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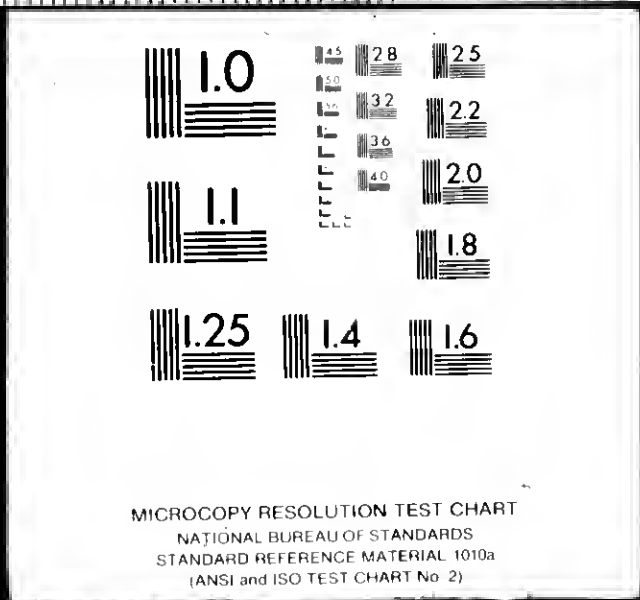
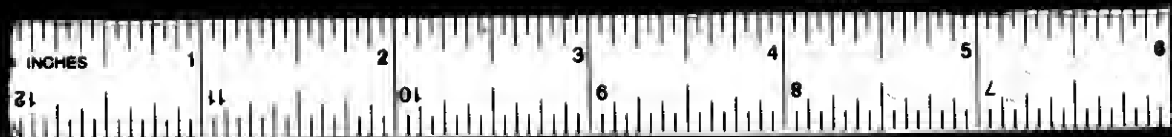
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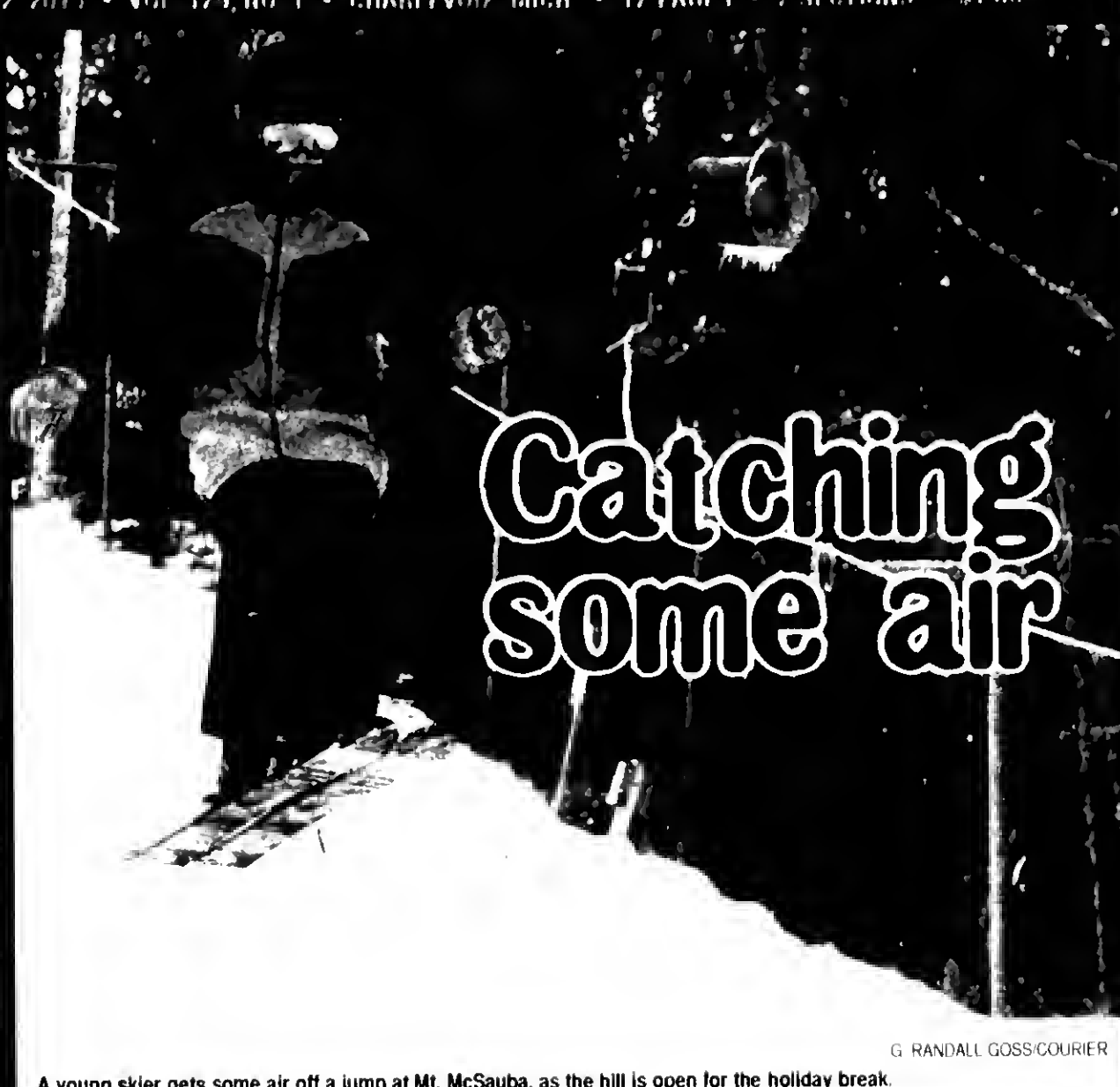


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Catching some air

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A young skier gets some air off a jump at Mt. McSaubia, as the hill is open for the holiday break.

Charlevoix downtown news throughout 2014

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New downtown event

Charlevoix's city council approved a new summertime event this year, sponsored by Bridge Street Tap Room and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority.

The event took place during the first weekend in June, and hosted a number of Michigan breweries with a tasting tent.

City council voted unanimously for the event. The DDA helped acquire the temporary liquor license, while Bridge Street Tap Room covered insurance, set up, event management and security. No public funds were used for the event, except for some time from city employees.

Outdoor dining

The city approved a new ordinance to allow outdoor dining, part of yearlong effort to consider the regulations through a subcommittee of the DDA.

The new rules include a minimum of 6 feet of unobstructed pedestrian walking space, and 1.5 feet of clearance between the barrier and curb, must have a well-defined area that incorporates live vegetation, may not operate outdoor dining between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

During the council meeting Dec. 15, the city council also required that chairs and tables are removed in the winter if they would impede the city's snow-removal process, and set the application fee at \$50.

City clerk now appointed, not elected

Voters decided they wanted the city clerk position to be appointed, rather than elected.

The voters decided by a vote of 522-345 that the Charlevoix City Charter be amended to change the city clerk position to an appointed seat.

City manager Rob Straebel said the change to the charter will allow the city to find candidates with the experience needed for the job,

rather than run for election.

City clerk Joyce Golding remains at the position. She was appointed in March after former Charlevoix County commissioner Larry Sullivan turned down the city post when the Michigan Attorney General opined that he couldn't hold both elected city and county positions at the same time.

Police and Fire chiefs combined

Charlevoix City Police Chief Gerard Doan took on the responsibilities of the fire and EMS chief in April, after Paul Ivan retired from his position as fire chief.

City employees will review the organizational change in September 2015 to determine the cost savings and overall benefit.

Chief Doan also received a 20 percent raise after completing both levels of firefighter certification, moving from \$62,508 to \$75,009.

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Get your shots:

Experts say get flu vaccine despite questions about its effectiveness

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A recent warning from federal health officials indicates even those who received the flu vaccine aren't safe from the virus this winter.

Experts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are alerting doctors and health officials to prepare for a "more severe" flu season than normal and the concerns are already proving to be warranted as area hospitals are seeing a spike in patients coming in with flu-like symptoms.

Doctors are expecting the flu to continue spreading after analysts found this year's vaccine isn't as effective as you'd hope. The most prevalent strain of the flu being found in patients is a mutated one that leaves even those who were vaccinated susceptible to becoming ill.

"We definitely are seeing increased numbers of people coming in with influenza-like symptoms," said Karen E. DenBesten, infectious diseases specialist at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey. "The predominant strain is a little bit of an antigenic drift from what was included in the influenza vaccine."

Flu season can start as early as September and last through April. Though it's not necessarily early or alarming to see flu cases increase at this time of year, DenBesten said the recent spike certainly indicates the virus is going around and it's important for people to be more vigilant if they want to avoid getting sick.

According to DenBesten, there was just one patient who tested positive for the flu at the hospital as recently as three weeks ago. The next week, though, there were 10 confirmed cases of the flu detected by doctors there and this week there were 21 more. DenBesten said it's hard to predict when and where that number will peak, but there's no reason to expect the spread to slow yet.

"It's hard to say, but I think the more cases you get the more that are going to contract influenza," she said. "I think we'll probably peak out early this year, but I would expect this trend to continue."

A similar uptick occurred at Orsego Memorial Hospital, where officials reported about 15 confirmed cases of the flu through early December, but in the last week have documented 30 more.

Charlevoix Area Hospital spokes-

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Top stories in the Charlevoix area of 2014

Charlevoix Marina expansion

In September the city council voted to move forward with the marina expansion. The proposed plans call for the creation of 6-7 additional 80-foot slips on a new pier, with space along the northern side to moor the Keweenaw Star passenger ship and space along the seawall for shoppers docks. The vote passed with some challenges after the council was divided on the issue.

Former council members Lyle Gennett, Shane Cole and Peggy Brennan voted for the expansion, with former mayor Norman Carlson Jr. casting the deciding vote. Council members Leon Perron, Shirley Gibson and Jeff Porter voted against the measure.

In October councilwoman Shirley

Gibson questioned the legality of the vote because of a possible conflict of interest for one of the former council members. Peggy Brennan, the former councilwoman in question voted in favor of the expansion. She also served as chairwoman of the city's marina expansion committee and testified about the proposal to the Charlevoix Planning Commission.

City attorney Scott Howard, wasn't sure if a law was violated. Council has not officially asked Howard to further investigate the legalities of the marina vote and committee process.

Elections

The November election provided some changes to city of Charlevoix offices.

After 10 years of serving as mayor, Norm Carlson was ousted by chal-

lenger Gabe Campbell. Campbell received 597 votes compared to Carlson's 534 votes. The two incumbent city council candidates for Wards 1 and 2 also lost to their challengers.

Bill Supernaw, won against Peggy Brennan for Ward 2 and Luther Kurtz won the Ward 1 seat over Mary Eveleigh and incumbent Lyle Gennett.

Fisherman's Island land swap proposal

Fisherman's Island State Park is a 2,678-acre state park south of Charlevoix with five miles of Lake Michigan shoreline.

Within recent months there has been much debate about a possible land exchange between St. Marys Cement and the park.

Officially, there is no proposed

land exchange on the books between the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and St. Marys Cement. But, St. Marys officials have for years been working on an idea to swap land with the nearby state park for future mining purposes.

In June the Charlevoix Township Board was the first public entity to take a stand against the land swap. The five-member board vote against any potential swap. The Charlevoix City Council followed in November, also unanimously voting against swap.

County judge's race

By a 1,800 vote margin in the race for 33rd Circuit Court judge, Roy C. "Joe" Hayes III defeated fellow Charlevoix attorney and former

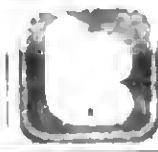
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Voters to have final say on road funding issues

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Michigan voters will decide whether to increase the state sales tax from 6 to 7 percent, which would raise more than \$1 billion to repair Michigan's crumbling roads and infrastructure.

The plan to put the issue on the ballot in May comes at the end of the state Legislature's three-week-long lame-duck session, which ended early today, Friday, after marathon sessions that began almost 24 hours earlier in the House of Representatives and Senate in Lansing.

On his last legislative day in office, state Sen. Howard Walker, R-Traverse City, said the sales tax hike is a solution he's supported all along. Walker called the end result of negotiations between state leaders in Lansing "a little complicated" but necessary solution to one of Michigan's biggest problems.

"I think there was a sense of urgency to get something done," said Walker, whose Senate district includes Charlevoix and Emmet counties. "I think the citizens in large number were expecting it."

The agreed-upon plan to increase road funding in the coming years relies on approval of the sales tax increase from voters. If that occurs, sales tax imposed on gasoline purchases will be removed and additional revenues from the 1 percent increase will be shifted to roads.

Lawmakers around the state — Republicans and Democrats alike — agreed the budget for transportation and infrastructure projects is significantly under-funded. Studies show as much as \$1.5 billion more is needed annually to properly maintain roads and bridges around Michigan.

In recent weeks, the state House of Representatives approved a plan that would transfer sales tax revenues paid at the pump to roads, taking that money from public education and local revenue sharing funds. The House plan followed one approved by the state Senate that sought to remove the per-gallon tax of 19 cents also applied to fuel purchases and replace it with a percentage-based tax that would about double the gas tax.

The eventual solution sits somewhere in the middle, Walker said.

"I think that there is a fairly large percentage that believe this is a good and better way to get at road funding than increase the

gas tax," he said.

Public transportation officials around the state were also concerned about the House plan because it reduced their funding significantly. The Legislature's announced solution Thursday raises about \$1.3 billion for transportation, allocating \$1.2 billion to roads and \$112 million annually to transit.

The proposed road funding plan also restores the Earned Income Tax Credit for lower-income residents, as well as ensures school aid fund dollars will go to K-12 districts or community colleges and not state universities. If the sales tax increase is approved, the per-gallon gas tax will be replaced with a wholesale tax rate, though it won't amount to a significant net increase on consumers as the sales tax on gasoline will go away.

Leaders of both parties supported the proposal.

"Not only is this the comprehensive road repair plan that House Democrats and people around the state have been demanding, but it will also provide tax relief to Michigan families and take a great step forward toward restoring funding to our schools," House Democratic Leader Tim Greimel, D-Auburn Hills, said. "Asking voters to approve a tax increase isn't a step we take lightly, but taxpayers will get better roads and better schools in exchange, and provide income tax relief to offset the cost to working families."

Not all lawmakers agreed on the road funding plan, though. State Rep. Greg MacMaster, R-Kewadin, was among the 16 House members — two Democrats and 14 Republicans — who voted no on at least a portion of the bill package. In a news release, MacMaster said the plan "doesn't meet the ideals the residents of Northern Michigan expect of me as their representative."

"I have been proud to work in Lansing to protect taxpayers, but this plan is sure to grow into unaffordable tax and fee increases in the future for residents," MacMaster said.

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce, which had been calling on the Legislature to provide more money for road repairs, was among the critics of a solution that required voter approval. Gov. Rick Snyder, too, said he had hopes for a legislative solution, but said at a news conference Thursday his main concern is "solving a problem."

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Wolves re-listed 'endangered'

Ruling suspends lethal control in Michigan

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN

— A recent court order placed wolves in the Great Lakes area on the federal endangered species list, prohibiting the killing of wolves, unless in self-defense.

A federal court judge made the ruling Dec. 19, ordering the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to return Great Lakes area wolves to endangered status.

The ruling comes in response to a lawsuit filed by the Humane Society of the United States, which believes wolves were not being managed responsibly.

According to a copy of the lawsuit, provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Humane Society claimed the Fish and Wildlife Service decision in 2012 to remove wolves in the Great Lakes Distinct Population from the endangered species list was in violation of the Endangered Species Act.

In a press release, Russ Mason, DNR Wildlife Division chief, expressed his displeasure with the ruling.

"The federal court decision is surprising and disappointing," Mason said. "Wolves in Michigan have exceeded recovery goals for 15 years and have no business being on the endangered species list, which is designed to help fragile populations recover — not to halt the use of effective wildlife management techniques."

Debbie Munson Badini, deputy public information officer for the DNR, said the agency has been examining the 100-page opinion with the state's attorney general's office and the Fish and Wildlife Service to determine the impact of the ruling and decide how to move forward.

Badini said she was just as surprised at the ruling as Mason.

"Wolves in Michigan are recovering," she said. "With over 600 in the state, we are far beyond our goals at this point."

The ruling suspends all lethal control laws, permits and control methods, including the killing of wolves attacking livestock or dogs and the killing of wolves by DNR officers to manage other wolf conflict.

Though these lethal methods of control have been cut, nonlethal methods remain legal.

Some of these nonlethal methods, including flagging, fencing and flashing lights, may still be used and are encouraged by the DNR.

Farmers and others who lose livestock to wolves may receive compensation from the DNR as well as the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

The DNR and others will continue to examine the lawsuit and look at what can be done moving forward. Badini said an appeal has not been considered yet, but she did not rule it out.

In the meantime, she said the DNR plans to continue with other wolf management plans and encourages people to be aware of these latest developments.



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She also asks anyone with trouble dealing with wolves to contact the DNR as other things can still be done.

Those in need of assistance can contact their local DNR wildlife biologist or Kevin Swanson, DNR wolf program coordinator, at (906) 228-6561.

For more information on the wolf management plan and the Michigan wolf population, visit www.michigan.gov/wolves.

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Winter recreation and activities always carry a risk of frostbite if the right precautions aren't taken. While serious frostbite that causes the horrific images of blackened and blistered fingers, toes and ears is rare, it's important to know how to spot and how to prevent frostbite in the earlier stages.

"Frostbite is really a term that's used when we talk about any damage to tissue that's caused by the cold," said Mark W. Smith, a doctor at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

When exposed to extreme cold, the body naturally constricts blood vessels, and can cause a freezing of skin and body tissue.

Smoking and drinking alcohol can make you more susceptible to frostbite, since they also cause blood vessels to constrict.

When that happens, the skin becomes white and waxy, rather than pink or red when exposed to cold weather, said Tena Lechtanski, a first aid specialist at Boyne Mountain.

The most common spots for frostbite to occur are the ears, nose, cheeks, fingers and toes. But any skin that is directly exposed to the winter elements can suffer from frostbite.

Lechtanski said overcast, cold, and snowfall can lead to a higher risk of frostbite. When the wind hits your skin, it quickly pulls heat



COURTESY PHOTO/MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN
Frostbite causes skin to appear white or waxy, and missing its pink hue. Severe cases can also result in blisters, like in the picture, or blackened skin.

away from the body. Water can also draw heat away from the body, so any areas that are damp from either sweat or from melting snow and ice can cause an increase risk of frostbite.

"The body just can't keep up to keep warm," she said. "After you pass a certain point of cold, you just don't feel it. That's when it gets really dangerous."

"I think people think they're going to feel some pain or warning, but that's not really the case. It just happens. It's when things begin to thaw out, that's when it may become painful."

Because you can't always feel frostbite before it happens, she suggests doing any outdoor activities with a buddy, and frequently

going inside to check your extremities.

While new fabrics for socks, gloves and mittens can help pull moisture away from the body, it's not a perfect solution. Boots could trap in water, and gloves might give a false sense of protection if the linings are soaked.

Smith says one way to help prevent frostbite in the hands and fingers is to wear mittens rather than gloves. Mittens keep the body heat shared between each digit. Gloves isolate each finger, requiring it to generate its own heat.

"If you have mild frostbite, you need to get to a warm place," Smith said. "Get out of the elements and the cold, take off any wet clothing."

"Don't rub the area, and don't put it over a fire or something. You might not be able to tell if you're doing more damage to your skin."

If the frostbite occurs on your feet, don't walk on any affected areas.

Severe cases of frostbite aren't quite as common in Northern Michigan. Lechtanski credits that to lots of shelter around, no matter what kind of winter activity you participate in.

"We've been pretty lucky here," said Smith, "the worst we've seen (at Charlevoix Area Hospital) have to do with someone, for whatever reason, spent the night in a snowbank. And in those cases, hypothermia is a more important concern."

Taking a different path

Bethany Pearson resigns from Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority

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CHARLEVOIX— After taking a new job opportunity, Charlevoix Community Economic Development Director Bethany Pearson resigned.

Her letter of resignation was effective Dec. 19 after it was submitted to city manager Rob Straebel. The motion to accept her resignation at the Downtown Development Association meeting was accepted unanimously.

"I just want to say first and foremost for the last 19-20 months I've had such a great time working with you," she said while addressing the DDA. "I've learned a lot in a very short time. I want to continue whatever I can in assisting the city."

Pearson said she will be working for the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance as their community development specialist. She added she will be helping communities with any of their larger scale projects.

Pearson said she has worked with the NLEA throughout her time in

Charlevoix and once the position was open she applied for it.

In order to help cover administrative duties at the DDA Pearson suggested someone should be hired on an interim part-time basis.

The DDA agreed and Pearson will be in charge of hiring the person. To fill the permanent position a hiring committee consisting of DDA members, council members and others will be formed.

Rob Straebel and other employees will help take over duties as well including helping with the Main Street Program presentation in February.

The Michigan Main Street program is a community-driven, comprehensive strategy that encourages economic development through historic preservation. It is a best practices strategy to run a more effective DDA.



Pearson

City police activity

Charlevoix Police Department activity report for Dec. 15-21

Monday, Dec. 15

7:45 a.m.: Respond to two-vehicle accident on Bridge Street

11:20 a.m.: Speak with person regarding civil issue and child custody

7:13 p.m.: Respond to E-Z Mart North for suspicious person on property

7:41 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with combative person at AmericInn

8:09 p.m.: Respond to alarm in 200 block of West Upright Street

11:59 p.m.: Citizen assist with transport to residence on Petoskey Avenue

Tuesday, Dec. 16

8:29 a.m.: Arrest person at Charlevoix County Jail on bond violation

8:32 p.m.: Larceny from building complaint on M-66

9:01 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street

9:07 p.m.: Respond to Petoskey Avenue for report of attempted breaking and entering into apartment

11:30 p.m.: Speak with business

owner regarding unruly person

Wednesday, Dec. 17

1:31 a.m.: Check downtown business after 9-1-1 hang-up call

7:49 a.m.: Respond to Boulder Park to assist with violent patient

12:22 p.m.: Two-vehicle accident on Petoskey Avenue

2:25 p.m.: Speak with person on Petoskey Avenue regarding mailbox tampering

5:22 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with three-vehicle accident on Petoskey Avenue

10:13 p.m.: Vehicle unlock by Dollar General on M-66

10:26 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with suspicious situation on M-66

10:31 p.m. Warrant arrest on M-66, transport person for Emmet County

Thursday, Dec. 18

10:57 a.m.: Respond to C & O Club Drive for report of alarm

2:03 p.m.: Drive off - fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart North

4:11 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on State Street

5:25 p.m.: Respond to Hurlbut Street and Grant Street for report of dog on the loose

Friday, Dec. 19

2:30 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with woman

4:23 a.m.: Citizen assist at the jail - provided ride

12:01 p.m.: Respond to Bridge Street for two-vehicle accident

1:16 p.m.: Traffic stop on Carpenter Street near Bridge Street

1:38 p.m.: Traffic stop on Ferry Avenue near Stover Road

3:34 p.m. Respond to East Garfield to take two-vehicle parking lot accident report

3:51 p.m. Well being check on person on West Dixon Avenue

4:19 p.m. Speak with person on West Hurlbut Street regarding harassment complaint

Saturday, Dec. 20

10:40 a.m.: Speak with Department of Human Services worker regarding threats

11:19 a.m.: Well-being check on Mason Street

12:30 p.m.: Arrest person on warrant and parole violation on West Lincoln Avenue

1:43 p.m.: Arrest person for domestic violence on State Street

5:03 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with domestic complaint on U.S. 31 North

6:26 p.m.: Assist motorist with broken wheel on M-66

10:38 p.m.: Respond to Rite Aid for suspicious vehicle in lot

11:13 p.m.: Warrant arrest on May Street

Sunday, Dec. 21

12:04 a.m.: Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue

Sheriff's office activity

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| 9-1-1 hang-up call — 2 | Health and safety — 2 |
| Alarm — 4 | Intoxicated person — 1 |
| Animal Complaints — 2 | Juvenile — 1 |
| Annoyance — 1 | Larceny — 5 |
| Assault — 2 | Lockout — 8 |
| Assist citizen — 1 | Mental subject — 2 |
| Assist motorist — 4 | Minor in possession — 2 |
| Assist other agency — 8 | Noise complaint — 1 |
| Breaking and entering — 3 | Paper service — 7 |
| Car/deer accident — 7 | Private property accident — 2 |
| Citations issued — 10 | Property check — 23 |
| Civil complaint — 2 | Property damage accident — 7 |
| Criminal sexual conduct — 1 | Road Hazard — 5 |
| Disturbance — 2 | Suspicious situation — 9 |
| Domestic dispute — 2 | Traffic stop — 12 |
| Driving complaint — 5 | |

Charlevoix Cinema III

Schedule for January 2nd to January 8th

The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies (PG-13)

Friday: 6:00pm and 7:00pm
Saturday: 6:00pm, 7:00pm and 9:30pm
Sunday: 1:00pm, 6:00pm and 7:00pm
Monday thru Wednesday: 7:00pm
Thursday: 1:00pm and 7:00pm

Big Eyes (PG-13)

Friday: 6:30pm and 7:00pm
Saturday: 6:30pm, 7:00pm and 9:30pm
Sunday: 1:00pm, 6:30pm, and 7:00pm
Monday thru Wednesday: 7:00pm
Thursday: 1:00pm and 7:00pm

Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb

Friday: 6:30pm and 7:00pm
Saturday: 6:30pm, 7:00pm and 9:30pm
Sunday: 1:00pm, 6:30pm, and 7:00pm
Monday thru Wednesday: 7:00pm
Thursday: 1:00pm and 7:00pm

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District court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Amanda Lynn Laurie, 28, of Levering; attempted no-account check; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service in lieu of jail time and 344 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$625 in fines and costs and \$6,413.38 in restitution

Marriage

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Anthony Daniel Fairchild, 27, and Ashley Ann Horswill, 25, both of Macomb, MI

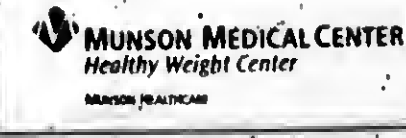


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The best of intentions may not be enough to reach your healthy weight goal. Munson's comprehensive Healthy Weight Center program provides the one-on-one attention and proven structure you need to get the results you want.

The first step is easy. Learn more by attending one of three presentations in January by Patrick Friedli, MD, medical director of the Healthy Weight Center. Board certified in bariatric medicine, Dr. Friedli collaborates with Munson's bariatric surgeons to improve health conditions related to obesity, including heart disease, sleep apnea, diabetes, acid reflux, and arthritis.

- In **Charlevoix**, view the presentation via video conference on **January 6** or **January 19** at:
- Charlevoix Area Hospital
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- If you are in **Traverse City**, attend one of the following presentations:
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| Tuesday, Jan. 6
6 - 7:30 pm
Munson Medical Center
Lower Level Conf. Rooms 1 - 3
1105 Sixth St.
Traverse City, MI 49684 | Monday, Jan. 19
Noon - 1:30 pm
Munson Community Health Center
Conf. Rooms A & B
550 Munson Ave.
Traverse City, MI 49686 |
| Thursday, Jan. 15
Noon - 1:30 pm
Grand Traverse Bay YMCA
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A roundup of recent Michigan newspaper editorials

The Bay City Times Dec. 15.

Enjoy many outdoor urban recreation opportunities right in Bay City's backyard

Bay City fitness freaks and nature lovers are soon to have a few new opportunities to crow about thanks to the Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy.

Having protected more than 6,000 acres of land since its inception in 1997, the SBLC is now focusing on several projects that should draw the public's interest: cleaning up the Golson Nature Area near the Independence Bridge; building a new pavilion at Discovery Preserve on South Euclid Avenue; constructing a canoe and kayak launch at the Bay City Rowing Club and developing a mountain hike trail on Middlegrounds Island.

The first three projects are the targets of a new \$100,000. Newell and Elizabeth Eddy Grant from the Bay Area Community Foundation. The Middlegrounds project joins the others as part of a bigger project called OUR Bay City, an acronym for Outdoor Urban Recreation.

Talk about getting more hang for the buck, each of those projects provides its own unique right-in-our-own-backyard chance to get outside, get healthy and experience more of Michigan's natural resources.

And each was made possible because a small organization wasn't afraid to reinvent itself. After spending years protecting acres and acres of local land — by securing permanent easements to keep the parcels natural and free from development — SBLC has proven itself a strong link in the chain that makes Bay City a better place.

This organization is looking at ways to promote Bay County like never before, and to steal a much over-used phrase from the past, it has taken a true outside-the-box approach. And it's an approach that provides residents and visitors easy access to

many under-used resources in Bay City.

It's tough sometimes to actually make things happen as an organization — plans are made, ideas exchanged, money spent with little to no action. So it pays to play well with others to get that ball rolling, either in a project partnership or grant opportunity. That's just what the Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy has done to provide these niche improvements to Bay City's natural infrastructure.

Last week, SBLC Executive Director Zachary Branigan said, "Not only are these projects a path to permanent land protection, they're a path to a better community and we're fortunate to be a part of that."

We couldn't agree more because after all, wouldn't it be fun to enjoy a Flotilla Friday with a group of paddlers launching from the Bay City Rowing Club each week in the summer? Or how about Mountain Bike Mondays on the Middlegrounds?

So make it your New Year's resolution to get outside in 2015 and check out those four new urban recreation offerings right in our own backyard. We'll see you out there.

Jackson Citizen Patriot, Dec. 19. **Restoring former Merriman house shows Jackson is committed to preserving its history**

The city of Jackson made a smart move when it allocated about \$70,000 in federal funds to help preserve part of Jackson's history.

City Council unanimously voted to spend \$69,545 of Community Development Block Grant funds on renovations to the former Merriman House — a mansion once owned by philanthropist Ella Sharp's parents.

The structure at 407 W. Michigan Ave. is now owned by nonprofit Home of New Vision, which is responsible

for addiction recovery services, and leases apartments in the building to recovering addicts.

The grant funding — which has restrictions on where and how it can be used — will be used to cover a number of renovations, such as insulating the attic, granite countertops and appliances in the kitchen, drywall in the bathroom and asbestos abatement.

While the renovations may not necessarily be historically accurate, it's important to not let our historic homes fall into disrepair by neglect.

The home, which records indicate was built in the 1860s, is recognized for its historic significance because of its ties to Ella Sharp.

Dwight and Mary Merriman, Ella Sharp's parents, moved into the mansion in 1883 — leaving their farm, which would become Ella Sharp Park, to their daughter and her new husband, John Sharp.

The mansion was owned by Ella Sharp after her father's death in 1905 and transferred to the city after Ella Sharp's death in 1912. According to previous Citizen Patriot reports, the city sold the home after 1919 and it was converted into apartments under private ownership.

Hopkins Radio & Television later built a structure on the northwest section of the front lawn. The store operated there from the 1950s to the late '80s. That structure was torn down in 1999.

In 2004, Home of New Vision Inc. of Ann Arbor bought the Merriman House and has used it ever since.

Jackson has been in a push in the past several years to demolish blighted building, but it's important they remember that keeping our historic treasures in good condition also brings value to the city.

With this funding move, it seems city officials realize that

But the buck shouldn't stop with the Merriman house. We urge the city to explore using that grant funding on other

worthy projects to preserve the city's history.

Daily Press

(Escanaba), Dec. 19.
Make a resolution to be a blood donor

The American Red Cross asks eligible blood donors to make a resolution to give blood regularly in 2015, beginning with National Blood Donor Month in January.

National Blood Donor Month recognizes the importance of giving blood and platelets while honoring those who roll up a sleeve to help patients in need. It has been observed during January since 1970, and that's no coincidence. Winter is an especially difficult time to collect enough blood to meet patient needs.

Unpredictable winter weather can result in blood drive cancellations, and seasonal illnesses, like the flu, may cause some donors to be unable to make or keep blood donation appointments.

Donors of all blood types are needed, especially those with O negative, A negative and B negative. With a shelf life of 42 days, red blood cells must be constantly replenished to maintain an adequate supply for patients. Individuals who come out to give blood Jan. 1 through Jan. 4 will receive a long-sleeve Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

To learn more about donating blood and to schedule an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

It's easy to donate blood. Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are

17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Detroit Free Press. Dec. 18.

Even with a deal, lawmakers still on roads

If you like your potholes, you can keep them.

For at least another season, and that's if we're lucky.

After nearly a year of wrangling over a way to raise more money for Michigan's roads, the Legislature has finally come to something like consensus around a deal that should ultimately make for smoother rides, but also fails spectacularly to demonstrate any leadership.

Difficulty is not an excuse for inaction. And to admit paralysis by indecision is churlish.

That's exactly what lawmakers did by kicking the decision about how to fund new roads to voters, who'll cast ballots in spring of 2015 to do what their elected representatives lacked the courage to accomplish.

The roads deal on parade Thursday would rely largely on a 1 percent-increase to the state sales tax, currently 6 percent, which must be approved by voters next May — assuming the ballyhooed compromises pass both chambers today by a two-thirds vote.

Lawmakers had other options that could have been enacted with no delay. They couldn't come to agreement, so instead, we wait. And our roads continue to deteriorate.

Worse, there's no fallback. If Michiganders vote the tax increase down, lawmakers must start from scratch.

It's a stunning abdication of legislative leadership. Because the tax increase is framed as a ballot measure, it cuts Gov.

Rick Snyder out of the loop entirely. Snyder, it's worth noting, has been one of few responsible Republican grown-ups in the room during these negotiations.

Fixing our roads shouldn't have been a hard sell, especially in a lame-duck session in which this should have been a priority. But that's the final petty victory of outgoing Republican House Speaker Jase Bolger, who won by thinking smaller than everyone else. His proposal to pilfer road dollars from a tax that currently funds schools and local governments badly distorted the conversation, pushing the poles too far apart to come to a reasonable compromise.

That's a win for Bolger in the sense that he got some of what he wanted. But it's a loss for the people he represents, who needed him to think more grandly about what Michigan needs and deserves. The ovations he may be getting from a narrow-minded caucus do not drown out the cries for not only better roads, but better governance in Michigan.

Democrats, on the other hand, scored a few more high-minded wins in the road deal. They secured a restoration of the Earned Income Tax Credit, which benefits low-income, working Michiganders. And they managed to move the vote on roads late on Thursday's agenda, ensuring their conditional support could be withdrawn if right-wing Republican instincts run amok on other measures.

Bottom line: We still have a tax on fuel at a time when we're hoping to discourage its use, guaranteeing we'll reach this cliff again. The sales tax, though commensurate with other Midwestern states, is regressive, with an outsized impact on the state's poorest residents. And it could all fall apart in May, if residents vote it down.

It's a fitting end to this legislative session, surely one of the most troubling in recent memory. We know who won. But we also know who lost.

New workers' comp reimbursement rules take effect

COREY WILLIAMS
Associated Press

LANISING — Changes in how doctors are paid for treating some injured employees covered by workers' compensation are expected to address the long-term use of pain relievers and help cut medical costs for Michigan job providers, according to state officials.

The new rules prevent reimbursements for opioid treatment beyond 90 days for non-cancer-related chronic pain unless physicians meet detailed reporting requirements, the Michigan Workers' Compensation Agency said.

Pain relievers covered under the rules include morphine, codeine and methadone. The changes to the Workers' Compensation Health Care Services rules and fee schedule took effect Friday.

"These amendments aim to limit potential addiction problems for injured Michigan workers, will help to keep them healthy and put them back to work," Workers' Compensation Agency Director Kevin Elsenheimer said in a news release.

The agency has been focused on administering a fee schedule, which controls medical costs for work-related injuries.

"The new regulations are part of the agency's continued

effort to contain costs for our job providers, stabilize the system and keep the promise of compensation for injured

Michigan employees," Elsenheimer said. "All of these adjustments assure that injured Michigan workers have access

to quality medical care." The Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Manufacturers Association,

Michigan State Medical Society and Michigan Pharmacists Association are among the groups that supported the

changes, according to Jason Moon, spokesman for the state Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.



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COMMUNITY Highlights

Leadership Charlevoix County obtains 501c3 status

Individuals looking to donate toward a non-profit organization enhancing leadership opportunities in Charlevoix County now have a new opportunity — Leadership Charlevoix County.

The board of directors of the Leadership Charlevoix County program announce the organization has received its 501c3 nonprofit status, allowing the organization to now accept financial gifts.

A special Leadership Charlevoix County committee led by board member Lori Meeder worked diligently with the Certified Public Accounting firm of Mason, Kammermann & Rohrbach to prepare the required documentation and file the application for nonprofit status.

"Obtaining 501c3 nonprofit status not only elevates the credibility of the program, but allows businesses and individuals to support leadership throughout Charlevoix County through financial donations and they will receive tax benefits for doing so," said Leadership Charlevoix County board chair Dianne Litzenberger.

Leadership Charlevoix County began in 2011 as a joint effort of the Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan and Beaver Island chambers of commerce. The program features nine monthly day-long sessions and has served a total of 55 participants — including this



COURTESY PHOTO

Leadership Charlevoix County board of directors include (front row, from left) Val Meyerson, Valerie Snyder, Mary Faciak, Allison Hubbard, (back row from left) program coordinator Scott Gillespie, Maureen Radke, Corey Bascom, Jim Baumann, board chair Dianne Litzenberger and Frank Leonard. Missing from photo are board members Tom Cannon, Lyn Jenks, Lori Meeder, Ann Partridge and Kim Swidorski.

year's class of 16 individuals.

With leadership enhancement as part of its strategic plan, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation was also instrumental in providing grant money to help the program get off the ground.

As a result of the new nonprofit status, Leadership Charlevoix County is continuing its relationship with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to develop the "Leadership Charlevoix County Fund" through which dona-

tions will be used to sustain the program, enhance offerings, and provide scholarships for future participants.

"This new opportunity for businesses and individuals to financially support the program will allow us to elevate our offerings to the community. Our next step is to identify areas where LCC can further enhance leadership by considering programs for LCC alumni, as well as services provided directly to businesses and organizations," said Scott Gillespie, Leadership Charlevoix County program

coordinator.

To donate to the Leadership Charlevoix County Fund, mail your tax-deductible check made payable to: Leadership Charlevoix County, P.O. Box 273, East Jordan MI 49727. If you have any questions or would like to be a program sponsor, contact Gillespie via e-mail at leadershipcharlevoixcounty@gmail.com or call him any time at (989) 444-1695. For more information about the program, visit www.leadershipcharlevoixcounty.com.

EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 02

Charlevoix Gift of Art Holiday Show — Featuring the creations of more than 20 area fine artists and craftsmen. Offered are a wide range of paintings, prints, photographs, pottery, jewelry among others. noon-4 p.m. at Charlevoix Circle of Art, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Marell Staffell, marell@chartermi.net, (231) 547-2561. www.charlevoix-circle.org.

Hands-On Holidays: Winter Break — Raven Hill Discovery Center is celebrating Winter Break with extended hours from noon to 4 p.m. every day through Jan. 6. Raven Hill Discovery Center, 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. Cheri Leach, info@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org, (231) 536-3369. www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.

SATURDAY 03

Saturday Afternoon Ice Skating Games — Play a series of ice skating games including broomball, four corners, pom-pom, and other games. Winners get silly prizes. 1-3 p.m. Harbor Springs Sk8 Park/Ice Rink, 740 East Main St., Harbor Springs. Rob Jensen, rjensen103@gmail.com, (231) 526-0610.

TUESDAY 06

Adult Drop-In Ice Hockey — Drop-in is for players who are looking for some fun, exercise and a little friendly competition! Only players 18 years of age and older will be allowed to play

hockey during these times. 5-8 p.m. Harbor Springs Sk8 Park/Ice Rink, 740 East Main St., Harbor Springs. Rob Jensen, rjensen103@gmail.com, (231) 526-0610.

WEDNESDAY 07

Nordic Ski Series — For Nordic skiers of all abilities and ages over 9 years, each weekly session will start with a skill drill and trail ski followed by optional informal time trial and après ski in Nub's Pub. Nub's Nob, 500 Nub's Nob Road, Harbor Springs. The Outfitter, info@outfitterharborsprings.com, (231) 526-2621. www.outfitterharborsprings.com.

Youth Drop-in Ice Hockey Games — Drop-in is for players who are looking for some fun, exercise and a little friendly competition! Only players 17 years old and younger will be allowed to play hockey during these times. 3-5 p.m. at Harbor Springs Sk8 Park/Ice Rink, 740 East Main St., Harbor Springs. Rob Jensen, rjensen103@gmail.com, (231) 526-0610.

FRIDAY 09

ECHO — Irene Kazmers, Anette Cyr and John Neiswander are ECHO. Together, they create a joyful American and folk sound. Enjoy an evening of great listening. 8-10 p.m. at Red Sky Stage, 445 East Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, martyredsky-stage@yahoo.com, (231) 487-0000. www.redsky-stage@yahoo.com.

Top 5 stories in state politics from 2014

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The following are the top five stories from 2014 as compiled by the Petoskey News-Review:

Chatfield surprises Foster
Lee Chatfield, a 26-year-old private school teacher from Levering, was the only challenger to defeat an incumbent state lawmaker in the August primary when he upended state Rep. Frank Foster, a Republican from Petoskey.

Chatfield's victory seemed more and more likely as the campaign wore on. He rode a wave of support from tea party and church groups, campaigning as the more conservative candidate in the race to represent residents of Emmet County, part of Cheboygan County and the eastern Upper Peninsula.

Chatfield targeted Foster for his votes in favor of implementing the Common Core State Standards for education and Medicaid expansion, as well as the lawmaker's public support for prohibiting housing and workplace discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in the state's Elliott-Larsen Civil

Rights Act

LGBT rights

Foster's proposed expansion of the state's anti-discrimination law seemed to gain steam early in the year when Republican Gov. Rick Snyder and House Speaker Jase Bolger each offered support.

Toward the end of 2014, though, Republicans backed off their push to include such protections in the law, saying they feared it would force some to violate their religious beliefs or face a lawsuit.

In the final days of the 2014 legislative session, Republicans in the state House moved forward on a bill proposed by Bolger, referred to as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, while simultaneously dropping Foster's legislation.

The religious freedom bill passed in the House, but state senators never voted on it in the other chamber.

Under construction

After months of public debate on the issue, state lawmakers settled on a solution (sort of) for Michigan's chronically underfunded road repair budget.

The plan, however, relies on voters to approve a 1 percent increase of the sales tax in May. If that occurs,

additional revenues generated will go toward transportation and infrastructure budgets. If not, the Legislature is back where it started, searching for a solution to a problem that is of primary concern to voters and businesses in the state.

Snyder re-election

Depending where you were looking earlier this year, political analysts were calling Snyder a potential sleeper choice for the GOP's presidential nomination in 2016 or a likely candidate to be upset in his bid for re-election in Michigan's gubernatorial race.

Snyder went on to earn nearly 51 percent of the vote to the 47 percent of ballots that were cast in favor of Democratic challenger Mark Schauer. The victory spurred even more presidential talk, though Snyder hasn't said anything publicly about a national campaign.

Benishek wins third term

If Snyder was considered vulnerable in the gubernatorial race, Congressman Dan Benishek, R-Crystal Falls, was prime for an upset with the threat to his seat posed by Democrat Jerry Cannon, a retired

Army general and former Kalkaska County sheriff.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee put a focus on Michigan's 1st Congressional District, which spans most of Northern Michigan and the entire Upper Peninsula. In the final weeks of the

campaign, though, Cannon started to look like an underdog again. Benishek won comfortably on Election Day, earning 52.1 percent of the vote to Cannon's 45.3 percent.

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OBITUARIES

Jean M. Falting, 83

Jean M. Falting, 83, of Charlevoix, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2014, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

She was born June 15, 1931, in Newberry to Lyle and Marian (Sedgman) Sumner.

On April 12, 1956, she married William G. Falting in Lawton, Okla. They moved to Marion Township, Charlevoix County in 1972.

Jean is survived by her children, David (Dawn) Falting of Flint, Peggy (Robert) Chaika of Charlevoix, Ross (Deanna) Falting of East Tawas, Billee (Dave) Pike of Brighton; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary (Gary) Lakies of Bellaire and Phyllis (Lloyd) Burgener of Richland, Wis.

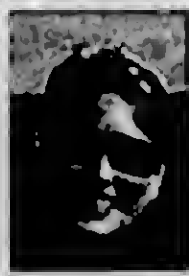
Mrs. Falting's body has been donated

to the University of Michigan Medical School. There will be no visitation or funeral service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital, Hospice of Northwest Michigan, or the Georgia House in Charlevoix.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Tracey Anne (Silkwood) Walker, 52



Tracey Anne (Silkwood) Walker, 52, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., passed away Friday, Dec. 26, 2014, at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.

Ms. Walker was born March 23, 1962, in Poplar Bluff to Ed and Mary Felts.

Silkwood. She was a registered nurse and was of the Baptist faith. Ms. Walker

enjoyed golfing, gardening, landscaping, collecting Petoskey stones, and spending time with her Sheltie dogs. She treasured her family and friends and her adopted home, Charlevoix.

Ms. Walker is survived by her parents of Poplar Bluff; brother, Blake Silkwood (Laura) of Milan, Ohio; nephews, Colin Silkwood of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Derek Silkwood of Cincinnati, Ohio; former husband, Ted Walker of Charlevoix; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation took place from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, at Cotrell Funeral Chapel in Poplar Bluff with the memorial service following at 3 p.m. Dr. William Vail will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607, or your local humane society.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.cotrellfuneralservice.com.

Cotrell Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

Amos 'Jerry' Greene, 86



Amos "Jerry" Greene, 86, of Charlevoix, passed away Thursday, Dec. 25, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

He was born Aug. 12, 1928, in Lafayette, Ga., to Amos Garrett and Annie

Pearl Greene. Jerry moved to Charlevoix with his family in 1953. He had various occupations until he was permanently employed by American Mold Manufacturing/D.M.E. for 30 years. He retired in 1989.

Jerry proudly served in the U.S. Army. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and enjoyed all the outdoor activities Northern Michigan had to offer. He went camping in his trailer and searched for more mushrooms in season. After his health failed, his favorite pastime was watching old Westerns on TV.

He is survived by his daughter, Glenda (Don) Watkins of Lewisville, Texas; stepdaughter, Frances Young of McDonough, Ga.; stepson, Thomas (Merchal) Martin of Wesley Chapel, Fla.; and Nancy Brodin Higbee of Ellsworth, who was like a daughter; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary Ellen Dearing of Sum-

merville, Ga., Betty Holbrook of Cloudland, Ga.; and nephews.

Viewing will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 2, with the funeral beginning at 11 a.m. at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Jimmy Young, grandson, and the Rev. James Green of Parker Memorial Baptist Church in Lansing will officiate.

Following the service, family and friends are invited to gather at the Bible Baptist Church, 5855 M-66 N., in Charlevoix for a meal. Burial will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey.

Please sign Amos Jerry Greene's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

TOP STORIES

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county prosecutor Mary Beth Kur.

Hayes will begin his term after current judge Richard M. Pajtas' term expires on Dec. 31.

The race was considered a contentious one after Kur detailed a federal withholding tax lien filed against the law firm in which Hayes was formerly a stockholder several years ago.

School board seat remains open

Despite the election in November there is still one seat open on the school board.

During the election there was one candidate, Douglas Bergman and two write-in candidates, Matt Peterson and David Moon. These people will be joining vice president Dick Joseph, Nancy Allison and treasurer Valerie Snyder.

In order to fill the position

the board will take applications from interested people and begin the vetting process in January.

School superintendent resigns

Due to health concerns and another job opportunity Charlevoix superintendent Bob Gendron resigned from the position.

I'm going to be moving to Indiana where I can go back

to the classroom and back to coaching," he said. "I can go back to my first love and a lot less stress."

His last day was Wednesday, Nov. 26. Tom Stobie of Frankfort was named the interim superintendent until a permanent replacement is found. Stobie is from Frankfort and was the superintendent of the Frankfort-Elberta Area Schools from 2004 to 2013.

His contract runs through June 30 of this year.

VACCINE

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woman Cathy Fischl said her facility's emergency room has been "slammed" this week with people complaining of flu-like symptoms, too. With news that the flu vaccine doesn't provide as much protection as it typically would, Fischl said doctors are reminding people of the basic preventive measures that can go a long way in dodging the virus.

"We're telling people to wash their hands and stay

home from work if they're sick and that can't be stressed enough," she said. "Washing your hands is the number one thing you can do. People don't wash their hands long enough, either. They rinse them off and think they're done. You're supposed to wash your hands as long as it takes to sing, 'Happy Birthday.'"

Northern Michigan communities aren't the only ones seeing the flu spread in December. Statewide, officials are reporting cases have "increased drastically" in recent days. The state is reporting

a "widespread" flu activity level and saying this year's predominant strain is associated with more severe illness, especially in young children and the elderly.

While it's too late for a new flu vaccine — the virus is constantly changing and medical experts prepare the upcoming year's seasonal flu vaccine every February in an attempt to predict the most prevalent form far enough in advance for mass distribution — it is still recommended that you receive the one that exists.

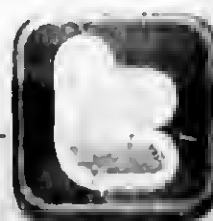
"It's unfortunate that

people feel the flu vaccine isn't effective," said Dan Reynolds, a spokesman for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "The truth is it's effective against most forms of the flu."

Even if it doesn't protect you from becoming ill, the vaccine can decrease the flu's severity and will also prevent other less prevalent strains from affecting you.

"It's still the number one best method of preventing it," Reynolds said.

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2014 NEWS

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Bridge Street closed for Venetian Festival

City council members and Venetian Festival organizers paid about \$5,660 to pay for

state-required traffic signs in order to close the downtown stretch of Bridge Street during the festival's finale.

Traffic was diverted off of U.S. 31 using West Hurlbut Street to State Street, then Park Avenue and back to the highway.

Many city council members viewed the shift of traffic to an added measure for pedestrian safety. With one council member estimating up to 10,000 visitors for the fireworks display, the council believed the \$5,000 could help reduce risk of injury.



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SPEED SKATING

Cain thinking big

Petoskey native Tyler Cain harboring Olympic dreams after blazing start to speedskating career

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PETOSKEY — Watching the Vancouver Olympics in 2010, Tyler Cain had no idea that someday he might be in line for an Olympic bid of his own.

Taking it in as Shani Davis won the 1,000-meter race to give the U.S. team its lone gold in Vancouver, Cain had no clue that four years later he



Cain

would be the top junior speedskater in an America's Cup event in Milwaukee, beating out every other under-18 skater at the most elite of America's speedskating events.

All that Cain, a 14-year-old who had never raced competitively in his life, knew was that speedskating looked like a lot of fun — and he wanted to give it a try.

"We were watching the Olympics, and speedskating came on," Cain said. "All I remember is thinking that this looked awesome, like everyone doing it was having a blast, and I wanted to try it."

"A couple days later, I found out Petoskey had a speedskating club, so I joined, and fell in love with it on the first day."

From Unlikely Beginnings Speedskating, like most Olympic sports, is dominated by early starters.

By the time they reach the age of 18 and begin contending for spots on their national teams, most elite speedskaters have been competing for almost a decade — sometimes, more than a decade. The ones who are new to the sport tend to come from an inline skating background and are used to racing competitively.

That makes Cain, now 18 years old and with three years of competitive experience, an



NEWS/REVIEW FILE PHOTO
Tyler Cain (middle) competes in a Milwaukee-based event for the Academy of Skating Excellence in December 2013. Cain's rise from winning regional events to competing on the world stage in a year is rare in a speedskating world dominated by experience.

anomaly at the upper echelons of the sport.

Cain grew up playing hockey in Petoskey's youth leagues, and learned to skate at an early age in the city's outdoor Winter Sports Park.

But after a few practices with the Petoskey Speedskating Club, coached by Ed Russell, Cain decided to leave a decade of playing hockey behind and jump into the speedskating world headfirst.

It proved to be a wise decision, as within two years Cain was winning state titles in the

junior men's division and attracting attention from some of the sport's biggest names.

In the summer of 2013, former Olympic Gold Medalist and short-track legend Katherine Reutter called up Cain and his family and offered him a chance to train with her club, Academy of Skating Excellence, in Milwaukee.

"I went out there and spent the whole summer there training, and I had a blast," Cain said. "When I started competing with the other skaters in the club and seeing where I stood,

that's when I started to realize that I might actually be really good."

With only two years of competition under his belt, Cain started out well behind his peers at the Academy, but in a few short months was able to catch up and stand on an even footing with some of America's most promising young skaters.

"His coach (Kreg Greer, with Competitive Edge Racing in Milwaukee) put it best when he told us that he'd put in three years of work in three

months to close that gap," Tyler's mother, Sarah Cain, said. "It took a lot of hard work and a lot of discipline to maintain that level of training."

All that hard work paid off this December, in the season's first American Cup race on Dec. 5-7 in Roseville, Minn.

The Cup is the premiere speedskating series in the U.S., and Cain had a breakout performance in the first long track event, finishing sixth overall in points among all skaters.

Against his peers in the 18 and under group, Cain finished

first, putting up the fastest time in the 500 meter race and finishing the race as the only junior to post a top-three time in every single distance, from 500 meters to 3,000.

Cain's 500 meter time also was faster than the qualifying time for the U.S. Olympic Trials in the event, meaning that if he can match it in a race two years from now he'll get a berth in the 2017 Trials and give himself a chance to earn a spot on the U.S. Olympic

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BASEBALL

BASES' Scott Kelly reflects on opportunities

Softball hall of fame inductee has played the games he loved for a lifetime

NOAH CERTA
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Many kids dream of growing up and playing our favorite sport beyond high school. Some of us do, however many of us do not.

Charlevoix's Scott Kelly has had the privilege of playing baseball and fastpitch softball his whole life.

Kelly, who graduated from Charlevoix High School, played football, basketball and baseball for the Rayders. His one love though, was baseball.

One of Kelly's biggest mentors came from when he was in high school.

"One of the key people would've been Pete Spieles, who was my baseball coach in high school."

Kelly didn't stop there when remembering the people who

helped him along the way.

"Roger Gowell, Hal Evans and Don Carey," Kelly said. "Charlevoix when I was in high school had a great athletic class that I was surrounded with, with a couple grades above and below. So there were always great opportunities."

Kelly's high school baseball accomplishments earned him a scholarship at Ferris State University to play baseball. Kelly earned this scholarship with help from Charlevoix native Dean Davenport, then the athletic director at Ferris State.

"He helped me open some doors to help me play at Ferris," Kelly said. "Just having that opportunity to go on to the next level was really important."

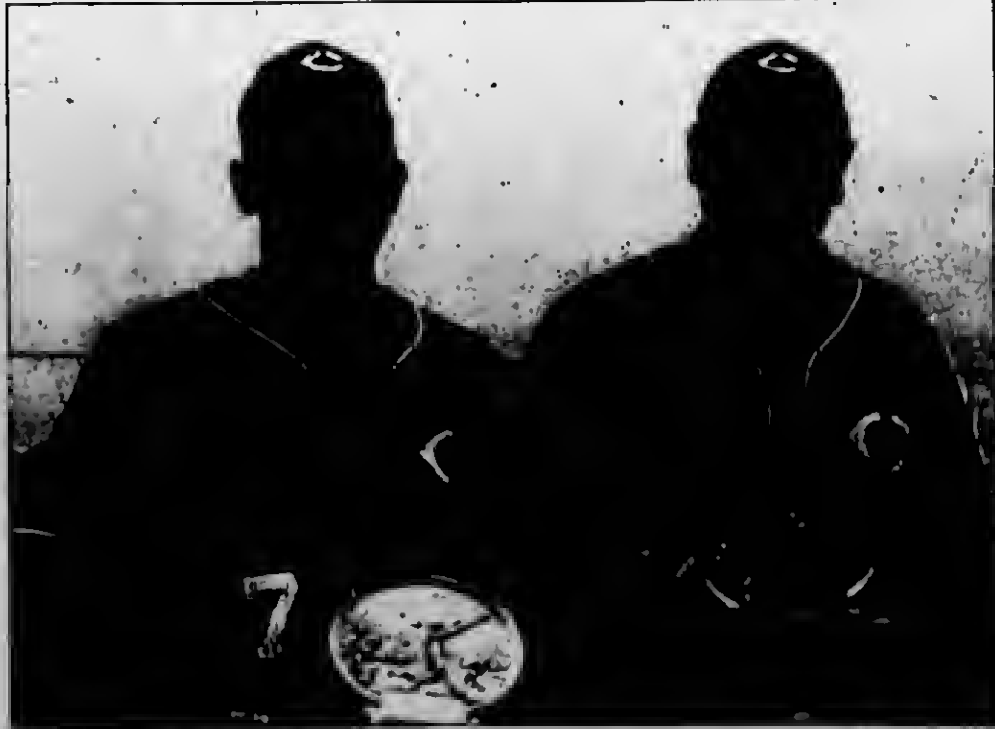
The game of baseball at the college level has no doubt made an impact on Kelly's

life.

"Playing college baseball taught me a lot of discipline," Kelly said. "It gave me a great opportunity to meet a bunch of people, further my education and grow as a person. One of the things people don't understand, is that I got sober so I could stay in college and play baseball. If I didn't have college baseball to do that with when I was 18 years old, I wouldn't have this business (BASES)."

BASES, which stands for Bay Area Substance Education Services, was founded in 1993. BASES is dedicated to providing a drug free environment for young people and to providing substance abuse prevention. These services are available to young people and their families in northwest lower

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Scott Kelly and Jeff Pettit pose after a runner-up finish at the D&E Men's Invitational in 2004.

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team for the 2018 Games in Pyeongchang, South Korea. Hard Work and Determination

While Cain's results have been encouraging, they haven't come easily, or without sacrifice.

The life of an elite athlete is a long and arduous one, starting with the training.

To compete on a national level, Cain spends six to eight hours training six days a week, starting most days at 6 a.m.

"We'll get up early and lift weights at the local YMCA, and then hit the ice for two practice sessions every day at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.," Cain said. "In between there's a lot of stretching and yoga, and we occasionally mix in a 20 to 30 mile bike ride as well."

On top of that time commitment are mental exercises and film analysis, which eats up even more of the clock.

"Technique is so important at this level, because if any little thing is off in your form, your breathing, your concentration; it can lead to disaster," Cain said. "The national team has four cameras positioned around the track so they can capture skaters from every angle, and they'll spend hours going over the film looking for anything off in the skater's form so they can correct it."

On top of the time commitment, there are other pressures as well.

High-level meets take place across the country, and that means trips throughout the



Tyler Cain puts on his skates before taking the ice at Griffin Arena for practice Dec. 22. The cost of the skates, which runs over \$4,000, and the amount of practice time required to stay competitive are two of several challenges Cain faces as an elite speedskater.

JAMES GENSTER/BLUMNEWS-REVIEW

year to places such as Salt Lake City, St. Louis and Lake Placid.

All those travel costs add up, and combined with the cost of equipment (high-end skates cost thousands of dollars) and

training, it can make paying for it all a daunting proposition.

"It's an expensive sport, and there's not much in the way of endorsements for speedskaters," Sarah Cain said. "Like most winter sports, the U.S.

Olympic Committee doesn't give out much in the way of financial help, so for the most part we have to pay our own way."

Sarah Cain and Tyler's father, Mark, have scraped by fi-

nancially with assistance from family and friends, and Tyler, who graduated high school last spring, has put off college and gotten a job to help defray the costs.

"It hasn't been an easy road to walk," Tyler Cain said. "It really forces you to make hard choices about where you want your life to go, and prioritize what matters most to you."

"I've been very lucky to get the support I need so far, and I'm very grateful for that."

Dreaming of South Korea

If Cain maintains his current rate of growth, there's no doubt he'll be a serious contender for a spot on the U.S. speedskating team at the 2018 Games.

While Cain is currently fastest right now in the 500 meter, long-term his best race will likely be the one favored by Shani Davis, the Olympic gold medalist who first inspired him: the 1,500.

"(Tyler's) coach calls the 1,500 the king's race, because it's the hardest one to figure out," Sarah Cain said. "It's too long to be a sprint, but it's too short to be a distance race."

"You really need both the raw speed of the sprinters and the endurance of the distance skaters to be good at it."

That mix plays to Cain's strengths, and despite some short-track experience, Tyler definitely prefers the long track version of the sport.

"Short-track is very aggressive and cutthroat, and it's definitely a lot more of a race against others," Cain said. "In long track, it's more about racing the clock and racing yourself."

"You can stay calm and

settle into your race, and I definitely like that better than just going all-out."

With the Olympics still three years away, Cain is focused in on the present.

His current goal is to give a good performance at the U.S. Junior Championships in hometown Milwaukee on Jan. 9-11, and earn a spot on the U.S. team heading to the World Junior Speedskating championships in Warsaw, Poland, on Feb. 14-15.

"The world championships is an Olympic-level event for our sport every year, and skating there will give me a pretty good idea of what big meets like that are like," Cain said. "The preparation, the feelings of a big meet, learning all that will be very useful down the road."

The next few meets will be a big step for Cain on a road that could end at the start line of the Olympic speedskating finals in South Korea in 2018.

Regardless of whether or not he can make it there, however, Cain said he is grateful for the experience he's had, and looking forward to whatever comes next.

"It's very rare that people make money off of speedskating, even gold medalists, so it really has to be something you love," Cain said. "For me, going out there and competing, and possibly getting the chance to represent my country on the world's biggest stage, I can't think of anything better."

You can follow Tyler's career and journey on Facebook by liking the Tyler Cain Speedskating page.

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Michigan.

For the kids interested in playing the game beyond high school, Kelly's biggest advice would be understanding the levels of play.

"They need to understand that there are a lot of different levels of college baseball," Kelly said. "You've got the different levels of junior college, Division I, Division II, and Division III. It's a matter of finding a place where you fit for your level. I see some kids try and go too far, or go too high, and then don't get the opportunity to develop the correct way."

Once Kelly graduated from Ferris State, he knew his baseball playing days were all but over there, although he continued to play the sport at the semi-pro level in Manistee and was put into that community's hall of fame a few years ago.

He also found the next best thing — fastpitch softball.

Kelly saw the difference between the two respective sports.

"Playing baseball was always about trying to get to the next level. In 1988, I went to my first national softball tournament, and that was a really cool experience to do that kind of stuff," Kelly said. "The baseball world was very, very politically oriented and very difficult to get into. Fastpitch softball was actually a lot of tougher competition."

Kelly's competitiveness transferred from baseball to fastpitch softball.

"The competitiveness that I found in baseball, I now started to find in fastpitch softball playing at the national level," Kelly said. "I liked fastpitch softball more actually. Two of the guys that I played college baseball with played for team U.S.A., where they pick the top 18 players in the entire

country."

The difficulty of facing pitching is different between the two sports.

"In baseball, rarely would I see a 90 mph fastball at the levels that I played at," Kelly said. "In fastpitch softball when I started playing in the upper-levels, guys would typically throw 75 mph. Because of the closeness of the mound it's comparable to a 90 mph fastball."

Kelly's hardest pitcher he had the opportunity to face came from a different country.

"The fastest pitcher I've ever hit off of was Lucas Mata from Argentina. He was clocked at 85, so from 46 feet the equivalence marks out to be 112 mph. I hit a groundball to second, and I was really proud of that," Kelly said laughing. "Talk about having a split second to make up your mind."

With all organized team sports, there are bonds to be made. Kelly has developed

quite a few of them.

"When I was inducted into the Ferris hall of fame in 2007, of the five players that came down to participate in my induction ceremony, four of them were my fastpitch softball buddies," Kelly said. "The fastpitch is very much of a family oriented opportunity. There were always some really good teammates."

Kelly's relationship with his former teammates has paid dividends toward the fastpitch softball community.

"As a result of those relationships, we actually started a pitcher classification committee utilizing the websites and the Internet," Kelly said. "We would have 15 guys that were overseeing the pitcher clas-

sification in the entire state of Michigan. About three years ago that became a national model, so they used what we started right here, and applied it to the whole nation. That was a direct result of those relationships with all of my buddies that I met over the years."

Kelly has no doubt made some great memories over the years through fastpitch softball.

"All of the different times at the waterfront, (softball field in Petoskey) — from June bugs invading the field in the middle of summer, to the fog rolling in and you can't see the outfielders and the fly ball hits the fence, and then you know where to get the ball," Kelly said. "Missing a pitch on oc-

casión because of the sunset behind me."

A highlight of Kelly's career was being a director and a sponsor.

"Some of the highlights were being involved in organizing teams and sponsoring teams and these types of things," Kelly said. "The greatest satisfaction for me are a lot of the team trophies. Having teams involved in national championships."

With all of these amazing accolades Scott Kelly has achieved over the last 20 plus years, he will be inducted into the Michigan Amateur Softball Hall of Fame on Saturday, Jan. 24. The Hall of Fame banquet will be held in Midland at The H Hotel.



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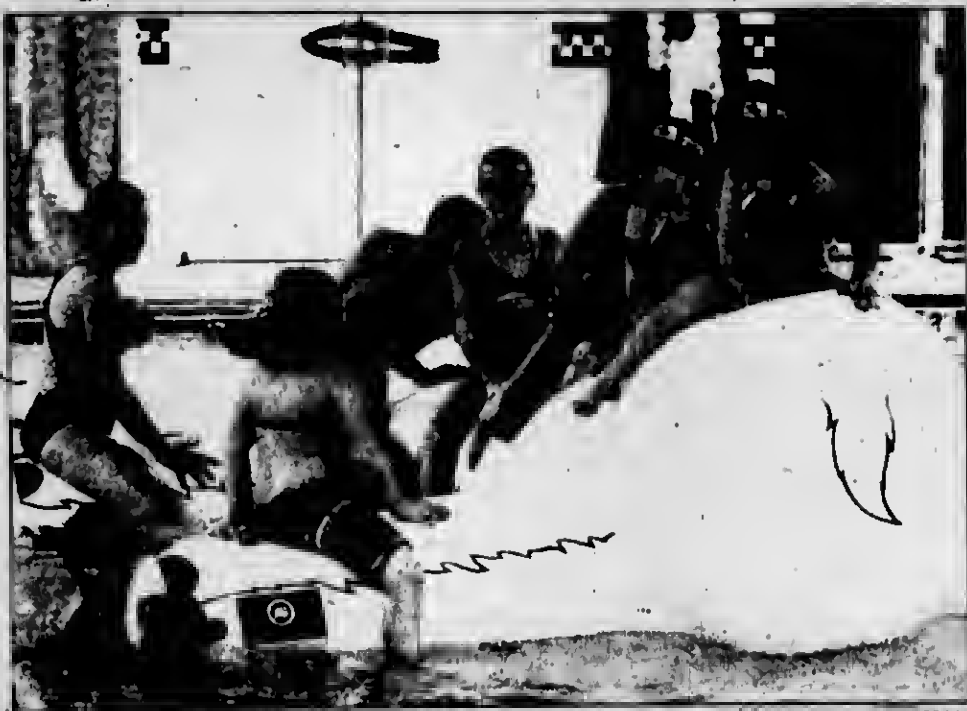
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Swimmers climb aboard the floating polar bear raft at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, during the recent holiday Beach Bash.



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Charlevoix boys Max Ostrum, 11, Austin DeYoung, 11, and Tyler Ostrum, 13, cool off with slushy cone drinks, while taking a break from swimming during the recent Beach Bash, at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. The boys and many others took advantage of the evening of wet fun the day after Christmas at the pool.

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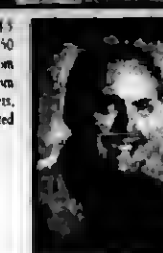


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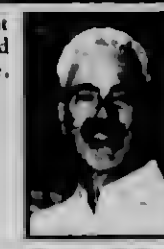
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Toasting the New Year

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Miss Charlevoix 2014 Erin Stebe (right) toasts marshmallows over the fire with visitor Calus Hoffman, 7, of Greenville. The two and others were enjoying New Year's Eve activities in Hoffman Park, prior to the bridge drop later in the evening. See page B7 for more photos.

2013 Charlevoix graduates killed in Jan. 2 crash

MANTON — Authorities are investigating a crash that killed two 20-year-old members of the Charlevoix High School class of 2013 who were Michigan State University students after their car went out of control and struck another vehicle on a bridge over the Manistee River Friday, Jan. 2.

The Wexford County Sheriff's office identified the deceased as the driver Carolena Elowsky and passenger Maura Brandi, both of Charlevoix. Both died at the scene. The crash happened about 11:30



Elowsky



Brandi

a.m. Friday on U.S. 131 in Wexford County's Liberty Township, near Manton.

The driver of the other vehicle, Robert S. Campbell, 61, and passenger Stacy Campbell, 50, both of Kingsley, were taken to Munson Medical Center for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries, authorities said.

Sheriff's officials said their initial investigation showed that Elowsky was driving a vehicle north on U.S. 131 when she lost control while crossing the Manistee River Bridge, crossed the centerline and collided with the vehicle traveling south. The sheriff's department says it

doesn't know if road icing caused the crash.

The National Weather Service says light snow stopped falling overnight and skies were clear at the time, with temperatures about 22 degrees.

A memorial service for Elowsky and Brandi has been scheduled for 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the Charlevoix High School auditorium.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Hayes sworn in as Charlevoix County Circuit Court judge

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CHARLEVOIX — For the first time since 1985, a new circuit court judge was sworn in Friday, Jan. 2 in Charlevoix County.

Judge Roy C. "Joe" Hayes III put on his robe for the first time during a ceremony inside the county courthouse. Outgoing Judge Richard M. Pajtas, who has served as the county's circuit court judge since Jan. 1, 1985, administered the oath of office.

"It's hard to get my head around, but I am now replacing Judge Pajtas on the bench and I couldn't be more proud," Hayes said. "I feel very lucky to have practiced in your court for 20 years and watch the way that you do the job and serve the people. I'm going to try to follow in your footsteps."

Pajtas, 71, never faced a challenger in an election after he took over for Martin B. Breighner 30 years ago. He was forced to retire, however, by a state

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CRAIG CURRIER NEWS REVIEW

Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Roy C. "Joe" Hayes III is sworn in Friday, Jan. 2, by outgoing Judge Richard M. Pajtas in Charlevoix County's circuit courtroom.

City passes service plan

Agrees to ambulance, fire service contracts

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The Charlevoix City Council unanimously passed an agreement for ambulance and fire services to be provided from the city to surrounding townships.

The agreement for ambulance services will cover Charlevoix, Eveline, Hayes, Marion and Norwood townships.

The city of Charlevoix's agreement for fire services will cover only part of Eveline Township.

City of Charlevoix Police and Fire Chief Gerard Doan presented the plan to the council Monday at its regular meeting.

"For the ambulance agreement it's 24 hour a day, seven days a week city of Charlevoix will provide to the townships for the next five years," he said.

Along with shared services.

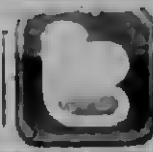
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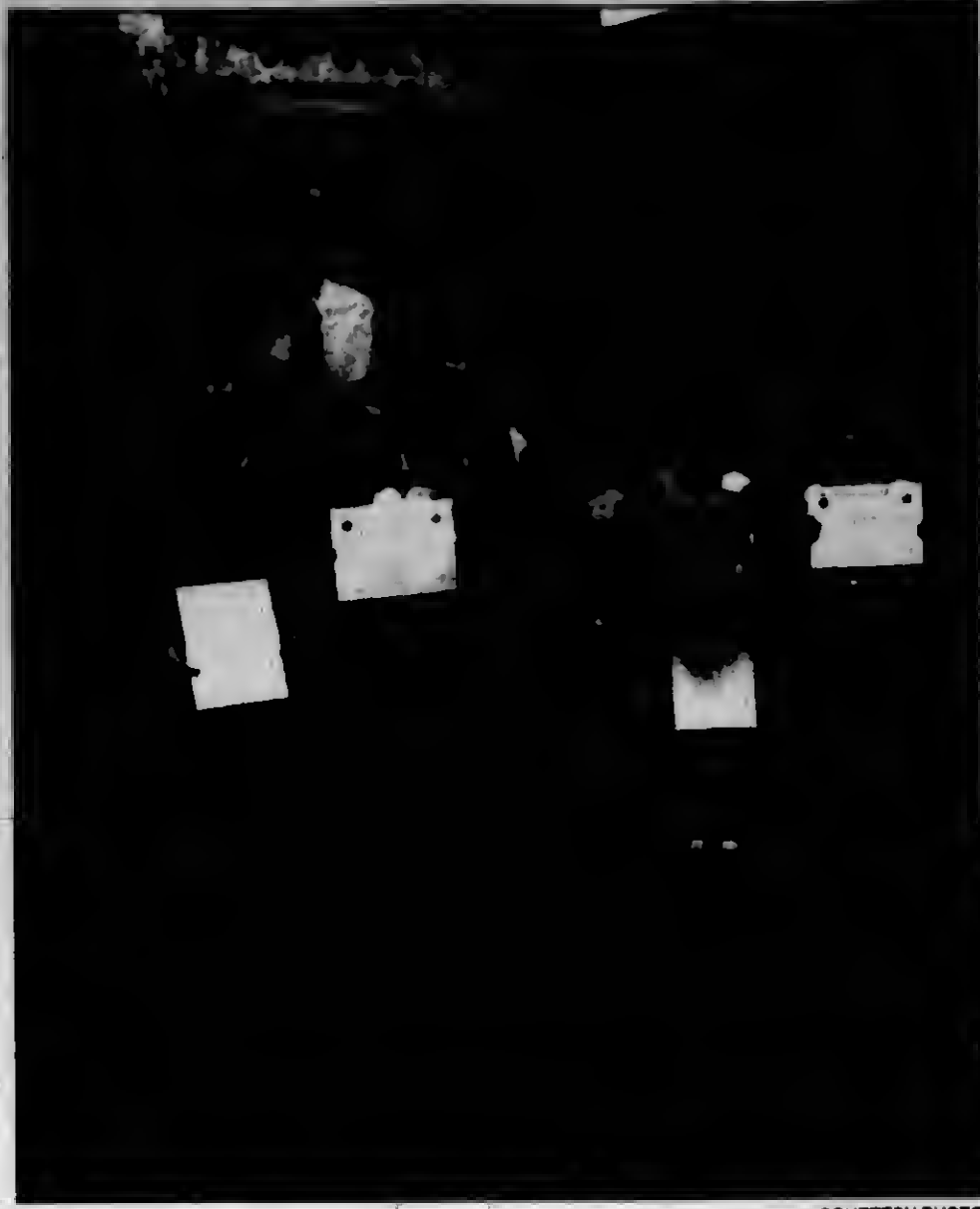
Students of the Week



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From (left): Parker Scott, Madie Cunningham, Jack Martin, Eloise Polleys and Arthur Ramalho.

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From left: Liam Dreyer, Karlee Eaton, Camden Carey, Davayah Philp, Dana Brown and Akira Purdy with Principal Doug Drenth.

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Shippers: Last year's Great Lakes freeze cost \$705 million

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Associated Press

TRAVERSE CITY — Last winter's deep freeze that slowed Great Lakes shipping to a crawl caused \$705 million in economic losses and highlighted the need to bolster the U.S. Coast Guard's icebreaking fleet, a trade association said Tuesday.

The prolonged cold produced the thickest and most expensive ice cover on the lakes in 35 years. By early March, about 92 percent of their surface was solid. Coast Guard crews toiled more than five months breaking ice to keep shipping lanes open, finally calling a halt in mid-May.

Despite their efforts, the volume of freight hauled on the lakes by U.S.-flagged vessels between Dec. 1,

2013, and May 30, 2014, was nearly 7 million tons lower than during the same period a year earlier, according to the Cleveland-based Lake Carriers' Association.

Industries such as steel, power generation and construction depend on year-round delivery of cargo, said Jim Weakley, the association's president. The Great Lakes shipping fleet's 56 vessels transport bulk materials such as iron ore, cement, coal, salt, sand and grain.

At least two steelmakers cut production last winter and some power plants ran low on coal because of the slowdown, Weakley said.

"Steel that had been ordered was not made, which means either some products were not produced or made with foreign steel," he said. "Worst yet, some North American

products were outright replaced with imports."

Martin Associates, a transportation economics analysis firm in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, calculated lost business revenue at \$705 million and estimated that 3,800 jobs were lost, he said.

The U.S. Coast Guard deployed nine vessels with icebreaking capabilities and received assistance from the Canadian Coast Guard. The Lake Carriers' Association praised the crews' efforts but said it would ask Congress to fund construction of an icebreaking cutter similar to the Mackinaw, which is larger and more powerful than the fleet's other craft.

"We have to face the fact that we need two heavy icebreakers on the Great Lakes," spokesman Glen Nekvasil said.

But the Coast Guard doesn't believe another Mackinaw-type ship is needed, especially as most of its other icebreakers are being upgraded, said Lt. Davey Connor, spokesman for the agency's district office in Cleveland.

Last winter was "kind of a 30-year exception to the norm," he said. "If we had a fleet prepared to deal flawlessly with the worst-case scenario, then for 29 of the other 30 years we'd have too much. We feel that's not the best stewardship of taxpayer money and Coast Guard resources."

U.S. Rep. Candice Miller, a Michigan Republican and chairwoman of the House Homeland Security Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, said she joined a Coast Guard crew on an icebreaking mission last year.

Dexter woman, 63, training for Straits of Mackinac swim

DEXTER, Mich. (AP) — A 63-year-old Dexter woman is training to become the oldest person to swim the Straits of Mackinac.

Julie Woods, who has degenerative disc disease and is a victim of sexual abuse, hopes to inspire others to overcome obstacles when she achieves her goal next summer. She also wants to raise \$5,000 for Gleaners Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan.

The Straits of Mackinac is about 5 miles from point to point, but Woods tells The Ann Arbor News that the swim will be closer to 8 miles as she follows the currents. She plans to start in St. Ignace north of the Mackinac Bridge and

end near the lighthouse in Mackinaw City. Woods expects the swim to take between five and eight hours.

Two kayakers plan to record video of the feat as they accompany Woods on her swim.

Woods swims more than 2 miles per day. She lifts weights and is trying to gain weight to prevent hypothermia. The average summer temperature of the waterway is between 45 and 50 degrees.

An official from the United States Coast Guard's Sault Ste. Marie office says only four people attempted to swim the straits last summer due to unusually cold temperatures caused by a harsh winter.

Peters is lone Democrat out of 13 new U.S. senators

DAVID ROBERT
Associated Press

LANSING (AP) — Michigan's Gary Peters, the lone Democrat among 13 freshmen U.S. senators who were sworn in Tuesday, pledged to find common ground with majority Republicans and said his top priorities are ensuring that the auto industry stays healthy and building a second bridge to connect Detroit and Windsor, Ontario.

One of the four committees on which he will sit is Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Peters said when he served in the House, he worked with Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson.

"They know where I'm coming from on this bridge, and I'm going to continue to push very hard," Peters told reporters during a conference call. "The international trade crossing is perhaps the most significant infrastructure project for the whole country. It's absolutely critical for us in Michigan."

Republican Gov. Rick

Snyder has expressed frustration with the Obama administration for not committing to pay for a \$250 million U.S. customs plaza as part of the planned multibillion-dollar, government-owned bridge linking Detroit and Windsor. Canada plans to cover almost the entire cost of the bridge in exchange for future toll revenues.

Asked about the Senate GOP's plan to vote on constructing the long-stalled Keystone XL oil pipeline, Peters was noncommittal on how he would vote, saying it would depend on amendments he supports dealing with petroleum coke — a byproduct of oil refining — and pipelines underneath the Straits of Mackinac, a major shipping lane between Lakes Michigan and Huron. The White House has threatened to veto the bill approving the pipeline.

Peters, a 56-year-old from Bloomfield Township who served in the House for the last six years, defeated Republican Terri Lynn Land in November. He succeeds

Democrat Carl Levin, who did not run again after 36 years in the Senate.

Five new members of Michigan's 14-member U.S. House delegation also took office Tuesday. They include Republicans Mike Bishop, John Moolenaar and Dave Trott — who will be in the majority — and Democrats Debbie Dingell and Brenda Lawrence.

Bishop, a 47-year-old from Rochester Hills, is a former state Senate majority leader. Moolenaar, 53, of Midland, most recently served as a state senator. The 54-year-old Trott, of Birmingham, led a law firm that specialized in real estate issues including foreclosures.

Dingell, 51, of Dearborn, succeeds her husband John, the longest-serving member of Congress in history. She is a former General Motors executive who has long been involved in Democratic politics. Lawrence, 60, was Southfield's mayor and is the third African-American congresswoman in Michigan history.

Humane Society expansion should ease animal suffering

THE DETROIT NEWS

The Michigan Humane Society is raising money to expand its animal rescue and care services in Detroit's north end. That's good news for the 15,000 animals the Detroit facility handles every year, and for the thousands more strays that roam Detroit's streets.

Reports vary, but a Michigan State University study from February shows there are an estimated 7,500 dogs and 18,000 cats loose in the city.

Detroit, with chronically understaffed public services and just four animal control officers, has had a problem controlling the animal population and properly caring for it.

These creatures don't deserve to be neglected. As Detroit gets back on its feet, a new, improved and larger

animal facility is a welcome development.

It's a challenge for Detroiters, many of whom struggle to meet their own daily needs, to properly care for and raise pets.

The city should also look to partner with nonprofits that do the important work of identifying and caring for animals in need, as well as educating owners on how to properly treat them.

There are limited pet supply stores in the city. Low-income residents often can't afford to properly feed and tend their pets. Many animals end up abandoned or abused, and dogs are organized for fighting or left tethered outside, where they can freeze to death.

Several nonprofits in Detroit work to educate animal owners on proper ways to treat and raise their pets, and

they deserve credit for their work.

Education can include avoiding chaining dogs to fences, teaching owners why it's important to spay or neuter their pet, how often their pet should be fed, and even where to buy pet supplies.

The Humane Society is looking for \$15.5 million to help build the new 34,000-square-foot facility.

The organization says improvements will include better housing for animals, an expansion of its veterinary services and a community dog park. It will also house the organization's Cruelty Investigation and Rescue Department.

As Detroit continues to restructure city services and improve the quality of life for residents, animals should not be left out.

See page A5 for the weekly sheriff's office activity

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Joseph Thomas English II, 26, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Kristen Elizabeth Foster, 23, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Charles Curtis-Marin Evans, 29, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Matthew Aaron Krueger, 31, of Ellsworth; embezzlement by agent or trustee, \$200 to \$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 30 days served and 335 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Philae Rose Goetz, 42, of Rogers City; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 82 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs

— Vernon Paul Huffaker II, 40, of Charlevoix; attempted resisting and obstructing police; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, and 354 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$975 in fines and costs

— Brandon Timothy John Mastert, 21, of Boyne City;

failure to transfer vehicle title and driving an unregistered vehicle; pay \$625 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Transformations, 108 Mason St., Charlevoix; by Kim Cox

Jeana's Growing Gourmet, 305 North Addis Road, Boyne City; by Jeana Harter

Moment Like This Photography, 13300 Sherwood Lane, Charlevoix; by Halcy Givens

Marriage

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Brian Jay McAfee, 52, of El Paso, Texas, and Jennifer Jean Baker, 45, of East Jordan

Births

A daughter, Ophelia Weber Britton, was born to Matthew and Betsy Britton of East Jordan on Friday, Dec. 26, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ophelia weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Her grandparents are Carl and Cindie Olstrom of East Jordan, William and Lori Britton of Boyne Falls and Stephen and Nancy We-

ber of Boyne City.

A son, Noel Huxley Case, was born to Kent and Christine Case of Petoskey on Saturday, Dec. 27, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Noel weighed 6 pounds, 6

ounces. He has a brother, Connor, and a sister, Sophia. Grandparents are Rita and Dave Lieb of Indiana, Pa., Chet and Sara Jessick of Petoskey and Stuart and Carmela Case of Douglas Lake.

Charlevoix Cinema III ArtHouse Cinema Series

From January to May we will be featuring an art house or foreign film on the third Sunday of the month.

These movies will start at 2pm.

January 18, 2015 - The Kid with a Bike

February 15, 2015 - Amelle

March 15, 2015 - I Wish

April 10, 2015 - The Double Life of Veronique

May 17, 2015 - Poetry

Admittance will be \$8.00 for all ages.

Films are subject to change based on availability

Charlevoix Cinema III

Schedule for January 9th to January 15th

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Monday thru Wednesday: 7:00pm

Thursday: 1:00pm and 7:00pm

Taken 3 (PG-13)

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What other editors SAY

Fresh leadership needed at Secret Service

DAILY PRESS
(Escanaba) Dec. 30.

Unless the Secret Service is shaken up at the very top, the agency charged with protecting the president and other top officials will not correct problems that threaten its mission, an investigation has concluded.

After scandal after scandal — including lapses in which the president was put at risk — a group of former govern-

ment officials was asked to examine the Secret Service and propose solutions. Last week, their report was released.

Reform will not occur unless a new director from outside the agency is placed in charge of the Secret Service, those who studied it emphasize. They referred to the agency as "insular."

In other words, the Secret Service is a hureaucracy

where inefficiency has become acceptable.

The outside director proposal certainly touches on the problem of insiders unwilling to rock the boat. But it does not go far enough.

Much of the federal bureaucracy has problems similar to those plaguing the Secret Service. Sending someone from another agency there may merely replace someone knowledge-

able about it with someone else who is not — but who has the same sort of — insular mindset.

Far better would be a new director from the private sector with no allegiance to the live-and-let-live philosophy of the government bureaucracy.

Members of Congress and President Barack Obama should consider that approach.

Hagel hinted that \$10B will improve US missile force

THE ALPENA NEWS
Dec. 30.

Nuclear weapons proliferation may mean that, if anything, the United States needs a strong, flexible deterrent force. Air Force officials finally are admitting there are questions whether their missile system measures up.

One of the keys to the U.S. nuclear arsenal is the network

of underground missile silos in five states. They hold about 450 rockets that, theoretically, can be fired quickly and accurately at any enemy.

But during the past couple of years there have been serious concerns about whether all personnel manning the silos are up to the job. For example, one big scandal disclosed widespread cheating

on tests the missile operators must take periodically.

As you might expect from the federal government, the initial reaction was to throw money at the problem. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said as much as \$10 billion will be spent during the next six years to improve the missile force. Fortunately, Hagel also included dozens of other

changes, some including personnel, in his response to the challenge.

But Hagel is about to depart as defense secretary. It remains to be seen whether his successor will consider the missile force a top priority.

It must be just that. Again, the missiles are vital to national security.

What about Common Core

Our political tendency to choose up sides and shout at one another over the gulf appears to have become a part of the concern with public education. Serious dialogue about what has come to be called "Common Core" has mostly given way to political argumentation that has little or nothing to do with education. Often the people doing most of the shouting appear to know little or nothing about what exactly Common Core is.

There are serious arguments to be made about the value or lack of value of frequent, high-stakes testing of students and about the use of such test scores to evaluate teachers' performances. Arguments should be separated from consideration about the content or teaching of Common Core. Surely no one can seriously argue against every student nationwide having an education of equal quality. Any concerns raised about Common Core must be about how the idea is to be applied, and how we might see how well it is working.

Common Core does not consist of some set of ideas or information that everyone must learn. It is more about process than content. As an example, a student could learn to read by studying the Bible or by studying almost any secular text. The important idea is learning to read, not just learning the content of the reading. Once a student can read, any text is available.

The same is true of problem-solving skills. When a student has learned how to

approach and solve some set of problems, that skill can be widely applied to many other sorts of situations. The goal is not some specific information, but rather a set of skills. Information may be acquired in the process, but information is not the goal. The idea of Common Core is much more like true education and much less like the indoctrination that some fear.

I have a longtime teacher's concern about student testing as a way of evaluating teaching skills. There is pretty good evidence that such evaluation stifles classroom creativity and discourages teachers from trying new things. The Common Core actually encourages teacher creativity.

One important outcome of the application of Common Core in some states and its rejection in others will be the long-term examination of its success. Long after the fires of political warfare have cooled, we will know whether the idea has value. The sad part is that some sets of students will not have had the advantages it might provide. And some teachers will not be successful at making the transition. It is a grand experiment, and I hope we can learn from it.

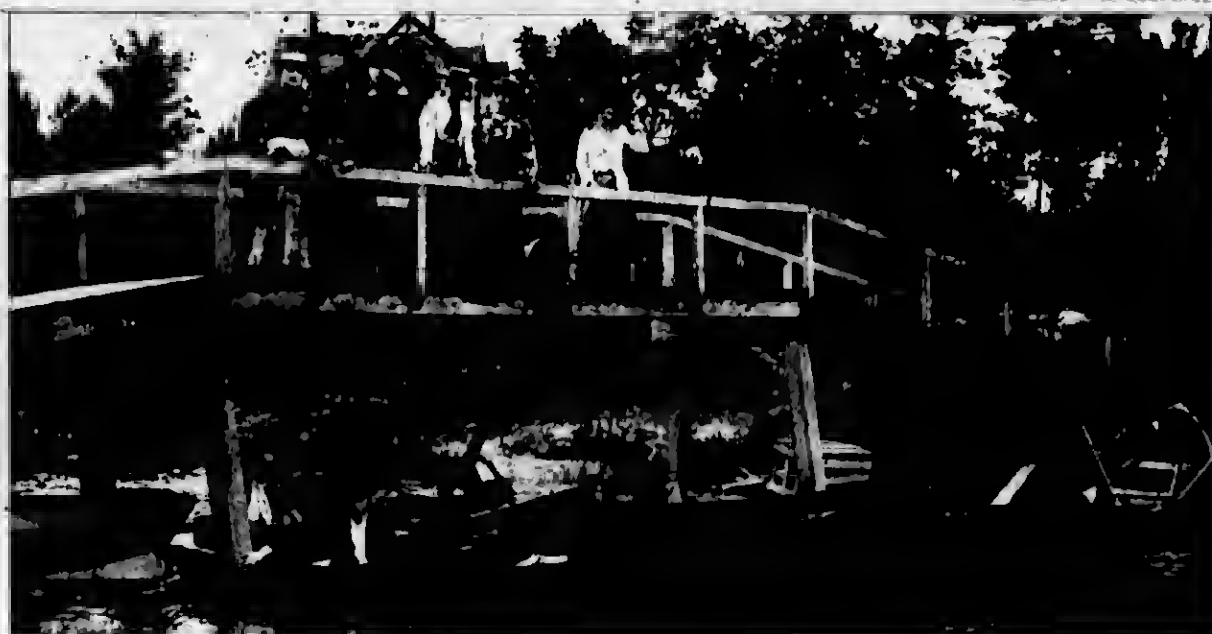


EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

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LOOKING BACK...



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Members of the First Congregational Church of Chicago purchased land from pioneer settler John Dixon in 1880 and started building their resort the next year near Pine Lake (Lake Charlevoix). From their southern bluff they looked down onto the woods and hush of an island, which they now owned, that stood beside the upper channel. In front of this island flowed the former outlet between Pine Lake and Round Lake.

In order to cross the little river onto their property other than by boat, the Chicago Club, as it later came to be called, built a wooden bridge. Boaters today along this "Old River" still pass under a bridge built on the very same spot. It has had basically only two designs over the past 120 or so years, a fanciful rustic one often decorated with flower boxes, or a solid barebones structure displaying no embellishment. At first the club members thought they might develop Old Island, or Park Island as they originally called it. But for some reason they left this bit of land in its natural state, so that now the bridge leads to nothing more than footpaths into a serene quiet. The bridge can be glimpsed from the upper channel at the west end of the Coast Guard wharf where Old River begins.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Community foundations welcome grant requests

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation invite area nonprofit organizations, educational institutions and municipalities to submit grant requests to put local charitable dollars to work in our area.

Grant applications to support arts and culture, education, the environment, community and economic

development, health and human services, recreation and youth are available by calling your respective community foundation office.

All applicants must call to discuss their proposals in advance.

Eligible nonprofit organizations must serve residents of Charlevoix County or Emmet County and work to enrich or improve life for local residents.

The deadline for submission is Monday, March 2. Applications will be reviewed by community members and the youth advisory committee members, and recommendations will be reviewed by the respective boards of trustees.

The community foundations accept contributions from donors and then use a portion of the income earned from the investment of these gifts to help foster

positive change in the area. In this way, donors' contributions meet community needs now and in the future.

To apply for a grant or for more information, call or email your local community foundation program officer. In Charlevoix County, contact Maureen Radke at (231) 536-2440 or maureen@c3f.org. In Emmet County, contact Sara Ward at (231) 348-5820 or sward@phsacf.org.

College value focus of 'Community Conversation' seminar

CHARLEVOIX — In partnership with The Center for Michigan, a nonprofit and nonpartisan "think-and-do" tank located in Ann Arbor, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Charlevoix Public Library will co-host one of the center's "Community Conversations."

The session will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Charlevoix Public Library.

This year's conversation will discuss college value and affordability issues, which are among several key issues that impact Michigan's job market. Participants will be able to share their experiences, priorities, needs and hopes during the session. The center will take the priorities identified and other conversations, and

amplify them to state leaders.

The conversation will be one of more than 150 structured dialogues taking place from November through June. Altogether, the participants will include more than 3,000 Michigan residents.

To learn more about Community Conversations and the Center for Michigan, visit thecenterformichigan.net.

Citizens interested in reserving a space in the Community Conversation session should contact the Charlevoix Public Library at (231) 237-7340 or register online at host.evanced.info/charlevoix/evanced/eventsignup.asp?ID=5599&noheader=1&noattendance=1&pointer=inhouse.

EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 09

Salvage/Selva Exhibit — Members of the fiber artists coalition have created artwork using non-traditional materials, showcasing unique explorations in fiber art. Crooked Tree Arts Center Atrium Gallery, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookdree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookdree.org/atrium-gallery-salvage-selva-a-fiber-art-exhibit-of-the-fiber-arts-coalition/.

Relevance Home Church — Join us for fellowship, worship and dialogue on biblically relevant topics each Sunday. Call (616) 446-1311 for this week's location. 10 a.m. 12143 N. Country Club Drive, Charlevoix. Jeanne Cotanch, leele1023@gmail.com.

SATURDAY 10

Cross Country Winter Trail Days — Free half-hour cross country lesson, complimentary rental and a free daylong trail pass. Reservations are required; space is limited. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls. (231) 549-6088. www.boynemountain.com.

Cross Country Winter Trail Days — Join us for winter trail days and take advantage of free cross country clinics, complimentary rental equipment and free trail passes. Reservations required; space is limited. Boyne Highlands Resort, 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. (231) 526-

To list your event or view our complete calendar, visit petoskeynews.com/calendar

3029. www.boynehighlands.com

Studio and Pottery Demonstrations — Join Sturgeon River Pottery for an open studio day as Michigan-based artists conduct live demonstrations on pottery and tile making techniques. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Sturgeon River Pottery, 3031 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey. sturgeon@sturgeonriver.com, (231) 347-0590. www.sturgeonriver.com.

Free admission at Raven Hill museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center opens to families for free the second Saturday each month. No groups or organizations. Open noon-4 p.m. Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. (231) 536-3369 or www.ravenhilldiscovery-center.org.

SUNDAY 11

Community Appreciation Day — In appreciation of local patronage and support, Boyne is pleased to offer a full day of free skiing/snowboarding to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and

Otsego counties. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Boyne Highlands Resort, 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000. www.boyne-highlands.com.

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MONDAY 12

Ethics Book Club — Meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of every month at McLean & Eakin Booksellers, 307 E. Lake St., Petoskey. Candid and sharp discussions of culture, ethics, philosophy and theology. Anyone who has read the book is welcome to join. Find the reading list at www.mcleanandekain.com under "M & E Bookclubs." No reservation required. Free to the public.

TUESDAY 13

Petoskey Regional Audubon Society Program About Isle Royale — Rick Barber of North Central Michigan College will present a program about Isle Royale and explore the history, geology and ecology of Isle Royale. He will also look into the moose-wolf studies of recent years. 7 p.m. at Northern Lights Recreation, 8865 Harbor-Petoskey Road, Harbor Springs. Darrell Lawson, lawsodw@gmail.com, (231) 330-4572.

WEDNESDAY 14

Nordic Ski Series — For Nordic skiers of all abilities and ages over 9 years, each weekly session will start with a skill drill and trail ski followed by optional informal time trial and apres ski. Nub's Nob, 500 Nub's Nob Road, Harbor Springs. The Outfitter, info@outfitterharborsprings.com, (231) 526-2621. www.outfitterharborsprings.com.

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office weekly activity log for Dec. 29-Jan. 4:

Alarm — 3
Animal complaint — 16
Annoyance — 1
Assault — 1
Assist citizen — 4
Assist motorist — 5
Assist other agency — 17
Attempt to locate — 6
Attempted suicide — 2
Car/deer accident — 7
Citations issued — 10
Civil complaint — 3
Disturbance — 2
Domestic dispute — 3
Driving complaint — 2
Fraud — 1
Health and safety — 1
Hit and run — 2

Intoxicated person — 1

Juvenile — 5
Larceny — 1
Lockout — 5
Lost property — 1
Mental subject — 1
Minor in possession of alcohol — 1
Missing person — 1
Noise complaint — 1
Paper service — 3
Private property accident — 4
Property check — 29
Property damage accident — 10
Road hazard — 3
Suspicious situation — 4
Traffic stop — 32
Trespassing — 2
Vehicle in the ditch — 4

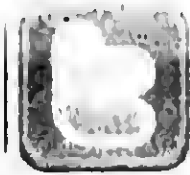
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Carolena Elowsky, 20



On Jan. 2, 2015, our beautiful daughter, granddaughter, niece and loving friend, Carolena Elowsky, went to join our heavenly father.

A celebration of her life took place at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Charlevoix High School.

Carolena was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Nov. 12, 1994. She moved to Charlevoix, Mich., with her family in 1997. She attended Charlevoix Public Schools, and graduated first in her high school class in 2013.

She was an avid soccer player, a starter of four years, and earned Honorable Mention All State honors her junior and senior years. She was a member of the National Honor Society, student council, quiz bowl team, and was also a member of the volleyball.

basketball and cross country teams.

In the fall of 2013, Carolena began her studies in the honors college at Michigan State University. She was a member of the Tower Guard Honors Society, Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, and was employed as a teacher's assistant. Carolena was a true Sparty with a heart of green! She attended all of the home football and basketball games. These game days filled her with some of her fondest memories at MSU. Carolena loved her family, her Charlevoix friends and her new MSU friends.

She spent her summers as a gang leader/camp counselor at The Belvedere Club where she was loved by the Belvedere families and children.

Carolena's smile lit up a room. She was funny, smart, positive, kind and a born leader. She lived her life to the fullest and achieved all her dreams. Carolena will be missed by so many. Carolena leaves behind her loving

parents, Grant and Bridget Elowsky; her two brothers, Parker and Hudson; her grandparents, Lowell and Jean Elowsky, and Patricia LaRue; her aunts and uncles, Jay Elowsky, Jennifer (Elowsky) and Daniel Fox, Greg and Jill LaRue, Mark and Sue LaRue, Brendan and Stephanie LaRue, Molly LaRue, Geoff and Michelle LaRue, and Megan (LaRue) and Brett Korbell; and many cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandfather Merrill LaRue.

Contributions in Carolena's honor can be made to the Carolena Elowsky MSU Scholarship Fund in care of the Charlevoix State Bank.

Share a memory or condolences in Carolena's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Maura Elizabeth Brandi, 20



Maura Elizabeth Brandi, 20, of Charlevoix, died on Jan. 2, 2015.

A celebration of her life took place at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Charlevoix High School.

She was born on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1994, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. She passed away in a fatal car accident on Jan. 2, 2015, with her good friend Carolena Elowsky. She was a 2013 graduate of Charlevoix High School in Charlevoix.

Maura was a sophomore at Michigan State University. She was a loyal Spartan fan, sometimes camping out overnight to get the best tickets, and sometimes attending three collegiate events a day. She excelled academically in high school and at MSU where she studied landscape

architecture, with the goal of making the world a more beautiful place. Her passion for knowledge and drive to experience everything in life was unsurpassed. She was devoted to the many friends who blessed and enriched her life, and was loyal, kind and considerate of others. Maura was fun to be around and a beautiful person, both inside and out.

Maura's interests included all genres of music, dancing, running barefoot, soccer, football and encouraging others to recycle as a good steward of the earth. Maura loved to be outside, enjoyed all water sports, family camping, sailing and travel vacations. She was a team member with the City of Charlevoix marina crew, and enjoyed her time there immensely.

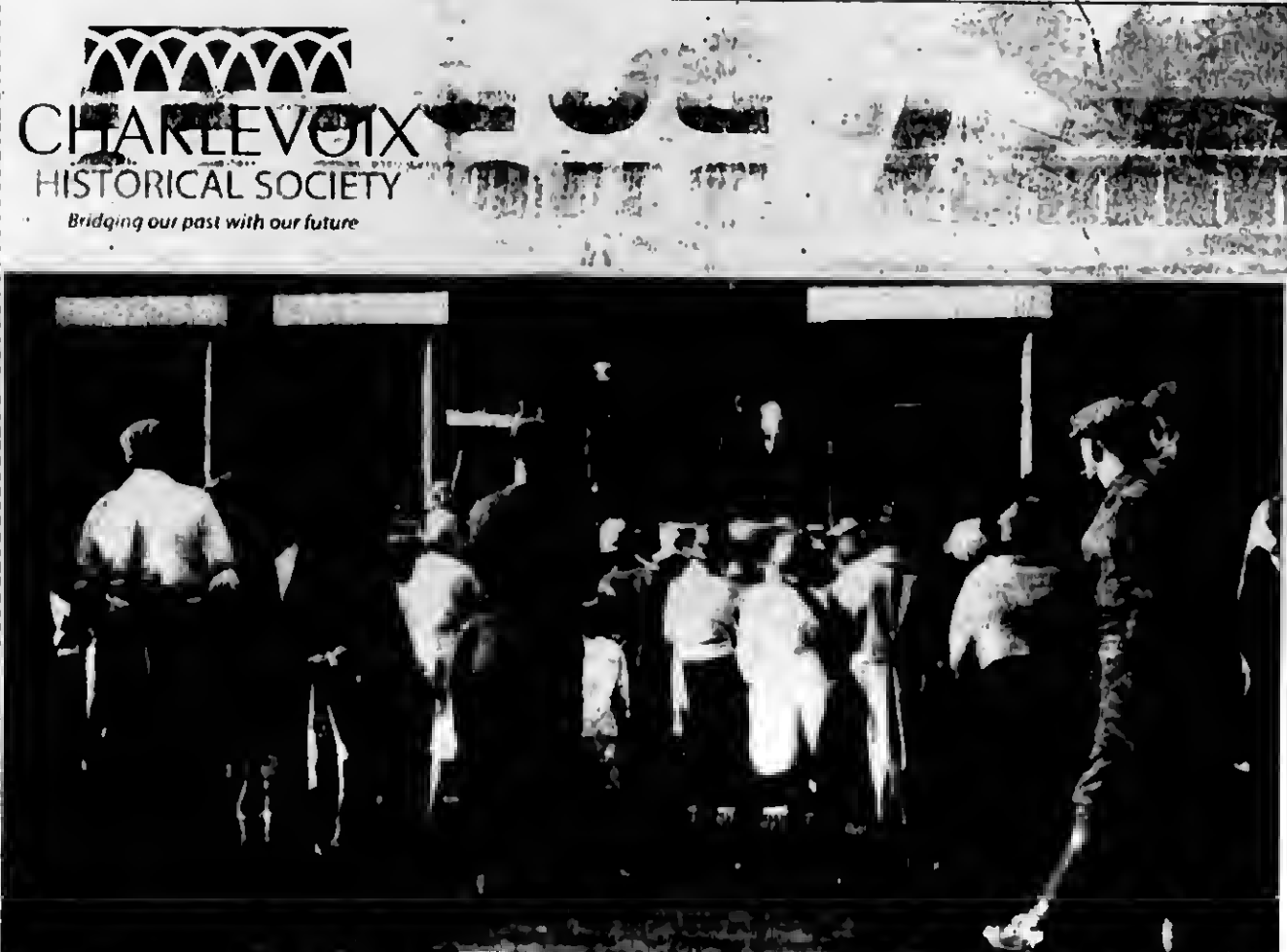
Maura is survived by her father, Richard Brandi, and mother, Maureen Radke, and one sibling, Nick Brandi; aunts and uncles, Roger (Karen) Brandi, Joy (Tim) Reade, Michael (Kate) Radke, Marybeth Radke, Gregg (Renee) Radke, Don

(Carolyn) Radke, Joni (David) Coxton, Chris (Karen) Radke; and cousins, Michael, Heather, Frances, Chris, Alex, Olivia, Joan, Gabe, Lily, John and Brenna. Maura was preceded in death by her grandparents, Grace and Gerald Brandi, Michael and Joan Radke, Elise Brandi; and cousin, Mariah.

Arrangements were made at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The family invites friends and family to share memories/condolences on the online guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

To honor Maura's passion for our beautiful up north landscape and water resources, contributions can be made to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council Fund.

Her brilliant blue eyes, sunny outlook and radiant smile will live on in the hearts and memories of all who had the pleasure to know her.



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LOOKING BACK...

In 1902, one of the most beloved cartoon characters in American comic strip history was introduced — Buster Brown.

For many, Buster, accompanied on his adventures by his faithful American pit bull Tige, came to represent American boyhood even though he looked a little fancy in his short pants and bangs. In 1904, the Brown Shoe Company adopted Buster as its mascot, introducing live boy and dog at the St. Louis World's Fair that year.

Soon, Buster and Tige, pairings of "small people" and various dogs, began touring all over the country and many years later reached Charlevoix. The exact date is in question because local shoe store owner Don Campbell claimed that when he hosted Buster Brown as a shoe symbol, the concept was then 35 years old, which would have been 1939. But Wikipedia says the touring stopped in 1930.

In any case, Buster and Tige drew crowds downtown both in the store, recently known as the Man Cave, and on Clinton Street, beside what is now the North Seas Gallery. Buster and Tige, sitting on a chair, entertained the crowd atop a wooden platform that stood above eye level. The crowd spilled over the curb into Clinton Street.

The smaller photo shows the two in the alley behind the shoe store with the dog sporting a tiny bowler hat, goggles and a huge bow tie similar to the one his master is wearing.



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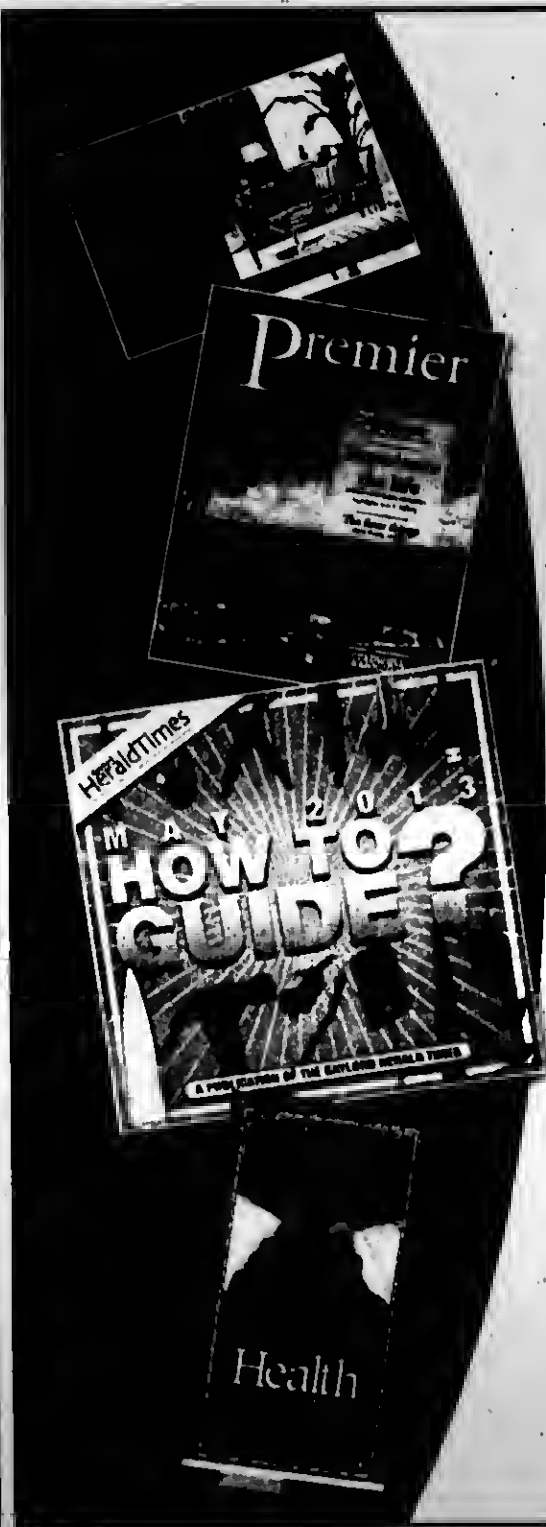
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law that prohibits a judge from seeking election after age 70.

In addition to Pajtas, retired 90th District Court Judge Richard W. May, current 90th District Court Judge James N. Erhart, 57th Circuit Court Judge Charles W. Johnson and 7th Probate Court Judge Frederick Mulhauser also participated in Hayes' ceremony.

"I remember this day well when it happened for me and how proud I was and my family was," said Johnson, who serves in neighboring Emmet County.

May, who was the 90th District Court's judge from 1995-2012, offered some advice to Hayes.

"I would encourage you, Joe, to be yourself when you're on the bench, to enjoy the challenge, which it will be at times," May said.

Hayes is a longtime Charlevoix-based attorney who graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1986 and returned home in 1994 to practice law with his father, Roy C. Hayes Jr. He was elected in November, defeating fellow area attorney Mary Beth Kur in a hotly contested race.

Hayes and Kur were the top two vote-getters among five candidates in the August primary. Hayes eventually defeated Kur by a margin of 5,904 votes to 4,114, or 59 percent to 41 percent.

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Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Roy C. "Joe" Hayes III speaks to a standing-room-only crowd after he was sworn in Friday, Jan. 2, at the county building in Charlevoix.

SHARING

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the costs will be divided between the city and townships.

To figure out the base funding there is four criteria — total taxable value, total population, share of the 9-1-1 addresses and total number of ambulance runs.

The shared fire services cost will be determined by using two prior years of

call volume up to 2014. After 2014 a two percent increase was added for each of the five years based off of the 2014 costs.

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Ferris State volleyball player Way positive on and off the court

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Senior to the Courier

BIG RAPIDS — You have choice to make — whether not to surround yourself with bad influences or good influences.

Which road are you going to take? In life, it is a privilege to surround yourself with positive influences who are adventurous, brave, intelligent, capable and most importantly, faithful. One of these positive influences is Charlevoix graduate and current Ferris State volleyball athlete Jenna Way.

Way's family has had a big impact in making her into a Charlevoix athletic standout. "My family has been a huge influence in my life, parents specifically for giving me the chance to participate

in sports with encouraging words, driving me to games and tournaments, my siblings for making me tough and competitive, and grandparents for always sharing their opinions and watching me whenever they could," Way said. "I couldn't have done it without anyone else in my life."

Way grew up liking many sports but fell in love with volleyball. The love of the game started at an early age.

"Ever since I could walk," Way said, laughing. "I am the youngest of four children and I was dragged to the gym with my older siblings constantly. I don't give them enough credit for who I am as a person and teammate because they showed me how to be competitive while also showing respect to my competition."

Way's competitiveness and respect toward the competition helped fuel the Rayders volleyball team to one of their best years ever in 2011.

"It was beyond magical," she said. "Ever since seventh grade, we wanted to go to the state finals and win a state championship, so our dream started young," Way said. "All through high school, my teammates and I pushed each other in and out of volleyball season to be in shape, make good choices and stay eligible in school, so we could make it to our dream our senior year."

This push led to the Rayders making it to the Class C Final Four in Battle Creek.

"I believe in the motivation that a team can only go as far as their seniors want to go," Way said. "I tell ya, we wanted to go all the way and we believed we could."

There were sure to be some great memories made that magical 2011 season.

"By far my favorite moment for me was winning quarterfinals on our home court against Houghton to make it to the Final Four," Way said. "It was my senior year and my fellow seniors, Kelsey Way, Kelly Greyerbiehl, Madison Zimmerman, Chelsie Hoffman, Megan Peters, and Allison Hankins all played together since seventh grade and wanted this so bad. I remember the feeling of screaming on the court when Jennaca Holecheck won the game, with an ace and having our entire student section rush the court. It was by far the most memorable high school volleyball moment, and it was with my team."

Way wasn't just recognized as a volleyball player, and has accomplished a good looking resume.

"I was a 12 varsity sport athlete all throughout high school," Way said. "In the

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COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix's Jenna Way has developed into a strong player for the Ferris State University volleyball team after redshirting her first year. She is now a redshirt sophomore for the Bulldogs.

WRESTLING

Rayders take 3-2 record at Reed City tourney

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REED CITY — The Charlevoix wrestling team was back on the mats on Saturday, Jan. 3, competing in the Reed City Team Tournament after a two-week layoff for winter break.

Although it took a while for the Rayders to shake

off the rust from the layoff, Charlevoix still ended the day with a positive 3-2 record, posting dominant wins over Elk Rapids (54-9), Evart (60-6) and Reed City's B squad

(66-12) alongside narrow losses to the host Coyotes (46-36) and Manistee (42-39).

Freshman Jeremy Chernauckas (103 pounds), sophomore Tyler McCallum (130) and senior Devin Largent (215) each finished a perfect 5-0 on the day to lead Charlevoix in the tournament. Senior Sam Hovie (160)

and junior Mick Hinkle (189) went 4-1 for the Rayders, and sophomores Jordan Chernauckas (112), Camden Alden (125) and Elliot Bartelli (135) each went 4-1 as well. Heavyweight and senior Spencer Bruce finished 3-2 overall for Charlevoix.

Charlevoix competes in another invitational Saturday, Jan. 10, hosted by Kingsley.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix wrestler Sam Hovie pins Evart's Roman Tiedt on his back during their match Saturday at the Reed City team tournament.



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Charlevoix wrestler Elliot Bartelli looks to get Manistee's Austin Peterson on his back during their match Saturday at the Reed City team tournament.

SKIING

Charlevoix/East Jordan ski co-op competes at Boyne Highlands

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Charlevoix/East Jordan co-op took seventh overall on the boys side and 11th on the girls side at Tuesday's Petoskey/Harbor ski invitational at Boyne Highlands.

Brad Klinger led the Charlevoix/EJ boys with a 13th place finish in the slalom (1:30.78) and a 17th place finish in the giant slalom (1:17.20), and Matt Gogd chipped in a 16th place finish in the slalom (1:31.59) and a 20th place finish in the giant slalom (1:17.74).

Ben Peterson finished 39th in the slalom (1:40.92) and 42nd in the giant slalom (1:23.23) for the Rayders. Hunter Cox finished 51st in the giant slalom (1:32.05) and Walker Fogle finished 53rd in the slalom (2:00.04).

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1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

KAWAI BABY Grand Piano with bench, black, 5'5", \$7,000. (231)838-8159.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

AX MAN - Dry split hardwood, \$80 a cord, stacked. Boiler wood available. Buying standing timber dead or alive. (231)881-6995.

1400 SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

2005 CRAFTSMAN 18.5 horsepower tractor, 41" auger, weights & chains, canvas cab & mower deck. Excellent condition. \$850 or best offer. (231)585-6314.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

NEW POTATOES: White, red, russet and yellow potatoes. Kitchen Farms, Inc., 2400 US-131 S. Elmira, MI (231)584-2558.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$100 small, and \$200 large. Call (231)218-3815.

SAW LOGS wanted or standing timber. Contact Northern Michigan Hardwoods at (231)347-4575.

USED FORKLIIFT Needed! Pneumatic tires. 180" lift range. Light duty - 3,000 lbs. Drivable, LP gas (87)679-8294 - leave message and location.

CLASSIFIEDS:

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1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

MACKINAW CITY 3 bedroom, 2 baths, large living room. Completely updated. Ready to move into, handicapped accessible. Paved drive. Nice neighborhood. \$77,500. Call Tom (231)436-4047.

NEW HOME
Hamlet West Assoc.
between Boyne Highlands & Nub's Nob Large 3 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath custom home. Granite countertops, GE® Slate Series appliances, marble vanity tops, hardwood/tile flooring, finished lower level. Large 2-1/2 car garage. Large yard, backs up to the famed Heather Golf Course. \$349,900. Call Mike. (231)881-2690.

1620 MOBILE/MOOLAR HOUSING
NOTTINGHAM FOREST MHC Lot 56 - \$13,500, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. New paint, new carpet. See manager at Lot 13 or call (248)004-8943.

1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT

LITTLE TRAVERSE Bay waterfront Petoskey, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, furnished upscale condo, parking w/storage, yearly lease, \$1,200/month includes heat. No smoking. (231)881-4321.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

GAYLORO RETAIL/OFFICE space, 5,000, 3,360, 1,500, 1,200, 400 sq. ft. Excellent location and parking. Reasonable. (231)348-2700.

WAREHOUSE/RETAIL SPACE, up to 8,000 sq. ft. Heated building, loading dock, 3 offices. Retail space also available as low as \$3 sq. ft. Located M32 West, next to Mancinos. (231)330-0515 or 989-370-3592.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

BOYNE CITY Spring Harbor Apartments. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, neat and clean. \$525/month. Includes all utilities except electric. \$525 deposit. Call (231)582-3264.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED 1 bedroom, utilities included, cable available. No smoking/no pets. \$550 month plus utilities. \$525 deposit. (231)347-8547.

NEW TODAY

EAST JORDAN: Jordan View Apartments. 2 bedroom \$625. Free heat, laundry on premises. (231)536-2646.

HARBOR SPRINGS 1 bedroom, 2870 State Rd., South. \$525 plus electric. No pets. Coin laundry. (231)590-3699 or (586)216-0682

HARBOR SPRINGS in-town, 2 bedroom, attached garage. Full basement with washer and dryer. \$700 a month plus utilities. No smoking or pets. (231)526-2569.

NEW TODAY

HILLSIDE CLUB Apartments - Petoskey. Starting at \$650/month. Washer/dryer hook-up. Covered parking, more! \$200 off select units - limited time offer. Open Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm. (231)439-5197.

ODEN 1 bedroom, 4339 US-31, Unit #4. No pets. \$525 plus gas. Coin laundry. (231)590-3699 or (586)216-0682

PETOSKEY WATERVIEW 1 bedroom, \$650 a month. Laundry on-site. Deposit, no pets or smoking. Ask about our move in special! (231)838-0337.

PETOSKEY 1 bedroom, large & spacious, \$565. No pets, smoking, no exceptions. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851

PETOSKEY 2 bedroom duplex, washer/dryer, Credit check/deposit. \$625 a month plus electric/heat. Snowplowing/garbage provided. (231)330-3769.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)347-3133 or (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY EFFICIENCY apartment kitchen and bath, downtown, near hospital. Call (231)838-7868 or (231)347-3847.

PETOSKEY IN town large newly remodeled 1 bedroom w/washer & dryer space. 1 year lease, no pets. \$525 plus utilities. (231)838-3362

PETOSKEY NEAR downtown. Great location \$525/\$800 plus electric. Heat included. No pets/smoking. Credit, lease laundry on-site (231)632-8398

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

PETOSKEY, OOWNTOWN, nice large 1 bedroom, furnished, washer/dryer, non-smoking, no pets. \$750 per month includes utilities. Available until May 1st. (231)439-1111.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM trailer, newly remodeled, with appliances. \$480 month, \$480 security deposit. No pets. Wolverine. (231)238-1233.

NEW TODAY

BOYNE CITY, clean 3 bedroom, new carpet and paint. \$575 month plus utilities. No pets. (231)330-9439.

CENTRALLY LOCATED between Boyne City, Charlevoix, Petoskey. 4 bedroom, 2 full bath, (2) 1/2 baths. No smoking. Deposit, references. \$1,150 a month. (231)582-9484.

CHARLEVOIX, 2 blocks from downtown, 1,500 sq. ft., 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Family & dining area combo, all appliances, including microwave, washer and dryer. Completely repainted inside, new carpet and linoleum. \$950 per month, plus deposit. No pets or smoking. Single family only. Call Pat at (231)437-3501 before 4pm.

CHARLEVOIX, ONE block from downtown, 3 bedroom, one bath, storage shed. No smoking or pets, references needed. \$700 month plus deposit. (231)547-3982

EAST JORDAN 2 bedroom, 1 bath, on large lot, in-town. New roof and windows. \$600 a month includes water bill and garbage. No pets. (231)544-2607 or (231)350-2607.

GAYLORO 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, includes appliances. Pets negotiable. \$600 a month plus utilities and security deposit. (989)306-1477.

HARBOR SPRINGS 1 bedroom, 1 mile north of town. Energy efficient. Cure kitchen. Includes washer and dryer, snow removal and lawn care. No smoking. \$650 a month plus utilities. (231)526-5148.

NEW TODAY

NORTHERN HOMES CDC
Free Homebuyer Education Workshop
Monday, January 19, 2015
Petoskey: 10 am - 4pm
Topics include:
Are you ready to buy?
Managing your money
Understanding credit
Getting a mortgage
Shopping for a home
Protecting your home
Call (231)535-0195 to register.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN nice 3 bedroom, 1.5 baths, appliances, garage. 919 Franklin St. \$1,000 a month plus utilities. Credit check, lease. No pets or smoking. (231)838-6900.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN 3 bedroom, 2 full baths. Newly remodeled. Excellent neighborhood. \$1,500 per month plus utilities. (231)409-3031.

PETOSKEY OOWNTOWN 3 bedroom, 1 bath. No smoking, no pets. \$825 plus utilities. Security. Available January 2015. (231)622-2494 or (231)838-3663.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN 2 bedroom, 2 bath. No pets. \$650/month plus utilities and deposit. (231)633-4110.

1730 ROOMMATES TO SHARE/RENT

ROOMMATE WANTED now to share 3 bedroom home in Petoskey with male and female roommates. \$280 per month plus shared utilities. (231)409-3031.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units, 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

SECURE, TEMPERATURE controlled storage space at Harbor Plaza, Harbor Springs. Prices start at \$100/month, varies by size. Can be office space for added cost of internet/utilities. (231)330-0100.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

2008 KUBOTA L3540 HSTC, only 17P hours, garage kept. Front loader, 62" snowblower, 72" rake, full heated cab/radio, 4x4. Tier 1 emission. \$36,900 (231)881-0415

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

GOLEEN RETRIEVER pups, 2 females; parents AKC. OFA (hips) certified. \$1,000 each. Call or email for photos. (231)622-1888 or raven@freeway.net

JACK RUSSELL puppies, ready Christmas Day. \$400 (231)833-0061

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Add a picture to your classified ad and for only \$5 a week.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

SIBERIAN HUSKY puppies. AKC. With sky blue eyes. Black and white. \$600. First shots, wormed. No breeders, please. (231)676-1322.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2003 SUBARU Outback 150,000 miles, 4 cyl, burgundy/tan color combo, cloth, heated seats. Runs very well, locally serviced. \$4450. (231)242-4122.

2004 BUICK LeSabre Custom, 98,000 miles, power seat, fresh from "Florida", no rust. Like new. \$6,995. (231)548-2192. hoodsusedcars.com

2005 CHEVY Malibu Maxx, 119,000 miles, V6, moon roof, clean car, non-smoker, fair condition. \$3,700/OBO. (231)838-8170.

2007 PONTIAC G-6, V-6, Black 92,000 miles. \$6,500 (989)370-7990 or (989)732-4288

2008 ARCADIA SLT. Silver, 4 leather bucket seats, new tires, heated seats, 64,000 miles. \$14,490. (231)313-6402.

2010 BUICK Lucerne CX Limited. 50,900 miles. Clean car. Loaded with everything. Non-smoker. New Continental tires. \$17,900. Reduced to \$14,900. (231)373-0842.

2011 FORD Fusion, super, super clean. Only \$196.56 per month. Call for details. Bob Mathers Ford, (231)582-6543.

2012 FOCUS 4 door, automatic, nice car. Only \$198.75 per month. Call for details. Bob Mathers Ford, (231)582-6543.

2013 FOCUS 5 door, automatic, like a new car for only \$215.28 per month. Call for details. Bob Mathers Ford, (231)582-6543.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS
\$50 Down on a Chevy Cavalier for qualified customers. Bad Credit No Credit No Problem. Tailored Enterprises. 1999 US 31 N. Petoskey. Call (231)347-3332. www.tailoredenterprises.com

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

NEW TODAY

1996 FORD Aerostar. All wheel drive. Runs very well. \$1,500 or best offer. (989)350-0567.

1997 DODGE Ram 1500. \$1,800 or best offer. (231)536-7820.

1998 CHEVY crew cab dually 3500, 4x4, nice truck. Asking \$ 7,500. (231)357-2788.

1998 GMC Yukon, 4x4, from Arizona, ND RUST, 120,000 miles. Nice tires, good brakes, fully serviced. Runs excellent. \$5,950. (231)838-2837.

1999 CHEVY extended cab 4x4 Silverado 271 package. 119,000 miles, include Meyers 7-1/2 foot snow plow. \$7,495. hoodsusedcars.com (231)548-2192.

2001 JEEP Cherokee Sport. Right Hand Drive, Dual Controls. \$3,200 or best offer. Mail delivery vehicle. Runs good, many new parts. 207,000 miles. East Jordan (231)735-3869

2002 FORD F-150, 2x4 Lariat. Florida truck, lots of miles, no rust. Extended cab. Dings in lenders, needs to sell \$950 or best (231)881-6756

2002 PONTIAC SUV - Artec FWD 120,000 miles, no rust or dent. Good brakes/tires. \$2950 (231)487-8165

2004 CHEVROLET TrailBlazer 4WD, towing package, runs well, 144,000 miles, good Michelin tires, power windows and locks, roof rails. \$5,000 (231)242-4622

2007 GMC Yukon SLE Sport Utility 4WD 96,000 miles, excellent condition. Asking price - \$18,000 - Call (231)348-7900

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

2007 RAV4 Toyota, all wheel drive, navy blue, 90,000 miles, good shape. \$8,000. (231)348-2742

NEW TODAY

2011 GMC Acadia AWO. Senior driven. 47,000 miles. Great shape & mileage. \$20,900. (231)487-1946.

2013 SILVERADO loaded, crew cab, 2500 HD diesel, 4x4, 9,000 miles, like new. Asking \$48,000. (231)357-2788.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

1987 YAMAHA Exciter snowmobile. Great shape, runs great. \$1,100. (231)348-8447.

1992 ARCTIC Cat snowmobile. 115 inches long, 1850

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Susan A. Meggison, a married woman and Sandra L. Sheridan, a married woman ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated July 9, 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on July 23, 1999, in Liber 368, Page(s) 386, et. seq., with a Mortgage Modification Agreement dated May 13, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on May 17, 2004, in Liber 614, Page 427, with a Mortgage Modification Agreement dated January 5, 2009, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on March 31, 2009, in Liber 0881, Page 0769, with a Mortgage Modification Agreement dated March 18, 2011, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on April 18, 2011, in Liber 0955, Page 0819, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$134,079.57, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 10.25 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on February 6, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Lot 55, Mason's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 33, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: December 19, 2014
By: Thomas R. Alward (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Ste. 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 346-5400 File No.: 7178 0060 Ad #76695
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate
County of Charlevoix

NOTICE OF HEARING
File No. 14-012149-DE

In the matter of Isabel Patricia Corona
Take Notice: A hearing will be held on January 28, 2015 at 1:30 p.m., at 301 State St. Charlevoix MI 49720 before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser P28895 for the following Purpose(s):
Leonor Jacobson's Petition for Probate and Appointment of Personal Representative for purposes of disposition of Decedent's body.
If you require special accommodations to use the court because of a disability, or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements.
Date 12/15/2014
Scott T. Beatty P24202
201 State St.
Charlevoix MI 49720
(231)547-4059

Leonor
29616 East Side Drive
Beaver Island, MI 49782
(586)907-8053
(L-1/9)

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By: Thomas R. Alward (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Ste. 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 346-5400 File No.: 7178 0060 Ad #76695
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By: Thomas R. Alward (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Ste. 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 346-5400 File No.: 7178 0060 Ad #76695
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posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: December 11, 2014 By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for FirstMerit Bank 202 E. State Street, Suite 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 346-5400 File No.: 3330.0071 Ad #76330
(L-12/26, 1/2, 1/9, 1/16)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael O. Boening, Joyce L. Boening, F/K/A Joyce L. Vincent, Husband and Wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 24, 2006 and recorded July 31, 2006 in Liber 758, Page 422, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight and 15/100 Dollars (\$70,168.15) including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 30, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 20, Town 34 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 2, 2015
Drlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Service
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 14-017132
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stacey M. Seals, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Polaris Home Funding Corp., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 29, 2009, and recorded on May 1, 2009 in Liber 885 on Page 679, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Four and 41/100 Dollars (\$130,994.41).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 6, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Springbrook Hills No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of plats, Pages 197 through 200, Charlevoix County records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.



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If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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NOTICE OF

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian K. Hull and Stephanie A. Hull, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to FNB-Northwestern Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 20, 1995, and recorded on November 28, 1995 in Liber 292 on Page 529, and recorded on January 10, 1996 in Liber 294 on Page 309, and assigned by mesne assignments to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mort-

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gage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight and 81/100 Dollars (\$52,788.81).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 16, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 330 feet of the North 280 feet of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vetonika Peacetree, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Premier Mortgage Funding Inc. Its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 10, 2008, and recorded on April 16, 2008 in Liber 844 on Page 835, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Sefene Finance LP as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty and 19/100 Dollars (\$199,830.19).

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 23, 2015. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 335, Block 21 of Nicholls and Morgan's Third Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Theodore M Green, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 14, 2005, and recorded on July 25, 2005 in Liber 694 on Page 322, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Nine and 94/100 Dollars (\$77,139.94). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 23, 2015. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 335, Block 21 of Nicholls and Morgan's Third Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 16, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Number 2 of Riverside as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: December 19, 2014
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond Leist, a married person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated October 30, 2006, and recorded on November 1, 2006 in Liber 772 on Page 405, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Five and 88/100 Dollars (\$98,165.88).

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 30, 2015. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 15, William H. White and Company's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Boyne, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: January 2, 2015
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File #447708F01
(L-1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, January 5, 2015 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. Councilmember Cole was absent. All other Councilmembers were present.

- The following actions took place:
- * Motion passed to approve an Ambulance Service Agreement with Charlevoix, Eveline, Hayes, Marion and Norwood Townships for the next five years.
 - * Motion passed to approve a Fire Service Agreement with Eveline Township for the next five years.
 - * Motion passed to appoint Greg Stevens to the Housing Commission.
 - * Motion passed to appoint Kay Heise to the Historic District Commission.
 - * Motion passed to set a public hearing for the 2014-15 Budget Amendment Ordinance for February 16, 2015 at 7 p.m.
 - * Motion passed to set a public hearing for the 2015-16 Budget Ordinance for February 16, 2015 at 7 p.m.
 - * Resolution 2015-01-01 passed to apply for a MDOT right of way permit.

Council adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor
Joyce Goding, Clerk
(L-1/9)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Mon, January 5, 2015 - 6:30 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. Councilmember Cole was absent. All other Councilmembers were present.

- The following actions took place:
- * Motion passed to appoint Kelly McGinn as City Treasurer.

Council adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor
Joyce Goding, Clerk
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NOTICE
Opportunity for seat on Charlevoix Board of Education

Charlevoix Public Schools is looking for someone interested in serving as a trustee on the Board of Education for a two (2) year term. Candidates must be residents of the Charlevoix School District. Those who are interested please send a letter of interest to Interim Superintendent Tom Stobie, c/o Charlevoix Public Schools, 104 E. St. Mary's Dr., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. Please include an address and a contact phone number.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2014-2015 Fiscal Year Budget Amendment #1 on Monday February 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix Michigan. The following Budget Amendment #1 is proposed for the fiscal year April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015:

		Original Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
General Fund	RV Total	3,718,700	3,446,668	(272,032)
Major Street Fund	RV Total	818,300	298,202	(520,098)
DDA Fund	EX Total	492,700	524,062	31,362
PH#2 - Sewer Capital Fund - Tap In Fees	RV Total	11,000	6,100	(4,900)
PH#6 - Infrastructure Improvements Fund	RV Total	457,500	451,109	(6,391)
PH#7 - Street Improvements	RV Total	248,150	220,795	(27,355)
PH#9 - Industrial Park Fund	RV Total	400	35	(365)
Sewer Fund	RV Total	5,355,700	4,206,213	(1,149,487)
Marina Fund	RV Total	724,100	713,931	(10,169)
	EX Total	1,366,700	1,403,254	36,554
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund	RV Total	2,312,500	2,283,507	(28,993)
	EX Total	2,116,200	2,203,350	87,150
Motor Pool Fund	EX Total	948,400	1,028,208	79,808
Perpetual Care Trust	RV Total	6,000	4,750	(1,250)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing on the proposed 2015-2016 Annual City Budget at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 16, 2015 in the City Hall Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI. The purpose of the hearing is to inform citizens of local budgetary actions and provide the opportunity for participation in the local budget making process. A copy of the proposed budget is available at City Hall or the Charlevoix Public Library for public inspection.

The proposed property tax millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this public hearing.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN
2015-2016 Proposed BUDGET
REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY - ALL FUNDS
January 2, 2015

	GENERAL FUND	MAJOR STREET	LOCAL STREET	AIRPORT	ELECTRIC	SEWER	WATER	MARINA	DDA	PERPETUAL CARE	TOTAL	2014-15
REVENUES												
Taxes	2,193,000								410,900		\$2,603,900	\$2,664,300
Licenses & Permits	4,000								12,200		4,000	4,200
State & Federal Grants	691,900	829,505	78,693	700		306,000					1,918,998	1,208,000
Charges for Services	693,200			1,368,700	7,104,182	1,781,900	923,200	388,710	24,500	4,000	12,288,392	11,394,200
Fines & Forfeits	21,200				35,000	7,200	6,000				69,400	81,100
Interest & Rents	124,200			47,000	21,355	700	200	100	30,200	750	224,505	239,500
Other	14,500			1,644,400	3,500	7,380,500	63,400		88,700		9,195,000	3,607,500
Fund Transfers	137,600	350,100	40,000	97,000	89,500	109,800	260,900	331,200			1,396,100	1,247,000
Appropriation-Surplus	108,500				815,663	356,800	388,700	634,290		5,250	2,309,003	2,539,900
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$3,988,100	\$1,179,605	\$118,693	\$3,157,800	\$8,049,200	\$9,942,700	\$1,642,400	\$1,354,300	\$566,500	\$10,000	\$30,009,298	\$22,985,700
EXPENDITURES												
Legislative	41,700										\$41,700	\$43,700
General Government	588,900										588,900	599,000
Public Safety	1,115,900										1,115,900	1,173,300
Public Works	233,600	248,500	115,300	1,347,200					217,300	10,000	2,171,900	2,094,600
Health & Welfare	387,600										387,600	405,900
Recreation & Culture	1,518,900										1,746,400	1,538,900
Capital Outlay		930,100		86,300	470,500	7,825,600	316,200				9,628,900	4,978,900
Debt Service				19,300		248,000		441,800			709,100	467,700
Electric					6,821,600						6,821,600	6,793,000
Sewer						1,169,100					1,169,100	1,060,000
Water							1,087,600				1,087,600	939,600
Fund Transfers	50,700			10,000	232,100	39,800	3,600	25,000	331,200		692,400	589,000
Other	50,800							2,500			53,300	35,300
Depreciation				285,000	526,000	660,000	235,000	657,500			2,362,500	1,904,100
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$3,988,100	\$1,178,600	\$115,300	\$1,747,600	\$8,049,200	\$9,942,700	\$1,642,400	\$1,354,300	\$548,500	\$10,000	\$28,576,900	\$22,623,000

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New Year's Eve celebration



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Dressed for the chilly weather and wearing a promotional hat, Charlevoix Area Convention and Visitors Bureau director Amanda Wikdn is all smiles despite the cold, wind and long day involved in putting together Charlevoix's New Year's Eve activities.



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Revelers walk across the Charlevoix bridge immediately after the "Bridge Drop" Wednesday, celebrating the New Year. Fireworks, originally scheduled for the event, were canceled by the vendor because of excessive wind, but no one seemed to mind and made the most of the event despite the weather.



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Part-time Charlevoix residents Claire Vandewyngearde, 9, (left) and Mirande Ostrowski, 11, work on their mini snowman in Hoffman Park, Wednesday afternoon as part of the New Year's Eve snowman building competition sponsored by the Charlevoix Public Library.



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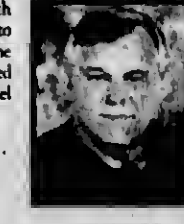


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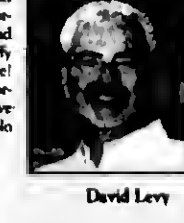


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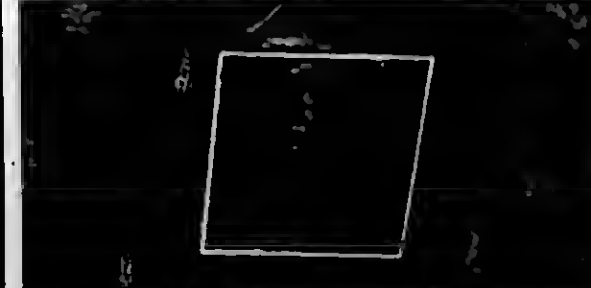
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After the storm



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A glimpse of sunshine breaks through the clouds near the icy lighthouse pier on Saturday, Jan. 10, in Charlevoix. See page A2 for more photos.

Slow going

County's worst roads will have to wait for repair

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CHARLEVOIX—If you were hoping East Deer Lake and Ellsworth roads — largely considered to be the two worst primary highways in Charlevoix County — would be resurfaced in the near future, officials say you will have to wait a little longer.

Despite acknowledging the extensive work that each road needs, county leaders said Wednesday they don't expect to have the necessary funding to do the work until at least 2016. Road Commission officials are planning to resurface East Deer Lake Road then, but as of now there is no

Reinhardt

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Community mourns loss of two of their own

Brandi and Elowsky remembered for their love of life

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CHARLEVOIX — Maura Brandi and Carolena Elowsky were two young ladies who were known for their infectious smiles that would brighten anyone's day, said friends and teachers remembering the 2013 Charlevoix High School graduates.

"They lived every moment of their lives in the absolute fullest with smiles on their faces," said Charlevoix Middle and High School principal, Suzanne Klinger. "Each of them had such bright smiles, which would light up a room. Everyone they came in contact with loved to be around them."

The two young women lost their lives in a car accident in Wexford County on Jan. 2. A memorial was held in their honor at the Charlevoix High School on Jan. 7, and had nearly 2,000 people in attendance with another 1,500 watching the service stream live on the Internet, Klinger said.

"It was a wonderful tribute to who these two girls were," Klinger said. "Maura and Carolena brought laughter, smiles and happiness to whoever they touched and that's what people remember most about them. It's obvious those girls impacted the lives of many in our community."

Elowsky and Brandi were top athletes on the varsity soccer team, and graduated as the top two in their class.

Charlevoix High School soccer coach, Pete Scholten, knew Elowsky and her family from church. Elowsky also was a member of the Charlevoix High School quiz bowl team he advised and he worked with her at the Belvedere Club as a children's camp counselor.

"I have known Carolena most of her life," Scholten said. "I am the father of four daughters. Carol joked with me that between school, quiz bowl, soccer and working at the Belvedere that she was pretty much the fifth daughter of my family. Carol was an intensely focused individual and a true task master. She was extremely witty and knew how to have fun. She was one of my 'go to' girls who could always be



Brandi



Elowsky

"These girls were two of the finest human beings I have known. They were just great people who were destined for the brightest futures."

— Pete Scholten, Charlevoix High School soccer coach

trusted to get the job done."

Scholten had both Elowsky and Brandi as students starting their freshman year.

"They both had lovely personalities that would light up any room," Scholten said. "They were both best of friends."

Scholten said he had the privilege of coaching each of them their senior year.

"These girls and their teammates were always laughing and having a good time," Scholten said. "They both had a tremendous amount of passion for the game. Carolena was a stand-out defender. She was an All State Honorable Mention both her junior and senior year. She was the constant communicator of the team. She literally talked the entire game. She was extremely fast and could run down most any attacker."

"Maura was a very hard worker at both practice and games and a very

solid player," he added. "She always gave 100 percent in both practice and games. She always had a positive attitude and would never complain. She was always smiling and always in a happy mood. She led by example and epitomized what it is to be a good teammate."

Elowsky and Brandi had a boundless energy about them. The two of them would bring out the best of those around them, he said.

"I feel extremely blessed that they were a part of my life," Scholten said. "These girls were two of the finest human beings I have known. They were just great people who were destined for the brightest futures."

Kate Cwikiel and her family were good friends with Brandi and her family. Cwikiel and Brandi grew close during the summers when the two families would camp together. She describes Brandi as fun loving and nice to everyone she would meet.

"I never heard her say a bad thing about anyone, ever," Cwikiel said. "She was super nice, kind, giving and wanted to make the world a better place for everyone. She was a free spirit and would bring joy to the room. She made everyone comfortable and she was a wonderful to be around."

Many times the two families would camp together and their favorite spot to camp was on Lime Island in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Cwikiel said.

"Maura was adventurous and numerous times on the island she would do things that many of us were hesitant to do," Cwikiel said. "One tradition we carry on because of her, is jumping off the break wall on the island. If it wasn't for Maura that tradition would not exist. She was kind, encouraging and she helped people overcome fear in many of our island adventures."

Cwikiel said she will miss the way Brandi would make people feel when she was around them.

"When she was with you, she was really with you," Cwikiel said. "She cared about you and would really pay attention to you. She was very open minded and non-judgmental. She always put others first and she made others feel like she was there for them."

Weighing options

St. Marys considers 130 million upgrade to cement plant

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CHARLEVOIX TWP. — St. Marys Cement Inc. is considering a \$130 million upgrade to modernize the cement plant in Charlevoix.

Marty Fallon, CEO of Votorantim Cement North America/St. Marys Cement Inc., presented the potential project during a public hearing on Monday with the Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees meeting. The plan in Charlevoix calls for the hiring 200 to 300 full-time employees for two years to handle the construction of the plant. Once construction is finished, the company would hire 10 full-time plant employees, Fallon said.

The other option for St. Marys would be to reopen their plant in Dixon, Ill., Fallon said. In 2008, the construction market dropped off and St. Marys decreased their production of cement, but now the company seeks to increase production to meet market demands.

"We closed our facility in Dixon during the economic downturn," Fallon said. "We now see the market recovering and with the demand for our materials coming back we have two options, expand in Charlevoix or reopen Dixon."

Approximately 1.3 million tons of cement is produced annually in Charlevoix, but the expansion and modernization would allow for the production of nearly 2 million tons of cement, Fallon said.

"Government leaders in Illinois would like to see us put the money there and reopen," Fallon said. "There are pros and cons for each site, and both are attractive. In the end it depends on the numbers and our return on the \$130 million investment. If the Charlevoix plant is improved and modernized, it would set us up for another 40 to 50 years of production."

The public hearing took place to

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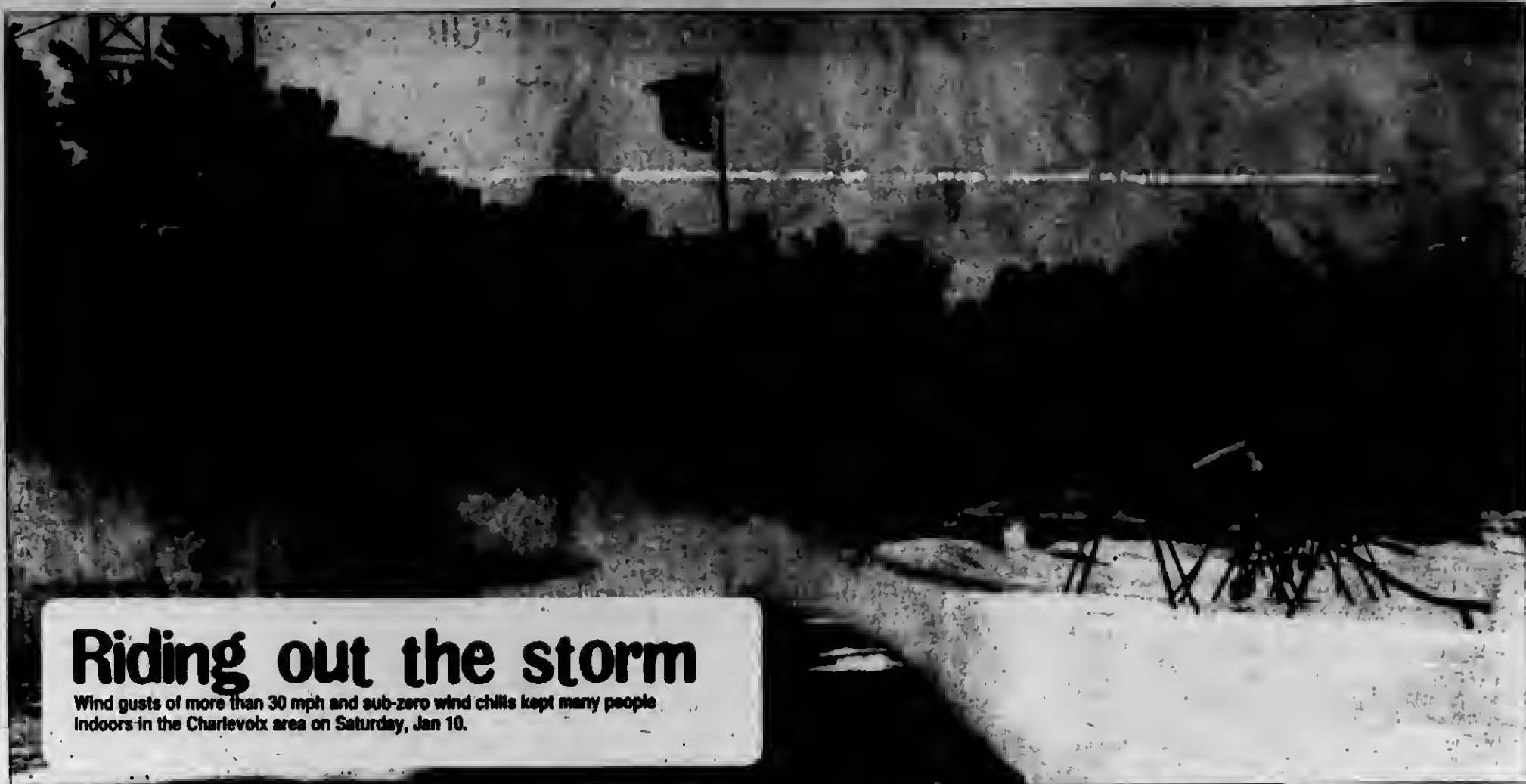
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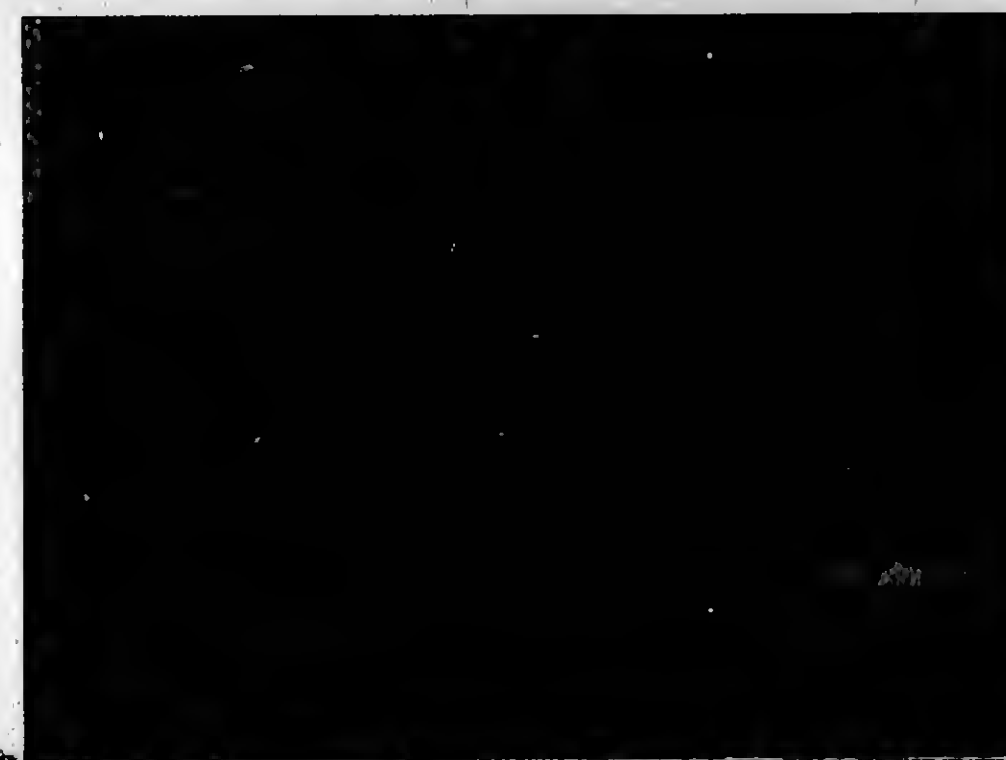


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Wind gusts of more than 30 mph and sub-zero wind chills kept many people indoors in the Charlevoix area on Saturday, Jan. 10.

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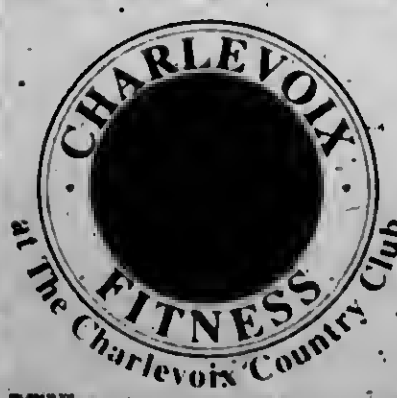
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Charlevoix Courier gets new editor

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The Northern Michigan Review has hired a new editor for the Charlevoix Courier, Lonnie Allen.

Allen, 46, was born and raised in Greenville. After graduating high school in 1985 he joined the Marines. He served for four years, and then moved to be a cook during his time. After the Marines he worked in various restaurants across the country.

Allen eventually moved back to Michigan and continued to cook.

"It was about in 2000 I was fed up in the kitchen I basically decided to keep my sanity and do something else," he said. "I decided to pursue another passion which was writing."

Allen made the decision to go back to school at Grand Rapids Community College where he became the editor of the school newspaper. He graduated from the college with an associate degree in liberal arts.

He then enrolled at Central Michigan University and graduated in 2013 with a

bachelor of science in journalism.

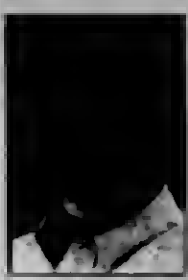
While he attended CMU he interned with the Grand Rapids Press and the Greenville Daily News. After graduation Allen went to work for the Big Rapids Pioneer as a cops and courts reporter.

Allen said he felt the opportunity to work in Northern Michigan would be a good fit.

"I love to hunt. I'm an avid deer hunter but I'm not good with a bow — I'm better with a rifle," he said. "Ice fishing is one of my favorite sports."

He said his mission at the Courier will be to focus on telling the stories of the Charlevoix community.

"I believe everybody has a story to tell. No matter what it is, somebody's challenges and struggles could be a guiding light for somebody else. All these stories make a community, that's why I believe it's the number one priority of any newspaper."



Allen

Charlevoix Area Hospital patients have online access to medical information

LOUISE ALLEN
Senior Editor

CHARLEVOIX — With the launch of Charlevoix Area Hospital's secure Internet patient portal — MyCAH — both inpatients and outpatients can now securely view most of their medical record online, at no additional cost.

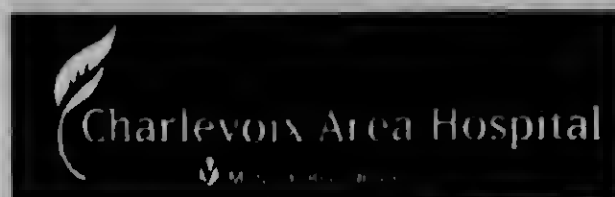
"Medical information is now available in a timely, convenient manner," said Cathy Fischl, communications coordinator for Charlevoix Area Hospital. "Before the portal, patients had to return to the hospital to request their medical records, which some patients found difficult to do. Now they can view their records when and where they desire to do so."

MyCAH is a unique online health management tool that has been active since mid-July, said Matt Perkins, MyCAH clinical applications coordinator.

Patients supply hospital staff with a valid email address during a visit. Upon discharge, they will receive an email invitation with login instructions, Perkins said.

"MyCAH provides a convenient and easy way for our patients to access their medical records," Perkins said.

"Patients can sign up for MyCAH at the hospital or at home. This new tool is easy to use, secure and free to the patient. MyCAH makes it possible for patients to access critical health information maintained at their physician offices at their



convenience."

Not all information is available to view online though. Some records like certain lab results and information that would require a doctor consultation are still done through an office visit.

"MyCAH still is maturing," Perkins said. "X-ray information, radiology study and sensitive lab tests still require a medical records release."

Approximately 3,800 people have been sent the invitation to log into the MyCAH portal and 1,370 people are active users on the portal, Perkins said.

Fischl said the hospital expects more people to start using the portal because of its convenience factor.

"MyCAH empowers the patient so they can be proactive about their health," Fischl said. "I think once more people start using the portal it will change how many of us make our appointments because it helps patients keep track of their health history, keeps an updated list of medications and allows them to communicate with their provider's office and more."

In a day of instant access to critical personal information, MyCAH enables patients of Charlevoix Area Hospital to:

— Send messages to their

doctor's office

— Request an appointment

— Review previous clinic office visits

— Review non-sensitive test results

— Manage medications

— Renew and refill medications, even when out of town

— Find out when to be seen for your next preventive care screening

— Ask for information about lifestyle changes

MyCAH also helps simplify the medication renewal process and reduce error.

Patients are able to see their current medication list, and clinicians are automatically presented with the previous scripts. Patients can also specify which pharmacy they wish to receive the prescription.

Patient instructions from their visit also are stored in MyCAH so the patient always has access to their medical provider's advice. It improves the accuracy of patient records by letting the patient view their own charts. Patients can track their information and alert the office of any inaccuracy, such as missing an allergy shot or an outdated medication.

For providers, MyCAH offers ways to keep them in contact with their pa-

tients, relay information and maintain detailed medical records. It allows the medical professionals to explain lab results with a rapid turn-around time, typically within 72 hours.

"This service gives patients the ability to access their medical information instantly," Perkins said. "Accessibility to one's health history is so important today and we've invested the time and resources to make this information available virtually anywhere the patient is."

The new tool also gives a patient who is traveling or resides somewhere else during the winter the ability to share medical information with another doctor without having to call and set up a medical record release, Perkins said.

"We have a lot of people who live in the area during the summer, but travel to warmer climate in the winter," Perkins added. "MyCAH allows a patient to bring up medical information no matter their location."

Dogman Challenge scheduled for Feb. 21

CHARLEVOIX — The mass start for the third annual Dogman Challenge is scheduled for noon on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the base of Mount McSaubia ski hill, in Charlevoix. Fat tire bike riders will race on a 1.5 mile loop through the trails of Mount McSaubia and North Point Nature Preserve. Bikers are urged to come prepared and get Dogman serious.

The rider to complete the most laps in two hours is the champion and will be awarded the Dogman trophy and a cash prize. First, second and third place winners will also be awarded trophies and prizes in both women's and men's divisions.

Competition isn't necessary to enjoy the Dogman Challenge. The public is in-



vited to gather around the fire and enjoy some chili, cocoa, s'mores or a brew while you ring a Dogman cowbell and cheer the racers on.

To register or for more information, contact Revolution Bike at (231) 237-0900, or email art.bicycles@yahoo.com or visit the Dogman Challenge on Facebook. Registration also is open at OneStopRace.com.

Benishek sworn into Congress Jan. 6

WASHINGTON — Dan Benishek was sworn in to the 114th Congress on Tuesday, Jan. 6. House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) conducted a ceremonial swearing-in for Rep. Benishek following the oath of office on the floor of the House of Representatives.

"I am humbled and honored to have the opportunity to represent the hardworking families and individuals that

live here in Northern Michigan," Benishek said. "Over the past four years we have made some significant strides

— from working to improve



Benishek

veterans' care, to protecting our Great Lakes, to providing our farmers the support they need — but our work is not complete. In the 114th Congress, we must go even farther to ensure that our veterans get the care they have earned, to grow our economy and create jobs here in Northern Michigan, and to continue to improve our health care system."

Congressman Benishek was born and raised in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, where he served as a doctor, both at the Oscar G. Johnson Veterans Affairs Hospital and in private practice. In Congress, he chairs the Veterans Affairs Subcommittee on Health where he works to ensure that all veterans receive timely access to quality, affordable care.

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Nathan Edwin Pomeroy, 20, of Indian River; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours community service; work; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Joseph Thomas English II, 26, of Boyne City; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Daniel Joseph Symons, 41, of Charlevoix; assault and battery; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service, work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$575 in fines and costs

— Kayle James Aldrich, 25, of East Jordan; disturbing the peace; serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$300 in fines and costs

ance; six months probation; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Sean Christopher Cuadros, 19, of Alden; attempted interfering with electronic communications and domestic violence; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served and 344 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; pay \$875 in fines and costs and \$75 in restitution

— Caleb Edson Tompkins, 25, of Elmira; assault and battery; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 53 days served and 40 days held in abeyance; pay \$125 in fines and costs

— Paul Thomas Kauzlarich, 47, of Charlevoix; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Art on a Limb; 161 Anderson Road, Boyne City; by Beth Anzell

Best Friends Pet Spa; 05475 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix; by Holly Johnson

Charlevoix Sports Network; 13080 Campbell Court, Charlevoix; by Allen Telgenhof and K. Scott Boss

Transformations; 108 Mason St., Charlevoix; by Kim Cox

Marriage

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

David John Maggrett, 23, and Brittany Lyn Bonar, 21, both of Charlevoix

Births

A son, Christian David Bullard, was born to Andrew and Shannon Bullard, of Charlevoix, on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2014, at Charlevoix

Area Hospital. Christian weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces. He has two siblings, Kaj and Payton. Grandparents are Jeanne Way, Randall Bullard, Sarah Miner and David Lopez.

A daughter, Angelalee Stella Holtzman, was born to Ashley Schrock and Todd Holtzman, of Charlevoix on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Angelalee weighed 4 pounds, 4 ounces. Her grandparents are Robert Holtzman, of Charlevoix, Loretta Schrock, of Harbor Springs, and Julie Scheals, of Atlanta, Mich.

A son, Montgomery Benjamin Aldrich, was born to Tommy and Megan Aldrich, of Central Lake, on Friday, Jan. 2, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Montgomery weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces. He has a brother, Liam Aldrich, and a sister, Trinity Sessions.

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What other editors SAY

Congress should extend federal funding for family health centers

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Jan. 1.

The chief objective of the Affordable Care Act — or what's more commonly referred to as Obamacare — was to increase the number of Americans with health insurance.

On that front, at least, it's been successful.

Recent federal data show an estimated 11.3 percent of Americans are without insurance — the lowest percentage in about 50 years. But what does that really look like?

For many newly insured Americans, it means they have coverage with high premiums for catastrophic care, but likely little help to

pay for more routine health services.

That's a step forward, but it doesn't mean those who are underinsured are necessarily getting access to all of the care they need.

That's why we're concerned about the planned sunset of \$5.6 billion in federal funding for the 1,300 centers for family health centers across the nation, which provide a critical safety net for our most vulnerable populations.

The Center for Family Health in Jackson, for example, would lose as much as \$1.4 million, or 8 percent, of its \$20 million annual budget if federal law-

makers can't be persuaded to extend the federal funds for health care centers.

While we support Congress' efforts to be fiscally judicious, we believe dollars spent on community health care centers are dollars well-spent, and as such, approving an extension is the right move.

Consider these facts:

— The Center for Family Health served more than 27,000 patients in 2013. And while some of the center's patients have traditional health insurance, the majority have no insurance or rely on Medicaid, which is not accepted by many family practitioners because of low reimburse-

ment rates. In other words, many of these patients have few, if any, other options.

— Jackson's Center for Family Health also fills important gaps in dental health, providing dental services to more than 10,000 patients in 2013. The center expects to grow that number significantly — particularly among adult patients — with plans this year for a new 20,000-square-foot dental facility.

The loss of \$1.4 million in federal funds wouldn't force the Center for Family Health to close, but it would have to cut back.

We believe that's a move in the wrong direction.

Snyder must step up on social issues

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Jan. 3.

Rick Snyder kicked off his second term as governor this week insisting that he will step on the gas to get things done and will not accept lame duck status just because he's term-limited.

Snyder has been a pragmatic leader willing to face down partisanship from Democrats and his fellow Republicans when the goal is fiscal reform. Michiganders should look forward to a continuation of level-headed budgeting and extra effort to resolve problems like the Detroit bankruptcy.

Yet there is room for some concern as the governor begins his next four years. A primary worry is where Snyder will stand on divisive social issues should the new Legislature — expected to be more conservative than the last one — pursue such topics.

Example: Widely supported revisions to Michigan's Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Act would have granted protection to the state's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender citizens. A strong business coalition favored the change, touting such protections as essential to attracting top talent to live and work here. Lawmakers tried to piggyback a Religious Freedom Restoration Act with the civil rights expansion. That bill would have protected people with "sincerely held religious beliefs." Supporters of LGBT civil rights believed wording of the bill made it possible — even probable — that RFRA could be used to diminish LGBT protections of an expanded civil rights act.

In the end, neither bill passed. But Michigan's

reputation was damaged nonetheless. Not only did the state fail to extend civil rights to LGBT citizens, but it raised the possibility of increased discrimination.

Snyder also cannot afford to let lawmakers and special interests make end runs around him the way they did in his last term with, for example, abortion insurance riders. The governor

can say he vetoed the bill, but lawmakers and special interests then worked to pass it through an initiative, a method that eliminates the governor's signature — or veto.

Snyder must work actively against special interest efforts that diminish Michigan's reputation. He's shown he can do it. He did not allow conservatives to

refuse aid to Detroit, fighting to get the support he needed for the deal that brought the state's largest city out of bankruptcy.

There are sound economic reasons for pushing back on those who would undermine LGBT civil rights or erode the safety net for Michigan's neediest. Snyder must fight such divisive efforts in 2015 and beyond.

DNR announces changes to Master Angler program

MICHIGAN — The Department of Natural Resources recently announced that, effective Jan. 1, 2015, multiple changes have been made to Michigan's Master Angler program, which allows anglers to submit large fish they have caught for recognition. The program has been in place since 1973.

The Master Angler program recognizes two categories of catches — catch-and-keep and catch-and-immediate-release. Previously, the catch-and-keep category was determined by the weight of the fish caught, but that requirement has been removed and replaced with a length requirement. Now recognition in both categories will be awarded based on an established minimum length for each recognized species. Verified entries will receive the Master Angler patch. Only one patch will be awarded for both catch-and-keep and catch-and-immediate-release entries. No more than one patch per species will be awarded to each angler per year.

"Eliminating the weight requirement for part of the Master Angler program really helps to streamline both the application and the verification process, especially as anglers will no longer have to find a certified scale to have their catch weighed," said Lynne Thoma, the program's coordinator. "We hope this change will make it even easier for anglers to have their large fish recognized."

In addition to the change to the category criteria, some changes were made to the submission procedures. A witness signature is no longer required and each application must have a color photo submitted with it. Anglers can now submit their applications in hard-copy or electronic formats.

Please note, state-record fish still are recognized by weight and still require identification by a DNR fisheries biologist.

The 2015 Master Angler entry application is available online at michigan.gov/masterangler.

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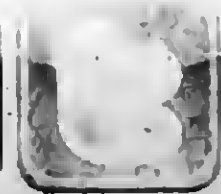


The New Club House of The Belvedere Golf Club

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This drawing is from the Belvedere resort's 1926 brochure, announcing the opening of their new golf course on Marion Center Road that year. It was designed by the renowned Willie Watson, a legend in course architecture, who had laid out the Chicago Club's course, now the municipal course, on the north side thirty years before.

The Belvedere's intended 18 holes were not yet finished at the time of opening, but even the first nine caused a stir in the golfing world when it was immediately recognized as one of the finest courses in the country. Soon national champions were competing in tournaments here, such as legendary Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen and Tommy Armour together in August of 1929. Even the immortal Bobby Jones played the Belvedere. Sammy Snead and Ken Venturi did likewise, and Tom Watson claims that "My favorite course is the Belvedere ... it's a delightful course ... The 16th is one of the best holes in golf." The prestigious Michigan Amateur tournament has been played at the Belvedere more times than on any other course in the state (39) and will be making a return visit soon.



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COMMUNITY Highlights

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Library and Real People Media offer video workshop

CHARLEVOIX — Real People Media, of Charlevoix, will be offering "Creating Stories on Video," a free, basic video production workshop 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., in the library's community room.

Learn to create interesting and compelling stories on video from seasoned professionals. Rebecca Glotfelty will discuss composition, lighting and interviewing techniques. Joe Carter will share the secrets of sound recording and video editing. Completion of this class will allow participants to check out video production equipment at the library.

Glotfelty is the founder and director of Real People Media, a nonprofit organization helping people tell their stories through digital and electronic media. She has worked in the field of video and television production since 1996. Her cultural documentaries have been shown and utilized by educators, universities and organizations across the U.S. and abroad. Locally, she has produced programs for numerous nonprofit organizations.

Joe Carter is an award-winning production management professional with extensive experience in all phases of digital media production.

Registration is required by calling the library at (231) 237-7340.

MAKING THE GRADE



Brennan Ackerman

Ackerman named to Albion College Dean's List

ALBION — Charlevoix High School graduate Brennan Ackerman was named to the Albion College dean's list for the fall 2014 semester.

Students named to the dean's list must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. This GPA must be based on at least three units in graded courses and a minimum of four units completed.

Ackerman is majoring in business and organizations and minoring in political science and history, with a concentration in the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Leadership in Public Policy and Service. He is the son of Dean and Lisa Ackerman, of Charlevoix.

Larsen Makes Dean's List at Michigan Tech

HOUGHTON — Michigan Technological University has released its dean's list for the 2014 fall semester. To be included, students must achieve grade point averages of 3.5 or higher.

Among the honorees is William Larsen, who is studying mechanical engineering and is a graduate from Charlevoix High School.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation adds four new trustees

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is announcing the appointment of four new trustees: Scott Diller, Dana Hodgson, Perry Irish Hodgson and Lori Meeder.

Scott Diller is the vice president of operations at East Jordan Plastics Inc., a leading manufacturer of horticultural containers in North America. Scott has served the community foundation as a member of the East Jordan Advisory Committee for the past five years, and also is active in the community, coaching Pop Warner football, little league baseball and serving, most recently, as an assistant varsity football coach. Diller will serve on the foundation's distribution committee, which oversees the organization's grant-making activities. Diller lives in East Jordan with his wife, Charlotte, and their three children.

"It's a real honor to serve the community foundation as a trustee," Diller said. "I'm looking forward to working with the other trustees to help the foundation continue its good work."

Perry Irish Hodgson grew up in Harbor Springs, and for the last five years has lived in Charlevoix with her husband, Rich, and their two children. Hodgson worked for many years as a professional fundraiser for the University of Michigan, Stanford University and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. An active volunteer wherever she has lived, Hodgson currently serves on the board of Charlevoix Children's House and on the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library. Hodgson also is a member of the community foundation's Charlevoix Advisory Committee and



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CHARLEVOIX COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Perry Irish Hodgson (from left), Scott Diller, Lori Meeder and Dana Hodgson are the newest members of the board of trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

also will serve on the foundation's distribution committee.

"The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is such an asset in the community and I'm so pleased to have an opportunity to serve such an important and worthwhile organization," Hodgson said.

Dana Hodgson lives on Beaver Island with her husband, Eric, and their son, Liam. Dana comes to the foundation's board of trustees with a strong business background, joining her husband as proprietors of E.J. Hodgson Enterprises, which oversees four hospitality business locations. Dana is an active member of the Island community, and served for six years as secretary of the Beaver Island Community School Board of Education. A native Beaver Islander, Dana is excited to serve the community foundation as a trustee. She will join the other new trustees as a member of the distribution

committee.

"I was humbled by the invitation to join the board," she said. "I feel like the foundation is the perfect place to work with others to make a positive impact on the Island, and throughout Charlevoix County."

Lori Meeder is a senior lender with Northern Initiatives. Lori provides access to capital, coaching and technical assistance for start-up and growing businesses in a 16 county service area in Northern Michigan. An active community citizen, Meeder serves on the Boyne City Planning Commission, the organization committee for the Main Street Program, and also as a member of Leadership Charlevoix County's Board of Directors. Meeder and husband, Heath, live in Boyne City. They have two grown children. Meeder also will serve as a member of the foundation's distribution committee.

"It's such a privilege to

join the board of trustees of the community foundation," she said. "I'm honored, and I'm so proud to serve an organization that makes such a positive impact in the community."

John Kempton, chair of the foundation's board of trustees, is looking forward to working with the new trustees.

"Dana, Lori, Perry and Scott are a great fit for the community foundation," Kempton said. "They're committed, community citizens and leaders, and they bring a wide range of skills and experiences to the group. We're fortunate to be in a position to attract such capable people, and know that their engagement will benefit the foundation as well as the greater Charlevoix County community."

The foundation's board of trustees has 15 members, representing all regions of Charlevoix County. Other trustees include: Don Spence, of Beaver Island;

Bill Aten, of Boyne Falls; Hugh Conklin, Michelle Cortright and Jim Howell, of Boyne City; Ann Hollis, Dave Leusink and Paul Witting, of Charlevoix; John Kempton, Barbara Malpass and Jack Poindexter, of East Jordan.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of various funds — all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come.

For more information about the grant-making process, establishing a fund or making a gift, contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, or online at c3f.nrg.

Q & A with Charlevoix interim superintendent Tom Stobie

JORDAN SPENCE
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CHARLEVOIX — Tom Stobie was named the interim superintendent for Charlevoix Public Schools after Bob Gendron resigned in November.

He began as interim superintendent in late November and his contract runs through until June 30.

Q: Could you tell our readers more about yourself and your history in education?

A: After high school, I served four years in the Navy during the Vietnam War and went to Eastern Michigan University and got a degree in special education. After I graduated college, my first job was in Frankfurt. I taught there and coached baseball and football. After five years, I moved to Jackson and continued to teach special education and coached. After 6 years, I moved up to assistant principal and then principal at Jackson High School. I finished in Jackson as deputy superintendent. Then, the people from

Frankfurt called and asked if I would be interested in an interim superintendency and I agreed to that for one year. That lasted for nine years. I retired in December of 2013. I ran for the 101st state House seat in 2014.

I bring experience from a large school district and small district and had experiences some superintendents wouldn't have. I think I bring a lot to the table. I've been married for 48 wonderful years to my wife, Marsha, who is an architect. I have two girls. They're both married and we have six grandchildren, all being educated in public schools.

Q: Why did you decide to apply for and take the job?

A: To be honest, the day after I was defeated in the election I realized for the first time in my adult life I didn't have anything to do. I started to look around for interim positions. I had someone recommend to me that I call Charlevoix.

Q: What are your goals for this period?

A: Really my goals are to maintain the excellence that's been here. Try to improve in any area that is needed.

Q: What do you like about Charlevoix?

A: I like the community, it seems to be a close knit community. In many ways it's a lot like Frankfurt, especially since it's on Lake Michigan.

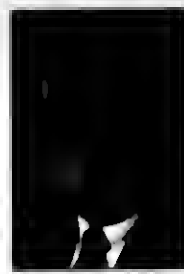
Q: What are some of the biggest challenges you are facing?

A: The finances and the lack of support from the state. The state really, that's the biggest issue, it's one we have to deal with all the time.

Q: Any ideas how to tackle that?

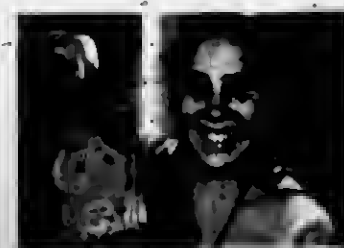
A: Now we're in a posi-

tion where cuts are going to have come from personnel or programs and that's going to be painful. It's my plan to keep (this position) as interim. I told the board that. I am considering again running for the 101st state seat. I did not want to go any farther.



Stobie

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OBITUARY

Josephine Nedwick

"She who is well loved has many names." Josephine Nedwick was well loved by those who called her: Josie, JoJo, Jo, Frenchie, Little Bitty, Mom, Ma or Little Grandma. Josephine was born in 1918 on Belmont in Hamtramck, Mich., to a Polish mother and a Russian father in a trilingual environment. She grew up during the difficult times of the Great Depression where she learned to be tough, self-reliant and resourceful. In 1940, she met and married Felix

Nedwick, the love of her life. They had two boys, David James and Thomas Mark Nedwick. In the 50's the Nedwick family moved out of Detroit, bought three acres "in the country" and started building a home from rocks, bricks, concrete and lumber reclaimed from buildings removed during the construction of I-94 in Detroit. It became a 15-year building project which involved the whole family and resulted in a unique and lovely home, where Josephine and Felix lived the "Mother Earth" life with a large organic garden, from which they harvested, canned and preserved impressive amounts of food in their root cellar. Felix died in 1984 and Josephine

is survived by her two sons, David Nedwick of Charlevoix and Thomas Nedwick of Almont, Mich. Josephine's three grandsons, Lars, Kristofer and Nels Nedwick, all reside in Alaska with her five great-grandchildren, Otto, Arne, Svea, Max and Hunter. Josephine lived the last 10 years of her life in Charlevoix. From 2007-2015, Jo was well cared for in the warm, loving environment at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, Mich. Josephine is fondly remembered by those who loved her and cared for her, for her warm sense of humor and her feisty spirit.

Friends of the Library to host Thomas Bailey at meeting

CHARLEVOIX — The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library will host its annual meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 20, in the library community room. This event is open to the public. The featured speaker is Thomas Bailey, executive director of Little Traverse Conservancy. Bailey will address current issues in land conservation. Bailey will discuss changes in land conservation issues at the local, state and national level. He will give an update

on Charlevoix area projects in the last year and emerging local issues. At the state level, this will include a new state law that allows a conservation easement given in a person's will to create the same property advantages as one donated in life. On the federal front, tax advantages for donations have been extended by Congress, but only for a limited time, so there will be debate over charitable tax issues in the future. Bailey has been executive director of the Little Tra-

verse Conservancy since late 1984. He currently serves on the Michigan State Park Advisory Committee, and was a member of Gov. Rick Snyder's Blue Ribbon Panel on Michigan State Parks and Outdoor Recreation. Bailey was appointed by former Gov. John Engler to the Michigan Water Resources Commission in 1993, and subsequently to the technical advisory board of the Michigan Great Lakes Protection Fund, which he chaired for two years. He also has served

on the National Land Trust Council of the Land Trust Alliance. He is co-founder of the Top of Michigan Trails Council and also the Heart of the Lakes Center for Land Conservation Policy, which serves as a coordinator, policy voice and think-tank for Michigan's land conservancies. The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St. in Charlevoix. For more information, contact the library at (231) 237-7340.

City police activity

Charlevoix Police Department activity log for Jan. 5-11:

Monday, Jan. 5
6:28 a.m.: Respond to M-66 for two-vehicle parking lot accident
7:57 a.m.: Motorist assist on West Carpenter with vehicle stuck in driveway
1:21 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with person who fled from Charlevoix Area Hospital
6:11 p.m.: Respond to car/deer accident on Petoskey Avenue

Tuesday, Jan. 6
4:39 a.m.: Respond to alarm at Harbor Industries
8:55 a.m.: Assist with rescue of dog that fell through ice at Ferry Beach
2:22 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix

Ambulance at American House on Petoskey Avenue
7:42 p.m.: Assist citizen with civil dispute
7:53 p.m.: Assist Michigan State Police with person at Charlevoix Area Hospital

Wednesday, Jan. 7
6:40 a.m.: Vehicle lockout on Bridge Street
11:46 a.m.: Respond to Cherry Street for suspicious situation
9:17 p.m.: Respond to disturbance on West Hurlbut Street
10:48 p.m.: Motorist assist on Antrim Street with vehicle that broke down
11:13 p.m.: Respond to Edge-water Inn regarding suspicious subjects

Thursday, Jan. 8

03:20 a.m.: Respond to Charlevoix Area Hospital to assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with subject
5:50 p.m.: Respond to Subway for report of suspicious male
7:45 p.m.: Respond to West Carpenter for motorist assist with vehicle stuck in snow
8:14 p.m.: Motorist assist in Nichols Street for disabled vehicle
9:05 p.m.: Respond to Michigan Avenue to assist ambulance

Friday, Jan. 9
10:41 a.m.: Locked keys in car on C & Q Club Drive
10:41 a.m.: Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue
4:15 p.m.: Traffic stop on Meech Street near Petoskey Avenue
7:04 p.m.: Respond to West Garfield for ambulance call

9:24 p.m.: Traffic stop on M-66

Saturday, Jan. 10
2:35 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with report of fight in Charlevoix Estates
11:21 a.m.: Traffic stop on State Street
2:21 p.m.: Respond to Meech Street for medical assist

Sunday, Jan. 11
2:42 a.m.: Respond to alarm at E-Z Mart north
10:17 a.m.: Traffic stop on West Carpenter
3:25 p.m.: Traffic stop on Upright Street near Bridge Street
3:45 p.m.: Traffic stop on M-66 near Stover Road
8:56 p.m.: Respond to Beacon Street for ambulance call assist

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office weekly activity log for Jan. 5-11:

9-1-1 hang-up call — 2
Abandoned vehicle — 1
Abuse — 1
Alarm — 11
Animal complaint — 9
Annoyance — 2

Assist citizen — 4
Assist motorist — 9
Assist other agency — 10
Attempt to locate — 4
Car/deer accident — 8
Citations issued — 3
Civil complaint — 9
Disturbance — 4
Health and safety — 1
Hit and run — 3

Juvenile — 1
Larceny — 1
Lockout — 11
Malicious destruction of property — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 1
Paper service — 17
Personal injury accident — 1
Private property accident — 2
Property check — 20

Property damage accident — 10
Road Hazard — 4
Snowmobile accident — 1
Suspicious situation — 2
Traffic stop — 13
Unknown accident — 3
Vehicle in the ditch — 23
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 1



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Students of the Week

The Charlevoix Elementary School students of the week for this week are (From left): Alex Zander Henderson, Jace Flenner, Abby Wells, Jumong Bacani, Abby Cowles, Deb Devitt, counselor, and Kristie Robarge, nurse.

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BUSINESS

Amy Wieland is new executive director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County resident Amy Wieland has been named the new executive director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan. She replaces Cheri Hoffman, who resigned last month to relocate out of state.

In this role, Wieland will be responsible for fundraising, managing hospice volunteers and overseeing long-term grief services for loved ones as part of the end-of-life care the hospice provides in partnership with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

Tina Lamont, the health department's director of adult health, said Wieland's wide-ranging professional and volunteer experience make her a perfect fit for the job.

"Amy is a relationship builder," Lamont said. "She's organized, efficient and dedicated to this cause. We're one of few health de-

partments fortunate enough to have hospice resources under the same roof, and our Hospice of Northwest Michigan families are fortunate to have Amy."

Wieland said expanding local fundraising is a priority as she enters her new role.

"As a nonprofit, Hospice of Northwest Michigan relies on donations and fundraisers for financial survival," Wieland said. "We sincerely appreciate the generosity of local business people who donate to our programs, who participate in our fundraising events, who volunteer to support our families and assist with events. Their support is vital to our success."

Wieland has held administrative positions within the health department for the past 12 years, and she was a corporate insurance broker for Arthur J. Gallagher, in New York, for

five years before that. She's been active in local politics, business and volunteerism, including chairing the Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer Walk in Charlevoix.

Wieland holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and fine arts from the State University of New York. She and her husband, Tim Wieland, reside in Charlevoix.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality health care, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For additional information about Hospice of Northwest Michigan, call (800) 551-4041 or visit hospicenwm.org.



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Goodwill grand opening Friday

CHARLEVOIX — A ribbon-cutting grand opening celebration will take place at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 16, at the new Charlevoix Goodwill store and donation center, at 402 Petoskey Ave.

The event will offer coffee and light refreshments while local leaders and Goodwill board members commemorate the occasion for the Charlevoix area.

EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 16

Hobbies in the Lobby — Photo Makeover Project — Rhea Murray will show you how to use scrapbook paper, picture frames and various embellishments to give a simple photo a marvelous makeover. Bring a small photo (5-by-7 or smaller) to alter. 1-2 p.m. Petoskey District Library lobby, 500 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Jodi Haven, jhaven@petoskeylibrary.org, (231) 758-3121. www.petoskeylibrary.org/hobbies-in-the-lobby/.

Live Music — Join us and listen to great music from Ben Overbeek. 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

Saldaje — Saldaje, is Melonie Steffes and Shaun Anchak conveying the feeling of a traveling show from the 19th century gypsy caravan using an assortment of instruments. 8-10 p.m. Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000. www.redskystage.com.

SATURDAY 17

Studio and Pottery Demonstrations — Join Sturgeon River Pottery, a Northern Michigan icon for more than 30 years, for an open studio day as Michigan-based artists conduct live demonstrations on pottery and tile making techniques. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sturgeon River Pottery, 3031 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey. sturgeonriver.com, (231) 347-0590. www.sturgeonriver.com.

Jazz in January: Western Jazz Quartet — The Western Jazz Quartet has performed from Boston to L.A. and tours regularly worldwide. It

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has been featured at festivals in Canada, Europe and the U.S. and at a week of performances at La Villa in Paris. 8 p.m. Crooked Tree Arts Center theater, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtree.org/jazz-in-january-western-jazz-quartet/.

Lac La Belle — An acoustic duo from Detroit; multi-instrumentalists and songwriters Jennie Knaggs and Nick Schillace blend melodies and stories that capture the human experience. 8-10 p.m. Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000. www.redskystage.com.

Live Music — Live music from Lance Boughner. 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SUNDAY 18

Petoskey Snowmobile Club Sunday Breakfasts — Petoskey Snowmobile Club will be serving breakfasts every Sunday through March. The breakfasts cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Takeout available. 8 a.m.-noon at Petoskey Snowmobile Club, 5255 Evergreen Trail, Petoskey. Jim Yell, (231) 487-0870.

Celtic music — A Celtic music session with Gaeyle Gerrie

is 1-3 p.m. the first and third Sunday each month at Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 S. Lake St., Boyne City. Bring a seat. Free, open to the public. Contact Gaeyle at (231) 883-7664 or sparky@synergysong.com.

Bliss Fest Jam Session — Every Sunday, musicians of all skill levels come together to share their talents. Bring any instrument or just come to listen. All are welcome. 1-4 p.m. Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000. www.redskystage.com.

MONDAY 19

Live Music — Live music from Nathan Bates. 6-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

TUESDAY 20

Billy McAllister — Live music with no cover charge. 6-9 p.m. at Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com.

Evening book club — Evening Book Club meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at McLean & Eakin Booksellers, 307 E. Lake St., Petoskey. Informal and informative discussions exploring books you may not seek out on your own. Find the reading list at www.mclean-deakin.com under "M & E Bookclubs." No reservation required. Free to the public.

WEDNESDAY 21

Nordic Ski Series — For Nordic skiers of all abilities and ages over 9 years, each weekly session will start with a skill drill and trail ski followed by optional informal time trial and après ski in Nub's Pub, 500 Nub's Nob Road, Harbor Springs. The Outfitter, info@outfitterharborsprings.com, (231) 526-2621. www.outfitterharborsprings.com.

Cottage Book Club — Cottage Book Club meets at 10 a.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month at McLean & Eakin Booksellers, 307 E. Lake St., Petoskey. Best-sellers, classics, biographies and other good literature: Find the reading list at www.mclean-deakin.com under "M & E Bookclubs." No reservations required. Free to the public.

THURSDAY 22

PAWS — Read out loud to therapy dog, Uchre. Call library for 15-minute appointment in children's room. 5-7 p.m. Petoskey District Library, 500 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. childstaff@petoskeylibrary.org, (231) 758-3112. www.petoskeylibrary.org.

January Swirl — Wine tasting and appetizers by Twisted Olive with music by Michelle Chenard. 5:30-7 p.m. Crooked Tree Arts Center galleries, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtree.org/january-swirl-2/.

Live Music — Live music from Yource Guitar Duo. 5:30-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water

St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

FRIDAY 23

SAFE "Brown Out" (East Jordan High School) — Cheer for your Red Devils basketball teams during the "Brown Out" event, sponsored by SAFE (Substance Abuse Free Environment) in Northern Michigan; 6 p.m. at East Jordan High School.

Live Music — Live music from Joshua Hall. 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

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UPGRADE

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discuss on whether the township should create an Industrial Development District. This would allow the township to give a tax abatement to the cement company if company officials choose this area over Illinois.

Tom Erhart, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance entrepreneurship director, explained to township residents and officials about creating the Industrial Development District and how the tax abatement would not effect the current tax revenue.

"If the township was to go this route it could provide a 50 percent reduction on the property taxes for any new properties," Erhart said. "It does not give abatement on the current property and it helps preserve the local tax base."

Township officials still would need state approval before their Industrial Development District could issue a tax abatement for St. Marys.

"The township does have a step in this process, but the state has final say on the ID and tax abatement," Erhart said.

The township board tabled the Industrial Development



COURIER PHOTO/LONNIE ALLEN

The Charlevoix Township board listens to a presentation from Marty Fallon, CEO of Votorantim Cement North America/St. Marys Cement Inc., about the cement company's potential expansion in Charlevoix.

District discussion and will host another meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 26, to decide the direction, to take for St. Marys, said Charlevoix Township Board Supervisor Chuck Center.

"We want to do this right," Center said. "We have enlisted the help from the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance to guide us through the process. I personally feel this project would be good for the Charlevoix commu-

nity." Approximately 40 people attended the public hearing. It appeared from the comments that the community also supported the project. "If somebody was coming to community to spend \$130 million, as a board I would roll out the red carpet so they can come in so they could spend the money in this community," said John Haggard. "It is more important for them to expand and

create the jobs in this area than to wonder what the tax benefit will be to our local government."

Tim Petrosky also would like to see the project move forward.

"One constant manufacturer in this area has been this cement company," Petrosky said. "This project is about providing good jobs to this area and I strongly urge the board to support this."

"It's quite a process, but

it's \$130 million of new construction and about 10 new jobs," he said. "The neat thing about it is the longevity of the plant — if they spend \$130 million in Charlevoix, they are going to be in Charlevoix for awhile."

The township board would like to have more public feedback on the matter before the next meeting.

"We want to our residents to know about this project,"

Center said. "We are here to listen and answer their questions."

Residents are encouraged to call (231) 547-4611 or email charsupervisor@chartwp.com.

"St. Marys is an important entity in this community," Center said. "I think the numbers are there to show this is an important project. St. Marys employs 125 people here and that's money in our local economy."

REPAIR

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timeline for Ellsworth Road construction.

"With Ellsworth, we're going to have to figure out something because it's bad, too," said John Vrondran, who is supervisor of Eveline Township and a member of the steering committee tasked with coordinating road projects throughout the county.

When the county's 15-year road millage passed in 2008, officials identified about 60 miles of roadway that needed repair or reconstruction. At a county Board of Commissioners meeting Wednesday,

Vrondran said about two-thirds of those projects have been completed.

"What we have left are all had," Vrondran said. "Deer Lake is not the best, it's a patched mess."

With local millages in 11 of the county's 15 townships, the steering committee works to pair local projects with the bigger county-funded ones. When it's time for work to begin on East Deer Lake Road, Vrondran said the hope is to couple that with planned construction on Korthase Road to the south.

County Commissioner Ron Reinhardt said he'd like to see the same done with Marion Center Road when the Ellsworth Road project is

started.

"East Deer Lake Road is really bad and Korthase Road is not as bad as part of Marion Center is," Reinhardt said. "When they do Ellsworth, they should do Marion Center at the same time. It's the same thing."

In the next year, commissioners urged Vrondran and county Road Commission leaders to work with Boyne Mountain Resort, which may be eligible for grant funding to improve pedestrian safety in the area of the Beach House Restaurant on Deer Lake.

"People come through those corridors at a pretty high rate of speed and you've got people walking

across that road in addition to people trying to stop and turn," Commissioner Chris Christensen said. "They may be eligible through economic development funds to pull some grants in there and maybe kill two birds with one stone in terms of widening that road."

Even then, though, drivers will have to wait another year before road conditions are improved. Vrondran said during the upcoming construction season, the plan is to spend about \$425,000 on widening Ferry Road. After about \$2 million was spent last year to improve Kings Highway on Beaver Island, Vrondran said officials need to plan carefully to extend

the road millage revenues as far as they can be. Borrowing money to complete the larger projects is not a desired strategy, he said.

"We don't want to get to the last three years and have

it where everything is going back to the county and there are no roads going down any place," Vrondran said.

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Hospice of Northwest Michigan offers grief support program

CHARLEVOIX — Hospice of Northwest Michigan realized that the weeks and months following the death of a loved one are very difficult.

Many find comfort in being with others who have had similar experiences in an environment that is confidential, safe and supportive as they learn together how to cope with the pain and emotions of loss.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan's grief support program provides support and education to people who are grieving the loss of a loved one — a spouse, parent, child, sibling, relative, friend or companion. Meetings are led by David Behling, an experienced grief counselor and support group facilitator.

The support program in-

cludes discussions of specific topics and provides optional personal sharing opportunities in a safe and accepted atmosphere. A five-week session from 6 to 7:30 p.m. begins on Tuesday, Jan. 20, and will meet each Tuesday through Feb. 17. Meetings will be held in the community room of the First Baptist Church, 6781 M-66 in Charlevoix.

It is the goal of Hospice of Northwest Michigan's grief support groups to walk with

individuals and families as they journey through the pain of loss, providing emotional and personal support through the many emotions and pain they experience. Topics of the five-week sessions include acknowledging the reality of the death, embracing the pain of the loss, remembering the person who died, developing a new self-identity, searching for meaning and receiving ongoing support from others.

All sessions are free and

and open to the public, although advanced registration is encouraged. For more information or to register for the group, call (231) 547-7659.

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Charlevoix's Epping a testament to perseverance and belief

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CHARLEVOIX — Everyone has their own goals, dreams and aspirations grow up.

For Charlevoix State Farm insurance agent Mike Epping, a goal of playing professional baseball was looked on some, as unrealistic.

Epping, who was born in New Orleans and moved to Charlevoix later, found his love of baseball come to life.

"Just growing up it was a dream," Epping said. "I really didn't start playing until I was 8 years old, when I got my first glove in my Wednesday folder that had 'sign up for Little League.' I brought that home and talked to my mom and thought it would be fun."

Epping wasn't just a baseball player, he was a baseball fan as well.

"I became a fan as I was a player," Epping said. "Following Major League teams, Ken Griffey Jr. was the man when I started to play left-handed. Collecting sports cards and following baseball just being a fan is where it started."

During his high school baseball career, Epping saw himself get recognized by a few colleges.

"Out of high school I was pretty heavily recruited. I had a lot of accolades."

Some of Epping's credit goes to his high school baseball team.

"Our high school team in my senior year was actually

ranked in the top 25 for U.S.A. Today in the nation," Epping said. "One kid on the team was a second- or third-round pick. We had a really good team, so I was seen by a lot of different colleges. I went on a few visits to Pepperdine University, and to Brown University. The education was a big part of it for me."

The start to Epping's college career started at Oklahoma City University, an NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) school.

During his first year at OCU, Epping redshirted. That didn't mean he wasn't involved.

"I was actually the announcer in the press box," Epping said, laughing. "I would run the press box and do the scoreboard, play the music. That was a tough year, but it also kind of drove me to get out there and play."

Epping used the year as motivation to get better.

"I worked really hard and got a lot of motivation," he said. "You can take those things both ways, saying I suck and will never get out there and play. I used it as a positive and worked that much harder, so when I did get my chance I would be ready."

During Epping's second year, he saw more playing time and appearances throughout the spring season. Epping saw his game really take off that summer.



COURTESY PHOTO

See EPPING, page B2 Mike Epping takes a swing for the Traverse City Beach Bums during a Frontier League game.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Rayders fall in heartbreaker to Cedarville, 75-72

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CHARLEVOIX — No one can accuse the Charlevoix boys basketball game of taking the easy way out with their schedule.

The Rayders have opened the season with five losses against a murderer's row of opponents, the latest coming in a 75-72 heartbreaker to the top-ranked team in Class D, Cedarville, at home on Tuesday.

With 20 seconds remaining, Charlevoix's Walker Drost hit a 3-pointer to cut Cedarville's lead to five, and after a steal, Ryan Joy hit two free throws to make it a one-possession game with three seconds to play.

But the Rayders couldn't stop the clock with a foul in time and Cedarville managed to escape with the win.

It's the latest in a series of close losses against tough competition for Charlevoix, including a defeat at East Jordan, the third-ranked team in Class C in the most recent AP poll, and a one-point loss to U.P. powerhouse St. Ignace.

"We set our schedule up like this intentionally, to really test ourselves against some tough teams early," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "Hopefully, these losses make us better when we get deeper into our league schedule."

For most of the game, it looked like Charlevoix might pull off a season-defining upset against the state's top ranked team.

The Rayders jumped out to a 16-10 lead late in the first



Charlevoix senior Nate Moon (20) drives past Cedarville's Joey Duncan for a layup attempt during the Rayders' 75-72 loss to the visiting Trojans on Tuesday.

quarter, and led by as many as 10 in the second quarter thanks to hot outside shooting.

Senior Noah Jeakle hit three 3-pointers in the first half for the Rayders, and Nate Moon added another 3-pointer and 11 first-half points.

For the game, the Rayders finished 8 of 15 from beyond the arc.

"We've had a lot of time over the Christmas break to work on our shooting and our offense, and it's really paid off," Erskine said. "We've been working on pushing the ball upcourt and creating open shots in transition, and tonight our players were knocking them down."

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Charlevoix junior Walker Drost (22) goes up between Cedarville defenders Mike Haska (25) and Brett Masuga (40) on a shot attempt during the Rayders' 75-72 loss to the visiting Trojans on Tuesday.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Gaylord's depth, press slows down visiting Charlevoix

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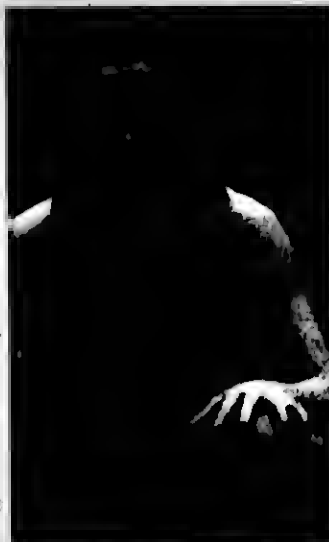
GAYLORD — Gaylord's win over Charlevoix was a true team effort Monday, as the Blue Devils emptied their bench to defeat the Rayders 66-37 in girls basketball action in Jim Mongeau Gymnasium.

Gaylord coach Frank Hamilla used nine of his 10 players in the first half, especially in the second quarter, after starters Casey Korte and Brandi Wagner each got into foul trouble.

But the reserves were dependable, each in their own way. Adrienne Edwards cashed in on four field goals, Mallory Marshall kept shooters at bay with her defense, and Cierra Woods and Ariveara Piehl each pulled down crucial rebounds during the eight-minute stretch.

"We told them in situations, we're going to have to use all of our players," said Hamilla, whose team is 6-1 overall. "In the beginning of the year, we had injuries and had to use all of our players. It's paying off for us now. I feel comfortable putting those girls in the game, and we can pretty much stay at the same pace that we're at."

The pace Hamilla spoke of was the Blue Devils' 2-2-1, full-court press they used to force Charlevoix into committing 23 turnovers.



Charlevoix's Kortney Putnam (left) drives to the basket against the defense of Gaylord's Mallory Marshall during the Rayders' 66-37 loss to the host Blue Devils on Monday.

Immediately after a made shot, Gaylord's defenders swarmed to whichever Rayder received the inbound pass. The press created 17 steals and over 10 uncontested layup opportunities.

"We wanted to get into a running game," Hamilla said. "We started out playing half-court defense. We were kind of lackadaisical, so we jumped into a press. But that's going to be our game this season — getting up and down the floor."

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SPORTS

EPPING

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"In college you play summer baseball," Epping said. "If you're on a college team you travel and go play and live with a family, while playing college summer baseball."

Epping found himself playing in a league right outside of Washington.

"Through some connections I had, people I knew, I ended going out to Silver Springs Ta-koma," Epping said. "I played in a wooden bat collegiate league, it was called the Clark Griffith League, it is now called the Cal Ripken League. I lived with a host family while playing that whole summer."

As Epping saw success, he saw an opportunity in front of him. An opportunity he would ultimately take.

"I played that whole summer and did really well, that's when I had the opportunity to go to Texas Christian University," Epping said. "One of the coaches who was a coach for another team in the league, ended up getting an assistant coaching job at TCU. He liked the way I played, so he talked to me about transferring to TCU."

Epping went back to OCU to talk to his coaches about his transfer.

"I went back to talk to my coaches at OCU because they would have to release me from my scholarship, for me being

able to transfer," Epping said. "I can remember it like it was yesterday. I went and talked to the head coach, and he told me that I wasn't good enough, not fast enough, you don't hit good enough. He basically told me everything I wasn't."

It was more of the same at TCU for Epping, as injuries accounted for lack of playing time. Epping played two games that spring semester for TCU. After a meeting with TCU coach Jim Schlossnagle, Epping knew going into summer ball that he needed to find another home. That home would eventually be the University of New Orleans.

Throughout his two years at New Orleans, Epping had to first persevere through one of the deadliest hurricanes in U.S. history.

"From summer ball I come back to school, moved into a house renting with another teammate," Epping said. "Not three, four days later Hurricane Katrina happened, making us evacuate that morning, really not knowing what was next."

Epping and the rest of the baseball team left Louisiana to go to New Mexico State University. Epping and company were students that fall semester at NMSU.

Through all of the chaotic-ness of Epping's start at UNO, he managed to still perform at

a high level, and even set some new records.

"My senior year was awesome," Epping said. "I had a great year. I set some new records for UNO. I was third in the nation in stolen bases of all of Division I."

Epping's phenomenal senior season earned him Second Team All-American by the Baseball Writers Association in 2006. That spring brought the goal that was on his mind since high school. He was drafted by the San Diego Padres in the 13th round.

In 2007, Epping found himself starting at Single-A Fort Wayne, Ind., in the Midwest league, and ending in Triple-A Portland, Ore., of the Pacific Coast League.

Change was on the horizon for Epping that upcoming off-season.

"In the offseason the Padres called me and told me I had been released," Epping said. "They told me that they didn't have a spot for me anymore."

A short time later, Epping had an offer on the table for him.

"Jason Wuerfel with the Traverse City Beach Bums called me and asked me if I was interested and still playing and pursuing a career," Epping said.

In his first year as a Beach Bum, Epping found success. He was a Frontier League All-

Star, and because of that he re-signed with the team to come back for a second year.

Now Epping, who has been out of professional baseball since 2010, still has been involved with the game.

"I have always felt blessed working with Major League hitting coaches in my career," Epping said. "It has always been something that I've wanted to try to pass on, and help other kids and other people. I have done lessons in Northern Michigan, closer to Traverse City, that I've worked with for five or six years that I still work with."

Epping has also connected with the Charlevoix Rayder baseball team over the past couple of years.

"In Charlevoix it has kind of been a blessing to get to know Allen Telgenhof and the baseball team the last few years, working with a lot of kids here in town," Epping said. "I definitely see myself as always being involved. I have a passion for the game. I love it."

Even with going through Hurricane Katrina, injuries, and other things that happened, Mike Epping has never stopped believing.

"Whatever it is, whether it's baseball or what you want to accomplish in life, it's just about believing in yourself, and going after after it."



COURTESY PHOTO

Mike Epping smiles for the camera during a Traverse City Beach Bums Breast Cancer Awareness game in 2009. Epping's jersey brought the highest bid.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

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Cedarville fought back late in the second quarter to go into the half down one, behind 13 first-half points from Brad Causley.

"It's the first time we've had a lead like that all season, and I think our heads just got a little bit," Erskine said. "We didn't handle it quite like we needed to, and it's something we talked about at halftime."

The second half was a hack-and-forth affair, with neither team taking more than a seven-point lead at any point.

Junior Austin Putman scored 12 of his 17 points in the second half to help Charlevoix stay in the game, and Putman chipped in 10 rebounds as well.

However, the Rayders had no answer for Cedarville senior Joey Duncan down the stretch. Duncan scored 20 of his 27 points after halftime and made several big shots late to help the Trojans pull ahead.

"(Duncan's) a great athlete and a four-year varsity player, and we just didn't do a good job of containing him," Erskine said. "Our help defense was late getting into position to take charges, and he made us pay for it."

Moon finished with 15 points as well for the Rayders, and Drost chipped in 10 points, four rebounds and four assists.

The Rayders (0-5, 0-2 LMC) are hoping close



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Adam Michaud takes a 3-pointer at the end of the third quarter during the Rayders' 75-72 loss to visiting Cedarville on Tuesday.

losses to some of the state's best teams will pay dividends for them this season, starting with a game against Harbor Springs on Friday.

"After starting the year 0-4, our guys were a little bit down as you'd expect," Erskine said. "But both the coaches and the players

worked hard over break to start having fun out there on the court again."

"That's the key to being successful: enjoy what you do and who you're doing it with, and our guys had a blast tonight. I think soon that's going to start translating into wins."



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix junior Austin Putman (40) puts in a layup against the defense of Cedarville's Hunter Perkins during the Rayders' 75-72 loss to the visiting Trojans Tuesday.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
1/16	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. H.S.	H
	5:30	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. H.S.	H
1/17	7:00	Wrestling vs. Onaway	A
1/20	4:00	MS Skiing vs. HS, P, BC, Gray	Nubs
	5:30	JV Girls Basketball vs. Grayling	A
	5:30	Fresh. Boys Basketball vs. Grayling	H
	5:30	Skiing vs. Grayling	Schuss
	7:00	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Grayling	A
	5:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Grayling	H
1/22	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Grayling	H
	4:00	MS Skiing vs. TCE, TCW Seas	Hickory Hills
	5:00	Skiing vs. LMC	Boyne Min
	5:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. St. Francis	H
	5:30	JV Girls Basketball vs. St. Francis	H

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

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Charlevoix (3-3) struggled with its own personnel issues, as the team has lost three players to season-ending injuries. Most recently, it lost standout Madeline Boss, the team's top scorer, to an ACL injury.

Because of their absences, the Rayders were forced to use some of their players out of position. It showed against the press.

"Not to make excuses, but we're playing out of position," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "Everyone is playing in a different spot. We're just trying to find our own identity without our top-two scorers for the rest of the season. I think the girls still play with a lot of heart and desire to keep working and improving. We need to continue to get better."

"But I just think (Gaylord) played tough, and they forced a lot of turnovers. We definitely struggled with that press."

However, the Rayders found success in their half-court offense throughout the game. They created scoring chances in the paint, including some open layups, but Gaylord limited them to 13-of-61 shooting.

Kourtney Putman led Charlevoix with nine points and eight rebounds, despite finishing 2-for-10 from the floor.

Also helping the Rayders, Hannah Zipp contributed eight points and six rebounds, Alexis Tribelner added six points and seven rebounds, and Ellie Way



BRANDON FOLSOM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Rachel Nesburg drives into the lane during the Rayders' 66-37 loss to host Gaylord on Monday.

scored six points. Olivia Storm swiped five steals.

"(Putman) had great senior leadership out there," Shaw said. "Most of it, for most of these girls, it's finding them confidence offensively. That's really what it is. It's tough, and it's a mental game."

Despite playing limited minutes because of foul trouble, Gaylord's Wagner

finished with 16 points, five steals and four assists, and Korte scored 13 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. Ashley May scored 10 points, and Sydney Kassuba added nine.

Off the bench, Edwards had 10 points, Marshall pulled down five rebounds and recorded four assists, and Woods finished with two steals.

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By: Thomas R. Alward (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Ste. 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 346-5400 File No.: 7178.0060 Ad #76695 (L-01/02, 01/09, 01/16, 01/23)

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald E. Belford II and Bardel L. Belford to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated October 26, 2005, and recorded November 1, 2005, in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF1, by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF1 against Gerald E. Belford II, Bardel L. Belford and The Huntington National Bank in Case No. 13-0656-24-CH, of Charlevoix Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due the sum of (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 6th day of March, 2015 at 11 o'clock a.m., Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Commonly Known As: 5734 Marvon Road, East Jordan, MI 49727 Tax ID: 015-035-012-15 This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 1/12/15 William D. Schneider, Sheriff Christine M. Richter (P61525) Attorneys for Plaintiff (L-1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael D. Boening, Joyce L. Boening, F/K/A Joyce L. Vincent, Husband and Wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 24, 2006 and recorded July 31, 2006 in Liber 758, Page 422, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight and 15/100 Dollars (\$70,168.15) including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 30, 2015. Said premises are located in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 20, Town 34 North, Range 6 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: January 2, 2015 Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 14-017132 (L-1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Veronika Peacetree, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Premier Mortgage Funding Inc. Its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 10, 2008, and recorded on April 16, 2008 in Liber 844 on Page 835, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Selene Finance LP as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty and 19/100 Dollars (\$199,830.19). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM on January 30, 2015. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: PARCEL 1: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence North 33 feet; thence East 12 rods to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence East 20 rods; thence North 16 rods; thence West 20 rods; thence South 16 rods to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL 2: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence North 33 feet; thence East 12 rods to the Point of Beginning; thence South to the point of beginning; thence South to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: January 9, 2015 For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1311 Trotter Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #436558F03 (L-1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30)

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Rose Underwood Date of birth: 05-04-1947

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Rose Underwood, who lived at 927 Wilson St., Boyne City, Michigan died November 22, 2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Susan Entriken, named personal representative at 561 Sunrise Drive, Clarkston, MI 48348 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: January 16, 2015 Susan Entriken 561 Sunrise Drive Clarkston, MI 48348 (989) 708-5353 (L-1/16)

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Stacey M. Seels, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Premier Mortgage Funding Corp. Its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 29, 2009, and recorded on May 1, 2009 in Liber 885 on Page 679, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSP Master Participation Trust as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Four and 41/100 Dollars (\$130,994.41). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 6, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Springbrook Hills No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of plats, Pages 197 through 200, Charlevoix County records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: January 9, 2015 For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1311 Trotter Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #436558F03 (L-1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30)

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Report All Poaching hotline helps conservation officers connect with the public

MICHIGAN — The sign — Law Enforcement Communications Section — is as nondescript as the standard office door on an unadorned white wall deep within the recesses of Constitution Hall inside the state government building complex in Lansing. But inside that secured door is a nonstop center of activity — the RAP Room.

The RAP Room (Report All Poaching) is continuously staffed by as many as seven personnel. It is the main link between the public and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Law Enforcement Division.

The Report All Poaching hotline was created in 1980 when the state Legislature designated a small percentage of the money raised by hunting and fishing license sales toward developing an easy method for citizens to report illegal hunting and fishing activity to the DNR. It has grown into a 1,000-square-foot room, outfitted with the kind of high-tech equipment one often finds at county or state regional dispatch centers. At each of the workstations, six computer RAP Room screens give dispatchers as much information as they could possibly need to direct the state's conservation officers to the scene of a complaint — and what the conservation officers need to know once they get there.

Computer screens display information on the current location of officers — through the GPS monitoring equipment on their patrol vehicles, as well as access to the state's Law Enforcement Information Network, the state's licensing records, the radio system, the internet and even the criminal history of those whom the officers contact.

"Our dispatchers try to gather the best information they can and send it to the officer as quickly as possible," said Lt. Steven Burton, who runs the RAP Room as part of his duties.

Each of the roughly 6,500 criminal complaints that come in by phone or the Internet to the RAP Room each year is recorded. Some of them are so vague or untimely that nothing can be done to resolve them, but the DNR's success rate in responding to these complaints is outstanding. So far, nearly 30 percent of the complaints — 5,665 through the beginning of deer season — this year have resulted in an arrest.

"Recently, we've made quite a few illegal deer

cases," Burton said. "We are well upward of \$50,000 in reimbursement to the state and many of those cases haven't been completed, as they are still under investigation."

As many as 50 percent of the calls that come into the RAP Room do not involve a criminal complaint, Burton said.

"We get a lot of calls about general rules or policy or people just seeking information," he said. "When people want information they often call the RAP line. We encourage these types of callers to try their local offices first, as this frees up phone lines for on-going criminal complaints."

"Our dispatchers are required to know all of our laws, rules and regulations — hunting and fishing, ORV, marine safety, land use — even environmental laws," Burton said. "Lots of laws. The RAP Room is busiest from October through December, during hunting season."

There also are seasonal bumps during other periods of high outdoors activity — fish migration seasons, holiday weekends, snowmobile season, etc. Calls tend to come in most often during early morning hours or the first hour or so after dark, though they filter in all day long, he said.

"Noon is busy, too," Burton said. "People who don't have cellphones and are out hunting in the morning might make their calls when they come in for lunch. Calls also come in after people return home from work for the same reason."

Dominique Clemente, a RAP Room emergency dispatch supervisor and an 18-year DNR veteran who has spent 16 years working at the hotline, calls it an interesting job.

"It's never the same day twice," Clemente said, adding that the line receives a wide variety of complaints, including an occasional supposed Sasquatch sighting.

Sometimes it takes some coaxing to get the information they need out of callers, Clemente said. Callers are reminded to stay patient during the call as dispatchers ask very pertinent questions related to the specific crime being reported.

"They want us to know about something illegal that's going on, but they don't want to be a snitch," Clemente said. "I just remind them the violator is stealing from you and me."

Rewards also are offered by the Report All Poach-



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Lt. Steven Burton and dispatcher Jarrod Fletcher work out the details of a call to the RAP (Report All Poaching) Line.

ing program. Information leading to an arrest for a hunting or fishing violation reported through the hotline can net a caller up to \$1,500 or even more depending on the case.

Clemente said the staff's main concern is giving the conservation officers the best information they can to help them do their job effectively and safely, though they do their best to satisfy the customer, too. In many cases, that involves answering broad questions — such as where's a good place to fish — or advising some callers that their reported complaints are, in fact, not crimes.

"The best we can do is point someone in the right direction," Clemente said.

As with any other office, the RAP Room is constantly changing, taking advantage of new and emerging technology. Right now, Burton said, the staff is figuring out how best to take complaints sent in by text messaging. A person sitting in a blind may not want to make the noise of the phone call, but is willing to text in a complaint. Other states have adopted this method of reporting violations and have seen a surge in contacts with the public.

"I think it will increase the timeliness of our response, as well," Burton said.

Besides interacting with the sporting public, the RAP Room also takes phone calls from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Pollution Emergency Alerting System. This line alerts the DEQ to emergency spills and releases in Michigan.

More than a dispatch center, the RAP Room is a lifeline for officers patrolling remote areas of Michigan,

often participating in critical search and rescue operations involving lost children, hunters or imperiled boaters on inland waterways or the vast waters of the Great Lakes.

Being a conservation officer is a demanding job. It takes focus, dedication and professionalism. Every day a primary concern of the RAP Room is to ensure that all Michigan conservation officers return safely at

shift's end to their families and communities. Those dispatchers play a vital role in Michigan's natural resources protection team, Burton said.

To report a natural resource violation, call the Report All Poaching hotline at (800) 292-7800. To learn more about the work of conservation officers or to access the online RAP reporting form, visit michigan.gov/conservationofficers.



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Conservation Officer Terry Short uses a plat map to cross-reference information he receives from the RAP (Report All Poaching) Line dispatchers while on patrol during deer season in Menominee County.

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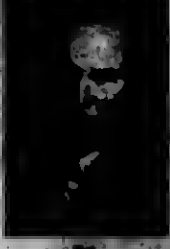


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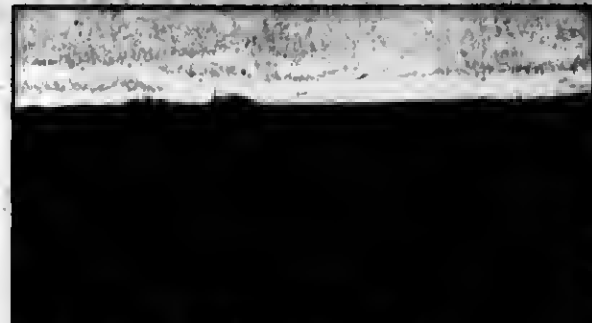
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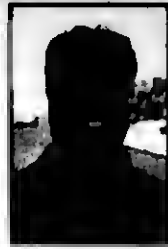


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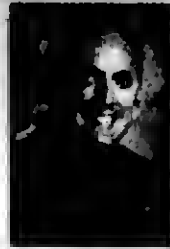


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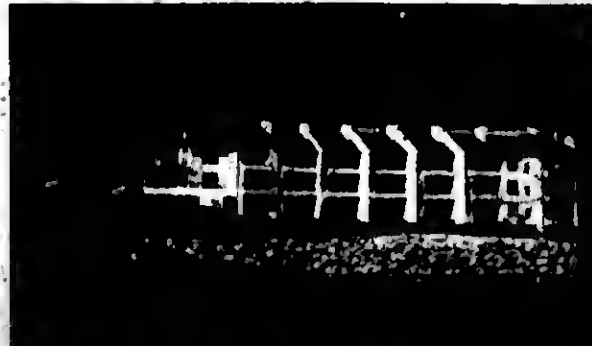
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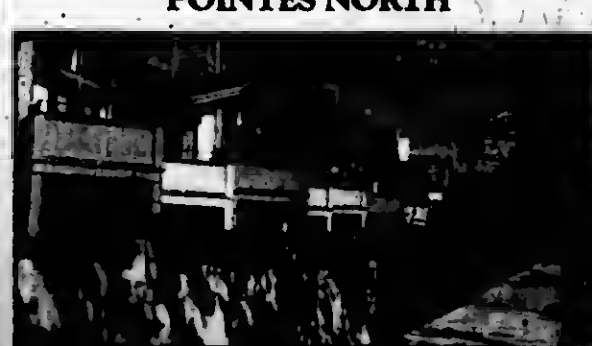


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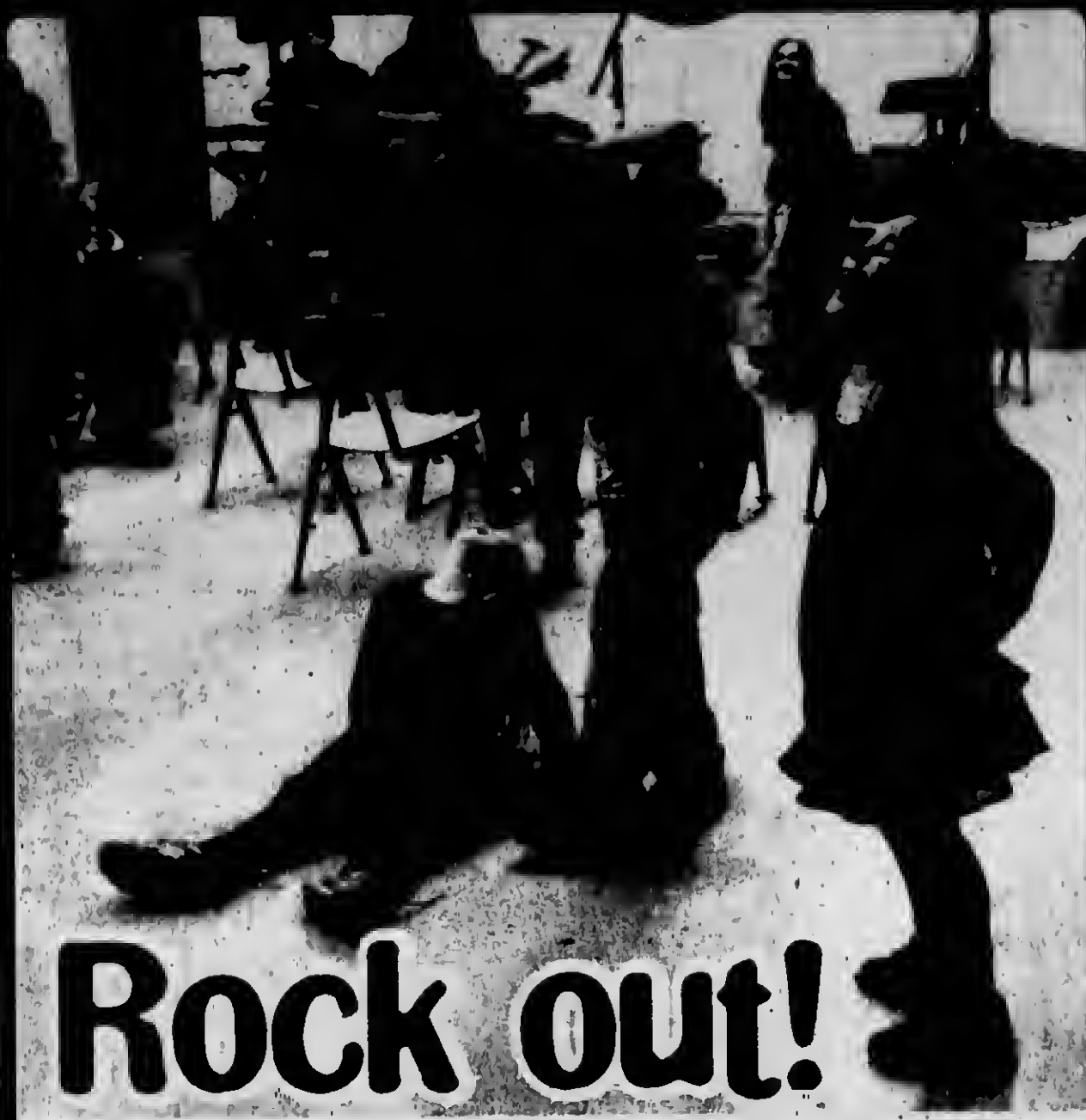


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Northwest Academy kindergartner Sadie Lennon (from left), third-grader, Jasmine VanLoo and kindergartner, Emma Argelsinger dance during a music program at their school recently. SEE PAGE A3

COURTESY PHOTO

Goodwill now open

Center to offer workforce training in February

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CHARLEVOIX — Residents in and around Charlevoix now have a brand new center to donate charitable items and become involved in career training programs.

Goodwill Industries had its grand opening on Jan. 16, for its eighth store in Northern Michigan, located at 402 Petoskey Ave., in Charlevoix.

The event took place with the first 200 people arriving receiving a free gift.

"Most people see us as just a thrift store. They don't see the wealth of services we offer the community," said Leah Bagdon-McCallum, Goodwill director of advancement.

Aside from accepting tax-deductible donations from local residents, Goodwill also offers free job-training services. Its Charlevoix location will offer retail workforce development training in February.

"Once that gets started, then at all times there will be one person in a 90 day training program," Bagdon-



COURIER PHOTO/LONNIE ALLEN

Donated items are organized and sorted in the rear of the new Goodwill retail store and donation center in Charlevoix. The store had its ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, Jan. 16.

McCallum said. "The person participating will come in and learn every aspect from the cash register to managing a store, then we will help people find jobs in the community."

Goodwill also will offer hospitality

training in March to area residents.

"We're excited to offer these programs and be part of the Charlevoix community," Bagdon-McCallum said.

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City to spend \$32,000 for street light upgrades

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CHARLEVOIX — The City of Charlevoix will spend approximately \$32,420 to retrofit its downtown decorative street lights to LEDs.

Charlevoix city council members unanimously approved the upgrades during their regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 19, after hearing from City engineer, Don Swem. Swem explained to council members the process for the retrofit took time because LED lights have a higher temperature than a standard light.

"I have been working on this for the past few years," Swem said to council members. "It has been hard to get this set up because no one would guarantee the work because the fixture did not allow for heat to escape."

In his effort to come up with a way to make the streetlights more energy efficient, Swem contacted Lumecon LLC, based in Farmington Hills, about six months ago. The company worked with Swem to develop the kits that would work in the downtown lights, he said.

"They came up with a kit that cost \$322 each and will guarantee the lights for 10 years," Swem said. "I think it is a good deal, it keeps the current look we have with our lights and the savings in electricity alone will pay this back six years."

Councilman Bill Supernaw is impressed with the power consumption savings from this proposal.

"Reading about the energy savings in the proposal seems to be a good deal," Supernaw said. "It really sounds like we got something that will work with this contract."

In other action council members approved language to allow businesses to leave their furniture and barriers up in the winter, so long as they meet certain criteria. The language was added to the ordinance passed in December that allows businesses outdoor seating for food and dining establishments.

In the ordinance it does require any seating and barriers placed on city property to be removed during the winter months, but now with the new language businesses can get approval to leave up the outdoor dining space from the City Manager.

According to documents submitted to council members from City planner Michael Spencer, applicants

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SOUNDING THE BELL

Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron hosts 'Change of Watch' ceremony

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CHARLEVOIX — The sounding of ship's bells are well rooted in the history and tradition of the maritime industry. The bells would mark ship-board time and were used to organize a schedule that reflected the four-hour watch served by the crew.

On Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Charlevoix Country Club the watch bell was rung to begin the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron "Change of Watch" ceremony.

The ceremony was held to relieve

the 2014 officers and swear in the officers for 2015 for the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron.

"The ceremony honors our bridge officers for their work throughout the year in our organization," said Lt. Nancy Wood Loening, public relations officer and executive committee member at large.

Officers from Tip of the Mitt, as well as from District 9 in Michigan and the U.S. Coast Guard, took part in the ceremony. District 9 has 21 local squadrons, with 20 squadrons located in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan and one squadron in north-

ern Indiana. The squadrons range in size from about 35 to 400 members.

Lt. Cmdr. Dawn Flynn, a junior navigator of District 9, officiated the swearing in of Cmdr. Tom Tietjen. The balance of the bridge officers were sworn in by Tietjen.

"I'm looking forward to another year serving our organization and the community at large," Tietjen said. "This is a great organization to be part of, especially if you love anything to deal with boating."

Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron is one of 450 squadrons that make up the United States Pow-

er Squadron (USPS), with a membership of 45,000. Founded in 1914, the USPS is the world's largest nonprofit boating organization. It is an educational organization, which focuses on making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in seamanship, navigation and related subjects, said Mike LeButt, executive committee member at large.

"Our members are boating families who promote safe boating through education," LeButt said.

Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power

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DOING GOOD



Officials from Goodwill, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and residents were on hand to celebrate the opening of the new Goodwill retail store and donation center in Charlevoix on Friday, Jan. 16. Glenn Hirt, Goodwill of Northern Michigan chairman of the board, Allison Hubbard, chamber president, Patti Brannon, store manager, Wendy Steele, Goodwill board member, and Cecil McNally, Goodwill CEO, prepare to cut the ribbon for the official store opening on Friday.

GOODWILL

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Goodwill of Northern Michigan operates within the 19 counties in the top-half of the mitten. With stores in Petoskey, Traverse City and Gaylord the organization believed more could be done to assist people in this region by adding a location in Charlevoix, said Patti Brannon, Goodwill store manager.

"We saw an unmet need in Charlevoix," Brannon said. "I see us being a large part of Charlevoix and its community. People have a lot of need for some of the services we offer and I'm glad we are able to bring these services closer to home."

Inside, the old IGA grocery store now resembles a small version of a department store. Shoppers of the retail location will find the store well organized and items easy to find.

"It's an amazing transformation," said Allison Hubbard, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce

president. "They've invested a lot of work into this store. It is a great addition to this community."

The Charlevoix Goodwill has six employees operating its store and Brannon plans to add two more positions. Volunteer opportunities are also available through the Goodwill website, Brannon said.

In May, officials for Goodwill are planning to have another grand opening event at the Charlevoix store, which will feature a special gift for one family in need.

"It will be an exciting day because we will give a way a vehicle to a local family in need," Bagdon-McCallum said. "We already have staff going through files to select a family who who is qualified to receive a vehicle from our program."

Store and donation hours are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information about Goodwill of Northern Michigan visit goodwillmi.org.

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Charlevoix's city manager is Petoskey's pick

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Petoskey officials decided Saturday to move toward the appointment of Roh Straebel, Charlevoix's current city manager, to fill a similar job in their city.

City council members deliberated on a manager choice Saturday following interviews with three finalist candidates the previous day. Along with Straebel, those interviewing included former Detroit Planning and Development Department director Robert Anderson and current Lake Isabella village manager Timothy Wolff.

The decision to move toward Straebel's hiring is contingent upon a contract for his employment being successfully worked out.

Straebel, 49, has been Charlevoix's city manager since 2007, and has more than 16 years of local government management experience in all.

When asked in his interview by Petoskey Mayor Bill Fraser what makes him uniquely qualified for that city's manager job, Straebel noted his work experience as well as a personality that can help him work well with a variety of city stakeholders. He noted the values his parents instilled in him, including a diplomatic approach to



Straebel

situations similar to his father's. Straebel added that he likes to see people working around him receive due

credit for city government's successes.

"My management style is not ego-driven," he said.

Of the three candidates interviewed, council member Kate Marshall said Straebel's work experience showed the closest match to a local government operation such as Petoskey's, and that he had a record of applying both traditional and new approaches in city management.

"I was very positive to his answers, his presence," she said. "I think he has very good experience. I think he is an effective communicator."

Petoskey's manager position became available following Dan Ralley's resignation from it last year to pursue another job in Ohio. City finance director Al Terry has since been handling manager duties on an interim basis. Petoskey officials have indicated a possible annual salary range of \$94,500 to \$110,000 for the next manager.

EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 23

Salvage/Selva Exhibit — Members of the fiber artists coalition have created artwork using non-traditional materials, showcasing unique explorations in fiber art. CTAC Atrium Gallery, 461 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookedtree.org/atrium-gallery-salvageselva-a-fiber-art-exhibit-of-the-fiber-arts-coalition/.

SATURDAY 24

Dog Gone Fun Dog Show — A fun dog show with games and prizes such as scruffiest, largest, smallest, best golden oldie dog. All proceeds go to the local Charlevoix Area Humane Society. EJ Lions Club sponsor. 1 p.m.-3 p.m. East Jordan Civic Center, East Jordan. Sherry Pursel, skpursel@yahoo.com, 231-536-7117.

SUNDAY 25

Songs on the Water - acoustic session — Open acoustic jam session. Any and all musicians welcome, we will play an/or sing unplugged. Music will be organic, based on who gathers to play. Limited food menu available, full service. 3-5:30 p.m. Smoke on the Water, 103 Park Ave., Charlevoix. Will Harrison, finnboru@gmail.com, (763) 370-0931, www.facebook.com/songsatsow.

MONDAY 26

Live Music — Live Music from Nathan Bates 6-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St Ste 100, Boyne City. Cafe Sante, cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

TUESDAY 27

Progressive Women of

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Charlevoix County — Lisa Del Buono of Citizens Climate Lobby, presents Citizens Taking Action on Climate Change to Create a Livable World for our Children. RSVP by 1/26 email progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com or call (231) 582-9005 noon-2 p.m. Boyne City Library, 201 E. Main, Boyne City. Kris Busk, progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com, (231) 582-9005, www.progwomenchxcty.wordpress.com.

WEDNESDAY 28

Youth Concert Series — Continuing Youth Concerts at Red Sky Stage featuring Dyslexicon 8-10 p.m. Red Sky Stage, 445 East Mitchell Street, Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000, www.redsky-stage.com.

THURSDAY 29

Little Traverse Running Group — We are a group of runners who meet every in various locations around Little Traverse Bay. We run in snow, sun, rain, and everything in between. All abilities welcome. Facebook:

Little Traverse Runners 6-7 p.m. Petoskey. Erica Pincomb, erica.pincomb@gmail.com, (630) 338-7983.

FRIDAY 30

Luncheon Lecture: Thunder Bay National Marine

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Sanctuary — Russ Green, deputy superintendent and research coordinator, will give an overview of this 4,300 square-mile federal sanctuary headquartered in Alpena and operated by the NOAA. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College Library Conference Room, 1515 Howard Street, Petoskey. North Central Michigan College, khardins@ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6600, www.ncmich.edu/luncheon-lecture.php.

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City of Charlevoix begins review of budget proposal

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CHARLEVOIX — Future revenue and spending was the topic of discussion during the budget workshop for Charlevoix city leaders and staff on Jan. 12.

Council members and city staff reviewed budget amendments to the 2014-15 budget and reviewed the proposed 2015-16 budget. City manager Rob Straebel said the proposal puts forward a sound budget for the city without raising taxes.

"A lot of communities may see stagnant tax revenues and propose increases to keep up with expenses," Straebel said. "An increase hasn't been proposed by us.



Charlevoix city manager Robert Straebel (right) shows a budget document to council members Bill Supernaw (center) and Jeff Porter during the city's budget workshop on Monday, Jan. 12. City council members, staff and department heads attended the five-hour long workshop to discuss the 2015-16 budget for Charlevoix.

I think that is sound government and sound fiscal management when we ask all of

the city departments to live within our means." Straebel went over the

city's general fund balance and pointed out that revenues will be about the same

as they were in 2014-15. He expects there will be a small dip into the general fund balance to make up for some shortfalls in the proposed budget. The general fund balance is about \$1 million.

"We are much more fortunate than a lot of communities," Straebel said. "Our general fund reserve balance is right where auditors recommend we should be. I think our general fund balance is sound, although we are going to dip down a little bit in 2015-16, but I see our revenues to turn around as the economy improves."

Straebel also went over the proposed infrastructure improvements for State Street and the Lake to Lake

trail improvements. The city received a \$580,000 grant for the State Street project, which will include replacing underground utilities, including storm water improvements and road resurfacing and a realignment of the intersection at Antrim and State streets. The city also received a \$314,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation for the Lake to Lake trail project.

"We are fortunate to receive grant funding for both of those projects," Straebel said. "The grant funds will help us complete those projects in the coming year."

Residents can view the proposed budget presentation at cityofcharlevoix.org

Arts program sponsors Charlevoix's Got Talent

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix middle-high school performing arts program will sponsor the 2015 Charlevoix's Got Talent competition at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 25, at the Charlevoix High School Auditorium, 5200 Marion Center Road. Charlevoix's Got Talent serves the dual purpose of chasing away the winter blahs and supporting the school's under-funded yet bright performing arts program.

Mike Washburn will emcee the show that will feature 17 acts ranging in age from elementary to adult and will feature a variety of talents including singing, dancing, instrument playing and art-work. Washburn is a graduate of Petoskey High School, the Food Service Director, of Charlevoix Middle/High School, ski instructor at Nub's Nob for 11 years and 20 years at Mount McSaubia and he is CEO of Mike's Mustard, of Charlevoix.

The show will be judged by a celebrity panel made up of Chris Dominic, Charlie Witthoef and Holly Keller. Singer and songwriter, Chris Dominic is a Charlevoix native. He has performed on his own and also has sung lead with Hank Williams Jr.'s band. Dominic has opened for some of country music's greatest artists such as Ronnie Milsap, Chrystal Gayle, Pam Tillis, Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers, Sammy Kershaw, Darryl Worley and Cowboy Crush. He has been a crowd favorite at the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, the Mancelona Bass Festival, Victories Casino and Hotel and Leelanau Sands Casino.

Charlie Witthoef is a father as well as a musician and artist.

He has toured the country in various bands since the 1990s, including Mojo and the Boogiemans, Hipps n Ricco, Charlie's Root Fusion and C2. Witthoef is a master player and teacher of the harmonica. He has shared the stage with BB King, Duke Dumano and many others.

With three studio albums under her belt, Holly Keller has been performing in the area for more than 10 years. Songwriting has been a huge part of her life since she picked up a mandolin and guitar and at 18 years she combined it with voice. Keller can be found playing shows with her cousin Lee Dyer in a duo called "Keller-ville," and she hopes to keep making music for many years to come.

The three acts which receive the highest ratings will be awarded a cash prize at the conclusion of the program. A special "Rising Star" award will be awarded to a younger act that gets the highest score.

A silent auction will be held during intermission. The bidding will be on a half hour before the show at 1:30 p.m. and will conclude at the end of intermission. Baskets to bid on will include Arbonne, Premiere Design Jewelry, Mike's Mustard, gift cards, baked goods, coffee, a one-week cottage rental on Central Lake and more. Auction items must be paid by cash or check. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward production costs for the upcoming musical, "Mary Poppins," which is scheduled for presentation on Feb. 27 and 28 and again on March 7 and 8. Tickets are available at the door for \$5 for adults and students.



The group introduces themselves to the elementary school.

Northwest Academy students rock out

CHARLEVOIX — Northwest Academy students — preschool through sixth grade — were treated to interactive live performances from a group featuring Seth Bernard, Dan Rickabus, of the Crane Wives; and Mike Lynch, of Steppin' In It, on Wednesday, Jan. 14.

The musicians are part of the collective called Earth Work Music — earthwork-music.com — and they use music to help bring people together all over the world. Currently, the group is sponsored by On Stage for Kids to help get students excited about music and its endless possibilities.

EAST JORDAN

Martha Wagbo Farms and Education Center offers Northwoods Family Nature Club

EAST JORDAN — The Northwoods Family Nature Club will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, 5745 M-66, in East Jordan.

The Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center offers year-round monthly gathering for families with children of any age. Their

simple mission of giving children opportunities for unstructured playtime with each other in the natural world is an almost foreign concept these days. It's also a great time for adults to meet and talk to other adults while the kids romp and explore.

Local field trips and planned activities also are

offered at the center. This month, they are building a small igloo-style shelter from hundreds of homemade bricks of ice. Save your empty, rinsed half-gallon cardboard milk or juice cartons and bring them along. They will be working on their Winter Dwelling as part of an ongoing process.

Walks around the property also will be encouraged in an effort to view any animal "housing" in the area. This is an excellent opportunity for kids to see how the animals survive Old Man Winter.

To register for the event, call (231) 536-0333, email info@wagbo.org or find them on Facebook.

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

- Kevin Louis Whisler, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; \$350 fines and cost
- Cody Daniel Wilmot, of Boyne City; trespassing; pay \$300 in fines and cost

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

- Infinium Decals, 5596 Maple Hill Road, Petoskey; by Ryan Petrowski
- Kibler Construction Services, 03855 Pearsall Road, East Jordan; by William L. Kibler II
- Art on a Limb, 161 Anderson Road, Boyne City; by Beth Anzell

Marriage

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

- Anthony Gene Michanowicz, 25, and Genevieve Ann Wachli, 29, both of Charlevoix

Circuit court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

- Archie William Graham, 34, of East Jordan; delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; serve five to 20 years in prison with credit for 32 days served; pay \$966 in fines and costs
- Theodore Frederick Bellant, 43, of Kingsley; attempted stealing/retaining a financial transaction device; serve 120 days in jail with credit for 59 days served; pay \$198 in fines and costs
- Theodore Frederick Bellant, 43, of Kingsley; illegal sale/use of a financial transaction device; serve 150 days in jail with credit for 59 days served; pay \$898 in fines and costs

and \$409.29 in restitution; sentence conditioned on defendant paying restitution by Feb. 16 or be resentenced if not paid.

Divorces/judgments for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance:

- Gary Simons vs. Marilyn Simons
- Cheryl Blaskowski vs. Terry Blaskowski
- Jeffery Brooks vs. Zoe Brooks
- Stephanie Fishinghawk vs. Darwyn Fishinghawk
- Marcus Bondy Jr. vs. Riki Bundy
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Birth

A son, Levi David Otis, was born to Andrew and Mary Grace Otis, of Charlevoix, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Levi weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. He has two siblings, Owen and

Noah. Grandparents are David and June Otis, of East Jordan, and Austin and Beverly McCaskill, of Little Rock, Arkansas. Great-grandparents are Austin and Joanie McCaskill, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

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LETTERS to the editor

Lights of Love event is a success thanks to Eta Nu

Dear Editor:
Hospice of Northwest Michigan would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with the 2014 Lights of Love event in Boyne City.

In 1987, Eta Nu, of Boyne City, found a way to support the growing community needs through its support of Hospice with the Lights of Love event. This year, Eta Nu raised \$6,000 for Hospice, \$100,000 over the last 27 years. Like anything important it takes a community and there are

many who worked to make this meaningful event happen.

We at Hospice greatly appreciate this event, as we know how much it benefits our hospice families and those in our community. To John Vrontdon for donating a beautiful tree; to Andy Poinneau for creating the hearts; to Jim Bauman for facilitating the flow of the evening; to Ace Hardware for candles; to Park Street Grill for hot chocolate; to the East Jordan Community Band for the holiday mu-

sic; to the Girl Scouts for directing the carols; to Café Sante, Red Mesa, Beyond Borders, Inspired Living, Kilwin's and the Bird's Nest for donating a percentage of the monies you took in back to the event; and to Marsha Newkirk and the Eta Nu committee who organized and coordinated the event and hand wrote all the names of the loved ones on each heart ... You are all a part of our Hospice Heart and only with your support are we able to be the very best at what we do.

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Hospice of Northwest Michigan

Wonderful support for Charlevoix Community Christmas Project

Editor,
The 2014 Charlevoix Community Christmas Project touched many families and children, because of the generosity of the community. Many people and groups contributed countless hours to ensure its success. A special thank you and recognition needs to be given to Charlevoix's children, youths and teenagers.

Thank you St. Mary's

Youth Group, the Jeakle and LaCroix children for helping to set up and organize the food boxes.

Thank you Charlevoix Elementary School's second graders who organized the penny drive and shopped for gifts. Thank you to the third graders for making blankets and donating them to the project. Thank you to the sixth graders that volunteered to stuff envelopes,

bag potatoes and help display the toys.

Thank you to Charlevoix Middle School's Jr. N.H.S. that raised money to purchase gifts for the "Teen Room."

Thank you to Charlevoix High School's N.H.S. for helping with the distribution of foods and gifts and cleaning up of the work area and tables.

To all these youth groups,

children and teenagers, the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project would like to thank you for raising money for Christmas gifts, volunteering and working together so that we could continue our mission to make sure every child in Charlevoix has a Merry Christmas.

Nancy LaCroix
Charlevoix

Joppa House expresses appreciation

Dear Editor:
Joppa House Ministries would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the board and its residents, to express our sincere appreciation, gratitude and thanks for all that the Charlevoix Community has done to make our dream a reality. Christmas 2014 we were

truly blessed with many donations from so many individuals and groups. Words cannot express our gratitude. You have truly proven to us that "Every one Can Do Something." We truly have tried to thank everyone personally, but sometimes we were blessed anonymously. So

please accept this public thank you.

Our wish list was truly met in each and every way, and we continue to be blessed with the pantry and household items that continue to arrive, especially the toilet paper. A special thank you to the "pink butterfly" group. We

don't know who you are, but your creativity with our wish list is really appreciated.

Again, please accept our sincere thanks. May God bless you all as you have blessed us.

Ginger Stevens
Joppa House Ministries

Time after Time

Processes that are either very slow or take a very long time are difficult for us humans to understand. Therefore we have a difficulty with concepts like evolution or climate change or even what is called geological time, usually measured in hundreds of thousands or millions of years.

Evolution can be extremely rapid in organisms like bacteria that can reproduce themselves in less than an hour. But for organisms like us with a generation time measured in decades, significant evolution takes maybe 40,000 years. We can't keep track for that long. For those kinds of living things that have even longer generation times, like Sugar Maple Trees, for example change is slow that if we were to be transported 100,000 years back in time, the Sugar Maples would look like they do now. That does not mean that evolution has not occurred; it is just too slow for us to have noticed.

When we are told that the average temperature on earth may rise by 5 degrees in the next century, it hardly seems like an emergency that has to be addressed promptly, even though it is.

Crisis related to human population growth were predicted for many decades before humans paid any attention to the problem. Geological time measured in millions of years is mostly beyond our comprehension.

Fortunately, we have a fine local example of something that happens quite slowly, but that can still be understood by ordinary observation. I'm talking about the sand dunes.

Lake Michigan has been making sand out of rock for a very long time. Since we are on the eastern shore of the lake the prevailing winds are out of the west, all that sand piles up on our shore. And having piled up there, it slowly and even majestically moves inland. The sand always moves inland on our side of the lake.

The sand dunes at North Point provide sterling examples that should help us understand slow but definite

processes. One of those sand dunes is moving into the long established forest back from the shore. Sand is pouring (slowly) down the inland side of the dune and gradually covering. Walking around to the lake side of the dune, we can see the trees that the dune covered a century ago when it was nearer to the lake. The sand is moving inland and uncovering those ancient trees.

Even the sand that is not currently part of the dunes is moving inland. Should you have any doubts about the sand moving, take a sheet of black of very dark paper with you when you visit next spring. March a few hundred yards away from the lake and place the paper on the forest floor. If there is any wind as all from the lake — there is on most days — visible grains of sand will filter down through the trees and land on the paper. Multiply that bit of sand by a century and it is not difficult to visualize the slow but certain march of sand and dunes away from the lake.

Winter is probably not the best time to make the observations suggested above. Wait until spring, and spend a few minutes enjoying the early flowers. This time of the year it is good to have plans for those first warm spring days. Use them to get connected to the past and begin understanding something about the slow but certain processes. We have been using sand to measure time since before clocks when we depended on sand-filled hourglasses.

We need to have some appreciation for those long-term processes like evolution, climate change and population growth, that we cannot observe directly. Go to the sand dunes and be wise.



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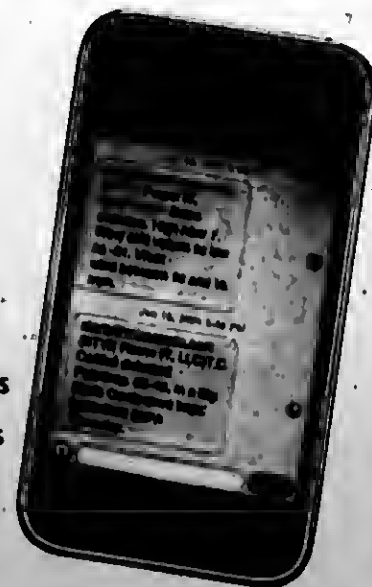
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This classic image was taken on River Street, now Pine River Lane, atop the north embankment of the lower channel. From the formal dress of the group at center, it appears it may have been taken on a Sunday and they plus the family dog were out for a stroll. Tied up at the channel revetment is the schooner Rosa Belle, about to be towed into Lake Michigan by the tug J. V. Taylor. Boats often did this if they found the big lake was kicking up too much for comfort, and decided to hide their time here until it calmed down enough so they could venture out. The stiff northwest wind can be seen in the billowing skirt of the woman in the light dress standing in front of the Charlevoix Roller Mills building, later to be known as the Argo Milling Company until 1953. At left is the Fountain City House hotel, Charlevoix's first; beside the channel at center stands the Lewis Grand Opera House. Both the grist mill and the opera house went up in the mid 1880s. The hotel was partially up in the late 1860s. Close inspection reveals six more people in the photo—two at the hotel, two in the schooner's rigging, and two connected to the tug.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

BOYNE FALLS



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Winter Festival scheduled for Challenge Mountain

BOYNE FALLS — Boyne Fall's Challenge Mountain, 2205 North Springbrook Road, will host a free Winter Festival from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 31. Challenge Mountain celebrates 30 years of empowering and inspiring individuals with disabilities to achieve their greatest potential in 2015, and this fun-filled winter festival is set to host activities that are amusing for all ages.

Winter Festival Fun will include horse drawn sleigh

rides, dog sled rides, skiing, sledding snow, fort building and creating snow art. After fun-lovers finish frolicking in the cold, warm up under the pavilion with hot chocolate and s'mores or go to the main lodge and fill up on hotdogs, drinks and treats. Attendees can also enter to win some awesome prizes including golf packages, family fun packs and outdoor adventures such as zipline and ski packages.

For more information, visit emski.com or call (231) 582-1186.



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CHARLEVOIX

Library to host 2015 WinterFolk Series

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., is pleased to announce the first in its 2015 WinterFolk Concert Series. Peter Bergin will be the featured performer beginning 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 26.

Bergin is a pianist and vocalist whose refined singing and energetic ragtime has entertained audiences for more than 25 years. After a long career as a software architect, Bergin now pursues full-time his life-long desire to share his music with the world. Bergin enjoys playing to audiences of all ages and his concert schedule brings his music to libraries, churches, retirement communities, corporate



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Peter Bergin is the featured performer of the WinterFolk Series Premier.

events and private parties. He teaches piano to people of all ages and abilities, and

enjoys guiding his students to success through the art of listening. Bergin resides in

Traverse City with his wife and two children.

WinterFolk celebrates local folk artists with an evening of music. The featured performer kicks off the evening with a 45-minute concert, which is followed by an open mic session — an opportunity for the public to share talents. Open mic sign-up begins at 6 p.m. the night of the concert, and is limited to five performers. Other performers in the series will be Ben Hassenger on Feb. 23, Gary Shackelford on March 30, and The Whiskey Charmers on April 27.

For more information about the Folk Concert Series, talk to Dwain at the library. (231) 547-2651.

Community foundation, library team up for Community Conversations

CHARLEVOIX — In partnership with The Center for Michigan, a nonprofit and nonpartisan "think-and-do" tank located in Ann Arbor, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Charlevoix Public Library will co-host one of the Center's "Community Conversations." The session will take place at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Charlevoix Public Library.

This year's Community Conversation will discuss college value and affordability issues, which is among several key issues that impact Michigan's job market today. Participants will be able to share their experiences, priorities, needs and hopes during the

session. The Center will take the priorities identified and other conversations to state leaders.

The conversation will be one of more than 150 structured dialogues taking place from November 2014, through June 2015. The participants include more than 3,000 Michigan residents from all over the state.

To learn more about the Community Conversations and the Center for Michigan, visit thecenterformichigan.net.

To make reservations for this event, call the Charlevoix Public Library at (231) 237-7340 or register online at charlevoixlibrary.org under the "Adult Events" tab.

Charlevoix Public Library to offer tech classes

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., announced its new upcoming winter technology classes.

Managing Your Digital Photos will be offered 10:30 a.m.-noon, on Tuesday, Jan. 27. The class will teach the basics of taking, storing and using digital photos.

Make a Digital Photo Book, will be offered 10:30 a.m.-noon, on Thursday, Jan. 29. The class will show participants how to take their photos and make them into a digital photo book that can be saved or printed.

Microsoft Word 2013 Basics will offer an overview of this popular word processing program. It is

scheduled 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 3, and Thursday, Feb. 5.

In order to be comfortable in any of the classes, participants are asked to know how to use a mouse, operate at least one basic software program, and search the Internet. The librarians at the Charlevoix Public Library also offer assistance by appointment with using the library's downloadable collection, using mobile devices and using our new catalog.

Register for all technology classes either online at charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or call (231) 237-7340. For more information about classes, visit charlevoixlibrary.org.

Hospital, Oleson's partner for annual Shop For Your Heart instructional

CHARLEVOIX — In recognition of National Heart Month, Charlevoix Area Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation and Nutrition Services departments have teamed up to offer Shop For Your Heart, an informative grocery store tour to help people make smart, informed food choices when doing their weekly shopping.

The event will be from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 5, at Oleson's Food Store, 112 Antrim St., Charlevoix.

"This annual event is held at no cost to the public in an effort to make heart healthy shopping easier for the community," said Tina Foltz, Charlevoix Area Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation nurse coordinator.

"The goal of the tour is to provide a fun new perspective for how people approach grocery store shopping, to answer nutritional questions that shoppers may have, help learn easy ways to plan and make healthy meals at home."

The tour includes brief sessions throughout the store regarding label reading, how to navigate the aisles and general shopping tips. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited and preregistration is required.

For more information on Shop For Your Heart or to reserve a spot on the tour, call Foltz at (231) 547-8525.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital, visit cah.org.



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Students of the Week

Charlevoix Elementary School/Students of the Week for Jan. 19, are pictured (from left) school counselor, Deb Devitt; students, Madison Allen, Andrew Salorone, Shayne Beer, Andrew Howard, Aubrey Lavoie, Alexis Butterfield; and principal, Doug Drenth.

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office weekly activity log for Jan. 12-18

9-1-1 hang-up call: 5

Abandoned vehicle: 3

Abuse: 1

Alarm: 5

Animal complaint: 6

Annoyance: 1

Assist citizen: 5

Assist motorist: 6

Assist other agency: 13

Attempt to locate: 2

Attempted suicide: 1

Car/deer accident: 12

Citations issued: 14

Civil complaint: 7

Criminal sexual conduct: 1

DNR complaint: 1

Domestic dispute: 1

Driving complaint: 3

Fraud: 5

Hit and run: 2

Intoxicated person: 2

Juvenile: 2

Larceny: 4

Lockout: 4

Lost property: 4

Noise complaint: 1

Paper service: 15

Personal protection order: 1

Private property accident: 2

Property check: 25

Property damage accident: 10

Road hazard: 6

Snowmobile accident: 2

Suspicious situation: 14

Traffic stop: 36

Unknown accident: 3

Vehicle in the ditch: 1

OBITUARIES

Betty Pittman, 93



Betty Pittman, 93, of Charlevoix, passed away Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015, at her home.

She was born Mary Elizabeth Brady in Albion, Mich., on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, in 1921. She was the oldest of five children.

Her father died during the Depression and she helped her widowed mother raise her younger siblings, two of whom had special needs.

She graduated from Albion High School in 1939 and went to Jackson to study cosmetology. She got a job in Ann Arbor and moved there where she lived with her cousins. There she met and fell in love with Bob Pittman, the love of her life.

During the war, she went to work at the Bomber Plant in Willow Run making B-24s that her husband later flew. She and Bob were married at Midland Army Air Base in Midland, Texas, in June 1943. Betty moved with Bob to 11 different military assignments before they settled in Ann Arbor where their five children grew up. The family moved to Menominee in the Upper Peninsula in 1966 where they lived for eight years.

When Bob changed jobs and began working for the FAA in the Chicago area, Betty got her associate degree in education and library science. After having devoted her life to her now grown family, she got a job in a school library. Following four years there, they relocated to New Hampshire where they resided for six years.

After years of planning, Betty and Bob built their dream retirement home on Beaver Island where they had summered since 1963. The 10 years from 1984 to 1994 were busy years as they had an almost self-sufficient farm of 20 acres with livestock. From Beaver Island they made the short relocation to Charlevoix where they have lived since 1994.

No matter where they resided, Betty always was an avid volunteer in school, church and community whenever she was needed. All of her 93 years her first thoughts were for her husband of 71 years and her children.

She is the last surviving member of her family. She was preceded in death by her son, Bob, in 1963, and her son-in-law, Joerg, who just passed on her last birthday in November.

Betty is survived by her husband, Bob; children, Marilee Pittman-Rothaupt of

Germany, Pat Dworkin (Bob) of Dallas, Phil Pittman of Charlevoix and Joanne Pittman of Clare; grandchildren, Helena James Moore (Matt) of Mount Pleasant, Larissa James McGinnity (Patrick) of Beaver Island, Meghan (Derek) Dworkin McClain of West Warwick, R.I., Erin Dworkin Santos (Rob) of Nashua, N.H., and Rob Dworkin of Rhode Island; and six great-grandchildren, Sydney, Colin and Nathan Moore and Lysander, Leif and Killian McGinnity.

She will be remembered by all for her gentle spirit, diligent working attitude, lady-like demeanor, uncompromising character, steadfast disposition and fighting spirit.

Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where the rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. Matthew Wigton officiating. Burial will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery in the spring.

Memorial contributions may be made to Food For The Poor, P.O. Box 979005, Coconut Creek, FL 33097-9005. www.foodforthe poor.com

Sign Betty's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Fritz A. Puffpaff Jr., 89



Fritz A. Puffpaff Jr., 89, of Charlevoix, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital, surrounded by his family.

He was born July 25, 1925, in Greenville, to Fritz A. and Edna E.

(Brathwaite) Puffpaff Sr.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ann (Gill) Puffpaff; sons, Ronald (Linda), Gary (Paulette) and Kurt (Amy); daughters, Debra Godfrey and Ann Marie (Leon) Boettger; many grandchildren;

nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Stephan; daughter, Colleen; grandson, Job; his parents, Fritz and Edna; sisters, Georgia, Christine and Joyce; and brothers, Martin and Keith.

Fritz was a World War II veteran. He loved bowling, softball, gardening, cooking kielbasa for the Kiwanis Club, and he was a successful owner of Puff's Appliance, not to mention — the best dill pickle maker — ever! ... and Go Michigan!

He was very proud of his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and

great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Christ Episcopal Church, 200 State St., Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in his honor to Mid-Michigan Home, P.O. Box 385, Mecosta, MI 49332; the Christ Episcopal Church, 200 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720; or to Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

A summer military service will take place at Brookside Cemetery.

Sign Puff's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Jeanette Boss, 92

Jeanette Boss, 92, went to heaven and was reunited with her husband of 65 years on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015.

Jeanette was a lover of the Lord and deeply faithful; she was devoted to her family, was passionate about baking, and enjoyed caring for and observing flowers and birds. She was renowned for making cinnamon rolls for her grandkids' sporting teams, school events and church events.

Jeanette, with her husband Lawrence, hosted an annual Halloween party for the neighborhood and church children and their families. She loved to cook and bake and always opened up her home to anyone she felt needed a meal or a place to belong. Her gift of hospitality and her welcoming spirit touched many people across the years.

She was an active member of the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix, where she and her husband taught the 2-year-old students' Sunday school class for many years. She served on the RCW board, volunteered at the Rainbow Shoppe, the Food Pantry and the Community Christmas project.

Jeanette is survived by her children, Beth Ann (Boss) and Milo Broadwater of Preston, Minn., Wilson (Bud) and Judy Boss of Charlevoix and Jan Boss of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Mark and Rachel Boss of Morristown, Tenn., Kari (Boss) and Chris Maki of Charlevoix, Robert and Megan Boss of Marquette, Amanda (Boss) and Matt Thompson of Charlevoix, David Broadwater of Preston, Minn., and Larry Broadwater of Preston, Minn.; great-grandchildren,

Grace, Lilly and Joshua Boss of Morristown, Tenn., Quinn and Tinsley Maki of Charlevoix and Caiden Thompson of Charlevoix.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence; infant daughter, Judy Jean; parents, Nick and Anna DeYoung; sister and brother-in-law, Lucy and Marvin Roesch; brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Marie DeYoung.

Services were Monday, Jan. 19, at Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. John (Chip) Sauer officiated and arrangements were by Winchester Funeral Home.

Memorials honoring Jeanette may be made to the Community Reformed Church or to Heifer International, which helps eliminate hunger and poverty worldwide, <http://www.heifer.org>.

Thomas Michael Hamlin, 82



Col. Thomas Michael Hamlin, USMC (Ret.), 82, beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015, surrounded by his family.

Tom was born on May 17, 1932, and raised in Charlevoix. His childhood dreams were realized when he graduated from The University of Notre Dame and became an officer in the Marine Corps.

During his service, Col. Hamlin served in various Marine Corps and Joint Commands, including the U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany. He attended the U.S. Army Infantry Career Course, the Marine Corps Command and

Staff College and the Army War College. He received master's degrees from Northwestern University and Webster University. He served two tours in Vietnam and commanded the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines at An Hoa and the Que Son Mountains. His decorations included the prestigious Defense Superior Service Medal and the Legion of Merit (two awards, one with Combat "V"). After retiring from the Marines, Tom enjoyed a second career with Prairie State

Legal Services.

Tom cherished his family above all else and is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Elizabeth Ann (Hillyard); children, Ree (Tom) Lewis, Washington, Mo., Tom Hamlin, Atlanta, Ga., Charlie (Becky) Hamlin, Lake Bluff, Ill., and Dubai,

UEA, Theresa (Clay) Grumke, St. Louis, Mo., and Jeff (Leisa) Hamlin, Eureka, Mo.; grandchildren, Zach (Mandy), Jee (Jeff), Tyler, Betsy, Jake (Lauren), Stevie, (Ben), Shore, Troy, Emily, Kate, Maggie, Eric; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by daughter, Paula Hamlin; parents, Charles and Pauline Hamlin; and sister, Patricia McCort.

Funeral service with military honors was conducted at Church of St. Mary, Lake Forest, Ill. Interment ceremony will follow later this summer at St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Prairie State Legal Services, Administrative Office, 303 N. Main St., Suite 600, Rockford, IL 61101 and the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, 875 N. Randolph St., Suite 225, Arlington, VA 22203.

Go Green Youth Challenge encourages kids to raise money for tree planting

MICHIGAN — The Michigan Arbor Day Alliance's (MADA) Go Green Youth Challenge (GGYC) program celebrates all that trees give us by engaging Michigan's youth in community development and service-learning through a friendly, statewide competition. The program has two parts, a fundraiser and a writing contest, and K-12 students are able to participate in both.

The fundraiser challenges students to come up with ways to raise money in plant trees in Michigan. Some ideas might be: bake sales,

pop can drives, seed sales, classroom coin wars, get pledges for a walk-a-thon ... the sky is the limit. The individual or team who raises the most will win a tree planting for their community, as the grand prize winner. All money collected directly funds community tree plantings and statewide outreach efforts. Also consider incorporating an environmental message in order to teach, as well as fundraisers. There are resources on the Alliance's website to help.

The GGYC Creative Writing Contest seeks to engage

Michigan students by getting them to explore their imagination. All K-12 students are eligible to submit a creative writing piece of any type and tell us, "If you were a tree, which tree would you be and why?" Prizes are available to students for both the fundraiser and the writing contest.

The GGYC fundraiser began Jan. 12 and goes until March 30. The Creative Writing Contest began on the same date, but entries must be postmarked by March 9. Complete program details, rules and entry forms can be found at miarbordayalliance.org.

In only four years, this program and Michigan's youth have helped plant more than 900 trees in communities across the state. The Michigan Arbor Day Alliance urges communities to "Go Green" in 2015.

Arbor Day Alliance thanks everyone who participates, including sponsors; ITC Holdings Corp., Lansing Board of Water and Light, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Eaton Conservation District, Michigan State University Federal Credit Union and WKAR.

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<p>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Fahl 536-2161</p>	<p>FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221</p>
<p>BELLEVILLE REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: David Bellinger 547-4121</p>
<p>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Pastor: Dan Fulmer 547-9446</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05855 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122</p>
<p>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Culver 547-2654</p>	<p>FRIEDMAN HOUSE 6429 M-66 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bratley 237-0800</p>
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<p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President: Robert O'Brien 547-2494 or Missionaries 627-9675</p>	<p>GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Mays 459-8067</p>
<p>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. HURLBUT Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875</p>	<p>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact Person: Enos Baron 231-536-2187 Church Office 211-237-0270</p>
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<p>SAF HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OLD US-31 Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Rev. George H. Lajunen (231)237-4122</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1003 BRIDGE STREET Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass Thurs 8:30 a.m. Confession Friday 12:15 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. Saturday Mass 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Matthew Wigton Church Office 574-6652</p>
<p>TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL CORNER MICHIGAN & WALWALDOO PETOSKEY Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service (Shema) August 10 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Tom Johnson 487-1461</p>	

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Local flying service marks 70 years on Beaver Island air route

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CHARLEVOIX — Aircraft provide a key transportation link to and from Beaver Island, especially at times of the year when ferries and other boats can't travel on Lake Michigan.

And for one company, providing such air service is an endeavor that's continued for 70 years.

McPhillips Flying Service was established by Joe and Ané McPhillips in 1945, initially using a World War II-surplus Sikorsky Flying Boat to carry passengers and mail when water-based transportation was unavailable. While McPhillips Flying Service still exists as the airline's legal name, the company now does business as Island Airways — a name that went into use in the early 1980s when the McPhillips operation merged with Welke Aviation.

Paul Welke, who had co-founded Welke Aviation in the mid-1970s with now-deceased parents Bill and Betty, remains involved with Island Airways as its chief pilot and operations director. His wife, Angel LeFevre-Welke, joined the company about 13 years ago and now serves as its president.

Having flown planes for more than 40 years, Welke grew acquainted with aviation even earlier in life. The son of a World War II pilot, he grew up along an airstrip in downstate Michigan, becoming a student pilot at age 16 and a private pilot within another year or so. Welke moved to Beaver Island as a young adult, and flying would come to help him earn the income he'd need



Island Airways president Angel LeFevre-Welke (left) and chief pilot/operations director Paul Welke stand near a Piper Aztec from the airline's fleet at Charlevoix Municipal Airport.

to live in his desired surroundings.

Today, Island Airways operates with a year-round staff of 18, with five to 10 more joining the company during the warm months when tourism peaks on the island. The staff normally includes six pilots.

With aviation evolving considerably in terms of regulations and safety standards, Welke believes his company's ability to adapt has contributed to its longevity.

"The (Federal Aviation Administration) has changed enormously, and we've been able to change with it," he said.

Island Airways has encountered a number of challenges within the past decade — including competition on the air route between Charlevoix and Beaver Island, volatile fuel prices and the late-2000s recession that prompted some Americans to cut back on travel. To respond to such challenges, LeFevre-Welke noted that

the company streamlined staffing, revamped flight schedules to maximize efficiency and sought out additional ways to earn cargo revenue. In recent years, for example, the company expanded its long-running relationship with the U.S. Postal Service and began handling island mail service on a year-round basis.

"We've been incredibly aggressive about our contracting," she said.

Quick order turnarounds and low shipping charges

have made online retailers popular with the remote island's residents in recent decades, and LeFevre-Welke noted that her airline has been able to take advantage by covering one leg of the delivery route for shipping companies.

As of late, Island Airways has been flying about 30,000 passengers as well as 1.5 million pounds of freight on an annual basis. The company delivers prescriptions to island residents, helps keep island businesses

supplied with food and beverages during the winter months and carries a variety of other cargo — ranging from livestock to building materials to engines. The company's aircraft fleet includes four Britten Norman Islanders, a Piper Aztec and a Piper Apache.

Island Airways derives about 75 percent of its business from the regular route between Charlevoix Municipal Airport and Beaver Island's Welke Airport — covering a one-way distance of about 30 miles — with 20 percent more coming from charter flights and 5 percent from air ambulance services. The company is one of several aircraft operators that can transport Beaver Island residents in need of medical treatment to mainland hospitals.

For LeFevre-Welke, the air ambulance component of the business is an especially meaningful one, and a service that she'd like to perhaps see the company expand to other areas around Lake Michigan. As one of 600 or so year-round residents on Beaver Island, she noted that the patients transported are often people she knows.

"It's really rewarding to help one of your neighbors," she said.

To celebrate the 70th anniversary of McPhillips Flying Service, Island Airways will be entering its passengers in drawings for a variety of prizes — such as plane tickets, merchandise and travel discount coupons — during 2015, and plans a "Customer Appreciation Hangar Party" on the island, with more details to be announced in the coming months.

Historical society receives second grant for documentary

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Historical Society was recently awarded grant funding from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for a new historical documentary, "The Wizard of Boulder Park."

The documentary's focus is on the life and work of Earl Young, a self-taught architect who created 31 of the world's most unique homes and structures in Charlevoix using glacial boulders culled from the Northern Michigan landscape. Partnering with three-time Emmy-award-winning documentary filmmakers Brian and Anne Belanger, of Bon Ami films, the film will present "authentic" stories and perspectives of Earl Young's work from the viewpoint of historians, architects, current homeowners, friends and family members.

The project began in early 2013, with research and sourcing of archival images, filming exteriors, and

on-camera interviews. The Charlevoix Historical Society's Museum Co-Director, David L. Miles, worked closely with the filmmakers providing a tremendous volume of archival images, research, contacts and rare footage that was shot by Earl Young. This footage will be digitized and seen for the first time in the documentary. Filming of home interiors was completed in September, 2014. The recent grant funding from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation helps to support digital restoration of this unusual footage of Earl Young's home movies to be used in the film. This historical, video footage will be preserved at the Charlevoix Historical Society's Museum at the Harsha House.

"We are very excited about the work being done for this film and its significance in bringing attention to and the importance of preserving these historical gems left to the Charlevoix



From left: Jeff Dougherty, Cinematographer; Don Walker, Camera Operator; Brian Belanger, writer and director work on creating a documentary for the Charlevoix Historical Society.

community as the legacy of Earl Young," said Denise Fate, president of the Society. "This \$5,500 grant,

along with a similar one awarded from the CCCF for the production phase of the film in 2013, go a long way

toward helping us achieve the funding required to create this film." Earl Young's homes have

world-wide appeal with many visitors seeking to view and photograph these iconic structures. Brian Belanger, writer and director of the project, was recently asked why he chose this story for his latest project.

"I was inspired by the Earl Young homes when visiting Charlevoix just after sunset," Belanger said. "The Half House and Boulder Manor looked mysterious in that nebulous light. I had never seen anything like them before. I asked a friend who lives in Charlevoix about them, and thought about making a film on Earl Young and his creations. As I began doing research I became even more fascinated by Earl Young's personality."

"The Wizard of Boulder Park" is scheduled to be premiered at the Charlevoix Cinema III theater in June 2015 and will air on Public Broadcasting in Michigan following the premiere dates.

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Ever-smiling 'Doc' Gels a staple around Charlevoix basketball

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CHARLEVOIX — Rarely in life do you meet someone who has a smile on their face whenever you see them. No matter the time of day, they're always smiling. They live like each day is their best day. Day in, and day out. One person who lives by this unique standard is former Charlevoix assistant basketball coach "Doc" Gels.

Gels grew up in a town known for their sports teams. "I grew up in a little town in west central Ohio called Henry," Gels said. "It's a great little sports town — having won several high school basketball (boys and girls), football and other state championships over the years."

Gels has always been thankful for where he grew up as a kid.

"It was a great place to grow up, even though we thought it was boring at the time," Gels said. "We would go up and down the neighborhood putting together pickup games of baseball, football, and basketball, with no parents to bother us. I was a point guard in high school. Catcher in baseball." Gels had a few basketball

players he idolized growing up.

"That's tough," Gels said. "I guess being from Ohio, my favorites were Jerry Lucas, John Havlicek and the 'Big O' Oscar Robertson." It was in college when Gels saw his life really take shape.

"I went to Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, for four years of pre-med. I met my wife Carol there my senior year," Gels said. "Then I spent four years at Ohio State University College of Medicine, a year of internship at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, and then two years of Internal Medicine residency at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, and then to Charlevoix in 1975."

Gels owes becoming a doctor to his high school biology teacher. "My biology teacher, Ms. Winklejohn, was the one who suggested that I consider becoming a doctor," Gels mentioned. "It hit me out of the blue because back then all I was interested in were sports and girls — mostly sports. But I was a good student too, and she planted the seed, as there were no doctors in our family tree."

Coaching basketball was next on the agenda for Gels. "I started coaching youth

basketball when my daughter, Sherry, was in sixth grade, and she liked playing," Gels said. "Rick and Nancy Grunch started up the Saturday rec-league girls youth basketball program. Rick and I then started the Charlevoix Northern Lakers AAU club which initially was girls basketball."

Working with the youth has meant a lot to Gels for many years.

"The kids keep me young. I love their energy and spirit," Gels said. "I have had the opportunity of seeing so many kids grow up from second graders in Saturday morning basketball camps, all the way through high school graduation and beyond."

The majority of graduates haven't forgot about the impact Gels has made in their life.

"Many graduates still come back, say 'hi' and are my friends," Gels said. "I truly believe I have gotten back a lot more than I have given over the years — many special memories."

Gels promotes others to volunteer and be a part of young peoples lives.

"I strongly advise anyone interested in volunteering and coaching to do it, even if it's been awhile since you

played," Gels said. "Kids need us, but we also need them."

To any young basketball player, Gels knows what it takes to be the best player you can be.

"Be coachable. Work hard, work on fundamentals, footwork, ball-handling, dribbling, shooting, dribble moves, passing, etc.," Gels said. "Don't let it consume you; maintain balance. Always remember that it is just a game and it's supposed to be fun."

Gels discusses getting scholarships athletically, compared to academically.

"Don't believe that you will get a scholarship to play in college, it's very hard and not always much fun," Gels added. "If you want a scholarship, study hard and get good grades."

Making relationships through basketball has made all of this worth it for Gels.

"By far the best thing about coaching all these years are the many wonderful people you meet and get to know — coaches, players, parents, fans, etc.," Gels said. "My closest friends have been Keith Haske and Bret Erskine. Keith invited me on as an assistant, first

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JAMES "DOC" GELS

GIRLS BASKETBALL



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Charlevoix senior Olivia Storm goes in for a layup during the Rayders' 51-49 loss to visiting Harbor Springs on Friday.

Fourth-quarter free throw shooting helps Harbor Springs upset Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — It's amazing how things can change in a week.

Just last Monday, the Harbor Springs girls basketball team was stuck in the LMC basement and hadn't won a game in over a month.

Now, after following up a blowout win over Northport on Wednesday by stunning LMC co-leader Charlevoix on the road in a 51-49 thriller,

the Rams are looking like one of the hottest teams in the area.

"We went a month without a win, and while we played some good teams during that stretch, it was still tough for us," Harbor Springs coach Tom Brogger said. "To get a couple of wins in a row and get past that stretch is huge for this team's confidence."

Harbor Springs felled Charlevoix on the back of its free-throw shooting.

The Rams went 13 of 18 from the line in a 19-point

fourth quarter to go from five points behind entering the final period to a five-point lead with two minutes to play.

And despite a late Rayder run to get back in it, made free throws from Shallon Grawey, Perry Bower and Haley Rushing in the final two minutes gave the Rams just enough to hold on.

"In a situation like that, you're just trying to block everything out, go through your routine and not think about it too much," Brogger

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Rayder D stands tall as Charlevoix posts 2 wins in a row

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CHARLEVOIX — All season long, the Charlevoix boys basketball team has had no trouble scoring points.

On Friday, the Rayder defense finally caught up to its offense, and the result was Charlevoix's first win of the season, a 61-37 victory over visiting Harbor Springs.

After giving up an average of 71.2 points per game in its first five contests, all losses, Charlevoix held Harbor Springs scoreless for the first seven minutes of the game, and to just 11 points at the half in what was their best defensive performance of the season to date.

"We spent a lot of time over break working on defense, and then after (Tuesday's loss to) Cedarville, we sat down and really broke down that film," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "We saw that a lot of our problems defensively were coming from our positioning, and we worked on correcting that in practice."

"Tonight, I thought most of our players were in the right defensive position for the situation all night, and they were able to deal with everything they saw."

The Rayders came out and hit Harbor Springs with aggressive pressure up and down the court defensively in the first quarter, and the Rams struggled to adapt, turning the ball over several times and failing to create



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix senior J.J. Wachler (30) shoots over the defense of Harbor Springs' Noah Exleben (14) and Mitch Hoffman during the Rayders' 61-37 victory over the visiting Rams on Friday.

open shots.

By the time the Rams began to adjust to the pressure and create scoring chances in the second quarter, they were behind by 20 points and with no easy way back.

"I'll give Charlevoix credit, they came out very aggressively on defense and, as a young team, we didn't

handle it well," Harbor Springs coach Adam Wood said. "I think we panicked a little bit early and played too passively in the first quarter, and it seemed like it took us a quarter to really adjust to the speed of the game."

"I thought we did play better as the game went on, but

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SPORTS

WRESTLING

Rayders leave with Onaway tournament with momentum

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ONAWAY — The Charlevoix wrestling team traveled to the annual Dick Dunn Memorial tournament on Saturday, where a number of Rayders brought in wins and success on the mat.

Once again leading the Rayders on the day was senior Sam Hovie, who earlier this season brought in his 100th high school victory.

On Saturday, Hovie, wrestling at 160 pounds, earned a first place finish in the tournament, along with Rayder teammates Devin Largent and Spencer Bruce, in the 215 and heavyweight classes, respectively.

Bringing in second place for the Rayders, Camden Alden at 125 pounds and Tyler McCallum at 130 pounds finished as the runners-up on the day.

Charlevoix would have a number of wrestlers take in third place finishes, including Jeremy Chernauckas, 103; Elliot Bartelli, 135; Malcom Williams, 145; Justin Adkins, 140; and Jake Seger, 171.

Charlevoix will next take to the mat on Tuesday, Jan. 20, when they travel to Traverse City St. Francis for a Lake Michigan Conference tri-meet against both St. Francis and Elk Rapids.

Injury mars key battle with Grayling

BOYNE CITY — It's every coach, parent and wrestler's worst nightmare.



Charlevoix's Camden Alden (back) runs the power half on Munising's Christian Cole during Saturday's tournament in Onaway. Alden finish as a runner-up in the 125 division.

And unfortunately, it's the way a dramatic dual between LMC co-favorites Charlevoix and Grayling came to a close on Wednesday night in Boyne City.

With the Rayders trailing 39-33 heading into the final match and needing a pin to keep hope of a victory alive, sophomore and 103-pounder Jordan Chernauckas was wrestling well, building a 9-0 lead and nearly pinning opponent Tim Burr of Grayling twice in the first two periods.

But with 1:34 to go in the third period, while trying to escape Burr's grasp, Chernauckas badly dislocated his

elbow after an awkward fall, bringing an abrupt end to the match.

Chernauckas was taken to the hospital from the Boyne City gym.

"We're hoping it's just dislocated and there's a chance that he can come back this year, but it's too early to say," Charlevoix coach Mike Hinkle said. "He's a great kid; when I got over there (after the injury) he was more concerned about the match and the fact he couldn't wrestle for his teammates than the fact he was hurt."

"The fact that he'd be thinking about his teammates in an extreme situation like that tells you what kind of a kid he is, and we really hope he's OK."

It was a difficult ending to what had been a classic match between the two teams that split the Lake Michigan Conference title last season.

Jordan's brother Jeremy Chernauckas opened the match with a second-period pin at 1:12 to spark the Rayders, and Tyler McCallum (130) and Sam Hovie (160) also pinned their Grayling opponents.

Down 39-24 heading into the final three matches, Charlevoix's Devin Largent (215) won a 14-7 decision and Spencer Bruce (285) pinned his opponent to give the Rayders a chance to tie heading into the final match.

Grayling ended up winning 45-33 after the injury default at 103.

"We had a plan for what it would take to win this match heading in, and guys wrestled really well," Hinkle said. "We knew we'd need a couple of wrestlers beating guys they'd lost to earlier in the season, and we had some guys step up big."

"This is the first time all season we've been healthy enough to field our full lineup, and it really shows what we're capable of doing when we put everything together."

Earlier in the night, Charlevoix beat Kalkaska 60-24 in another LMC dual.

Hovie and McCallum each pinned their opponents in under a minute to finish undefeated on the night, and Cam Alden, Elliott Bartelli, Miles Windon and Mick Hinkle also pinned their opponents in under a minute for wins as well.

Sports writer James Gensterblum contributed to this report.



James "Doc" Gels on the bench.

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with the girls, and then also with the boys. We have shared so many great memories over the years."

Gels has all-and-all been around special people in his life. Two more of them are current head basketball coaches at their respectable schools, Charlevoix and Harbor Springs.

"Bret Erskine is also my special friend. Bret, (yes I know he yells a little at times because of his great passion for the game) is one of the kindest, caring, most generous men I have ever met," Gels said. "I have also had the good fortune of working with Adam Wood for a few years. Adam is an upstanding, outstanding, young man, a great role model for students, and he really knows and loves basketball."

Gels has been doing what he loves for many years.

"I have been coaching about 25 years including youth level and the high school level," Gels said. "Being an assistant high school coach is great — you get to have all the fun and don't have to deal with the problems."

Things in Gels life that he would've done differently up

to now might shock some of you.

"I still look forward to each day, and seeing what comes. There are still pars and birdies to be made," Gels said.

"But of course, I have regrets of not being nicer and more considerate, being self-centered, being a better husband, a better dad, etc. But we're all human — just say a prayer and keep trying. But major decisions — marriage, having kids, becoming a doctor, coaching basketball, playing golf. No regrets. Except there was this one game when I think I should have called a time-out."

Spending time with his family, living in Charlevoix, are all things Gels is fortunate to have in his life.

"I have been so blessed all these years with my wonderful wife, Carol, and our kids, Sherry and Andy," Gels said. "To have lived so many years in such a great place as Charlevoix — even though the locals will never consider me a 'native' — of course. I have known many patients that became my friends over the years, and have worked with many doctors, nurses and employees at the hospital that are my friends."



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Charlevoix's Sam Hovie (top) works to pin Jordan Brooks of Mio during Saturday's match in Onaway. Hovie would come away from the tournament with a first place finish in 160 pounds.



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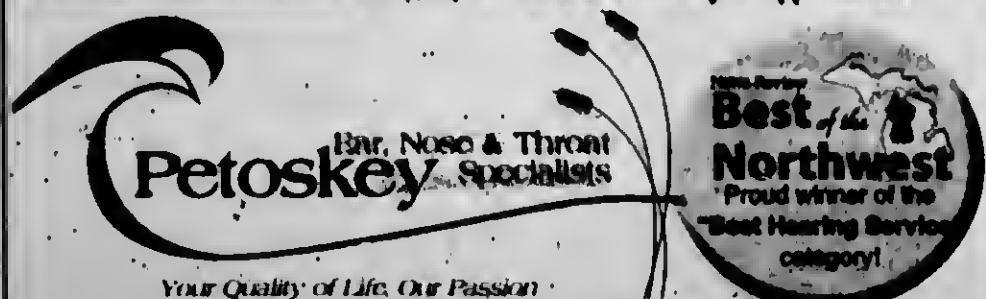
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Charlevoix junior Austin Putman grabs a loose ball after a Harbor Springs turnover during the Rayders' 61-37 win over the visiting Rams on Friday.

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we have to play a lot better out of the gate if we want to have a chance in games."

Offensively, Charlevoix once again took advantage of a balanced effort that saw nine players score and three finish with double digits.

Junior Austin Putman led the Rayders with 14 points, and senior Nate Moon and sophomore Kevin Pearl each chipped in 10.

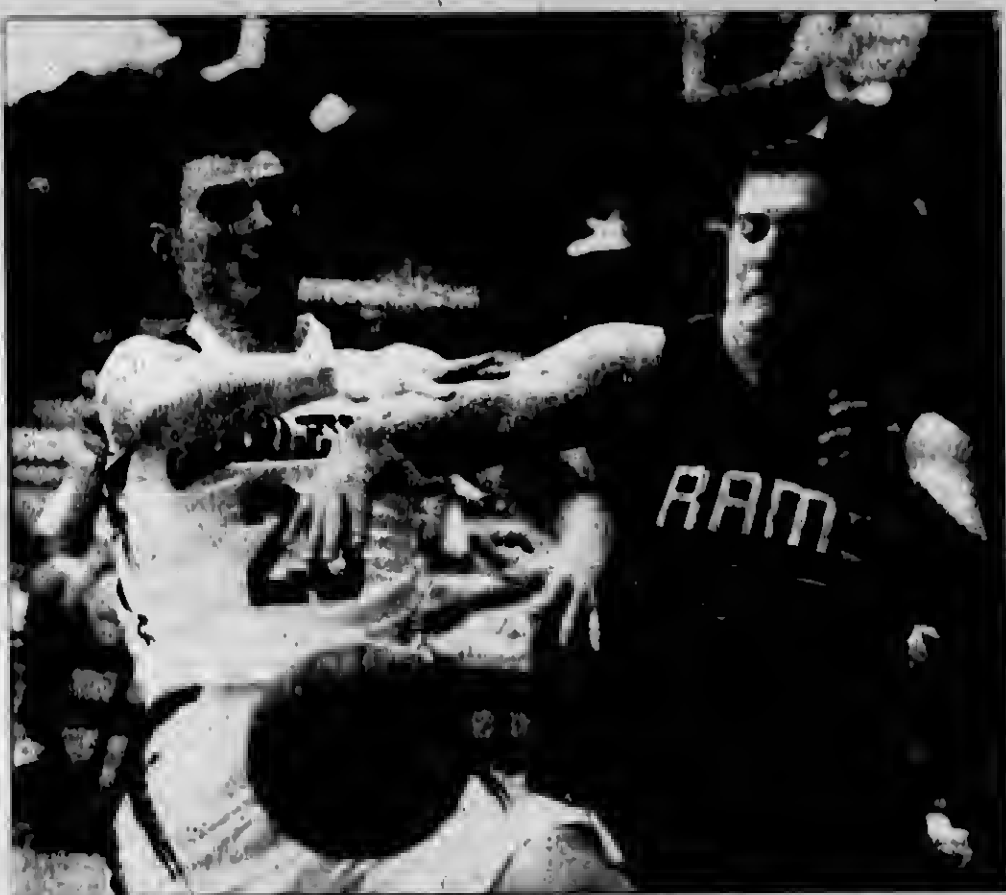
Junior Walker Drost added eight and Kenen Borths seven for Charlevoix.

"The coaches are always telling us to keep the ball moving and to keep working for a good shot, whether it's through the pass or off the dribble," Putman said. "We work hard to create open looks, and we've got a lot of guys on this team with the confidence to knock it down if they're open."

Junior Michael Erxleben had a strong game off the bench to lead Harbor Springs in scoring with 10 points, and junior Mark Leonard chipped in eight.

Freshman Joe Claramunt added seven for the Rams, and junior Mitch Hoffman and sophomore Noah Erxleben each finished with six for Harbor Springs, which struggled with the absence of Jack Carter, the team's lone returning starter from last season, because of injury.

"Part of it is just as coaches making sure we're continuing to develop our players and staying patient with them as they continue to grow and get better," Wood said. "When we did a good job with our defensive positioning, I thought we were able to get some stops, and that's something we can build on heading into the next game."



Charlevoix senior Nate Moon (left) and Harbor Springs junior Michael Erxleben battle for a rebound during the Rayders' 61-37 win over Harbor Springs on Friday night.

Charlevoix (1-5, 1-2 LMC) is hoping to build off Friday's momentum after suffering through a five-game losing streak to start the season that included close losses to the top-ranked team in Class D, Cedarville, and the third-ranked team in Class C, East Jordan.

"We knew we were playing good basketball, but any time you go through a stretch like that, you get a little down and start doubting yourself a little bit," Putman said. "To get a win tonight and get out of that is huge, and gives us a lot of momentum going forward for the rest of the year."

Charlevoix 60, Grayling 53

CHARLEVOIX — Austin Putman scored 14 points and Nate Moon added 13 points for the Rayders during a Lake Michigan Conference 60-51 win over the Grayling on Tuesday.

"This was a great team win for us tonight," Charlevoix coach Brent Erskine said. "Grayling plays tough and we had to earn this one."

Charlevoix led at each quarter break which included at halftime, 27-20.

"We came out in the first half, strong," Erskine said. "They (Grayling) pressed and

forced some turnovers, but we kept our composure and fought through it."

Grayling closed the gap at the end of third quarter, 37-32.

The Rayders would outscore the Vikings, 23-19 in the fourth for the win.

For Grayling, Scout Tohin scored a game high 16 points, and Darrin Nicholas added 13 points.

Charlevoix improved to 2-5 overall, 2-2 in league. The Rayders will travel to T.C. St. Francis on Saturday, Jan. 24.

Sports writer Kurt Grangood contributed to this story.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
1/24	9:30	Wrestling vs. Mio-invite	A
	5:30	Fresh. Boys Basketball vs. St. Francis	A
	5:30	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. St. Francis	A
	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. St. Francis	A
1/27	4:00	MS Skiing vs. B, HS, P	Nubs
	5:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Boyne City	H
	5:30	JV Girls Basketball vs. Boyne City	A
	5:30	Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Boyne	H
	7:00	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Boyne	A
	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Boyne	H
1/28		Wrestling vs. St. Ignace	A
1/29	5:00	Skiing vs. LMC	Nubs
	5:30	JV Girls Basketball vs. Kalkaska	H
	5:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Kalkaska	H

SKI TEAM

Rayders compete at LMC ski meet

BELLAIRE — There's really no shortage of high school skiing talent in Northern Michigan.

Thursday in Bellaire, there was proof of that.

A number of area Lake Michigan Conference ski schools took to Schuss Mountain for their first conference ski meet of the season, one in which the Harbor Springs girls' team was on full display.

The Harbor girls' team got off to a fine start to the season at their dual hosted meet with Petoskey earlier in the month, then turned in two first place finishes on Thursday.

In giant slalom, Harbor placed first overall with 19 total points, as five Rams placed within the top five.

Following Harbor, Boyne City placed second with 32, Elk Rapids/Traverse City St. Francis took third with 53; Charlevoix, fourth, 58; followed by Grayling.

Charlevoix was led by Abbey Scholten in third place with a 59.16 combined score, Kyle Scholten took 15th; Grace Ochs, 18th; Madison Olach, 22nd;

Desiree Vill, 23rd; and Sarah Rockafellow, 31st.

In Slalom, the Harbor girls' team placed first once again, earning 18 points, followed by Elk/St. Francis, 31; Charlevoix, 64; Boyne City, 68; and Grayling.

For Charlevoix, Abbey Scholten placed first overall in 1:21.12; Kyle Scholten, 18th; Grace Ochs, 20th; and Desiree Vill, 25th.

On the boys' side, Elk/St. Francis took first in giant slalom, just edging out the Harbor Springs boys' team with a 21 to 20 finish.

Grayling took third with 52 points, Boyne City, fourth, 66; and Charlevoix, fifth, 92.

Charlevoix was led by Ben Peterson in 18th; Braadon Clark, 23rd; Ben Boss, 25th; Hayden Dvoracek, 26th; Walker Fogle, 27th; and Hunter Cox, 31st.

The boys' slalom event would also go to Elk/St. Francis, as they led with 23.5 points. Grayling took second with 40.5; Boyne City, third, 43; Harbor Springs, 50; and Charlevoix, 64.

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id. "I was really proud of the way our players walked up to the line and hit some really important shots down the stretch."

Charlevoix had a chance to win or force overtime in the final 10 seconds, but missed a 3-pointer and a putback attempt to seal the win for the Rams.

"We had our chances down the stretch, but Harbor Springs made free throws and we didn't," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "Our effort and heart were there tonight, but our free throws weren't and it cost us."

Harbor Springs hit the ground running early, jumping out to a 9-2 lead halfway through the first quarter.

But Charlevoix caught up to the Rams by the end of the first quarter, and led by as many as eight points in the second and third quarters.

Senior Olivia Storm led the Rayders with 12 first-half points and finished with 16 points and seven rebounds on the night.

Harbor Springs hung around thanks to a balanced scoring attack, led by Grawey's 14. Harmony Lang chipped in 12

for the Rams, Bower added nine and Rushing finished with seven.

"Earlier in the season, we just weren't executing and creating the good shots we really felt we were capable of getting," Brogger said. "Tonight wasn't a perfectly clean game by any means, but the execution was much better in the half court."

The Rams battled foul trouble in the post all night, but got big performances from Lang and Libby Sylvain off the bench to power through it.

Sylvain hit a putback with 7:10 to go in the fourth that gave Harbor Springs its first lead since the first quarter, and was a big confidence boost for the Rams, Brogger said.

"When Libby hit that putback, I think that was the biggest shot this season in the eyes of our team," Brogger said. "It gave us the lead late after being way down, and our team really gained a lot of confidence from coming back like that."

Hannah Zipp added nine points and seven rebounds for Charlevoix in the loss, Ellie Way chipped in eight points,

three steals and three assists, and Alexis Tribelfner added six points, five steals and nine assists.

Grayling 52, Charlevoix 37

GRAYLING — Host Grayling built an early lead and never fell behind to beat Charlevoix 52-37 on Tuesday.

Olivia Storm led Charlevoix with 14 points and four steals in the loss, and Beth Veenstra chipped in seven points and six rebounds.

Rachel Nesburg finished with six points for the Rayders, Alexis Tribelfner added six rebounds, and Ellie Way chipped in three assists.

In the JV game, Charlevoix won 33-23 over Grayling, led by Isabel Hess' 10 points and six steals.

Natalie Nesburg added six points and eight steals for the Rayders, and Olivia Jeakle chipped in five points.

Charlevoix (4-5, 2-2 LMC) travels to Traverse City St. Francis on Saturday, Jan. 24, for its next game.

Sports writer Kurt Grangood contributed to this story.



Charlevoix senior Alexis Tribelfner lines up a 3-point shot during the Rayders' 51-49 loss to visiting Harbor Springs on Friday.

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PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION
Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Classes will be held in Alpena on January 26-30, 2015. Reduced to \$900, includes book. 313-382-3457
www.phlebotomyeducation.org

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BE A WISE SHOPPER

It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. Buy call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

EZ ACCESS wheel chair ramp with rails. 2 five foot sections, aluminum. \$650. Hardly used. (231)547-0550.

JAZZY POWER Chair with many extras. Used less than 1 year. \$1,200. (231)238-8050.

POWER CHAIR, (Invacare Pronto M 51 Sure Step) 2 center wheel drive, plus 2 wheels in rear, 2 wheels in front. Excellent condition. \$5,000 or best offer. (989)733-2342.

1370 FURNITURE

AX MAN - Dry split hardwood, \$80 a cord, stacked. Boiler wood available. Buying standing timber dead or alive. Snow removal. (231)881-6995.

NEW TODAY

DRY HARDWOOD, Maple, Beech, & Ash, \$70 a face cord. Split/delivered within 25 miles. (231)373-8379 (David) or (231)459-8555.

1400 SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

NEW TODAY

2014 KUBOTA BX 2370 4WD with 50" front mount snow blower and a 54" mower (Never used) and a soft side cab with heater, windshield wiper and glass window! It only has 3.9 hrs on it! Asking \$18,750 More info upon request. (231)420-7223

CRSAFTSMAN LT 1000 tractor,

17-1/2 hp, 42" mower deck, 42" snowblower, tire chains, soft cab. \$1,200. (231)330-0353.

NEW TODAY

HINIKER POLY-V Snowplow for sale. Bought in 2010, 8-1/2", 900 lbs. Frame is for a 2003-09 Dodge truck. 2" yard guard bar on bottom of plow. Needs to go on a 3/4 ton truck or larger. It could go on a different make with you buying a different frame mount. Asking \$2,995. (989)732-6122.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

NEW POTATOES: White, red, russet and yellow potatoes. Kitchen Farms, Inc. 2400 US-131 S. Elmira, MI (231)584-2558.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

ALL HEAVY EQUIPMENT, semis & semi trailers, cars, all forestry equipment, skidders, forestry tires, farm equipment, & all metals, copper, etc. (231)459-8114.

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$100 minimum, and \$200 large. Call (231)218-3815.

SAW LOGS wanted or standing timber. Contact Northern Michigan Hardwoods at (231)347-4575.

USED FORKLIIFT Needed. Pneumatic tires. 180" lift range. Light duty - 3,000 lbs. Drivable, LP gas. (877)679-8294 - leave message and location.

1500 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BAR & GRILL for sale with 5 acres, on Old US-27 North, 1 mile south of Wolverine, MI. \$129,000. Inquiries sent to: P.O. Box 9, Johannesburg, MI 49751.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

PETOSKEY 4 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, remodeled, new kitchen cabinets, attached garage, basement, appliances, backyard deck, great location near NCMC/Sheridan school. \$144,000. Kirk (231)675-7627.

1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING

NOTTINGHAM FOREST MHC Lot 56 - \$13,500, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. New paint, new carpet. See manager at Lot 13 or call (248)404-8943.

1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT

LITTLE TRAVERSE Bay waterfront, Petoskey, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, furnished upscale condo, parking w/storage, yearly lease, \$1,200/month includes heat. No smoking. (231)881-4321.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space and heated record storage for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

BOYNE CITY, small 2 bedroom with garage. \$600 month, plus deposit and credit check. (231)582-1886.

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NEW TODAY

FOR LEASE 1500 sq. ft. Office / Retail. Ideal for Medical. High traffic count on West Mitchell. Private parking, near Hospital. Walking distance to Downtown. (231)838-6050.

GAYLORD RETAIL/OFFICE space. 5,000, 3,360, 1,500, 1,200, 400 sq. ft. Excellent location and parking. Reasonable. (231)348-2700.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

BOYNE CITY Spring Harbor Apartments. 1 Bedroom, 1 bath. Neat and clean. \$525/month, includes all utilities except electric. \$525 deposit. Call (231)582-3264.

NEW TODAY

BOYNE FALLS nice, large 2 bedroom, living, dining, utility rooms, washer/dryer hookup. US-131, near Boyne Mt. \$775 a month plus electric. One month deposit required. (419)236-6616 or (231)330-7223.

CHARLEVOIX 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 3 blocks to town. Free heat, water, garbage. \$30 application fee. \$725 monthly. Year lease. \$600 security deposit. Credit/background check, references. (231)459-6340.

NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX in town, 2 bedroom apartment. Clean, 1 year lease. No pets, no smoking. \$525 plus utilities. (231)838-3362.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED 1 bedroom, utilities included, cable available. No smoking/no pets. \$550 month, plus \$275 deposit. (231)347-8547.

NEW TODAY

CONDO for rent. 2 bedroom, newly remodeled, new appliances, close to beach in Charlevoix. \$800 no pets. (231)838-7732.

EAST JORDAN: Jordan View Apartments. 2 bedroom \$625. Free heat, laundry on premises. (231)536-2646.

HARBOR SPRINGS 1 bedroom, 2870 State Rd. South. \$525 plus electric. No pets. Coin laundry. (231)590-3699 or (586)216-0682

HILLSIDE CLUB Apartments - Petoskey. Starting at \$650/month. Washer/dryer hook-up. Covered parking, more! \$200 off select units - limited time offer. Open Saturdays 10am - 2pm. (231)439-5197.

LANDLORDS

Frustrated with rental problems? Join the Emmet County Landlord Association and benefit from the years of experience of our members. For a free brochure & more information call Mark (231)347-3313.

ODEN 1 bedroom, 4339 US-31, Unit 44. No pets. \$525 plus gas. Coin laundry. (231)590-3699 or (586)216-0682

ODEN: 2 bedroom lower apartment, \$650 monthly, all utilities included. Deposit required. No pets. (231)238-9362 or (231)881-6570.

PETOSKEY WATERVIEW 1 bedroom, \$650 a month. Laundry on-site. Deposit, no pets or smoking. Ask about our move in special! (231)838-0337.

PETOSKEY 1 bedroom, large & spacious, \$595. Efficiency, \$495. No pets, smoking, no exceptions. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY 2 bedroom duplex, washer/dryer. Credit check/deposit. \$625 a month plus electric/heat. Snowplowing/garbage provided. (231)330-3769.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units. \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)347-3133 or (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY EFFICIENCY apartment kitchen and bath, downtown, near hospital. Call (231)838-7868 or (231)347-3847.

PETOSKEY in town large newly remodeled 1 bedroom w/washer & dryer space. 1 year lease, no pets. \$525 plus utilities. (231)838-3362

PETOSKEY NEAR downtown. Great location. \$525/\$800 plus electric. Heat included. No pets/smoking. Credit, lease. Laundry on-site. (231)632-8398.

PETOSKEY, DOWNTOWN, nice large 1 bedroom, furnished, washer/dryer, non-smoking, no pets. \$750 per month includes utilities. Available until May 1st. (231)439-1111.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM trailer, newly remodeled, with appliances. \$480 month, \$480 security deposit. No pets. Wolverine. (231)238-1233.

BOYNE CITY, small 2 bedroom with garage. \$600 month, plus deposit and credit check. (231)582-1886.

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CENTRALLY LOCATED between Boyne City, Charlevoix, Petoskey. 4 bedroom, 2 full bath, (2) 1/2 baths. No smoking. Deposit, references. \$1,150 a month. (231)582-9484.

CHARLEVOIX ESTATES New 2015 home for sale or rent. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Shown by appointment only. Application process required. \$45,000 or \$650/month plus utilities. (231)547-0743, weekdays.

CHARLEVOIX, 2 blocks from downtown. 1,500 sq. ft. 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Family & dining area combo, all appliances, including microwave, washer and dryer. Completely repainted inside, new carpet and linoleum. \$950 per month, plus deposit. No pets or smoking. Single family only. Call Pat at (231)437-3501 before 4pm.

CHARLEVOIX, ONE block from downtown. 3 bedroom, one bath, storage shed. No smoking or pets, references needed. \$700 month plus deposit. (231)547-3982

EAST JORDAN 2 bedroom, 1 bath, on large lot, in-town. New roof and windows. \$600 a month includes water bill and garbage. No pets. (231)544-2607 or (231)350-2607.

HARBOR SPRINGS 1 bedroom, 1 mile north of town. Energy efficient. Cute kitchen. Includes washer and dryer, snow removal and lawn care. No smoking. \$650 a month plus utilities. (231)526-5148.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN 3 bedroom, 2 full bath. Newly remodeled. Excellent neighborhood. \$1,500 per month plus utilities. (231)409-3031.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN 2 bedroom, 2 bath. No pets. \$650/month plus utilities and deposit. (231)633-4116.

1710 RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT

GULF SHORES Alabama, timeshare week, across from beach, sleeps 6, March 7-14th. \$600 or best offer. (231)348-1838.

1730 ROOMMATES TO SHARE/RENT

ROOMMATE WANTED now to share 3 bedroom home in Petoskey with male and female roommates. \$280 per month plus shared utilities. (231)409-3031.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

RETAIL UNITS available in high traffic shopping center on M-119. Ranging from 850-1,300 sq. ft. (231)330-0100.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

JACK RUSSELL puppies for sale, nine weeks old. \$400. (231)833-0190.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2001 TOYOTA Camry CE, 4-door, automatic, 84,000 one-owner miles. Book value over \$5,600. Our price \$4,995. hoodsusedcars.com (231)548-2192.

2003 PONTIAC Sunfire, FWD very nice interior/exterior, good brakes, nice tires. 79,000 miles. No problems. Completely safety inspected. \$4,950. (231)838-2837.

2003 SUBARU Outback 150,000 miles, 4 cyl, burgundy/tan color combo, cloth. Runs very well, locally serviced. \$4,275. (231)242-4122.

2006 CHEVROLET Impala LT with sun roof, decent tires, new brakes, totally serviced, no problems. Nice vehicle. \$3,950. (231)838-2837.

2007 PONTIAC G-6, V-6, Black 92,000 miles. \$6,500 (989)370-7990 or (989)732-4288

2011 FORD Fusion, super, super clean. Only \$198.56 per month. Call for details. Bob Mathers Ford, (231)582-6543.

2012 FOCUS 4 door, automatic, nice car. Only \$198.75 per month. Call for details. Bob Mathers Ford, (231)582-6543.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Susan A. Meggison, a married woman and Sandra L. Sheridan, a married woman ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated July 9, 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on May 17, 2004, in Liber 614, Page 477, with a Mortgage Modification Agreement dated January 5, 2009, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on March 31, 2009, in Liber 0881, Page 0769, with a Mortgage Modification Agreement dated March 18, 2011, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on April 18, 2011, in Liber 0955, Page 0819, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$134,079.57, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 10.125 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on February 6, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Lot 55, Mason's Second Addition to the Village (Now City) of Charlevoix, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 33, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless, under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: December 19, 2014 By: Thomas R. Alward (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Ste. 1100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 346-5400 File No.: 178.0060 Ad #76695 (L-01/02, 01/09, 01/16, 01/23)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
Publication of Notice of Hearing
File No. 09-01141-DD
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 14-012143-DE
Estate of Christa-Maria
Date of birth: 03/21/1944
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Christa-Maria, died 02/27/2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Christina Campbell, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: 11-17-2014 Valerie K. Snyder (P54732) 101 M-66 North Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 (231) 347-3400 Christina Campbell 506 Newman Street Charlevoix, Michigan 4970 (231) 420-4014 (L-1/23)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES
There will be a public hearing on the proposed 2015-16 City Capital Budget at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 16, 2015 in City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI. The purpose of the hearing is to inform citizens of local budgetary actions and provide the opportunity for participation in the local budget making process. The proposed budget is available for public inspection at City Hall or the Charlevoix Public Library.
City of Charlevoix
2015-16 Capital Budget Summary

FUND	2015-2016	2016-17
General Fund	\$402,100	\$245,000
Major Streets	930,100	
Airport Fund	1,726,000	
Electric Fund	490,300	1,630,000
Sewer Fund	7,849,300	666,500
Water Fund	910,250	40,000
Mower Pool Fund	352,300	226,100
Pump Industrial Park	76,500	
Future Infrastructure (P166 & P167)		206,100
TOTAL	\$12,537,240	\$3,013,700

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: James O Nowka and Catherine Nowka, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Washtenaw Mortgage Company, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 31, 2003 and recorded February 7, 2003 in Liber 516 Page 773 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: EverBank, by assignment dated February 26, 2014 and recorded March 4, 2014 in Liber 1057, Page 905, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents (\$97,876.63) including interest 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on February 20, 2015 Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1 inch iron pipe at the South quarter corner of Section 11, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the South line of said section South 89 degrees 13 minutes 40 seconds East 344.04 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence perpendicular to said section line North 00 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds East 33.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of the Advance-Boyne City Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds East 367.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence parallel with said section line South 89 degrees 13 minutes 40 seconds East 480.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence perpendicular to said section line South 00 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds West 367.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds West 33.00 feet to the South line of said section; thence along said section line North 89 degrees 13 minutes 40 seconds West 480.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. Commonly known as 2387 South Advance, East Jordan MI 49727 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 1/23/2015 EverBank, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Postelvo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 15-16439 (L-1/16, 1/23, 2/6, 2/13)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAYSON A. MOBLE and WILMA J. MOBLE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee, dated January 16, 2007, and recorded on January 25, 2007, in Liber 787, on Page 251, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Seventy-Seven Dollars and Nine Cents (\$165,077.09), including interest at 3.660% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM on February 20, 2015 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: BEGINNING ON THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 21, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SECTION 21, 417.42 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 234.65 FEET; THENCE NORTH 417.42 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 21; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 21, 234.65 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgage/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 HMC001875 CONV (L-1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13)

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald E. Belford II and Bardel L. Belford to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated October 26, 2005, and recorded November 1, 2005, in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF1, by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF1 against Gerald E. Belford II and Bardel L. Belford and The Huntington National Bank in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH. of Charlevoix Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due the sum of (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 6th day of March, 2015 at 11 o'clock a.m., Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. Commonly Known As: 5734 Marvon Road, East Jordan, MI 49727 Tax ID: 015-035-012-15 This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 1/12/15 William D. Schneider, Sheriff Christene M. Richter (P61525) Attorneys for Plaintiff (L-1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20)

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MORTGAGE SALE
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thence East 33 feet to the point of beginning; thence East 10 rods; thence North 16 rods; thence West to the East line of the Camp Ten Road as now established; thence Southwesterly along said East line of the Camp Ten Road to a point that is due North of the point of beginning; thence South to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. CITIMORTGAGE, INC Mortgage/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 CIT.000626 FHA (L-1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23)

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1/4, Section 20, town 34 North, Range 6 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale, in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: January 2, 2015 Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Services P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48067 File No. 14-017132 (L-1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, January 19, 2015 - 7 pm
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:
Motion passed to appoint Councilmember Suprenaw to the CEO Director Interview Committee.
Motion passed to approve the purchase of downtown LED light fixtures for a cost of \$35,420.
Motion passed to approve Addendum D of the airport Avfuel Agreement.
Motion passed to approve the application and standards for the Outdoor Dining program.
Resolution 2015-01-02 passed granting a transfer liquor license for RoadHouse 757.

Council adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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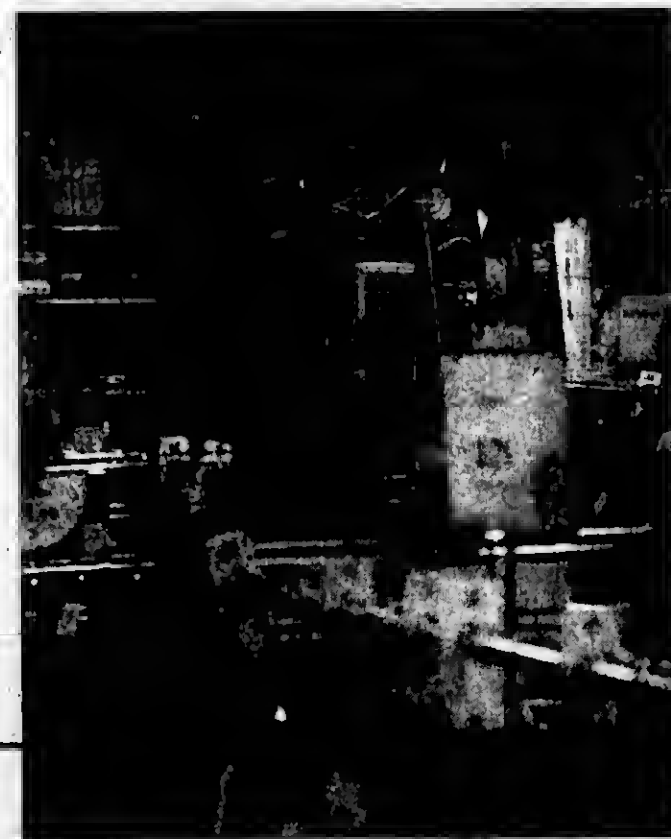
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Traverse City resident Carla Pickard browses through some purses that are for sale at the Charlevoix Goodwill retail store and donation center on Friday, Jan. 16.



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Officials from Goodwill, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and residents were on hand to celebrate the opening of the new Goodwill retail store and donation center in Charlevoix on Friday, Jan. 16. Glenn Hirt, Goodwill of Northern Michigan Chairman of the Board, Allison Hubbard, Chamber president, Patti Brannon, store manager and Cecil McNally, Goodwill CEO cut the ribbon for the official store opening on Friday.



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Area residents browse the merchandise available for sale at the new Goodwill retail and donation center at 402 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. Goodwill opened for business in Charlevoix on Friday, Jan. 16.

Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron Change of Watch ceremony



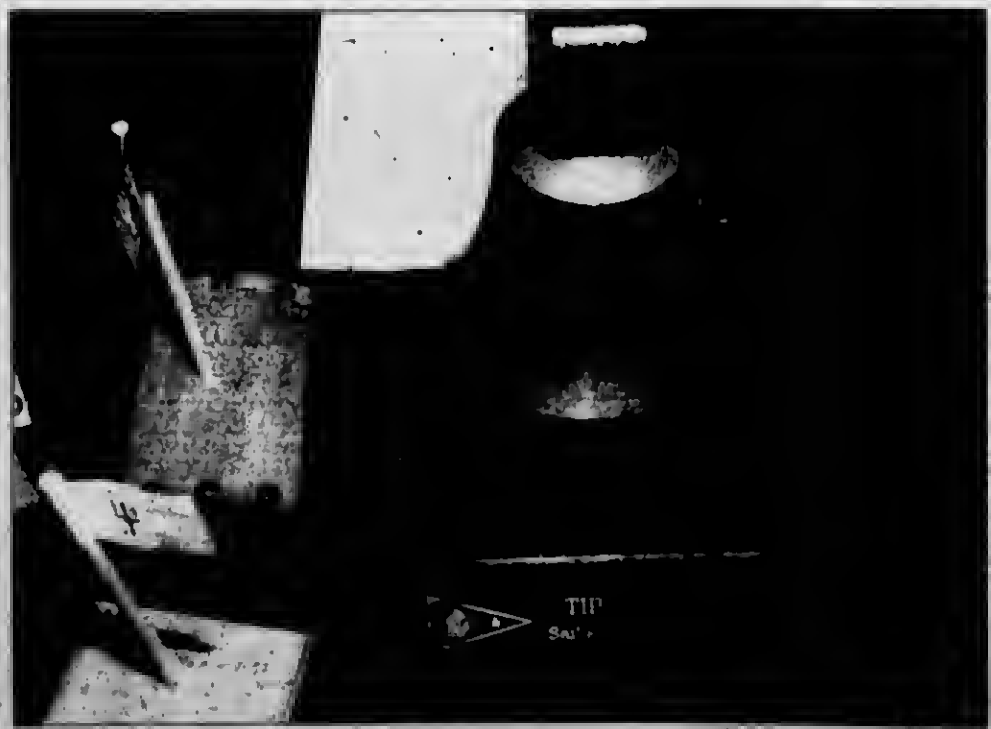
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Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron members receive their oath of office during the Change of Watch ceremony. The 2015 watch members are Bill Fleck, executive officer, Bill Lovett, administrative officer, Crissie Staats, education officer, Bob D'Alcorn, treasurer, and Jack Webber, secretary.



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Lt. Cmdr. Dawn Flynn, a junior navigator of District 9, swears in Cmdr. Tom Tietjen to lead the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron for 2015.



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The sounding of ship's bells are well rooted in the history and tradition of the maritime industry and for the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron the bell is used during their meetings to make announcements and for the Change of Watch ceremony.

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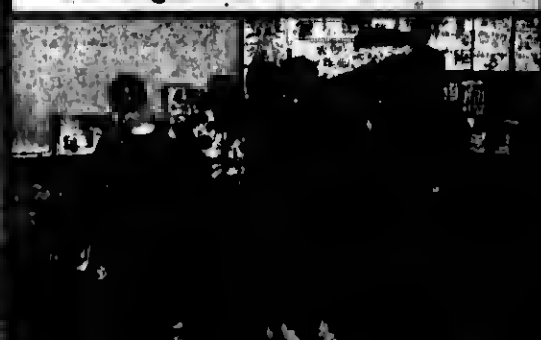
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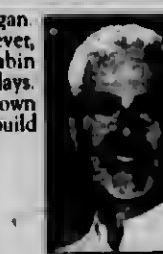


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SPECIAL TO THE COURIER/ANNE KELLY

Zack Crandell (left) and Jacob Archey took home first place at the Charlevoix Middle-High School annual Charlevoix's Got Talent show on Sunday. Proceeds from the show go to fund the upcoming performing arts show Mary Poppins, in February.

Practice makes perfect

Annual school show highlights youth talent

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — On Sunday, Jan. 25, the Charlevoix Middle-High School hosted aspiring young performers in the annual Charlevoix's Got Talent show.

The 17 acts performing that afternoon didn't just become as polished as they were by chance. The hopeful efforts of the young performers were the culmination of weeks of practice, in the school halls, in the dance studios and music rooms, in bedrooms and basements and living rooms all around town. Played to friends, family and probably the bathroom mirror, with the encouragement of parents,

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In memory of Kari

Mother remembers daughter as the 'little bit extra' that made life special

LONNIE ALLEN
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CHARLEVOIX — Friends and family members filled the Way family home during the week after news spread of the tragic loss of their 27-year-old daughter, Kari.

Kari Anne Way lost her life in a boating accident off the coast of Virgin Gorda in the British Virgin Islands on Saturday, Jan. 24.

Way's mother, Kris, describes her daughter, as the "little bit extra" that made life special.

"She was a breath of fresh air," Kris said, holding back her tears. "She was the sprinkles on my ice cream. The Cool Whip to my life. She was the spark plug that would make things go and a bright light that was extinguished far too soon."

Born and raised in Charlevoix, and a 2005 graduate of Charlevoix High School, Kari will be best remembered for her love of water and her hometown of Charlevoix, Kris said.

"Kari grew up on the water," Kris said. "Kari and her cousins spent endless hours, at their grandparents



COURTESY PHOTO

Kari Anne Way, a 2005 Charlevoix High School graduate, will be best remembered for her love of spending time on the water and her love for Charlevoix.

home on Lake Charlevoix, playing kickball and volleyball."

In high school, Kari was known as a fierce competitor on the volleyball and basketball courts, said family

friend, Lisa Carlson.

"She had a love of sports and she excelled in sports," Carlson said. "She was always setting an example during practices and she made it fun when she was competing. She always had a smile on her face even if it was a tough game. Kari would come out smiling. She always put everything she had into everything she did."

Her love for the community extended beyond her athleticism. She loved her community and she promoted Charlevoix wherever she was, Kris said. In 2005, Kari was crowned Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen.

"She was always interested in what was going on in the community," Kris said. "Her love for Charlevoix was in her essay she wrote that won her Venetian Queen. She was an inspiration to this city and she left an impact on residents' lives and the boaters who visited here. She was a light to us and others."

Way attended Grand Valley State

See WAY, page A9

Keeping promises
DDA approves plan to fund library pledgeLONNIE ALLEN
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CHARLEVOIX — The Downtown Development Authority board approved a plan to fulfill its \$600,000 pledge to the Charlevoix Public Library, but the plan seems to have stipulations.

It appears that most members of the DDA will agree to not fund the library, if the Charlevoix City Council does not approve paying 25 percent of the salary for a future full-time DDA director in its 2015-16 budget. City council is currently reviewing the proposed budget for 2015-16.

DDA chair Daniel Barron read a letter from absent board member Kirby Dipert at a recent authority meeting. Dipert wrote he believes the DDA should begin funding the library again.

"Upon researching and discussions with both parties involved it is my opinion we fulfill the pledge to the library," Dipert wrote.

Dipert proposes in his letter that the money come from the lease payments of Charlevoix Brewing Company. That amount would be \$15,000, and would show good faith while fulfilling the DDA's ability to make bond payments, according to Dipert.

Barron said Dipert's library proposal was sound and he is supportive of a plan to fund the library. However, Barron and other DDA members want to wait and see what city council members will do during their budgeting process after earlier comments from board member Mayor Gabe Campbell on the hiring a new DDA director.

Campbell said city council is still considering the budget for that position. He suggested there is no need for a full-time DDA director, but Barron and other board members disagree.

According to Barron the DDA director of the past could be paid

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Three resolutions OK'd

Township board forms tax abatement district, approves redevelopment plan for St. Marys Cement

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CHARLEVOIX TWP. — The Charlevoix Township board unanimously approved three resolutions that would give tax breaks to St. Marys Cement for a period of 12 years, during a special meeting on Monday.

The resolutions will create an Industrial Development District, allow for a tax abatement and create a brownfield redevelopment plan for St. Marys in their expansion and

modernization plan for their plant in Northern Michigan.

Before the vote, JoAnne Beemon, township resident and chair of Friends of Fisherman's Island State Park shared her concerns about the project with members of the township board.

In her statement to township officials, Beemon wanted to know if the demolition of buildings would have any impact on the users of Fisherman's Island and if production would increase by 40 percent, then where would the limestone

sources come from?

"It is the responsibility of the elected leaders to ask these questions," Beemon said. "We want assurances that the company will not take the property of the state park to cover its need of limestone for its increased production."

Bill Henne, president of WATCH Inc. — Water and Air team for Charlevoix — also had concerns about the increased plant production and the impact on the area sur-

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SPECIAL TO THE COURIER/ANNE KELLY

The annual Charlevoix's Got Talent show at the Charlevoix Middle-High School had 17 acts this year. Proceeds from the annual talent show will help fund the February production of Mary Poppins.

TALENT

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music and dance teachers and the creative voice within each participant, the songs and dances developed into a crowd pleasing performance.

Judges for the competition, Chris Dominic, Charlie Witthoef and Holly Keller, musicians and performers in their own right, had their work cut out for them in choosing winners at the conclusion of the show. After tallying results they agreed First Place should be awarded to 10th-grader, Jacob Archey, and 12th-grader, Zack Crandell, students of Charlevoix High School, who performed a vocal and guitar duet, "Broken."

Second place went to sixth-grader, Autumn Graham, and seventh-grader, Makayla Clees, who performed a spirited dance routine to Pharell Williams' hit song, "Happy." In Third Place, 10th-grade student Jomar Williams, let out all the stoppers in his expertly executed break dance routine to Shawn Mendes' "Something Big."

In addition, sixth-grader Avery McCreadie was honored with the People's Choice Award for her vocal solo of "Colors of the Wind" from the movie Pocahontas, and the "Rising Star Award" went to sixth-grade pianist, Brandon Schwenke, who masterfully performed a piano medley including, "Star Wars," main theme, "Raiders March," from Indiana Jones, "Fur Elise" and "Linus and Lucy."



SPECIAL TO COURIER/ANNE KELLY

Avery McCreadie, sixth grade student of Charlevoix Middle-High School was the People's Choice winner during the annual Charlevoix's Got Talent show on Sunday.

hontas, and the "Rising Star Award" went to sixth-grade pianist, Brandon Schwenke, who masterfully performed a piano medley including, "Star Wars," main theme, "Raiders March," from Indiana Jones, "Fur Elise" and "Linus and Lucy."

Youngest performer was 7-year-old second-grader Samantha Hand, who mas-

tered "Supercalifragilistic-expialidocious" from "Mary Poppins," in which she learned the song during her music class.

Proceeds from ticket sales and a silent auction that took place during the talent show intermission will support the Performing Arts production of "Mary Poppins" in February.

First case of measles in Michigan reported for 2015

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Community Health has confirmed Michigan's first measles case of 2015. Michigan is now one of seven states reporting the disease, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The case involves an adult in Oakland County, and may be associated with the recent Disneyland outbreak in California, but an exact connection has not yet been determined.

"As we are seeing with the recent outbreak in California, measles is a highly communicable disease that can affect both children and adults," said Dr. Matthew Davis, chief medical executive with the Michigan Department of Community Health. "The best way to protect our families and communities against measles is to get vaccinated."

Measles is a vaccine-preventable respiratory infection that can result in hospitalization, pneumonia, encephalitis and death. The

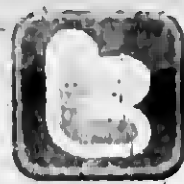
illness initially presents with a high fever, red eyes, cough, runny nose, photophobia and is followed by a red, raised body rash starting on the head and face that then progresses to the rest of the body. Because measles is highly communicable, vaccination is the best line of defense, and successful prevention and control requires high levels of immunity in all communities.

Michigan Department of Community Health continues to coordinate with local health departments to monitor any potential secondary cases in individuals who may have been exposed to the initial case in Oakland County. Individuals may be contagious for a few days before they present symptoms, which increases the potential of exposing others to the infection.

Last year, there were a total of five measles cases in Michigan. From

2001-2012, the average number of measles cases reported nationally per year was about 60. According to the Centers for Disease Control, last year there were 644 cases in the United States, and the vast majority of cases were among persons who had no history of vaccination against measles. There have been more than 50 cases reported nationally so far in 2015.

The measles vaccine is highly effective and very safe. Adults who do not have evidence of immunity against measles should get at least one dose of the vaccine. The first of two routine childhood measles vaccine doses is given at 12 months of age. For international travel, infants as young as 6 months should be vaccinated against measles. The vaccination, or documentation of immunity to measles, is recommended for all persons traveling internationally.



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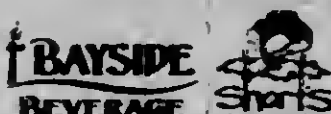
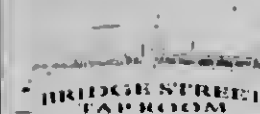
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Organizers prepare for first Shadow Fest

Winter event presents new spin on Groundhog Day

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CHARLEVOIX — Most everyone knows about Punxsutawney Phil the legendary groundhog in Punxsutawney, Pa., who emerges on Feb. 2 — Groundhog Day. According to legend, if Phil sees his shadow and returns to his hole, he has predicted six more weeks of winter-like weather. If Phil does not see his shadow, he has predicted an early spring. Regardless of whether Phil does see or doesn't see his shadow that weekend, downtown Charlevoix will be the location of Groundhog Shadow Fest.

Shadow Fest scheduled for Friday, Feb. 6 through Sunday, Feb. 8, will feature a weekend full of entertainment and activities. The event kicks off at 4 p.m. on Friday, at the Cinema III, with a free showing of the movie "Groundhog Day." There also will be horse-drawn wagon rides each night beginning at 6 p.m. On Saturday, Feb. 7, East Park will have an activities tent, euchre tournaments, and many kids activities.

"Our main focus is to have a festival in the winter to bring people to downtown Charlevoix," said Tim Fore, event organizer. "We want people to know our downtown community is here year-round. Our retail stores, bars and restaurants are open and Charlevoix is alive in the winter."

Since Thanksgiving, local businesses have handed out more than 3,000 postcards inviting people to come and celebrate Shadow Fest in Charlevoix.

The weekend event will offer fun for the entire family. There also will be prize giveaways for each child, Fore said.

"It's going to be a weekend of family fun," he said. "There will be something for everyone. We've got a magician and there will be kids games in the park, along with other activities for children at the library."

The entire event is patterned after the Groundhog Day event in Pennsylvania. Organizers plan to hold the event, each year, on the weekend following Groundhog Day, Fore said.

"We are six weeks out after the holidays and people are looking for something to do," Fore said. "Why not downtown and this event encourages all businesses to participate."

People also can get their picture taken with Chester or Chelsie the groundhog. Chester is stuffed and doesn't move much, but Chelsie will be walking around greeting attendees on Saturday. Fore wanted to have a live groundhog for the event, but that proved to be more



Creative Cupcake owner Alfred Soriano-Micheau stands next to his critter-cake creation for the Charlevoix Groundhog Shadow Fest. The event is scheduled from Friday, Feb. 6, to Sunday, Feb. 8.

difficult than he expected.

I have searched as far away as Texas to find a groundhog for our festival, but I had no luck," Fore said. "I inquired about getting Punxsutawney Phil, but in order for him to leave the state it takes about eighth months to get approval from the Department of Agriculture."

To get people who are attending Shadow Fest to visit the local businesses, event organizers have designed a card that has the names of each business participating in the festival listed on it. People will be encouraged to go in to the businesses to get their card marked. Once a card is completed attendees can return the card to be entered in a drawing for \$250 of Charlevoix bucks, Fore said.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce also is helping to promote the event.

"Tim has done an amazing job of bringing his idea for this event to life," said Alison Hubbard, chamber president. "The chamber has partnered with Tim from inception to offer in-kind services in the form of marketing and promotion to support this off season event. Community events like these, held in our shoulder season, encourage

guests to stay beyond an event to shop, dine and further explore the Charlevoix area."

Cre8tive Cupcakes and Johan's bakery are expected to have specials and groundhog shaped desserts for sale. There also will be a beer tent and local restaurants will be judged on the best chili in the area. The Petoskey steel drum band will play from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday and a euchre tournament will take place.

"It will be really interesting to watch the cold butt euchre challenge," Fore said. "There are 16 teams that will sit on blocks of ice outside and play euchre. That should be fun to watch these people play cards without any heaters of any type."

Lovers of spirits also can try each local bar and pub's very own groundhog cocktail creation. Judges will go to each bar downtown to taste each cocktail before voting for the best Shadow Fest adult beverage.

"It will be like a pub crawl on Saturday night," Fore said. "The winner will get a trophy to display. It should be a great time for everyone who attends."

For more information about Shadow Fest, visit charlevoixshadowfest.com.



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Children attending the Snowman Wonderland Story Time at the Castle on Saturday, Jan. 31, will have a chance to win this Hide and Hug Olaf gift set.

"Frozen"-themed event planned for Saturday

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CHARLEVOIX — Parents and children will have the chance to build a snowman and enjoy other winter activities during a "Frozen"-themed event on Saturday at the Castle.

The Snowman Wonderland Story Time event will take place from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 31, and will offer snowman making, story time, interactive trains, along with some hot chocolate and cupcakes from Cre8tive Cupcakes. Attendees also will have the opportunity to explore the castle after story time.

The event is \$5 per person and free for children ages 2 and younger. Story time will take place in the Queen's Tavern, while the snowman adventure will take place outdoors near Norm the Dragon, said Charlynn McBee, Castle Farms tour director, adding Norm is a favorite sight for visiting children.

"As a mom, I am always thinking about different activities to do with my children during the winter," McBee said. "Story time is a great way to showcase the

castle and let people know there are fun things to do year-round with their children at a reasonable price."

When people arrive they will have the opportunity to enter in a drawing to take home their very own Olaf and storybook. There will be bins of coal, sticks, and carrots, so each child will have everything they need to create their very own Olaf.

"We also will have gloves and scarves to put on your snowman," McBee said.

If the weather does not reach snowman making temperatures, there still will be plenty to do, McBee said.

"We have planned crafts and other activities in the event children are unable to make a snowman," she said.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or online through the Castle's Gift Shop at shop.castlefarm.com.

For more information, call McBee at (231) 237-0884, ext. 224.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Robert Fred Roe, 70, of Freeland; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 fines and costs

— David Neil Orsini II, 20, of Roscommon; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 fines and costs

— Kathy Ann Groat, 58, of Reno, Nev.; driving while visibly impaired; serve 93 days in jail with three days credit; pay \$980 in fines and costs

— Andrea Lynn Byard, 27, of East Jordan; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Unfinished Farms, 2155 Marion Center Road,

Charlevoix; by Elizabeth McCafferty

Shepard Construction, 2466 South Advance Road, East Jordan; by Daniel Shepard

Okkonen Construction, 105 Third St., East Jordan; by Renne Okkonen and Shawana Stephens

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Anthony William Herrick and Shawna Elaine Wagar, both of Boyne City

John Albert Kenney and Tammy Belinda Lapeer, both of East Jordan

Births

A son, Eli James Grote, was born to Brad and Lindsey Grote, of Akinson, on Friday, Jan. 9, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Eli weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces. He has one sibling, Kendra. Grandparents are

Debbie Tubbs Buckwheat, of Manelona, and Brover and Donna Buckwheat, of Manelona. Mitchell Vannuys, of Springboro, Ohio and Greg Grote, Kettering Ohio. Great-grandparents are Peg Bonney, of Manelona and Shirley Powell, of Avon Park, Fla.

A son, Mark Raymond Stringer, was born to Kay Stringer and Charlie Arnold, of Alha, on Monday, Jan. 12, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Mark weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces. He has four siblings, April, Evie, Joey and Amity. Grandparents are Mark and Anita Stringer, of Petoskey and Howard and Gail Arnold, of Hale. Great-grandparents are Trudy Archer-Frater, of Petoskey.

A daughter, Riley Monc Scheffler, was born to Michael Scheffler and Amy VanWarner, of Charlevoix,

on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Riley was 5 pounds 9 ounces.

A daughter, Eva Katherine Dawn Berry, was born to Roger and Grace Berry, of Petoskey, on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Eva was 6 pounds 1 ounce. She has one sibling, Lillian. Grandparents are Roger and Dawn Berry, of Engadine and Thomas and Jacquelyn Schoech, of Kingsley. Great-grandparents are Lillian Tetreault, of Curtis.

A daughter, Arya Elizabeth Bock, was born to Sara Hofbauer and Russell Bock, of Petoskey, on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Arya weighed 7 pounds. She has one sibling, Brendan. Grandparents are Sue and Ken Krepps, of Petoskey, Barbara Weh, of Troy and Russell and Laurie Bock, of Grand Blanc. Great-

grandparents are Jim and Bea Wolf, of Petoskey and Minnie Grenzanbach, of Beverly Hills.

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LETTERS to the editor

Thank you to the Charlevoix community

The Elowsky and Radke-Brandt families would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the many friends, family and community members who have uplifted our spirits by your efforts through this very difficult time surrounding the death of our daughters, Carolena Elowsky and Maura Brandt. This is not an all-inclusive list — rather a humble attempt to thank the army of individuals and groups who came together to produce a phenomenal celebration of their lives in a matter of about two stormy winter days.

Thanks to the:
Charlevoix Public Schools — Mrs. Klinger, Mrs. Barnum and the AV technical crew, Mrs. Holmes, the building trades class, friends who donated trays of delicious desserts for the reception. To the many volunteers who helped arrange the sea of gorgeous cut flowers on display in the commons area, the hallway and the auditorium. Thanks also to folks who transported flowers from our homes to the high school.

St. Mary's Church including: Father Matthew Wigton; Mary Plude; Rita McIntyre, pianist; the choir members; Eucharistic Ministers; and the numerous altar servers and ushers. Their orchestration of the memorial celebration,

prayers and support continue to help both families with the grieving process.

The memorial service participants — Carolena and Maura's high school classmates, their MSU roommates Dianna and Alex, sorority Kappa Kappa Gamma and special thanks to our speakers Wil Cwikiel and Chip Hansen.

We wish to express our gratitude to the organizers of the memorial hallway located in downtown Charlevoix, adjacent to the Berkshire Hathaway Realty office, where friends and family could express their condolences at any hour of the day or night. The photos and tender moments with Carolena and Maura shared there brought comfort to many.

A special thanks to Rik Lobenhertz, John Murray, Mitts Lee, The MacDougall Bed and Breakfast, Bill Shuiling, Ron Braniecki and the many others who offered overnight accommodations for our out of town guests and family members.

For the Facebook page "Charlevoix Strong" organizers and the wonderful pictures, memories, poetry and support from all participants. The constant commentary on the process of remembering our daughters touches our hearts and helps the entire

community in a continuing healing process.

We are grateful for the professional services provided by Winchester Funeral Home in the handling of details and coordination of the memorial celebration. Thanks for the additional assistance and arrangements provided by John Jarema, Sheriff Schneider and Chuck Vondra.

We extend our gratitude to the Romano family for the exceptionally tasty and lovingly prepared buffet dinner supplied by Grey Gables, hosted by Castle Farms and served by St. Mary's Church members following the memorial celebration. It sustained many friends and relatives, some who needed to continue immediately with travel plans to return home to places near and far.

To our friends and neighbors that provided support, food, lodging and transportation to and from airports for family members.

As we painfully try to make sense of our lives without Maura and Carolena, we thank you for the outpouring of support offered by so many people willing to help. We feel blessed to live in such a caring, loving community.

— The Elowsky and Radke-Brandt families.

What other editors SAY

FOIA reform measure adds much transparency

THE MICHIGAN JOURNAL (Marquette), Jan. 21.

Holding Michigan government more accountable just got a bit easier.

Gov. Rick Snyder recently signed into law HB 4001, which creates the most significant reform in Michigan's Freedom of Information Act since it was originally crafted in 1976 in the wake of the Watergate scandal.

Basically, the state's FOIA allows the public to access certain public records. It also is an essential tool of a free press.

The Michigan Press Association, not surprisingly, was pleased about the FOIA reform bill. MPA Public Policy Committee chairman Dirk Millman said it addresses the two biggest concerns expressed by its members over FOIA in the state: costs and delays.

The bill, according to the MPA, will provide a more consistent cost structure and require more accountability from government by requiring itemization of costs when billing to fill a request.

Should entities not respond in a timely manner, they will have to lower fees they are charging by 10 percent each day the request isn't filled up to 50 percent.

Snyder said HB 4001 eliminates potential hurdles faced by some looking for records.

The North Wind, an independent student publication at Northern Michigan University, recently faced some of those

hurdles. The newspaper had made a FOIA request, after which NMU invited North Wind staff to visually inspect 9,000 pages of computer serial numbers and data.

The inspection, NMU said, could have prevented an administrative employee from spending numerous hours copying and scanning pages. The North Wind declined the invitation.

After requesting emails sent by university administrators and general counsel, NMU sent The North Wind a bill for \$613, which it later pared to \$300.

NMU eventually waived the NMU charge, with President Fritz Erickson asking the requested materials be provided to The North Wind as soon as possible and within the required time.

The university, in a prepared statement, said it's important it demonstrates a commitment to an "open and transparent administration" and to establish "positive, working relationships."

The FOIA reform law that was recently passed could help avoid further scenarios as it sets fee limits, establishes an appeals process for fees and creates procedures for responding to and declining requests.

FOIA was created to make the government and public entities more accountable, and HB 4001 takes it a step further. The new law, therefore, is something to be applauded, both by the press and the public it serves.

Education is key to acceptance

Editor:

Homosexuality is an uncomfortable topic. Those who are heterosexual have not experienced what it is like to be attracted to someone of the same sex, or what it feels like to not identify with their birth sex. The unknown can be difficult to grasp, especially when it is outside of our comfort zone.

It's far past time to get uncomfortable.

Leshian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) youth are four times more likely to attempt suicide as compared to their straight peers. With each instance of verbal or physical harassment, the risk of self-harm among LGBT youth is two and half times more likely. 42 percent of LGBT youth have said the community in which they live is not accepting of LGBT people, while 82 percent report problems with bullying because of their sexual orientation.

Have I made you uncomfortable yet?

While different sources report different statistics, the consensus is undisputed: LGBT children face a wealth of issues based on something as simple as who they are attracted to. This is not a same-sex marriage or religion debate; this is about the children of Northern Michigan and their health.

The culture needs to change concerning the LGBT community and it is everyone's responsibility to bring about this change. No child should be bullied, or feel like their home and communities are unsafe places, or question their self-worth. We all accept these to be true, yet why aren't we addressing the root of these problems?

It's time to educate ourselves and our children about LGBT issues. It's time to take a stand against bullying of all forms, including of sexual orientation. It's

time to make Northern Michigan a place where everyone can be themselves, whatever that may be.

It's time to get uncomfortable.

— Mari Poindexter
East Jordan

Visiting the Charlevoix Secretary of the State office

Editor:

In addition to all of their responsibilities, Secretary of State staff ask each patron if they want to be on the Organ Donor Registry. This month Michigan reached a new milestone with 50 percent of Michigan adults now on the Michigan Donor Registry. Five years ago that number was only 27 percent.

As an organ recipient, I was asked by the Gift of Life Michigan to visit the Secretary of State Office. I wanted to personally thank the clerks and manager for their efforts to sign people up on the registry. Signing people up saves lives.

However, even with the successes noted above, there are still 3,425 people waiting for life-saving transplants. I know people who have received transplants and I know people who have died wait-

ing. Nearly 300 people will die in Michigan this year because enough people are not, yet, on the registry.

If you are signed up on the registry, thank you. Maybe you can encourage friends or co-workers to sign up. Each person who signs up to the registry can help save up to nine lives. How amazing to have part of your legacy that you have saved the lives of others.

We need to encourage churches and all religions to support organ donations, along with our local service clubs to become more involved with organ donation drives.

You can make a difference. If you see staff from the Secretary of the State Office, tell them thank you.

Respectfully,
Jerry Leismer
Boyne City

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The winter of 1917-18 saw the completion of most of the buildings at Loeb Farm two miles south of Charlevoix. The estate was built by Sears Roebuck vice-president Albert Loeb, seen here in the courtyard of his new, almost finished 12-bedroom mansion about a mile east of the farm buildings that now comprise Castle Farms on M-66.

The complex was modeled after a northern French agricultural chateau and built of local field stone. Loeb only had six years to enjoy his creation. His third son, Richard, was involved in the Loeb-Leopold thrill killing of 14-year-old Bobby Franks in Chicago in May of 1924, a "Crime of the Century" that gripped the nation like a vise. Loeb had suffered a heart attack just prior to the crime, and did not attend the quickly held trial in which the accused were defended by legendary attorney Clarence Darrow. Darrow argued vehemently against the death penalty, and succeeded with the result of the famous verdict "life plus 99 years."

Loeb brought Darrow to Charlevoix in September right after the trial to get both of them away from Chicago's tabloid frenzy. He presented Darrow with the check for defending the young men, the other being Nathan Leopold, in the rear of Fessenden's Drug Store, located where the Berkshire Hathaway realty company is now at Bridge Street and Park Avenue. Loeb died of heart failure the following month, in October of 1924.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



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Students of the Week

Charlevoix Elementary School's students of the week for Jan. 26 are pictured (from left) counselor Deb Devitt; students, Lyfe Kleber, Ava Koenig, Miyah Allain, Jaslyn Blanton, Ariahna Kantola and Tony Reed; and principal Doug Drenth.

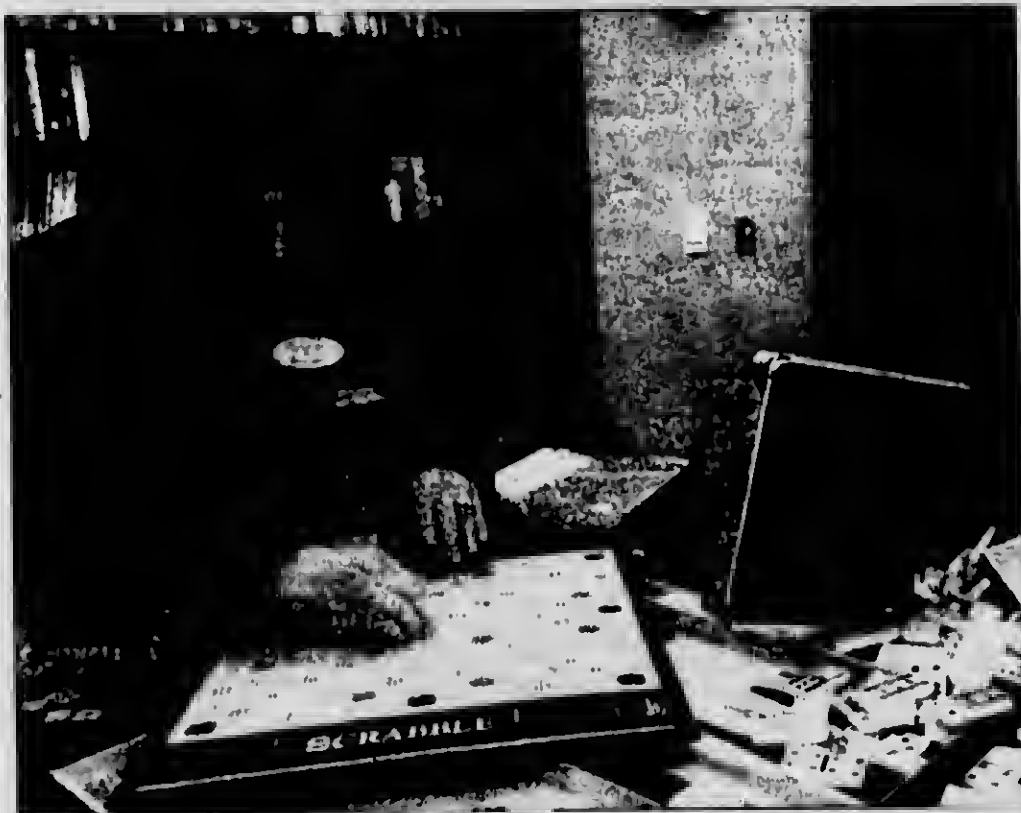
Be bored or play board games

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., will hold a series of game nights to relieve a little cabin fever in February. Young and old are invited to attend game nights for the opportunity to interact, meet people, learn skills and have fun.

From 6-7:30 p.m. each Thursday during February, the library will host a game night in the main hallway. Tables will be set up and the games will be out. Two game boards will be available each night and patrons are welcome to bring their own boards in case attendees want to come along and bring friends.

Scrabble night is Feb. 5, dominoes will dominate on Feb. 12, chess and backgammon hold sway on Feb. 19. On Feb. 26 game night will be gamer's choice.

For more information, call (231) 237-7340.



Davonne Rogers, adult services librarian surrounded by games.

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Watershed council, foundation offer Lake Charlevoix Permit Guide

CHARLEVOIX — A Property Owners' Permit guide is now available for residents, local officials and development community within the Lake Charlevoix Watershed. The permit guide was produced by Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council with funding provided by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

According to Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, actions in and around the Lake Charlevoix Watershed can have direct, and often times adverse, impacts on the natural resources. For this reason, policies have been adopted at the federal, state and local levels that regulate certain activities to assure that local waterways are not only protected, but improved over time. These laws protect water quality, limit erosion, conserve wildlife and vegetation and preserve the natural beauty of the Lake Charlevoix Watershed.

Working through the maze

of government regulations can certainly be confusing and overwhelming for many property owners, but it is critical to ensure our natural resources are protected for future generations. By providing a comprehensive permit guide, the Watershed Council seeks to help property owners navigate through the right permitting channels thus protecting our water resources.

The permit guide provides information to help property owners determine what permit is needed, which government agency to contact, and the basic requirements to get a permit.

The Lake Charlevoix Watershed Property Owner's Permit Guide can be viewed on the Watershed Council website at watershedcouncil.org. Hard copies of the Permit Guide can be requested by calling (231) 347-1181 or by emailing Jennifer at jennifer@watershedcouncil.org.

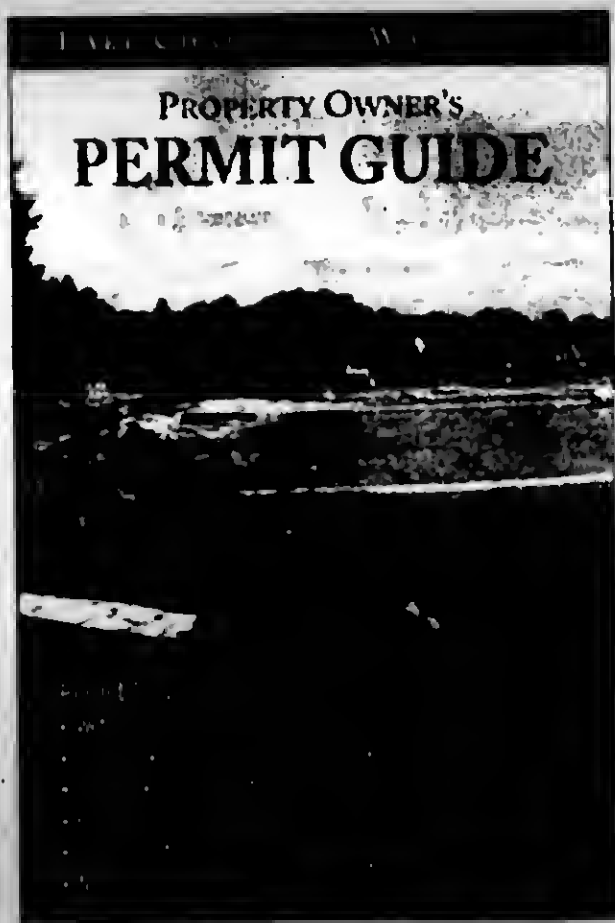


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Hip Hop and Ballet Workshops to take place at Charlevoix Public Library

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Library, 220 West Clinton St., will hold two sets of dance workshops for children in February. Kristi Epping, a Magna Cum Laude graduate from Oklahoma City University with a Bachelor of Science in Dance Management, will teach the February workshops.

The Winter Hip Hop

Workshop is a four week series for children ages 6 to 10. It will introduce your child to hip hop dance to age appropriate music in a healthy and nurturing environment. The series will take place from 5:45-6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24, in the youth activity center.

The Prince and Princess Ballet Workshop is a four

week series for children ages 5 to 9, using princess-themed music and props to introduce kids to ballet positions and movement, French terminology and classroom etiquette in a fun, yet disciplined manner. The series will take place from 4:45-5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24.

Epping concentrates her efforts on teaching creative

movement, ballet, tap, jazz and musical theater since her relocation to Northern Michigan and starting her family. Epping previously danced professionally throughout the U.S., Canada and the Caribbean with Royal Caribbean International and Six Flags. For more information and to preregister, call (231) 237-7350. Cost is \$10 for each series.

MAKING THE GRADE

Burke makes LSSU Dean's List for 2014 fall semester

SAULT STE. MARIE — Lake Superior State University has released its dean's list for the 2014 fall semester. To be included, students must achieve grade point averages of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Among the honorees is Michelle A. Burke, who is majoring in nursing and is a graduate from Charlevoix High School. Burke is the daughter of Allan and Jacalyn Burke, of Charlevoix.

Historical society to host potluck and program

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Historical Society will host its annual Valentine's Potluck and Program at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the Depot, Depot Beach.

The public is invited to attend. Bring a dish to pass, personal plates and tableware, and serving utensil if needed.

After the dinner, Denise Fate, society president,

will present an illustrated program on her recent round-the-world journey to designated heritage sites, including Macchu Picchu (Peru), Petra (Jordan), Easter Island, Marrakech (Morocco), Siem Reap (Cambodia) and the Taj Mahal.

For more information, call (231) 547-0373 Friday, Saturday and Tuesday.



Wertz Warriors to ride again for Special Olympics

MICHIGAN — On Sunday, Feb. 1, the Wertz Warriors will begin their seven-day, 900 mile snowmobile ride from Clinton Township to Petoskey, all while raising money for Special Olympics Michigan athletes along the way.

Former Detroit Tiger and Michigan Hall of Fame member Vic Wertz formed Wertz Warriors back in 1981, with a dream of completely underwriting the Special Olympics Michigan State Winter Games. The idea was to create an endurance snowmobile ride throughout northern Michigan that would help raise funds and awareness for those with intellectual disabilities. Since the first ride in 1982, Wertz Warriors has raised more than \$9.1 million for Special Olympics Michigan athletes.

The Wertz Warriors will arrive at the 2015 Special Olympics Michigan State Winter Games at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa in Acme on Wednesday, Feb. 4. Wertz Warriors members will give athletes snowmobile rides from 3:30-5 p.m., hold an autograph session from 6-7 p.m. and present a check to the organization at 7:30 p.m., during an opening ceremony.

The Wertz Warriors accept male and female riders. Ten first-time riders from all across the state have signed on for the 2015 ride, and new riders are always welcome to join.

For more information about Wertz Warriors and how to join the ride, visit soml.org/whowcare/sponsors/wertzwarriors.html.

About Special Olympics Michigan:

Special Olympics Michigan Inc. provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for 20,752 children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Athletes build physical fitness, develop self-confidence and prepare for participation in society.

The organization is a nonprofit organization supported almost entirely by corporate and individual gifts and events. The generosity of Michigan organizations, individuals and statewide businesses enable the program to continue.

Michiganders can support Special Olympics Michigan when filing their 2014 income tax returns by asking for the Voluntary Contributions Schedule to donate or by looking for Form 4642 if filing electronically.

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OBITUARIES

Kari Anne Way



On Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015, our beautiful, generous, and fun-loving daughter, sister, aunt, granddaughter, niece, cousin and loving friend, Kari Anne Way, went to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in heaven.

Born on June 14, 1987, and raised in Charlevoix, Kari was a 2005 graduate of Charlevoix High School. She spent her high school years as a fierce competitor on the volleyball and basketball courts. Her love for the community extended beyond her athleticism when she was crowned the 2005 Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen. Kari's vibrant personality as a dockhand at the Charlevoix City Marina from 2004-2008 made all who visited feel like a welcomed guest in the hometown she loved. She was an integral asset of the growth of the marina because of her ambassadorial admiration of Charlevoix the Beautiful.

Family was the most important part of Kari's life, along with her deeply rooted Christian faith. Kari treasured her parents and was taught at an early age to serve and follow Jesus. As the second of five daughters (Katie, Kari, Kim, Kandis and Kelsey), she was lovingly referred to as KWay2. Kari shared an incredible bond with each of them that will last "always and forever."

The family of seven enjoyed spending time together at Way Bay with the rest of the Way clan, boating on Salty Pepper around Northern Michigan, having fun wrestling around the house, and picking raspberries and playing on the

ture swing with their cousins at Gram's house in Howell, Mich. Fond memories also include their yearly vacations to Sanlan Ranch in Lakeland, Fla., where they could be found baking in the sun and "chasing" alligators on the mopeds with Grandpa Dawson and Grandma Joann.

Family gatherings, with immediate and distant relations, were among her best memories. Kari could always be found cuddling babies and young children, especially her nieces Sophie, 4, Mackenzie, 2, and Adalynn, 1; she greatly treasured her time with them, and the rest of her family. Kari also adored animals, especially her beloved yellow Lab, Emma, 10. Demonstrating their compassion and displaying their love for the Lord, Kari and her cousin, Jon Boss, went on a mission trip to tsunami-stricken Sri Lanka to help build an orphanage. All who were acquainted with and loved Kari admired her generous spirit and were touched by her outpouring love for others.

Kari attended Grand Valley State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Professions in 2009. She had a vivacious personality that touched the hearts of all she met, making her friends become like family. During her college years, Kari was a beloved dockhand at the Bay Harbor Lake Marina, where she met David Johnson, chairman of Victor International and developer of Bay Harbor. Upon graduation she was employed by Mr. Johnson to aid in the development of Oil Nut Bay in the British Virgin Islands. During her five years traveling between Bay Harbor and Oil Nut Bay, Kari was blessed to have made a home-away-from-home.

She was noted for being a dynamic leader, which has had a direct influence in where the BVI development is today.

Kari will be deeply missed by the lives touched with her beautiful smile, sense of humor and the love she shared with everyone she met worldwide. Her family prays that she will be remembered for her love for Jesus, her generous heart and zest for life. Because of her compassion for children, the Way family suggests donations be made to F.A.C.E.S. (Foster, Adopt, Care, Educate, Support), an orphan care ministry at the Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Kari is survived by her large and loving family: parents, Barney and Kris (Goff) Way; sister/brother-in-law, Katie (Way) and Paul Grotzboer; nieces Sophie and Mackenzie Grotzboer; sister/brother-in-law, Kim (Way) and Cyril Jones; niece, Adalynn Jones; sisters, Kandis Way and Kelsey Way; paternal grandmother, Joann Way; maternal grandmother, Peggy Goff; 10 aunts and uncles; 28 first cousins; and 18 second cousins.

Kari was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Robert Goff (who shared her birthday on Flag Day); and paternal grandfather, Dawson Way.

We will celebrate her life, knowing she is rejoicing with Jesus in heaven at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Charlevoix High School Auditorium. Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, at Center Point Assembly. The service will be streaming live at www.rayder.net for those who are unable to attend.

Share a memory of Kari, or your condolences at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

James 'Jim' L. DePriest, 79

James "Jim" L. DePriest, 79, of Charlevoix, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey.

Born on Feb. 24, 1935, in Flint, Jim was the son of Russell and Lou Ellen (Cumins) DePriest.

Jim retired from General Motors in 1994 where he worked in various capacities for 40 years as a mechanical engineer. He enjoyed woodworking, traveling, wildlife, crossword puzzles, walking his furry friend "Toby" and spending time with his family. He was the treasurer for Norwood Area Histori-

cal Society and active with the local community in that capacity.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Jackie; children, Larry DePriest of Columbus, Ohio, Tom (Kathy) Miller of Grosse Pointe Woods, Jim (Jill) Miller of Overland Park, Kan., Russ (Gretchen) DePriest of Ann Arbor, Mitch (Carla) Miller of Tequesta, Fla.; daughter-in-law, Anne Miller of Buffalo, N.Y.; sister, Peggy Brewster of Dewitt; sister-in-law, Marietta Hodges of Flint; 15 grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and friends.

He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a son, Doug.

The family will have a private memorial service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Norwood Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 595, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Arrangements are by Gaylord Funeral & Cremation Service, 850 N. Center Ave., P.O. Box 249, Gaylord, MI 49734.

Share your memories or a personal message with Jim's family at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com.

Richard F. Lewis, 65

Richard F. Lewis passed away peacefully on Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015, in Warford Township.

"Dick" was born on Oct. 6, 1949, the son of Russell and Lois Lewis. He grew up in Charlevoix, graduating from Charlevoix High School in 1968. Dick lived and worked in Charlevoix and Alabama before settling in Oakland County to raise his family. In 2004, Dick retired from the city of Bloomfield

Hills and enjoyed golf, gardening, playing guitar and spending time with his family and many friends.

He is survived by his wife; Diana; children, Emily (David) Higgenbotham of Florida and Jeffrey Lewis of Ellsworth; grandsons, Carson and Connor Higgenbotham; mother, Lois Lewis of Charlevoix; sisters, Kay Russell of Oden, Karen (Edward) Cole of Petoskey and Nora (Ken) Stiff of

Wisconsin; and special sisters-in-law, Genevieve and Julie. He was preceded in death by his father, Russell Lewis, in 1999.

Dick was a loving and caring man, who will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service is being planned for the spring.

The family is being served by the Lewis Wint Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Speaker highlights the need for libraries and conservancies

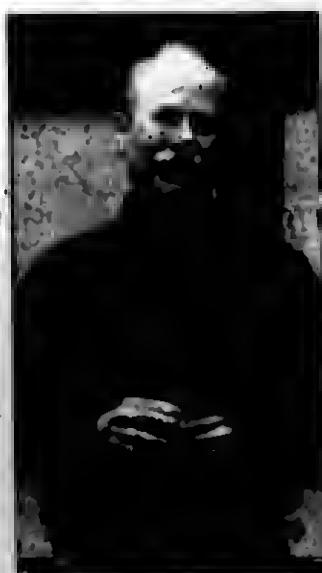
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CHARLEVOIX — On Jan. 20, Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library's annual meeting, featured speaker Tom Bailey. He began by drawing parallels between the mission of his organization and that of libraries. Bailey, executive director of the Little Traverse Conservancy, is dedicated to the balance of land development with the preservation of the natural environment.

Both the conservancy and the library are nonprofit organizations created to address some basic human needs. The conservancy, like the library, attributes many of its accomplishments to the contributions and volunteer efforts of supporters. "People tend to see the work we both do as luxuries," he said, noting the fact that often they are viewed as expendable luxuries. "We need libraries and nature preserves and parks. They are necessities for our souls. We have needs in our very marrow for enlightenment and growth."

Bailey hearkened back to his own childhood memories of growing up in the Upper Peninsula, where he learned to love and respect nature.

"Do you remember as I do,



SPECIAL TO THE COURIER/
ANNE KELLY

All Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library's annual meeting, featured speaker Tom Bailey answers questions after his presentation on Tuesday, Jan. 20.

when you were a kid you were told to 'Go out and play?' The outdoors was the place that kids went to be kids. Now kids are afraid of the outdoors," Bailey said. "If they are not plugged into their devices, they don't know how to play. They have also been conditioned to be fearful of strangers and dangers in the outdoors."

The conservancy hopes to fill

an experiential void in many children's lives by providing outdoor education by way of the conservancy's many outdoor education programs.

"Our vision is that every child in Northern Michigan can get to a forest or a lake shore in a short amount of time," he said. "If you're teaching about a woods," he said, "you have to have a woods... kids, and adults as well, need a place to get away, to smell the air... to know what it's like just to be."

Which brought him to the subject of what the conservancy is all about — land stewardship.

"While once it was important to build and develop and protect the small population of people who first settled our country from nature, now it's the other way around," Bailey said. "We need to protect nature from the large population of man. We want to be remembered, not just for what we built, but for what we preserve."

He also noted the economic importance of preserving natural areas in our region.

"Our beautiful lakes, lake shores, forests and streams are ultimately what people come up here for... they want to get out of their car, breathe in deeply of the pure Michigan air and with a big 'ahhhh' say, 'yes!'

I'm home," Bailey said.

For the more than 30 years he has been director of the Little Traverse Conservancy, Bailey has led a campaign for land stewardship. Among the notable accomplishments of the conservancy are the acquisition of property for a University of Michigan biological station, the stewardship of nature preserves owned by the conservancy in a five-county area along with the maintenance and promotion of these areas, the "assist projects," whereby towns, cities and the state and federal government are able to acquire and maintain land for parks, state parks or national forests, the establishment of conservation easements (agreements between government agencies and land owners created to ensure land preservation), and education programs which have been successful in teaching children about the workings of nature right in their own backyard.

In 2012, Bailey was inducted into the Michigan Environmental Hall of Fame and has been honored and recognized numerous times over the years for his contributions and enthusiasm for the cause of environmental awareness and stewardship.

For more information about The Little Traverse Conservancy, visit landtrust.org.

SERVICE

Fritz A. Puffpaff Jr., 89

The funeral for Fritz A. Puffpaff Jr., 89, of Charlevoix, who passed away Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Christ Episcopal Church, 200 State St., Charlevoix.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

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FRIDAY 30

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Luncheon Lecture: Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary — Russ J. J. J., deputy superintendent and research coordinator, will give an overview of this 4,300-square-mile federal sanctuary headquartered in Alpena and operated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College Library Conference room, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. Reservations: ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6600. www.ncmich.edu/luncheon_lecture.php.

Live Music — Live Music from Brett Mitchell 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SATURDAY 31

10th annual Adgate Trophy — The CS course is set on North Boyne with divisions for men and women as well as age categories. The winners

in the open divisions for men and women have their names etched on the Adgate Trophy. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls. info@boyne.com, (231) 549-6000. www.boynemountain.com.

Studio and Pottery Demonstrations — Join Sturgeon River Pottery, a Northern Michigan icon for more than 30 years, for an open studio day as Michigan-based artists conduct live demonstrations on pottery and tile making techniques. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sturgeon River Pottery, 3031 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey. www.sturgeonriver.com.

Challenge Mountain Winter Festival — Mark your calendar for the Challenge Mountain Winter Festival, a community event with activities that are fun for all. Enjoy horse-drawn sleigh rides, dog sled rides, skiing the mountain and more. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Challenge Mountain Lodge; visit cmski.com for directions. Elizabeth Looze, elizabeth@challengemtn.org, (231) 582-1186. www.cmski.com.

Live Music — Live music from Kellerville 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

Freshwater Concerts — Baskery, three

sisters from Sweden, in concert at 8 p.m. Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 S. Lake St., Boyne City. freshwaterconcerts@gmail.com, (231) 582-2588.

SUNDAY 01

11th annual Everett Kircher Cup Slalom Race — Regarded as the premier race hill, Hemlock always provides plenty of challenge for top racers from all over the state and beyond. Divisions for men and women as well as age categories. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls. info@boyne.com, (231) 549-6000. www.boynemountain.com.

Celtic music — A Celtic music session with Gaelye Gerrie is 1-3 p.m. the first and third Sundays each month at Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 S. Lake St., Boyne City. Bring a seat. Free; open to the public. Contact Gaelye at (231) 883-7664 or sparky@synergysong.com.

Bliss Fest Jam Session — Every Sunday, musicians of all skill levels come together to share their talents. Bring any instrument or just come to listen. All are welcome. 1-4 p.m. Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000. www.

redskystage.com.

CTAC Youth Orchestra Winter Concert — The annual Winter Concert features the Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra ensembles. This performance is free and open to the public. 3-5 p.m. CTAC Theater, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtree.org/ctac-youth-orchestra-winter-concert/.

Songs on the Water — Open acoustic jam session. Any and all musicians welcome. Music will be organic, based on who gathers to play. Limited food menu available, full service. 3-5:30 p.m. Smoke on the Water, 103 Park Ave., Charlevoix. Will Harrison, finnboru@gmail.com, (763) 370-0931. www.facebook.com/songsatsow.

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TUESDAY 03

Ben Overbeek — Live music with no cover charge. 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill,

117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com.

Journey Through Grief — Grief Support Group — This program is open to anyone looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Call hospice at (231) 547-7659. 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church community room, 06781 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Hospice of Northwest Michigan, info@hospicenwm.org, (231) 547-7659. www.hospicenwm.org

WEDNESDAY 04

Youth Concert — Youth Concert Series featuring the Band TBA. 8-10 p.m. Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000. www.redskystage.com.

FRIDAY 06

SAFE Youth "Brown Out" — Cheer for your Rayders basketball teams during the Brown Out event, sponsored by SAFE (Substance Abuse Free Environment) in Northern Michigan. 6 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

Businesses partner for bus wrapping competition

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Transit and partner Wade Promotions Inc. are stirring up some friendly competition as they determine which county fire and police department, school team or band to feature on the sides of their buses for a full year. One wrap for each of the three divisions will be awarded. The Charlevoix Transit buses travel a com-

bined 500,000 miles per year in Charlevoix County.

"We're excited about converting the sides of our buses into an all year Charlevoix County Parade that will promote some of the groups, people and businesses we're proud of in our county. We simply don't have the room or resources to accommodate every organization and that's why we're having the com-

petition," said Charlevoix County Transit manager Jill Drury.

From Feb. 9 to March 23, competitors will collect points for their "teams" by voting and participating in online and real world games such as county wide scavenger hunt and challenges.

"To the best of my knowledge this contest will be unlike any other conducted in

Charlevoix County," Drury said. "We're really looking forward to it."

Businesses that participate by purchasing a wrap receive their own custom game in the contest. Contestants will receive points for visiting a participating business, completing a certain task or challenge and then commenting and posting a picture of the experience on Facebook. Another

option is to direct the traffic to a Web or Facebook page.

"It's the business's decision, what they want the contestant to do," said Kirk Bedelion owner/partner of Wade Promotions, the contractor sponsoring the event. "It's an exciting combination of social networking and dynamic outdoor marketing. We saw hundreds of participants compete in Sanilac County. Both the

contestants and the businesses loved it."

For full details visit the contest Facebook page at facebook.com/CharlevoixCountyProud.

Everyone is encouraged to nominate their favorite Charlevoix County departments, teams and bands as soon as possible. Be sure to "LIKE" the page so you're notified of all the events.

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office weekly activity report for Jan. 19-25:

9-1-1 Hang-up call — 3
Abandoned vehicle — 1
Alarm — 1
Animal complaint — 11
Annoyance — 3
Assist citizen — 1
Assist motorist — 6
Assist other agency — 11
Breaking and entering — 3

Civilian Incident — 8

Civilian Incident — 8
Civil complaint — 2
Disturbance — 3
DNR complaint — 1
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaint — 2
Fraud — 2
Health and Safety — 1
Juvenile — 1
Lockout — 3
Miscellaneous criminal — 1

Paper service — 12
Parking Violation — 2
Personal injury accident — 4
Personal protection order — 2
Property check — 37
Property damage accident — 4
Road hazard — 2
Suspicious situation — 4
Traffic stop — 33
Unknown accident — 2

City police activity

Charlevoix Police Department activity report for Jan. 19-25:

Monday, Jan. 19

1:42 a.m.: Suspicious person on Bridge Street
1:57 p.m.: Alarm on Belvedere Avenue
3:30 p.m.: Speak with subject regarding dogs running at large on Mason Street
6:10 p.m.: Vehicle unlock in parking lot of Shell Station

Tuesday, Jan. 20

10:40 a.m.: Arrest person on warrant at Charlevoix County Jail

Wednesday, Jan. 21

9:15 a.m.: Private property accident at Edgewater Inn parking lot
11:08 a.m.: Traffic stop on Maranatha Lane
2:42 p.m.: Suspicious person on Hurbut Street

Thursday, Jan. 22

2:16 p.m.: Assist other agency with attempt contact with person at Charlevoix Inn
12:15 p.m.: Assist with student at Northwest Academy
12:49 p.m.: Vehicle unlock in McDonald's parking lot

3:27 p.m.: Assist Ambulance on Petoskey Avenue
3:43 p.m.: Vehicle unlock in Family Fare parking lot
4:27 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on Nettleton Street
4:49 p.m.: Report of suspicious person in McDonald's parking lot

Friday, Jan. 23

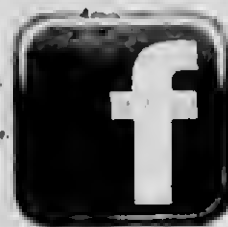
12:47 a.m.: Ambulance assist on East Carpenter
10:16 a.m.: 9-1-1 hang-up at Round Lake Academy
12:18 p.m.: Well-being check on Hamilton Place
1:17 p.m.: Altercation at Pine Cove Apartments, one arrest made
3:16 p.m.: Report of IRS phone call scam on May Street
4:23 p.m.: Two-vehicle accident on Petoskey Avenue

Saturday, Jan. 24

5:27 p.m.: Suspicious situation on Michigan Avenue
9:36 p.m.: Motorist assist on Grant Street

Sunday, Jan. 25

2:04 p.m.: Report of larceny on May Street
7:10 p.m.: Assist ambulance on C & O Club Drive
8:18 p.m.: Follow-up on May Street larceny complaint, arrested person



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WAY

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University, and she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Health Professions in 2009. During her college years, Way was a dock hand at the Bay Harbor Lake Marina, where she met David Johnson, chairman of Victor International and developer of Bay Harbor. Upon graduation she was employed by Johnson to aid in the development of Oil Nut Bay in the British Virgin Islands, her family shared in a letter to the Charlevoix Courier.

She had a spirited personality that touched the hearts of all she met, making her friends become like family, said father, Barney Way.

"Kari would get to know you," Barney said. "She didn't just want to meet you she wanted to know you, she wanted to know who you were and hear your story. She was very resourceful and when someone had a issue she would make the calls to help take care of people. She would get things done."

Family was the most important part of Way's life. Each of her sisters, Katie, 29, Kim, 26, Kandis, 24, and Kelsey, 20, shared that sister bond. Family gatherings, with immediate and distant relations, were among her best memories, Kris said.

"She loved her nieces Sophie, 4, Mackenzie, 2, and Adalynn, 1," Kris said. "She greatly treasured her time with them, and the more, than 50 immediate family members she grew up around."

Way was deeply rooted in her Christian faith. Her compassion and love for the Lord, led Way and her cousin, Jon Boss, to take a mission trip to tsunami-stricken Sri Lanka to help build an orphanage.

"All who were acquainted with and loved Kari admired her generous spirit and were touched by her outpouring love for others," Kris said. "Kari's vibrant personality as a

Boating accident that took life of Charlevoix woman remains under investigation

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ROAD TOWN, British Virgin Islands — Authorities in the British Virgin Islands on Monday identified 27-year-old Kari Anne Way, of Charlevoix, as one of the two people who died in a weekend boat crash.

Way was among the six employees of the Oil Nut Bay resort on the island of Virgin Gorda, who were aboard the 38-foot inflatable boat when it slammed into a rock, killing Way and another employee, authorities said.

Way's mother, Kris, said the accident occurred when Kari and the others were returning from a trip to get pizza.

"People on the islands drive boats to get places like we drive cars," Kris said. "To my understanding Kari and the other employees were coming back to the resort after going out for something to eat. The marker light to the harbor sits back on the point and as they made the turn to come around

its was too short and that's how the accident occurred."

Police are continuing investigations into the deadly crash because that marker light for boats is located in an area that is causing controversy.

"I guess there has been other incidents regarding that marker for boats," Kris said.

Because Kari's body was not found at the site of the accident a pathologist was called in, but that is just procedure, Kris said.

"Her death is not suspicious this is just something they do as part of the investigation," Kris said.

Because the location of the accident is under British territory, the family does not know when they will be able to retrieve their daughter's body.

"We can only do so much from here," Kris said. "We hope to have our daughter home soon."

Three other resort workers and one guest remain in the hospital in stable condition.

dock hand at the Charlevoix City Marina for three years made all who visited feel like a welcomed guest in the hometown she loved. I know many people who come back to Charlevoix because of Kari. She was kind, helpful and simply an ambassador to this community."

Way will be deeply missed by the lives touched, by her beautiful smile and the love she shared with everyone she met worldwide. Her family prays that she will be remembered for her love for Jesus, her generous

heart, and zest for life. Because of her compassion for children, the Way family suggests donations be made to FACES (Foster, Adopt, Care, Educate, Support), an orphan care ministry at the Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak Street, in Charlevoix.

"She loved children," Kris said. "She could always be found embracing babies and young children. Because of her compassion for children we feel this is the best way people can help honor Kari's memory."

APPROVED

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rounding the cement plant.

"A 42-percent increase in cement production and the associated increased need of limestone, must not threaten the value and use of our beautiful Fisherman's Island State Park," Henne said in his letter to township officials. "Our concern with the expansion of St. Marys is this idea of investment has blinded our elected officials to the environmental concerns caused from cement production."

The proposed \$130 million expansion project to help boost production at the Charlevoix plant is not expected to affect the nearby state park, said Austin MacMurdo, St. Marys Cement corporate land manager.

"We have enough reserves to continue production until 2111," MacMurdo said.

MacMurdo added, environmental concerns and the talk about the Land Swap deal of Fisherman's Island have nothing to do with this project.

"Our plans for expansion are totally independent and completely economically driven," he said.

Tom Erhart, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance entrepreneurship, said the brownfield redevelopment plan for St. Marys Cement plant is one element of the modernization of the plant.

"The brownfield addresses the demolition of the buildings on this site," Erhart said. "It gives the company an incentive to build on a brownfield site by supplementing the investment cost to redevelop the site."

Andy Hayes, president of Northern Lakes Economic Alliance said everything will now move to the state level.

"The state should make a decision about the incentive package for St. Marys, within the next 60 days," Hayes said.

St. Marys officials are pleased with the decision to create the Industrial Development District, so the company can apply for the tax abatement status if it decides to expand in Charlevoix.

Courtney Schmidt, environmental manager for the Charlevoix plant, said the company has not decided on one location, yet.

"We are still looking at all of our options," Schmidt said. "Ohlivi-ously every step taken helps, but at the end of the day, it is still a business decision."

PLEDGE

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part time, but the DDA director of today is required to do much more.

"The scope of work that our DDA director has done the last year-and-a-half has increased enormously," Barron said. "The DDA is no longer focusing on brick and motor projects, its about promotion and events to bring people to the downtown."

Barron brought up the Main Street program commitment and the requirement for a full time DDA director if Charlevoix is accepted in the select level — select level is the next step after the associate level, which Charlevoix is

currently part of.

"In order for us to implement the Main Street program we are going to need the staff resources to do it," Barron said.

The Michigan Main Street program is a community-driven, comprehensive strategy that encourages economic development through historic preservation. It is a best practices strategy to run a more effective DDA.

Members of the Main Street program steering committee also are in favor of a full-time director. Phil Parr, Bridge Street Tap Room owner and steering committee chair, said it would be a mistake to not have a full-time director.

"In order for the Main Street program to be suc-

cessful we need a full-time director," Parr said.

Barron said the DDA is doing good things and has every intent to make good on the \$600,000 library pledge, but if the city is going to reconsider funding the director position, the DDA may not be able to afford the library pledge.

"I support reinstating our payments to the library," Barron said. "However, if push comes to shove we need to keep the DDA on track and the Main Street program on track. If the DDA has to fully fund the salary of a full-time director, then that's where our revenue will go. I want to see the money go toward the library, but we have to keep our obligations to the Main Street program."

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BOYS' BASKETBALL

Boyne City turns back rival Charlevoix with defense in 65-53 win

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CHARLEVOIX — Over the past few years, the Boyne City boys basketball team has been lauded for its offensive ability.

But on the road against archrival Charlevoix on Tuesday, it was the Ramblers' defense that allowed Boyne City to pull away for a crucial conference win, 65-53.

Boyne City held the Rayders to 29 points through three quarters, building a 16 point lead that allowed the Ramblers to hold on when Charlevoix made a fourth-quarter run.

"Over the last few weeks we've been steadily improving, and I think the area we've come the farthest with is our defense," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "I thought tonight we did a good job of staying active and aggressive and forcing turnovers."

"I was disappointed that we couldn't sustain that intensity for four quarters, and avoiding letdowns is something we focused on in the locker room tonight, but I was happy to see us show what we're capable of."

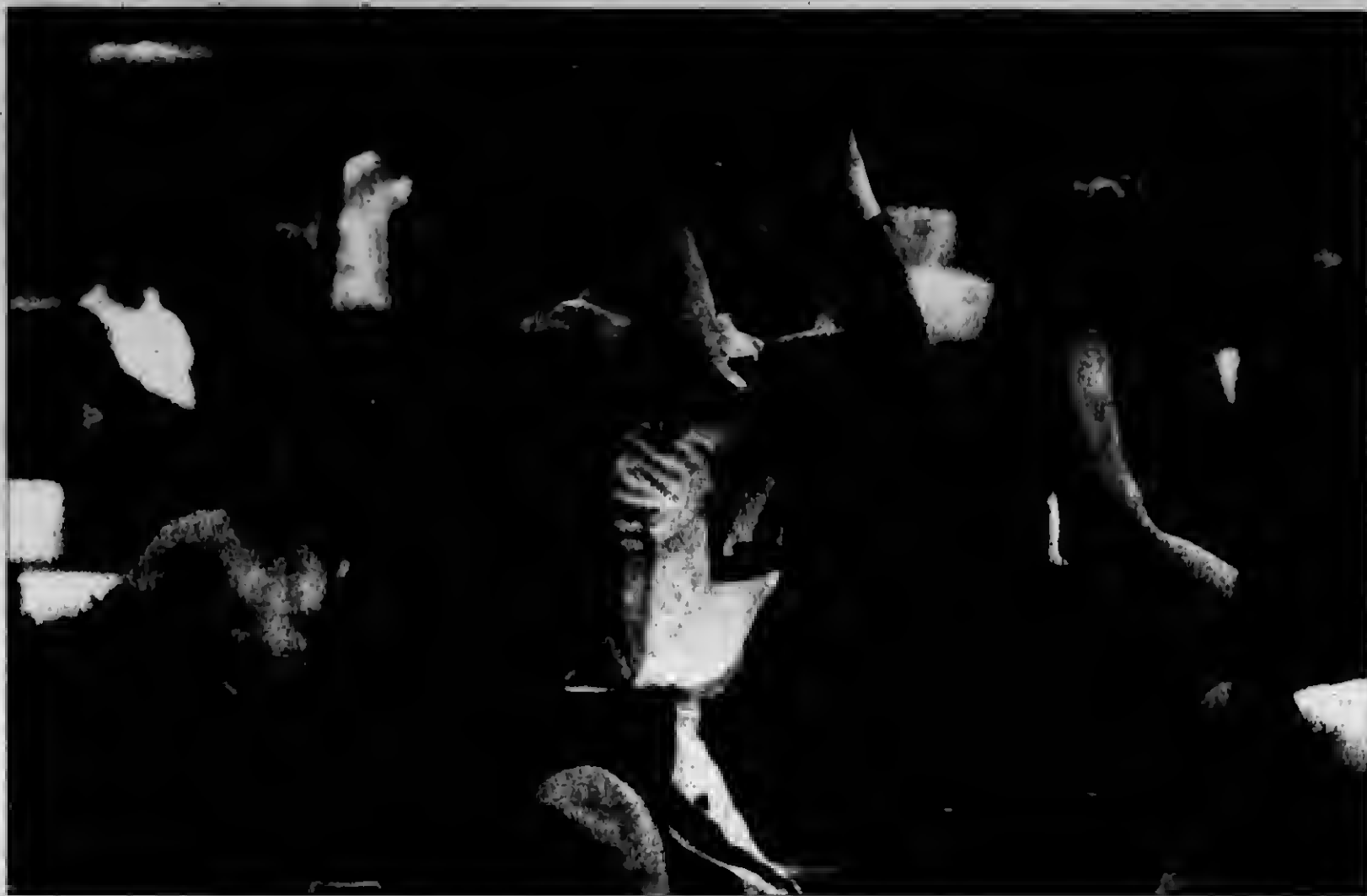
Boyne City jumped out to a quick 10-point lead at the end of the first quarter thanks to senior Cole Butler, who hit three 3-pointers and finished with 13 first quarter points.

"We saw right away that they were pitching in toward Corey (Redman), and Cole stepped up and took advantage of that space by hitting some big shots," Nick Redman said. "This was his best game of the season, and he found ways to help us at both ends all night long."

Butler, who finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds, was quick to credit his teammates.

"We had great passing in the first half," Butler said. "My teammates were drawing the defense's attention and setting me up with great looks, and I was able to take advantage."

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Charlevoix junior Walker Drost (22) looks to pass off of a drive into the lane during the Rayders' 65-53 loss to visiting Boyne City on Tuesday.

On a roll: Rayders bounce back from tough start to season

NOAH CERTA
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Rayder boys varsity basketball team has been on a roll as of late.

The Rayders are coming off a big 59-49 win over conference foe Traverse City St. Francis Saturday.

Although Charlevoix fell to Boyne City Tuesday, the Rayders overcame a five-game losing streak to win three of their past four.

Currently, the team is 3-6 overall and 3-3 in the Lake Michigan Conference with a game today (Friday) at Kalkaska next on the docket.

The win streak included impressive victories against league foes Harbor Springs, Grayling and St. Francis.

One of the many keys to the Rayders' recent success is the play of senior shooting guard Nate Moon.

"We're starting to come together at the right time," Moon said. "In the be-

ginning of the season we weren't very gelled. We picked up our intensity and have gotten closer to each other. We have started a hot streak."

Junior point guard Walker Drost also credits the team's success to high energy. "We're playing well and hopefully our winning streak keeps up," Drost said. "As a team we're playing with high intensity and good defense."

High intensity and solid defense from the whole team was something

they had at the beginning of the season, but it didn't translate to victories.

Senior point guard J.J. Wachler said it's nice to see that energy begin to pay off.

"We're really looking strong right now. We had a tough first five games," Wachler said. "We played five very good teams, but we weren't blown out and we competed." Given that we're starting to win, you could say a storm's a comin'.

SKIING

Rayders' dual meet with Grayling at Mt. McSauba



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Charlevoix's Abbey Scholten (left) and other members of the Rayder and Grayling ski teams prepare to participate in a flag parade down the slopes of Mt. McSauba as part of the national anthem before the two teams' dual match on Tuesday.



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Charlevoix skiers inspect the slalom course at Mt. McSauba, which hosted a high school ski match between the Rayders and Grayling for the first time in its 59 year history on Tuesday.



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Charlevoix's Kylee Scholten makes a turn during the slalom race at the Rayders' dual match against Grayling on Tuesday at Mt. McSauba. The Rayder girls lost 35 to 38, led by Abbey Scholten's 1st place finish in the slalom and second in the downhill, and Kylee Scholten's third place finish in the slalom.



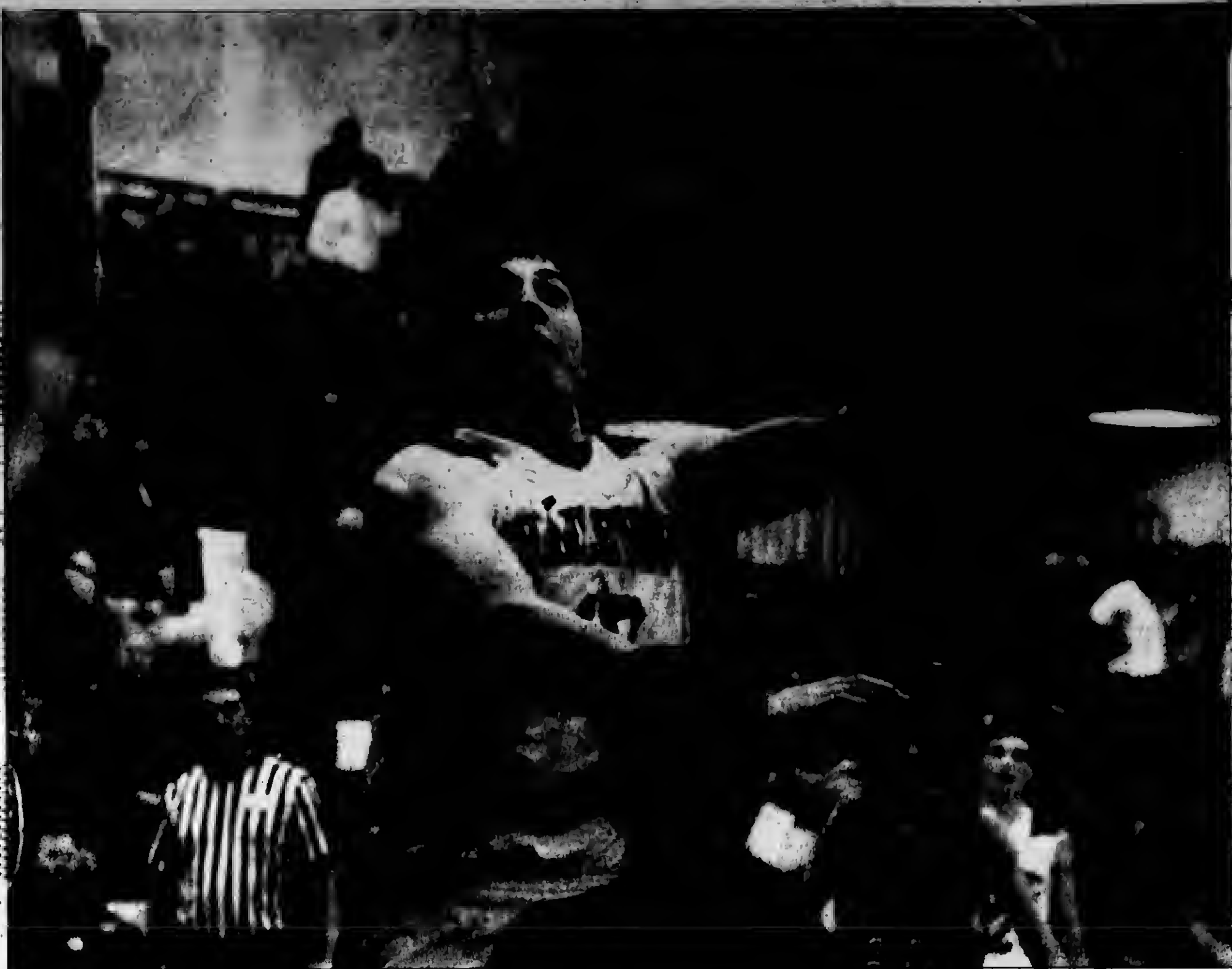
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Charlevoix's Matt Good powers through a turn on the slalom course during the Rayders' dual meet with Grayling on Tuesday at Mt. McSauba. The Rayder boys won 29 to 43, led by Brad Kilrigger's first-place finishes in both the slalom and downhill, and Good's runner-up finishes in both events.

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SPORTS



Charlevoix junior Austin Putman (40) puts up a floater over the Boyne City defense during the Rayders' 65-53 loss to the visiting Ramblers on Tuesday.

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BASKETBALL

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Charlevoix was able to hang in the game thanks to several trips to the free throw line, but the Rayders struggled to find a rhythm offensively for most of the game.

The Rayders hit 19 free throws but only 15 field goals, and the vast majority of those came in the fourth

quarter as Charlevoix tried to claw its way back from a near 20-point deficit.

"We just weren't playing smart basketball," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "Usually we move the ball around, survey the floor and create good shots, but tonight we were forcing the ball in places where we got ourselves into trouble."

"Credit to the kids, they never stopped fighting and

we were able to get back in it, but we have to be better earlier if we want to beat a team like Boyne City."

Junior point guard Walker Drost led the Rayders with 15 points, and senior Ryan Joy added nine points on three 3-pointers.

"The ball is in Walker's hands most of the time, and that gives him a chance to see the floor and figure out a plan of attack," Erskine said. "That's something he's

been doing a better job of lately."

Corey Redman chipped in 14 points, five rebounds and three assists for the Ramblers. Zach Napont added nine points, and Dalton Gardner finished with eight points, four assists and five rebounds.

"It was true with our team last year and it's true again this year," Redman said. "We're finding when we've got three or four guys shar-

ing the scoring load and getting at or near double figures, we're having success and winning games."

Austin Putman and Nate Moon chipped in eight points for Charlevoix.

In the JV game, Boyne City's Mason Gardner finished with 16 points and Dominik Archey added 14 as the Ramblers pulled away in the fourth for a 40-30 win.

Danny Nesburg led the Rayder JV with 16 points,

and Christian Matye chipped in nine.

The win is Boyne City's seventh straight, and helps the Ramblers (7-2, 5-1 LMC) remain tied with East Jordan for first place in the conference race.

Charlevoix (3-6, 3-3) travels to Kalkaska today (Friday) night looking to return to its winning ways after having a three-game win streak snapped against the Ramblers.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Putman leads Charlevoix girls past Boyne City

BOYNE CITY — Senior Kourtney Putman scored 13 points and grabbed four rebounds, while Hannah Zipp scored 13 points as the Rayders defeated Boyne City 61-56 during a Lake Michigan Conference win over the Ramblers on Tuesday.

For Boyne City, Celenia Brzezinski scored a game high, 22 points and Keyrsten Girlinghouse added 17 points.

Boyne City had the early lead, 13-10, at the end of the first quarter.

Charlevoix would capture the lead, 26-25, at halftime.

"It was definitely a back and forth game all the way tonight," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "The girls really showed a lot of heart and desire especially on the offensive side."

The Rayders kept the lead to end the third quarter, 40-39.

The Ramblers made a early fourth quarter run, and were up, 46-40.

Charlevoix would out-score Boyne City, 21-10 for the remainder of the quarter.

"We had to apply some pressure on defense, and caused some turnovers, especially in the fourth quarter," Shaw said. "In the second half, offensively, we started driving the lane and

making our shots."

Also for Charlevoix, Zipp had seven rebounds, Leah Davis scored 11 points, Alexis Tribfeller scored 11 points, six assists, and had six steals, while Ellie Way had seven assists.

Charlevoix improves to 4-7 overall, 3-2 in league and will travel to Kalkaska on Friday, Jan. 30.

Boyne City JV 32, Charlevoix 21

BOYNE CITY — The Rambler JV team improved to 3-8 on the season by defeating visiting Charlevoix 32-21 on Tuesday.

Katie Hoth led Boyne City with 12 points, Alayna Fiel chipped in eight and Hailey Fogo added six.

Alex Snabes, Isabel Hess and Isabel Buday each finished with four points to lead Charlevoix.

TC St. Francis 38, Charlevoix 28

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix fell at home to TC St. Francis 38-28 in a JV contest on Thursday.

Isabel Hess led the Rayders with 11 points and six steals, and Isabel Buday chipped in seven points, four steals and two blocks.

WRESTLING

Charlevoix stays in LMC title hunt with quad sweep

TRAVERSE CITY — A 12-point dual loss to Grayling earlier in the month means the Charlevoix wrestling team's hopes of an outright LMC title are unlikely.

But the Rayders are still very much alive in the race to earn a share of the LMC crown, and Charlevoix did exactly what it needed to do in last week's LMC Quad in Traverse City to give themselves a chance.

The Rayders downed Elk Rapids 48-19 and also

knocked off Traverse City St. Francis 57-24 to stay one match behind the Vikings in the standings with only the LMC Conference Tournament remaining.

Seven wrestlers won both their matches for Charlevoix on the night, led by senior Devin Largent (215 pounds).

Camden Alden (125), Tyler McCallum (130), Elliot Bartelli (135), Justin Adkins (140), Malcom Williams (145) and Justin Bond (189) all went 2-0 as well for the

Rayders, and Jeremy Chernauckas (103/112), Miles Windon (152), Sam Hovie (160) and Spencer Bruce (285) each went 1-1.

The Rayders travel to the Northern Michigan Championships Saturday, Jan. 31, in Gaylord.

Charlevoix then hosts the LMC Conference Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 7, where the Rayders can force a title split if they finish ahead of Grayling in the tourney standings.

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	5:30	Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Kalkaska	A
	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Kalkaska	A
1/31	10:00	Wrestling vs. Gaylord	A
2/2	5:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Bellaire	H
2/3	4:00	MS Skiing vs. HSP Gray Boyne	Nubs
2/5	4:00	MS Skiing vs. Gray Boyne	Boyne Mtn
	5:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Elk Rapids	A
	5:30	JV Girls Basketball vs. Elk Rapids	A

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald E. Belford II and Bardi L. Belford to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated October 26, 2005, and recorded November 1, 2005, in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF1, by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF1 against Gerald E. Belford II, Bardi L. Belford and The Huntington National Bank in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH, of Charlevoix Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due, the sum of (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 6th day of March, 2015 at 11 o'clock a.m., Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Commonly Known As: 5734 Marvon Road, East Jordan, MI 49727 Tax ID: 015-035-012-15 This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 1/12/15 William O. Schneider, Sheriff Christene M. Richter (P61525) Attorneys for Plaintiff (L-1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Craig O. Stewart and Maryse Stewart, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 3, 2003, and recorded on February 10, 2003 in Liber 516 on Page 968, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and 90/100 Dollars (\$16,230.90). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 27, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 10, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 10 seconds West 1220.13 feet along the West line of said section 10 to the point of beginning, being a point of the centerline of Old US 31; thence along the arc of a 818.15 foot radius curve 81.19 feet (long chord bearing North 60 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East 81.16 feet); thence North 62 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds East 763.92 feet along the centerline of Old US 31; thence leaving said centerline South 00 degrees 21 minutes 27 seconds West 516.06 feet; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 48 seconds West 734.89 feet; thence North 05 degrees 55 minutes 51 seconds West 119.91 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 10. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: January 30, 2015 For more information, please call: FC 1(248) 593-1311 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Service 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #447452F01 (L-1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

File No. 15-012156-DE

Estate of Rena J. Blakkian (a/k/a Rena Joyce Blakkian), Deceased Date of birth: 02/02/1928

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Rena J. Blakkian (a/k/a Rena Joyce Blakkian), died 03/13/2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to John A. Blakkian, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: 1/14/2015 John O. Fershee (P13393) 331 Bay Street Petoskey, Michigan 49770 (231)347-1410

John A. Blakkian 3252 Radcliffe Road Thousand Oaks, California 91360 (408)529-3232 (L-1/30)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The Settlor, Robert G. May (DOB: 03/11/1931), who lived at 1101 Beacon Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died January 11th, 2015. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom Letters of Authority have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against Robert G. May, his estate, or his trust, The Robert G. May Revocable Trust Agreement - dated March 26th, 2009, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Marilyn A. Cousineau within four (4) months after the date of this publication.

Dated: January 30, 2015

ATTORNEY:

Mara Raven Speece (P57349) Jordan Balkema Elder Law Center PLLC 218 Maple Street, Ste. A Big Rapids, MI 49307

TRUSTEE:

Marilyn A. Cousineau PO Box 183 Boyne Falls, MI 49713 (L-1/30)

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TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Settlor, Kenneth Alan Phillips (date of birth 10/10/1963), who lived at 00013 Old Oxide Highway, Charlevoix, Michigan, died December 30, 2014. There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Kenneth Phillips and Kathleen Gartner-Phillips Joint Trust UAD November 24, 2014, will be forever barred unless presented to Kathleen Gartner-Phillips, Trustee, within four months after the date of publication. Date: January 20, 2015 Attorney: Daniel J. Dingeman (P39920) Dingeman & Dancer, PLC 100 Park Street Traverse City, MI 49684 (231)929-0500

Trustee: Kathleen Gartner Phillips Post Office Box 90 Charlevoix, MI 49720 (L-1/30)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stacey M. Seals, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Polar Home Funding Corp. Its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 29, 2009, and recorded on May 1, 2009 in Liber 885 on Page 679, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSP Master Participation Trust as assignee as documented by an assignment in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Four and 41/100 Dollars (\$130,994.41). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 6, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Springbrook Hills No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of plats, Pages 197 through 200, Charlevoix County records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: January 9, 2015 For more information, please call: FC 1(248) 593-1311 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Service 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #436558F03 (L-1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30)

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by CAROLINE M. KOSYLCAK and CAROLYN F. AMMAN, of 4545 North Camp Teg Road, Elmira, Michigan 49730 to FIRST FEDERAL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, 100 South Second Avenue, Alpena, Michigan 49707, dated December 8, 2008 and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on December 15, 2008 in Liber 0869, Page 0510, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal interest and late fees, the sum of \$98,247.58. As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 6th day of March, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are described as follows: Situated in the Township of Hudson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as: The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, EXCEPT beginning on the East Section line of Section 29 and the North 1/8th line, South 420 feet; thence West 210 feet; thence North 420 feet; thence East 210 feet back to the point of beginning, Section 29, Town 32 North, Range 4 West. If the property described in this Notice is sold at the foreclosure sale referred to above, the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period as provided by MCL 600.3278 or otherwise by law. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

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Michigan's trapping tradition grows in popularity

MICHIGAN — Doug Reeves remembers his first time as though it were yesterday.

"The first thing I ever caught was an ermine, a white weasel," said Reeves, assistant chief of the Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Division and a lifelong trapper. "I sold it for 50 cents to a traveling fur buyer. To me that was big time."

He was 9 years old and he was hooked. The next year he got three traps and started chasing muskrats. He progressed from there.

"Back then you had to be 12 years old to trap beaver," he said. "The first one I got I brought home in the basket of my sister's fat-tire bike."

Now, 50 years later, Reeves is still trapping — muskrats, raccoons, coyotes, fox — just about everything.

"You have to learn a lot," Reeves said. "The learning curve is very steep. The element of exploration and discovery is a lot of fun. It's a blast. I just love it."

Reeves isn't alone. In Michigan, trapping is growing in popularity.

According to DNR records, in 1994, more than 10,000 people bought a fur harvester license. Two decades later, that number has tripled.

"It's been increasing," said Adam Bump, the DNR's fur-bearer specialist. "Some of it may be because of pelt prices. When you have generally increasing pelt prices, you have an increase in trapping and the last three or four years the pelt prices for muskrats have been near or at record highs. But price for every species varies on its own, so just because rat prices are up, that

doesn't mean they all are."

Indeed, it's not all about fur prices, said Dale Hendershot, president of the 1,200-member Michigan Trappers and Predator Callers Association, one of three fur-taker associations in the state. Hendershot is a 64-year-old retired diesel mechanic from Gladwin, who's been trapping since he was 14.

"The vast majority of trappers are not professionals," Hendershot said.

Most trappers are hobbyists, Hendershot said, recreationalists who "can probably make enough money to pay for their gasoline."

Hendershot said it's the challenge that intrigues trappers.

"You really have to know the habits of the animals to get them," he said.

"Trapping is not for the faint of heart," he added. "If you're hunting and it's below zero and the wind's blowing, you have an option — you can say 'I'm going to stay in the cabin today.' But if you have traps out there, you have to get out there in that stuff and check them. It's a huge commitment."

The Michigan Trappers and Predator Callers Association — formerly the Michigan Trappers Association — holds fur sales for its members and offers a landowner assistance program to connect folks who have issues with fur bearers causing problems.

"Typically it's either beaver- or coyote-related, but everybody's got a problem with raccoons," Hendershot said.

The association also helps the DNR with its trapper education program, which has been in existence since 2009.



John Bakos prepares for another day of trapping on the frozen marsh.

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"Trapping is misunderstood," Hendershot said. "We're trying to make it better understood. We do a lot of educational stuff. I would hope that the educational movement is paying off."

Like hunting and fishing, trapping is highly regulated by the DNR. There are prescribed seasons for all 17 of the species that fur-takers can harvest, and the means and methods of capture are regulated as well.

"We tend to set seasons when the pelts are most valuable," Bump said. "Most trapping gears up in fall and runs through the winter, though you can trap beaver and otter into spring. And weasels are

open year-round."

Dwayne Etter, a research biologist with the DNR, is a relative newcomer to trapping.

"As kids we messed around with it, but we really didn't know what we were doing," Etter said. "I was fortunate enough to attend trapper's college. The Michigan trappers association and national trappers association sponsor a biologist every year for a week to go to trapper's college. It's a week of intensive learning — how to trap, how to put up fur, good stuff."

"I immediately got excited, so I got home, bought some traps, and started trapping. It's kind of an addicting hob-

by — it grows and grows."

Now Etter takes a week's vacation every year to go the Upper Peninsula and trap.

"It's kind of the same as deer camp — we go with the guys, hang out, cruise around the woods and we have the anticipation that we're going to catch something."

Trapping is also a tool for population management; when fur bearer populations begin to exceed the carrying capacity, disease inevitably follows.

"Whenever raccoons get too thick, you see a distemper outbreak," Reeves said. "When you get too many coyotes, you get mange. I've seen it where I live."

To Reeves, being an ethical trapper is critical to wildlife management.

"To me, it's important that the animal is well caught, that it's dispatched humanely, and the fur is handled in a respectful way," he said.

For others, the allure of trapping is reconnecting to times past.

"It's kind of a lifestyle to some people," Hendershot said. "It's a throwback to when our country was settled. And a lot of people like the feel of it."

To learn more about trapping and fur harvesting opportunities in Michigan, visit the DNR website michigan.gov/trapping.



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Father and son trappers, John and John Bakos display their haul.

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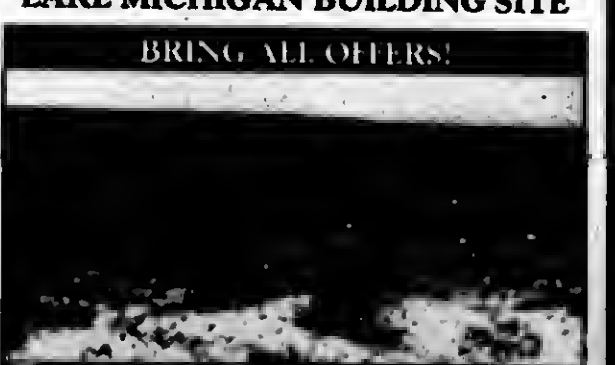


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Charlevoix native Josh Skeel holds two of the bottles from Rusted Crow Distillery that feature his hand-drawn designs.



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Proper presentation

Charlevoix native creates unique look for bottles of Michigan-made spirits

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PETOSKEY — There are many bottles of vodkas, gins, moonshines and rums that are available to purchase at local markets, but the bottles of spirits from Rusted Crow Distillery have consumers staring at artwork from a Charlevoix native.

Josh Skeel, 35, of Petoskey, is the man behind the design when you see a bottle of Detroit Steam Vodka or Davy Jones Rum and the other Michigan-made handcrafted spirits from Rusted Crow Distillery, in Dearborn Heights.

Skeel, a house painter by day and comic book artist at heart has always had a heart for drawing.

"Drawing is something I love to do," Skeel said. "As far back as I can remember I was that kid sitting and sketching something."

Skeel is a 1997 graduate of Charlevoix High School. After high school, he attended Central Michigan University and graduated in 2002, with a major in art and minor in broadcasting cinema.

After college, Skeel went to Ann Arbor to work on his art while doing some odd jobs to support himself. After a year, he moved back to Charlevoix and was employed at Harbor Fitness for a period of time before moving to Petoskey to take a job as a house painter.

"It's a job that pays the bills," Skeel said. "I'm an aspiring comic book illustrator and I need to survive. That starving artist saying is very true."

When Skeel is not painting houses he is painting the canvas or jotting down another idea, image or storyline for his comic.

"I love pen and ink work, but occasionally work in oil painting, watercolors and acrylics, whatever works for what I'm doing," Skeel said. "Most of all I love to draw, and I'm working hard to make that hobby into a career."

Skeel's hobby has landed him some work at the Charlevoix High School, where he painted some murals in the shop and construction rooms. He also has completed one



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Shown is one of the many pieces of art on the wall at Charlevoix High School painted by Josh Skeel.

comic book and is working on another and is excited about his future. It's his passion to draw that keeps him moving forward with the hope of turning his hobby into a career.

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Moving onward

Straebel resigns to accept job with Petoskey

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CHARLEVOIX — The decision to pursue the city manager position in Petoskey was not an easy one for Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel to make, but he feels it's time for him to take the next step in his career.

"It is important to look for change and new challenges," Straebel said. "The Petoskey position affords me the career advancement that I am looking for, while allowing me to live in Northern Michigan. I put a lot of consideration in this decision. It was not taken lightly."

Straebel submitted his resignation to Charlevoix City Council members on Monday, Feb. 2. His last day will be March 20.

The location and size of Petoskey is another reason Straebel said it is the logical step to make in his career. In 2013, Petoskey had a population of 5,756, which is a little more than double the population of Charlevoix, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Straebel has served Charlevoix for the last seven years and during his tenure as city manager there have been some challenges. One of the most difficult times came in 2008, during the financial crisis, which is now considered the worst recession since the Great Depression of the 1930s.

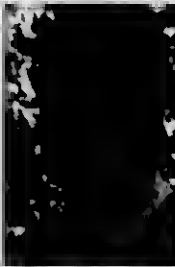
"Our tax revenues dipped and basically stagnated," Straebel said. "It's been and continues to be a big challenge to balance out the city budget with declining and stagnating revenues, but we've been successful. We saw revenue cuts from the state level and property values were lowered, which hit us very hard. We're trying to continue with the great quality of municipal services we offer our residents even with stagnating tax revenues."

At times it appeared bleak for Charlevoix after the housing bubble burst, but Straebel, city staff and council members worked together to conserve spending and build general

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Straebel



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Fund money approved for part of DDA position

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CHARLEVOIX — Members of Charlevoix City Council appear to be in overwhelming support of the Main Street program.

During their meeting on Monday, Feb. 2, council members voted 5-0 to pay 25 percent of the salary for a full-time community economic development director. Council member Jeff Porter was absent. The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority will cover the other 75 percent of the proposed \$42,000 to \$47,000 salary.

"I am happy council sees the importance of keeping this position at full time," said city manager Rob Straebel. "There had been some question from council about the continued need for a

full-time director, but their vote shows the community support for Main Street."

The Michigan Main Street program is a community-driven, comprehensive strategy that encourages economic development through historic preservation. It is a best practices strategy to run a more effective downtown development authority.

During the authority's meeting on Jan. 26, Mayor Gabe Campbell brought up the issue of the director's duties.

"There was some concern that this position did not include some of the citywide duties," Campbell said. "It was explained to council that the director would not only focus on Main Street, but also work to develop economic growth community wide. That

is a good use of city dollars."

Before the vote, council member Luther Kurtz said that applicants have been told that there will be other duties besides Main Street.

Council member Shirley Gibson said Main Street is an important initiative and she hopes it helps the city, but she will feel more comfortable knowing that the director will present monthly progress reports that show the work completed in the job description.

"I want to see what has been done community-wide for economic development to justify our 25 percent," Gibson said. "Main Street is very important and I fully support the program, but Charlevoix is more than downtown businesses. As elected officials we are accountable for our taxpayers money."

Straebel said he believes the city will do well on its investment in this position.

"The monies and that both the DDA and the city contribute to funding the position will reap tremendous economic benefits," Straebel said. "This will really show a serious commitment toward economic development and job retention for the community."

In other actions, the city council approved a resolution for a new airport advisory committee and declined a resolution to raise airport parking rates until further study could be done.

"I would like to wait until I know what the impact will be for the airport on an increase, and how will this affect the people parking at the airport," Gibson said. "It's best to leave parking rates alone at this time."

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Local COLOR

SKEEL

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"No matter what I do, I will not give up on my art," Skeel said. "It's what I love and I let what I do speak for itself."

It's Skeel's positive attitude and determination that landed him the work with Rusted Crow Distillery. In 2013, Skeel was promoting his comic book, "Detroit Memoirs," in Novi at the Motor City Comic Con, when Joe Schebel, owner of Rusted Crow Distillery, approached him. Schebel wanted someone who could take his ideas and draw them. Schebel wanted each of his bottles to have an image that would explain the work behind each of his handcrafted Michigan-made liquors. He found that in Skeel.

"When I met Josh I liked what I saw," Schebel said. "He was a storyteller and his artwork was along the lines of what I wanted for my products. Each of the spirits have a story to their name. I want to leave you in awe of how much beautiful, meticulous work actually goes into designing a single bottle. I want you chuckling when picking up a bottle of Phil McCracken, or smiling fondly when glancing at a bottle of Ginger Devil or Davy Jones' Rum with the sultry mermaid cover, knowing exactly which friend you want to buy that for. Josh's artwork tells that story."

Schebel also appreciates the art design Skeel developed because it makes his products stand out on the shelves.

"My bottles of spirits are already entering a saturated liquor market," Schebel said. "There are plenty of rums, vodkas and gins out there. To get someone to buy my product I need to grab the consumer. That's what Josh's artwork does. It tells the story I want while grabbing the consumer interest. From there, the product will do the rest. It's quality artwork to help sell quality spirits. It is a beautiful package. I couldn't be happier."

Skeel enjoys the work he does for Schebel, and said he will continue his venture with the distillery for as long as they like his artwork.

"Schebel is great and fun to have as a client," Skeel said. "He has ideas that fit my style of drawing. We really work off each other and he understands what my style and interest are. It's a fun project and that is the main thing for me. I don't want to be unhappy with my art or the work I do. It's got to be interesting and fun for me."

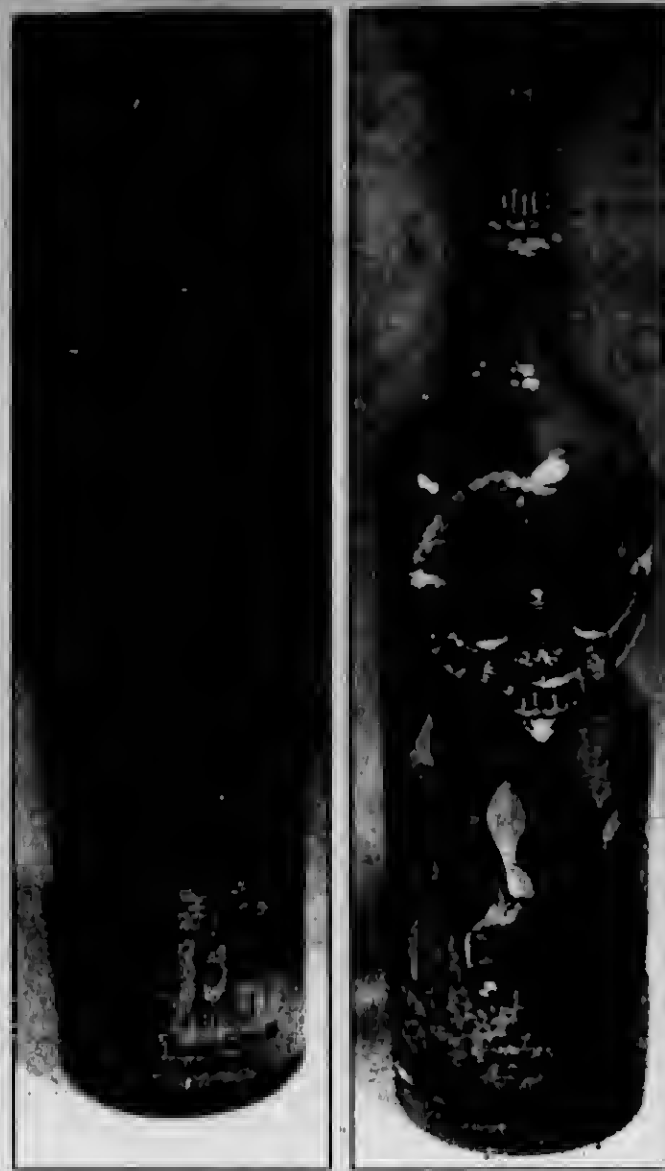


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Josh Skeel sits at his drawing table in his Petokey apartment. Skeel is working on another design for a new product in the making at Rusted Crow Distillery in Dearborn Heights.



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Detroit Steam vodka and Davy Jones rum are two of the bottles from Rusted Crow Distillery that feature artwork from Josh Skeel.

LEFT: "Detroit Memoirs," is the first comic book published by Josh Skeel. He is working on another comic, while designing artwork for Rusted Crow Distillery.

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School board's new trustee brings experience

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CHARLEVOIX — After a few weeks of deliberation, the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education no longer has an open trustee seat.

Tom Kirinovic was selected as a Charlevoix school board trustee at the board's Jan.

19 meeting. Charlevoix interim superintendent Tom Stobie said there were three people interviewed.

Stobie said it was Kirinovic's past experience on a school board in Big Rapids that drove their interest in him.

Kirinovic applied for the position because he thought

his eight years served on the Big Rapids board would prove helpful in Charlevoix.

"I also went through the search for a new superintendent three times while on that board. My experience and their task (of searching for a new superintendent) matched," Kirinovic said.

Kirinovic lives in Charlevoix after he moved to the area this past year. He retired in 2010 as the athletic director at Ferris State University.

"My wife (Marge) and I have been in and out of the community for 37 years," he said. "My in-laws lived here and now we live in the home she grew up

in. We have a lot of family ties to this community."

Along with Kirinovic, other new board members include Mika Moon, Douglas Bergmann and Matt Peterson.

Bergmann was named treasurer and secretary, Dick Joseph is now president and Valerie Snyder is vice president.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Darrin Jerome Aliff, 25, of Southfield; trespassing; pay \$300 fines and costs

— Preston Collins Belford, 45, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 fines and costs

— Donna Irene Russell, 62, of Charlevoix; failure to stop at the scene of an accident; pay \$300 fines and costs

— Sarah Jane McBee, 27, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 fines and costs

— Lavern Delmer Hart, 76, of East Jordan; driving with no valid license; pay \$350 fines and costs

— Benjamin Ross Kroondyk, 27, of Boyne City; driving without license on person; pay \$200 fines and costs

— Terry Allen White, 42, of Boyne City; disorderly person; pay \$300 fines and costs

— Brandon Kenneth Fennell, 33, of Gaylord; illegal sports fishing, hook violation; pay \$275 fines and costs

— Rachel Maria-Viola Hamp, 19, of Boyne City; third-degree retail fraud; pay \$425 fines and costs

— Jon Edward Hartwell, 47, of East Jordan; failure to stop after a collision; pay \$925 fines and costs

— Sharni Karisha Wheaton, 24, of Boyne City; disorderly person; pay \$350 fines and costs

— Josiah Douglas Russell,

35, of Petoskey; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 fines and costs

— John Michael Ewing, 41, of Petoskey; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, five day community service work in lieu of jail time, and 87 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$1,210 in fines and costs.

— Angela Joy Ward, 48, of Charlevoix; disorderly drunk person; pay \$350 fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

C&M Painting, 325 North St., Boyne City; by Harold Moore

Flivver Farms, 11692 Ferry Road, Charlevoix; by Jerry Humble

ALW Junk Removal & Electronics Recycling, 7651 Loomis Road, East Jordan; by Matthew Beynen

Lake Charlevoix Paint and Stain, 750 Blue Water Trail, Boyne City; by Kelly McDonough

Back to Our Roots Farm, 2946 Kuzmik Road, Boyne Falls; by Jenny Grabowski

Circuit court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Dayna Jean Dean, 44, of

Mancelona; delivery/manufacturing of a controlled substance, cocaine; serve one year in jail with credit for three days served and 24 months probation; pay \$798 fines and costs

— Mathew Craig Golovich, 23, of Charlevoix; larceny in a building; serve one year in jail with credit for 256 days served

Divorces/judgments for separate maintenance

The following divorce or judgment for separate maintenance was granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Shauna Stutzman vs. Benjamin Stutzman

Marriages

The following people re-

cently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Brian Jay McAfee, 52, of El Paso, Texas, and Jennifer Jean Baker, 45, of East Jordan

John Albert Kenny, 47, and Tammy Belinda Lapeer, 45, both of East Jordan

Steven Lawrence Boyle, 63, and Marie Helen Shimenetto, 45, both of Beaver Island

Timothy Gerrit Ketelhut, 26, and Stephanie Jo Bale, 25, both of Downingtown, Pa.

Birth

A daughter, Riley Mone Scheffler, was born to Michael Scheffler and Ashley Van Warner, of Charlevoix, on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Riley was 5 pounds 9 ounces.

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Monday thru Wednesday: 7:00pm

Thursday: 2:00pm and 7:00pm

The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge out of Water (PG)

Project Almanac (PG-13)

Friday: 4:30pm and 7:00pm

Saturday: 4:30pm, 7:00pm and 9:30pm

Sunday: 2:00, 4:30pm, and 7:00pm

Monday thru Wednesday: 7:00pm

Thursday: 2:00pm and 7:00pm

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Hate and terror

The Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala., has, for many years, documented and traced what they label as hate groups. A few years ago 35 such groups were known to be from Michigan, and more than a thousand nationwide. The groups range in size and importance from a few disgruntled people who hate "the government," to widespread and large groups who hate blacks, Hispanics, gays, immigrants, Jews and Muslims. Leaders and members of such groups often have serious criminal records and may attempt to live "outside the law."

Why should we care about such groups?

I have been interested for some time in the prevalence of the word "Christian" in the names of some of the groups. A few examples: Christian Identity is one of the larger and more violent groups. The Christian Defense League is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic group. The Traditional Christian Knights of the KKK has been with us for a long time. Others include: Christ's Gospel Fellowship, The Church of Jesus Christ, The Israelite Church of God, The Bethesda Christian Institute, Christian Phalange and Christian Ministries among others. There is at least one web site headed "The Church of Jesus Christ, Aryan."

Why would such groups identify with Christianity? I suspect for the same reason that other terrorist groups identify with Islam. In both cases, it provides some degree of potential legitimacy to what is basically a criminal enterprise.

In the Jan. 26 edition of Time

magazine, former National Basketball Association star and best-selling author Kareem Abdul-Jabbar said, "Violence committed in the name of religion is never about religion. It's about money." It also may be about power. If calling yourself a Muslim

or a Christian can get you access to money, power or both, that is a big incentive for some folks.

We in America have extremists calling themselves Christian and much of the rest of the world has extremist calling themselves Muslim.

If the Traditional Christian Knights of the KKK burn a cross on a black family's lawn, does the press usually identify them as a Christian group? Not likely. Would churches defend the KKK members as exemplifying Christian values? Certainly not.

I would ask that we give some of that same non-recognition to what have to be renegade Muslim groups. They are criminals before they are Muslims, just as KKK members are criminals before they are Christians.

Do all or most Muslims support Al Qaeda? No, only a few.

Do all or most Christians support racist and anti-Semitic Christian identity. No, only a few. Think about it.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

What other editors SAY

Swatting isn't a prank, it's a serious crime

THE HOLLAND SENTINEL

It used to be that telephone pranks didn't get much more serious than someone calling in a bogus pizza order. No one really suffered except for the poor delivery driver searching for a non-existent address or showing up at the door of a mystified homeowner who hadn't actually ordered six large pizzas.

Telephone pranks are more serious today. Sometimes to harass particular people and sometimes just for their own cruel pleasure, perpetrators referred to as "swatters" place calls designed to spark a major police response, sending heavily armed officers with guns drawn to the homes of innocent people, or shutting down large schools for hours. There have been about a dozen such incidents of swatting — so called because they bring out police special weapons and tactics ("swat") teams — in Ottawa County in the past year. The most recent occurred Monday, when a phoned-in bomb threat forced police to lock down Allendale High School for more than an hour. Previous swatting targets have included the Coopersville public school complex,

three local bank branches and, last April, a home in Zeeland.

Swatting is more than a matter of inconvenience and wasted police resources. Police put themselves and others at risk on the roads and at the incident scene during a high-speed response. An innocent move by a homeowner or student could easily be misinterpreted by a police officer responding to a call of an active shooter, resulting in irreversible tragedy. Then there's the danger that first responders begin to assume that any such calls are false, slowing the response to real dangers.

It's a frustrating and annoying situation. In a post-Columbine and Newtown world, police and schools simply can't ignore such threats, even when they suspect the calls aren't genuine. Swatters can be difficult to track down, too, since technology makes it easy to mask the phone numbers of incoming calls. In fact, they're often thousands of miles away; according to media reports, the Allendale High School threat Monday is believed to have originated in the United Kingdom, as was a threat that caused a lockdown at Coopersville Public Schools in September.

The FBI has reportedly been enlisted to help in the cases.

It's clear to us that swatting has to be prosecuted seriously, not as some unfortunate but excusable adolescent misdeed. Television station WZZM reported last week that a 14-year-old boy who had met the Coopersville Public Schools swatter online and was convicted as an accomplice in the crime was ordered to pay \$10,000 in restitution; his mother told WZZM the conviction "ruined our life." That punishment might seem severe for a young person who didn't actually place the call in question and who cooperated with police. However, it sends an unmistakable message that swatting is a serious matter that comes with serious consequences.

The word "prank" doesn't really apply to swatting. Pranks are jokes that may sting at the time but carry no lasting harm; even the victims may laugh about them after the initial embarrassment. That's not the case with swatting, with all the costs and dangers that a high-level police response can bring. We need to back up police and schools and state clearly that swatting is not a prank, but a very serious crime.

Time for Congress to rein in White House

THE ALPENA NEWS

Some members of a U.S. Senate committee have the right idea — reducing federal mandates for public schools — but in the context of President Barack Obama's administration their approach seems naive.

Members of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee are

discussing requirements in the 2001 No Child Left Behind law. One of their concerns is that the statute requires states to conduct too much testing of public school students.

But Obama's administration is not really enforcing NCLB anyway. Since 2011, it has been granting states waivers from complying with the law, in exchange for bowing to other

mandates from Washington. About 40 states have been granted waivers.

And guess what? Waiver rules have their own testing requirements.

Lawmakers may want to stop discussing what amounts to a law rescinded by Obama and begin finding ways to rein in a White House that has decided, without sanction from Congress, to write its own rules.



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LOOKING BACK...



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CHARLEVOIX — Joseph Beauvais, born in 1854, of French stock in eastern Canada. He was one of the most versatile and prolific boat builders ever to put down roots in Charlevoix. During the winter of 1880-81 he manufactured 35 rowboats, and the Charlevoix Sentinel newspaper reported of their quality that "... the Beauvais boats have made themselves famous." He also operated a rental livery (pictured) on the west shore of Round Lake, north of the Clinton Street dock, plus liveries at both the Chicago and Belvedere Clubs.

In March 1889, at his boatyard on the southeast shore of the lake, Beauvais began constructing 45 clinker rowboats. When added to the 47 already at the three liveries, by midsummer he possessed what many people claimed to be the "largest and best built fleet" of any resort in Michigan. By 1890, the number of rowboats was up to 110. In 1886, the Sentinel had said of his entire range of boats: "In point of beauty, he has reached the highest degree of perfection." Six years later, the Beauvais Boat and Canoe Company's sterling reputation resulted in an invitation to show its wares in the Transportation Exhibit of the upcoming 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Beauvais and his men set to work immediately constructing "a number of magnificent boats and canoes for the competitive exhibit" that, as the Sentinel put it, "will take the shine from all others of a like character."

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COMMUNITY Highlights



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Connie Boyle and her middle and high school math students at Beaver Island Community School accept a \$1,992 grant award from Great Lakes Energy. The grant funds lab stations with various probes and sensors that students can use for experiments involving temperature, light, sound, motion and force.

Great Lakes Energy awards \$20,269 in classroom grants

NORTHERN MICHIGAN — Rising above the challenge of tight budgets, there are 13 teachers who received \$20,269 in grants from Great Lakes Energy's 2014-2015 Touchstone Energy Classroom Grant Program. These teachers will launch projects this year that tap into creative technology.

To date, Great Lakes Energy has awarded more than \$52,700 in grants and funded 39 projects during the program's history. The program funds innovative technology projects not covered by traditional school funding.

"These grants encourage teachers' efforts to better engage students and enhance classroom education at all grade levels through introducing projects that use new technologies. This year marks the third year of the grant program, administered by local rural electric cooperative Great Lakes Energy.

"Our grants provide the opportunities for schools to expand their learning environment beyond just the ordinary," according to Shari Culver, GLE's vice president of communications and marketing. "The innovation shown in many of the grant applications makes us proud to support our local schools with this program."

Touchstone Energy Classroom Grants are available to K-12 teachers who successfully apply each fall and whose schools serve children of GLE members. Grants are awarded up to a maximum of \$2,000 per school district.

Great Lakes Energy collects applications mid-September to mid-November with winning projects selected by a panel of judges. The application process



PHOTO COURTESY OF GREAT LAKES ENERGY

ABOVE: The sixth- and seventh-grade students of science teachers Kim Raymond, Christine Nothstine, Karen Von Oppen and Jessica Avery-Helwig accept a \$1,725 grant from Great Lakes Energy to provide three digital microscopes for the science classroom. The new technology allows projection of microscope slides for all students to see during biology and chemistry lessons.



PHOTO COURTESY OF GREAT LAKES ENERGY

Second-grade teachers Lisa Hallenbeck and Heather Olds with their students at Wolverine Elementary School accept a \$1,343 grant from Great Lakes Energy. The funds provide MobyMax tablets for the students with an online curriculum and teaching system that includes math, vocabulary, grammar, writing and reading components.

will reopen in September, 2015. Learn more and see a complete list of 2014-2015 school year grant recipients at gtlakes.com/our-community/touchstone-energy

classroom-grants/. Great Lakes Energy, your local Touchstone Energy electric cooperative, is owned by more than 125,000 members in 26 counties

throughout western Michigan. The classroom grant program demonstrates GLE's commitment to enhancing life in the communities it serves.

Progressive partnership

Munson, Charlevoix Area Hospital affiliation continues to strengthen

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CHARLEVOIX — Officials with Charlevoix Area Hospital have confirmed that hospital's current affiliation with Munson Healthcare is moving forward as planned.

Currently, Munson assists Charlevoix Area Hospital in providing some clinical and organizational services.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Communications Coordinator Cathy Fischl said as the two health systems continue to strengthen their current affiliation, at this time, what is next between the two entities is undetermined.

"Things are on track," Fischl said. "The relationship between Munson and Charlevoix Area Hospital has been very positive to date."

In June, the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board of Directors voted unanimously to "authorize management to enter into a letter of intent with Munson Healthcare to explore a fuller affiliation agreement without specific detail as to the ultimate structure of such affiliation."

The board agreed strengthening the hospital's relationship with Munson Healthcare could be the most effective way to ensure ongoing hospital success in the changing health care environment.

"Officially, we are in the 'due diligence' phase of our affiliation discussions and have not yet determined what the final partnership will look like," said Lyn Jenks, Charlevoix Area Hospital CEO. "Our board is working with Munson toward a June 1, final deci-

sion and or deal."

Munson Healthcare Corporate Communications Specialist Dale Killingbeck said the current relationship between Munson and Charlevoix Area Hospital has not changed since the announcement last June about the intent to explore a fuller affiliation.

In June, Munson Healthcare President and CEO Ed Ness said he looked forward to working with the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board toward a non-binding letter of intent between the two organizations.

"Our 2012 agreement with Charlevoix Area Hospital gave it access to a broader range of services from Munson," he said. "It also created an ongoing conversation about how the two organizations could best work together to serve patients with local health care services. We are excited to work with them to more clearly define the steps needed to secure their vision for local health care."

On Jan. 30 the sale of Mercy Hospital in Grayling and Cadillac to Munson Healthcare was finalized. Munson officially took over each hospital on Feb. 1.

The acquisition of Grayling and Cadillac adds two more hospitals to the Munson network — Munson Medical Center in Traverse City and Paul Oliver Memorial Health Hospital in Frankfort. Munson also manages Kalkaska Memorial Health Center.

Osego Memorial Hospital and West Shore Medical Center in Manistee have the same affiliation with Munson as Charlevoix does, Killingbeck said.

Hospital welcomes new chemotherapy-infusion center

CHARLEVOIX — The Sarah M. Foster, M.D. Chemotherapy-Infusion Center will be dedicated at a special ribbon cutting celebration at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

The general public, friends, donors and all supporters of the hospital are invited to join the celebration. This ceremony will mark the official opening of the much anticipated chemotherapy-infusion center which offers

local residents the option to receive chemotherapy-infusion treatments closer to home in a new, safe and scenic environment.

The new center is an important component to cancer treatment and recovery, as well as infusion treatment and is located within Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital, visit cah.org.



COURTESY PHOTO

Students of the Week

Here are Charlevoix Elementary Schools Students of the Week and Students of the Month: (front from left) are students Desmond Burke, Andrew Schwager, Brayden Russell, Addison Cunningham, Amelie Thiesen; (back from left) counselor, Deb Devitt; students, DeVarion Burke, Addison Peebles, Braylen Phillips, Lily Speer, Natalie Kauffman, Kaitie Thomas; and principal, Doug Drenth.

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity for Jan. 26 to Feb. 1:

9-1-1 Hang-up call — 2
Alarm — 4
Animal complaint — 10
Annoyance — 1
Assault — 3
Assist citizen — 5
Assist motorist — 2
Assist other agency — 10
Attempt to locate — 4
Car/deer accident — 12
Citations issued — 11
Civil complaint — 3
Disturbance — 1
Domestic dispute — 2
Driving complaint — 3
Found property — 1
Fraud — 6

Hit and run — 1
Juvenile — 1
Larceny — 1
Lockout — 3
Paper service — 9
Personal injury - accident — 2
Private property accident — 1
Property check — 80
Property damage accident — 6
Road hazard — 4
Stalking — 1
Suspicious situation — 6
Theft — 3
Traffic stop — 36
Vehicle in the ditch — 2
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 4

OBITUARY

Sally Dian Wynkoop, 76



Sally Dian Wynkoop, 76, of Charlevoix, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2015, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey.

She was born July 17, 1938, in Port Huron, the daughter of Weston and Virginia (Munro) Jury. She grew up in Port Huron, graduated from Port Huron High School, then graduated from St. Clair County Community College.

On April 7, 1955, she married Rich-

ard J. Wynkoop in Port Huron. They made their home there before moving to Charlevoix in 1985. Sally worked at the Charlevoix County State Bank, and owned Family Affair Arts and Crafts in Charlevoix.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Richard of Charlevoix; their children, Ricky L. Wynkoop of Charlevoix, Vicki Lynn (Ronnie) McWatters of Charlevoix, Jeffrey Scott (Cheryl) Wynkoop of Kewadin, Andrew John Wynkoop of Charlevoix; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and sister, Barbara Scully of Charlevoix.

Sally was preceded in death by her son, Wayne; son-in-law, Terry Moses of Charlevoix; and brother, Ronald Jury of Port Huron.

Sally's life was her family whom she dearly loved. She never missed a Detroit Tigers game.

A private burial service will take place in the spring at the Norwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel Baptist Church, 812 Ontario St., East Jordan, MI 49727.

Share condolences or memories of Sally at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Richard L. Potter, 61



Richard L. Potter, 61, of Charlevoix and Lansing, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2015, at his home in Charlevoix.

He was born Oct. 21, 1953, in Charlevoix, to Harry and Betty (Clarke) Potter. Rick graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1971, then attended North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. He graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science in

Chemistry.

Rick worked for the State of Michigan as a social worker in Sandusky before becoming a systems analyst for the State of Michigan Department of Information Technology, retiring as manager.

He was an accomplished guitarist and was active in the vibrant local music scenes in Lansing and Northern Michigan. Rick had an extensive guitar collection.

He is survived by his sister, Anita (Steve) Valdes of Fort Collins, Colo.; nephew, Adam Valdes; uncles, Eldon (Anah) Potter, Robert (Maczie) Potter all of Charlevoix, Robert (Gloria)

Clarke of Houma, La., David (Sharon) Clarke of Tyler, Texas; aunts, Martha Oman of LaPorte, Ind., Janet (Bruce) Beattie of Cleveland, Ohio; and many cousins as he was part of a large extended family.

A celebration of music and prayer for Rick will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room.

In lieu of flowers, consider making a gift in Rick's memory to the Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Sign Rick's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

BOYNE CITY

Boyne City to host Charlevoix Area Hospital's next Wellness Wednesday

BOYNE CITY — Charlevoix Area Hospital's next "Wellness Wednesday" will be from 8-11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at Boyne Area Medical Center, 223 North Park St. in Boyne City.

The Wellness Wednesday Health Screens include: total

cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL ratio; glucose level, body mass index (BMI) score, fat percentage, and a blood pressure reading. No fasting required. However, if you are fasting an LDL and triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is

\$15. Hemoglobin A1C levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$5.

Participants will receive a blood pressure log and all test results at the time of the screening. A registered nurse will adapt health consultation

and educational materials to individual results. No appointment is necessary.

For further information, contact the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital at (231) 547-8906 or by email at communityhealth@cah.org.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Red Cross posts February blood donation drives

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to help ensure a sufficient and diverse blood supply by giving blood this February.

Since the beginning of the year, widespread flu and inclement winter weather in some parts of the country have prevented many regular donors from making or keeping their blood donation appointments. Healthy and diverse blood donors are needed to help maintain a sufficient blood supply.

Diversity among blood donors is important because red blood cells carry markers that determine one's blood type,

and certain blood types are unique to specific racial and ethnic groups. Blood must be matched very closely for those patients with rare blood types or for those who need repeated transfusions. Patients are less likely to have complications from blood donated by someone with a similar ethnicity.

All blood types are needed, especially types O negative, A negative and B negative. To learn more about donating blood and to schedule an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1 (800) 733-2767.

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Charlevoix
Feb. 19: 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m.,
Charlevoix Area Hospital,
14700 Lakeshore Drive.

EMMET

Petoskey
Feb. 27: 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m.,
Odawa Casino Resort, 1760 Lears Road.

To donate blood, call
1-800-RED CROSS (1-

800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

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www.michigan.gov/mshda and click on:

Housing Choice Voucher

Eligible applicants received through the website will be entered on the waiting list in the order received (date and time). Preference will be given to Charlevoix County residents (those living or working in Charlevoix County).

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Wilderness adventurers to speak at college

Topics to include Lake Superior Water Trail and Heritage Coast

PETOSKEY — Gary and Joanie McGuffin's conservation efforts for the Lake Superior Watershed will be discussed in a presentation at North Central Michigan College.

During this one-hour presentation, attendees will explore the Lake Superior Water Trail and learn more about the McGuffins' efforts to protect and restore the Lake Superior Watershed. The presentation will take place at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12, at North Central Michigan College in the library conference room. A book signing will immediately follow and their award-winning books will be available for purchase.

There is no charge to attend, however donations to the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council are appreciated.

From their earliest years together, McGuffins have spent their lives in the wilderness. They have led canoeing and kayaking expeditions across northern Canada, the United States and elsewhere around the world. Along the way, they have married, raised a daughter and turned their wanderlust into a full-time career as award-winning writers-photographers and conservationists.

Thanks to many best-selling books and countless exhibitions, literally mil-

lions of people have looked through their eyes to see the beauty and mysteries of the natural world. The McGuffins' pictures will take visitors to new places of stunning beauty, and may well inspire several adjoining wilderness adventures. For more information, visit nemich.edu/ece.

The Ice Breaker Speaker series is organized by Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and this feature is presented in partnership with Lake Superior Watershed Conservancy and North Central Michigan College. For a complete list of Ice Breaker Speaker Series presentations, visit watershedcouncil.org/events.



COURTESY PHOTO

Joanie and Gary McGuffin, award-winning writers, photographers and conservationists, will speak at the Tip of the Mitt Ice Breaker Speaker Series Thursday, Feb. 12, at North Central Michigan College.

Schuette urges swift and decisive measures regarding Asian carp and other invasive species

LANSING — Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette continues his fight against Asian carp by submitting formal comments on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to prevent the upstream movement of Asian carp and other harmful invasive species into the Chicago Area Waterway and the Great Lakes. This was in response to the Corps' request for comments on this extension of its Great Lakes Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLM-RIS).

The Great Lakes Commission currently recommends "designing, engineering and constructing modifications to the Brandon Road lock and dam structure including electric barriers at the entrance and exit of the lock, use of fish deterrents, modifications to the gates on the dam, and other technologies."

"We must do everything we can to protect the Great Lakes, and that begins with safeguarding our ecological and economic resources from invasive species like Asian carp," Schuette said. "Michigan simply cannot afford to wait on a federal government that fails to act. We need to permanently separate these two bodies of water as soon as possible and until that is done, take other actions to prevent Asian carp from reaching the Great Lakes. The time for talk is over. We need action."



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Map of the Brandon Road Site

Schuette supports taking swift action at the Brandon Road site, noting it is a logical "choke point" for reducing the risk that Asian carp can move upstream to the waterway. As the Corps itself has noted, the Brandon Road site has several advantages, and that "operation of the lock at this location

currently provides the only known aquatic pathway that allows transfer of the Mississippi River ANS — aquatic nuisance species — to the Great Lakes through the CAWS — Chicago Area Waterway System." Schuette also noted that his April 2014 comments on the Corps' GLMRIS Report urged

the Corps to move forward immediately with actions like those recommended by the Great Lakes Commission, which included interim measures at Brandon Road. Schuette's formal comments emphasized the following: Constructing additional measures in Joliet, Illinois, are only

interim steps. They may serve as a "bridge" in time to reduce risks until an effective permanent remedy — hydro logic separation — is implemented, but they are not a substitute for it. Time is of the essence. The Corps' existing electrical barrier system cannot be relied

upon to prevent the movement of Asian carp through the Chicago Waterway into Lake Michigan. With each day that this situation continues, the risk that enough Asian carp will enter the lake to trigger the establishment of a reproducing population increases. Thus, it is imperative that the Corps move as quickly as possible to design and implement measures to reduce that risk.

The Corps should not wait until it completes further study of all potential control measures for Brandon Road. Instead, the Corps should proceed in phases, and prioritize those risk-reduction measures that can be most quickly designed and implemented. For example, the Corps could expeditiously design and install technologies such as underwater cameras and/or sonar to monitor, in real time, for the presence of Asian carp within the Brandon Road Lock. The results of that monitoring could then be used to guide immediate responses, such as changes in lock operations or selective application of fish poison.

Schuette also states that the Corps need not wait for further Congressional authority before taking any additional action at Brandon Road, or elsewhere in or near the Chicago Waterway. Instead, it should use its existing legal authorities under 2012 and 2014 laws to the fullest extent possible in order to expedite action.

Savings of \$500,000 in local prescription costs announced

CHARLEVOIX — The people living and working in Charlevoix and Emmet counties have saved more than \$500,000 on everyday prescription costs, thanks to the United Way and FamilyWise partnership. The free FamilyWise drug savings card is distributed by Char-Em United Way.

"No one should be forced to choose between paying for food, rent or medicine because of the high cost of prescriptions," said Lorraine Manary, executive director of Char-Em United Way. "That's why we've partnered

with FamilyWise to distribute free prescription savings cards to everyone in our communities."

Distributed through United Way, the FamilyWise card lowers the cost of medicine by an average of 40 percent or more for people without insurance or who take medications not covered by their plan. It's easy. You can keep using your card every time you need to fill a prescription. All you have to do is present a FamilyWise card at a local pharmacy to receive the savings.

"The FamilyWise card

provides immediate savings on prescription medicines with no paperwork or forms to fill out," said Susan Gilmore, executive director of community engagement for the FamilyWise Community Service Partnership. "The FamilyWise card is for everyone without insurance or for medicines not covered by insurance."

FamilyWise cards can be found locally at any number of pharmacies or at the Char-Em United Way office, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, lower level of the Red Cross building.

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more significant problems — a health crisis creates insurmountable financial problems, an unreliable car can lead to loss of income, a job layoff means an inability to provide basic needs and maintain quality child care. This puts a serious burden not only on these individuals, but also on our economy, workforce, and local quality of life.

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EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 06

Salvage/Selva Exhibit — Members of the fiber artists coalition have created artwork using non-traditional materials. Crooked Tree Arts Center, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. boxoffice@crookedselva.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedselva.org/gallery-salvageselva-a-fiber-art-exhibit-of-the-fiber-artists-coalition/.

Gallery Terakoya — Crooked Tree Arts Center is working with Gallery Terakoya from Hikone, Shiga, Japan, to bring to Petoskey an exhibition of contemporary working artists of Japan. CTAC Bonfield Gallery, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. boxoffice@crookedselva.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedselva.org/gallery-terakoya/.

2015 Juried Photography Exhibition — Juried photography exhibition open to all Michigan residents and/or members of Crooked Tree Arts Center 18 years or older. See website for more details. CTAC Bonfield Gallery, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. boxoffice@crookedselva.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedselva.org/2015-juried-photography-exhibition/.

SAFE Youth "Brown Out" — Cheer for your Rayders basketball teams during the

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"Brown Out" event, sponsored by SAFE (Substance Abuse, Free Environment) in Northern Michigan. 6 p.m. Charlevoix High School.

Live Music — Live music from Sean Bielby. 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SATURDAY 07

Studio and Pottery Demonstrations — Join Sturgeon River Pottery, a Northern Michigan icon for more than 30 years, for an open studio day as Michigan-based artists conduct live demonstrations on pottery and tile making techniques. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sturgeon River Pottery, 3031 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey. www.sturgeonriver.com.

Michigan Craft Beer and Wine Festival — Enjoy more than 20 breweries and 20 wineries from around the state and region. Six drink punch card is \$20, 30 drink punch card

is \$35. 6-10 p.m. Treetops Resort Convention Center, 3962 Wilkinson Road, Gaylord. Kate Major, kmajor@treetops.com, (866) 348-5249. www.treetops.com, (866) 348-5249. www.treetops.com, (866) 348-5249. www.treetops.com, (866) 348-5249.

Blissfest Contra and Square Dance — Live band and callers. All dances taught. No partner necessary. 7:30 p.m. Carnegie building, Petoskey.

Live Music — Come enjoy live music from Under the Moon. 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SUNDAY 08

Songs on the Water - acoustic session — Open acoustic jam session. All musicians welcome. Music will be organic, based on who gathers to play. Limited food menu available. Full service. 3-5:30 p.m. Smoke on the Water, 103 Park Ave., Charlevoix. Will Harrison, finnboru@gmail.com, (763) 370-0931. www.facebook.com/songsatsow.

Jazz Jam Session — Open to everyone; Come to play or just listen to local talent. Feel the enthusiasm that's present in every Jazz Jam Session. 5-7 p.m. Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000. www.redskystage.com.

MONDAY 09

Live Music — Pizza night and live music from Nathan Bates. 6-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

Blissfest Ukulele For You Club — Ukulele enthusiasts meet the second and fourth Monday of every month at Red Sky Stage to learn, play and discuss ukuleles. Bring your ukulele. Rentals available. 7-9 p.m. Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000. www.redskystage.com.

TUESDAY 10

Chris Calleja — Live music with no cover charge. 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com.

Journey Through Grief — Grief Support Group — This program is open to anyone looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by the Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Questions call Hospice at (231) 547-7659. 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, community room, 06781 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Hospice of Northwest Michigan, info@hospicenwm.org, (231) 547-7659. www.hospicenwm.org.

Tie-One-On Fly Tying Night — Miller-Van Winkle Trout Unlimited fly tying night. Stop in, tie some fly fishing flies, enjoy some time with like-minded people, grab a bite and a brew. Under 17 requires adult supervision. 7-9 p.m. City Park Grill, 432 E. Lake St., Petoskey. Steve Radecki, radeckis@gmail.com.

THURSDAY 12

Petoskey Winter Carnival — Join the Winter Sports Park and downtown Petoskey for fun for the whole family. Dining, retail and play, both indoors and out, will have you celebrating winter Petoskey style! Downtown Petoskey and Winter Sports Park. Kate Manthei, kate@petoskey-downtown.com, (231) 348-0388. www.petoskeydowntown.com.

Live Music — Live music from Jake Allen. 5:30-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

FRIDAY 13

Burton Mountain Festival — The Burton Mountain Festival returns to Boyne Highlands for a weekend of music, free swag and a full complement of Burton gear to demo for free. Boyne Highlands Resort, 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000. www.boyne-highlands.com.

Luncheon Lecture: The Battle of Being Mortal — Dr. Peter Olson, North Central's vice president of academic affairs, will talk about the battle of being mortal. He will take us through the process of writing the story of our own lives. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College Library Conference Room, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. kbardins@ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6600. www.ncmich.edu/luncheon_lecture.php.

Fat Friday Celebration — Celebrate Fat Friday and listen to Old Mission Collective. 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

PETOSKEY

Chamber orchestra presents "The Poetry of Love"

PETOSKEY — The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra series of Sunday Recitals will present Libor Ondras and friends in a program titled "The Poetry of Love" at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 15, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 1020 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey.

Ondras will be joined by soprano Diane Penning, pianist Sheryl Lott and Libor's son, Maxwell, cellist. The Sunday Recitals are presented free of charge through the generous support of Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Board member, Carolyn Klender.

Performing a day after Valentine's Day inspired Ondras, music director of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, to choose the repertoire for the program.

"Love" serves as the theme for the performance, which includes works for the viola d'amore and arias for soprano Diane Penning by Mozart, Elgar and Ambrose Thomas. The program will conclude with César Franck's Sonata for Violin and Piano, completed in 1886 and dedicated to violinist Eugene Ysaÿe, who had persuaded Franck to write a violin sonata in honor of the violinist's wedding.

Ondras studied viola at the famous Moscow Conservatory and later received advanced degrees at Prague and at the University of Houston. In 2004, he played recitals for the American Viola Society and performed for and chaired the Viola d'amore Society International Congress.

The program, "Poetry of Love" will give the Northern Michigan community its first opportunity to hear a viola d'amore. Quoting the International Viola d'amore Society: "The Viola d'amore is a bowed, stringed instrument that started appearing with frequency on the European continent at the end of the 17th century ... The majority of violas d'amore have fourteen strings — seven playing strings and seven additional resonating or sympathetic strings that go through the bridge and between the fingerboard and neck of the instrument, held by individual pegs in the elongated pegbox."

Soprano Diane Penning is recognized throughout the



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Pianist Sheryl Lott

upper Midwest as an extraordinary vocalist who sang the soprano role in the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's performance of Carl Orff's Carmina Burana in 2012. She frequently appears with the Grand Rapids Symphony and has also performed with the Traverse Symphony. Penning received her Bachelor of Music from the University of Michigan and her Master of Vocal Performance from Western Michigan University.

Pianist Sheryl Lott is a frequent solo and collaborative performer, and is currently on the piano faculties of the Interlochen Arts Camp and Grand Rapids Community College. She has performed most recently on a tour of the British Isles with Big Rapids-based women's choir



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Libor Ondras is the music director of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra.

Voca Lyrica, and is working on a series of recitals and a CD with the Aries Trio. She collaborates in performance frequently with many members of the Grand Rapids Symphony and Grand Valley State University faculty and Libor Ondras. She has studied with Ralph Votapek, Ian Holsen, Albertine Votapek and Joseph Evans, and received her DMA from Michigan State University in 2005.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's Sunday Series provides the community the opportunity to experience an intimate musical event. Chamber music has a long history of musicians gathering to play and

sing for one another and a group of friends. The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's mission is to provide live orchestral performances that entertain, educate, and inspire communities across Northern Michigan.

Support for the orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Bay Harbor Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Frey Foundation, Meijer, Ann K. Irish Charitable Fund, Ted and Brenda Frey Dnnor Advised Fund and hundreds of individual patrons of the arts. For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, call (231) 487-0010 or visit glcorchestra.org.

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Michigan DNR: "Get hooked on Ice Fishing"

MICHIGAN — Fishing is a year-round activity and when the thermometer plunges below freezing in Michigan, most anglers have little choice but to hit the hard water. Ice fishing becomes the go-to activity until spring.

For beginning anglers, ice fishing offers one significant advantage: access. Boat-less anglers, who otherwise are limited to shorelines or fishing piers much of the year, can often access entire lakes. That inspires some anglers to proclaim that ice-fishing season is their favorite time of year.

Fortunately, ice fishing can be relatively simple. All that's needed to start is a way to make a hole in the ice — an auger or spud — a way to clear the slush from it — an inexpensive scoop — and rudimentary equipment.

In February, anglers will have a good opportunity to ice fish without a license. Michigan's annual Winter Free Fishing Weekend is on Saturday, Feb. 14, and Sunday, Feb. 15. There are hands-on educational events scheduled at a number of areas. In addition, the Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center in Cadillac holds on-the-ice fishing events every Saturday at noon.

Novice anglers often can find assistance nearby. Tom Goniea, a fisheries biologist at the Department of Natural Resources, says finding a mentor helps shorten the learning curve.

"Ask around," Goniea said. "Ask the guys at work or the folks at church. Ice fishermen make up a community that's usually quite willing to introduce others to the sport."

"And most ice fishermen have enough equipment that they can get you started if you go with them so you can see what you need."

DNR fisheries biologist Christian LeSage agrees.

"There's a big social component to ice fishing," LeSage said. "When you get out on the ice people are usually friendly; they're willing to tell you what they're doing, what they're using, and how they're catching fish."

Except for large mouth and small mouth bass — bass season closes Jan. 1 and doesn't completely reopen until the Saturday before Memorial Day — anglers who ice fish can pursue all species they target the rest



Seven-year-old Kori Draper is all smiles after catching a perch.

of the year. Ice fishing can range from fishing for panfish on a farm pond to making miles-long sojourns on the Great Lakes in pursuit of walleyes, lake trout or other top-of-the-food-chain predators.

LeSage recommends people start with panfish. He likes bluegills.

"You can try it on a small pond in a park," he said. "And you don't need extravagant gear. If you go places where people have been fishing, you don't even need an auger — you can reopen a hole with a hammer."

"Most veteran fishermen know that the best fishing is at dawn and dusk, but you can catch bluegills throughout the day. You can catch them in shallow water. You can catch a lot in a small area. And they're delicious."

What's nice about bluegills is that they can be found almost everywhere

and, as fishing quarry, are relatively unsophisticated. All you need is a basic gear. Small fiberglass rods with simple, spring-tension spoons can be yours for less than \$10 and you will see accomplished ice anglers using them. Add some light line, a few low-cost tear drops — small weighted hooks — and a container of insect larvae — wax worms or spikes — the early life stages of bee moths or flies, respectively and you're in business. Lower your bait to the bottom, begin slowly working it upward in the water column until you start getting bites, and then fish at that depth.

It can and does get much more complicated with expensive rods, sonar fish finders, and a plethora of other equipment. But many anglers never acquire all that gear and continue to enjoy productive bluegill

fishing.

As you progress in the sport and explore other ice-fishing opportunities, the equation becomes decidedly more complex. Get addicted to walleye fishing and you'll be into snowmobile or quad runners, insulated ice shanties, GPS, underwater cameras — the list is endless.

But some factors never change: The first rule of ice fishing is to be safe.

Good, strong ice can support a semi-truck, but every



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A volunteer instructor shows a young angler how to use a weight at an ice-fishing clinic at the DNR's Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center.

"There's a big social component to ice fishing."

— Christian LeSage, DNR fisheries biologist

year there are tragedies that often involve recklessness. Make sure the ice is safe. Even arctic temperatures won't guarantee it, especially if there's an insulating layer of snow on top. You can get up-to-date info from bait shops around fishing locales, but always make sure yourself. Carry a spud to test the ice in front of you as you venture forth. Don't approach ice that is discolored or has objects (such as vegetation or timber) protruding through it. Be especially careful of rivers (current can degrade ice quickly) or spring-fed lakes and ponds where warmer water can cause thin spots in an otherwise solid surface.

Always carry basic emergency gear, just in case. Ice picks — or homemade alternatives constructed of

nails in dowels — will give you a way to get purchase on the ice should you break through. Carry a rope to toss to someone else who breaks through.

It's better, some would say mandatory, not to go alone. You certainly don't want to head miles off shore — at Saginaw Bay, say, or Little Bay de Noc — without a partner. Always make sure someone knows where you are going and when you plan to return and carry your cell phone.

Make sure you dress for the weather. Dress in layers from head to toe and the best way to keep your feet warm is to keep your head warm and a waterproof outer layer is advisable. Small luxuries like extra gloves and hand warmers often pay large dividends.

Ice fishing isn't for everyone. But if you look around in the winter and see the huge shanty towns that spring up on some of Michigan's best fishing lakes, it's obvious that a lot of people are having a lot of fun out there.

It isn't that difficult to become one of them.

For more information on ice fishing, visit the DNR's website at michigan.gov/fishing.

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fund reserves, he said. "We increased our general fund reserves from \$600,000 to just over \$1 million during that time period," Straebel said. "We did some consolidation and minimizing the fringe benefits costs to the city. It worked. The financials are the most challenging part and this will continue for several years as the housing market in Michigan recovers."

Straebel had many good things to say about the staff in Charlevoix, and he will miss the working relationship he developed over the years with them.

"The staff is top notch and confident," Straebel said. "They are fun people

to work with and I attribute all the successes we had over the last seven years to all the city employees. We have some extremely hard-working people that help bring about all the great projects and infrastructure improvements. I really enjoyed working with them. The community should be appreciative of the qualified city staff working for them. I could not have done my job without them."

There are many infrastructure projects moving forward in Charlevoix, which all will be taking place as Straebel transitions out of his role of city manager.

"Ironically we are probably going to see one of the busiest springs dealing with infrastructure in Charlevoix," Straebel said. "We have the State Street

project, Lake to Lake trail project and the waste water treatment plant upgrades and improvements are all taking place."

Council member Bill Supernaw said Straebel will be missed.

"It will be hard to fill Rob's position," Supernaw said. "He did some good things for the city."

On Friday, Jan. 31, city council appointed city planner Mike Spencer to be interim city manager, which will take effect after Straebel departs.

"Mike is the most qualified to handle this interim period for the city," said mayor Gabe Campbell. "It makes sense appointing someone who can keep the current flow of city business going. Spencer can do that. He has worked closely with Roh on many of the current

projects."

Spencer said he will look forward to working with council and helping the city during this transitional period, but doesn't plan on applying for the job.

"At this time I can help the city better at my current position," Spencer said. "My wife and I are expecting our new baby at any time and the city manager position would require a little more time than I can give. I'm happy to help out as interim city manager as council starts its search."



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Art hard at work

This is one of the many pieces of art on the wall at Charlevoix High School painted by Charlevoix native Josh Skeel. His artwork is also featured on bottles from Rustled Crow Distillery. See pages A1 and A2 for related story and photos.



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BOYS BASKETBALL

Putman's huge night lifts Rayders to road LMC victory

KALKASKA — Austin Putman led all scorers with 34 points to lead the Rayders to a 67-54 win during a Lake Michigan Conference game against host Kalkaska Jan. 30.

"It was a back-and-forth contest all the way," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "We would make a run, Kalkaska would answer, it came down to the fourth quarter."

Charlevoix would have the first quarter lead, 15-9.

Kalkaska closed the gap, 17-15, at halftime, but still trailed the Rayders.

Both teams scored 13 points each in the third quarter, the Charlevoix lead was still two points, 30-28, at the break.

"We got ahead with a little run in the fourth quarter and that was the game," Erskine said.

Also for Charlevoix, Nate Moon scored 14 points and Walker Drost added 11 points.

For Kalkaska, Hayden Zimmerman scored 16 points and Austin Cooper added nine.

Charlevoix improved to 4-6 overall, 4-3 in league. The Rayders will host Elk Rapids today (Friday).



Austin Putman had an impressive 34 points in the Rayders' 67-54 victory at Kalkaska Jan. 30.

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WRESTLING



BRANDON FOLSOM/COURIER

Charlevoix 160-pound wrestler Sam Hovie works against Kingsley's Richard Durecki during Saturday's Northern Michigan Championships in Gaylord. Hovie won the match by fall and finished third in the tournament.

Rayders post Top 5 finish among best in Northern Michigan

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GAYLORD — Competing against the best Northern Michigan had to offer, the Charlevoix wrestling team placed fourth in a 32-team field Saturday at Gaylord High School.

Camden Alden led Charlevoix with a runner-up finish at 125, pinning Tyler Hatfield of Roscommon and winning a 9-7 decision over Tyler Schumann of Sault Area and a 6-1 decision over Hunter Eurich of Mio before losing to Isaac Nave of

Onaway in the final.

Sam Hovie took third for the Rayders at 160, pinning Nick Young of Tawas and Richard Durecki of Kingsley before losing a 9-7 decision to Chris Schelske of Forest Area in the semis. Hovie rebounded to pin Donal Jernigan of Roscommon on the consolation match.

Mick Hinkle (189) took sixth place for Charlevoix, Jeremy Chernauckas (103) took seventh and Devin Largent (215) took eighth.

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SKIING

Ski teams compete at LMC

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HARBOR SPRINGS — The Charlevoix boys and girls ski teams competed Jan. 29 at the third Lake Michigan Conference meet of the season at Nub's Nob.

The host Rams put on a dominant performance to win the meet, where the Rayders also competed.

For the Charlevoix boys, Brad Klinger captured the giant slalom title (50.11) and Matt Good finished seventh (52.84). Ben Peterson took 11th in the slalom (1:05.79) to lead the Rayders.

Abbey Scholten led Charlevoix's girls with a fifth place finish in the slalom (58.44) and a ninth-place finish in the giant slalom (56.84), and Grace Ochs took 19th in the slalom (1:22.61) as well.

Rayders complete at Boyne Mountain

BOYNE FALLS — The Charlevoix teams competed at the Boyne City/Boyne Falls Invitational Saturday at Boyne Mountain, with the boys placing fourth and the girls taking fifth. The event was won by both the Boyne City/Boyne Falls boys and girls teams.

Good led the Rayder boys with a runner-up finish in the giant slalom (1:04.63), and Peterson took sixth in the slalom (1:29.99) and 13th in the giant slalom (1:11.78) as well.

Walker Fogle finished 14th in the slalom (1:38.93) and 15th in the giant slalom (1:14.13) for Charlevoix, and Hunter Cox took 15th in the slalom (1:41.47) and 17th in the giant slalom (1:15.45).

Scholten led the Rayder girls with a fourth place finish in the giant slalom (1:38.33) and an 11th place finish in the slalom (1:38.33), and Grace Ochs took 19th in the slalom (2:05.02) and 20th in the giant slalom (1:25.62).

Anna Zahner finished 21st in the slalom (2:07.30) and 22nd in the giant slalom (1:30.40) for Charlevoix, and Madison Olech finished 23rd in both the slalom (2:10.54) and giant slalom (2:12.08).

Sarah Rockafellow took 24th in the slalom (2:12.08) and 25th in the giant slalom (1:36.29) for the Rayders.

Both Boyne City/Boyne Falls and Charlevoix take to the slopes again on Thursday, Feb. 5, at Nub's Nob for the final LMC Jamboree before the conference championship meet.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix skier Matt Good took second in the giant slalom to lead the Rayders at Saturday's invitational at Boyne Mountain.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix skier Abbey Scholten gains speed on a straight stretch of the slalom course during the LMC Meet at Nub's Nob Jan. 29.

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WRESTLING

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each winning two matches for the Rayders, and Tyler McCallum (130) and Spencer Bruce (285) each won one match.

Charlevoix splits with St. Ignace, Gaylord

ST. IGNACE — The Rayders got the test of good competition Jan. 28 when they edged host St. Ignace 45-36 before dropping a dual 53-21 to Gaylord, the sixth-ranked team in Division 2, according to michigangrappler.com.

Four wrestlers went undefeated for the Rayders, led by Hovic, michigangrappler.com's sixth ranked wrestler at 160 pounds in D4.

Alden (125), Hinkle (189) and Bruce (285) also beat both of their opponents.

Chernauckas (103), McCallum (130), Elliot Bartelli (135), Jake Seger (171) and Largent (215) all won one match for Charlevoix on the night.

Charlevoix will compete in the Lake Michigan Conference championships Saturday, Feb. 7, at home.



BRANDON FOLSOM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Jeremy Chernauckas works against Houghton Lake's Hunter Tyrell in the 103-pound bracket of the Northern Michigan Wrestling Championships Saturday in Gaylord. Chernauckas won the match 6-0 and finished seventh in the prestigious tournament.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
2/6	5:30	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Elk Rapids	H
	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Elk Rapids	H
2/7		Wrestling vs. Conference Champ	H
2/10	4:00	Sting vs. P HS	Nube
	5:30	JV Girls Basketball vs. East Jordan	A
	5:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. East Jordan	H
	7:00	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. East Jordan	A
	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. East Jordan	H
2/11	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Glen Lake	A
	5:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Glen Lake	A
2/12	4:00	Sting vs. BC HRT P TCE TCW SEAS	Boyer Min
	5:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	H
	5:30	JV Girls Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	H

Charlevoix girls fall at league foe Kalkaska

KALKASKA — Taylor Kibby scored a game high 14 points for Kalkaska as the Blazers defeated visiting Charlevoix 59-34 during a Lake Michigan Conference battle Jan. 30.

For Charlevoix, Hannah Zipp scored a team high, 11 points with five rebounds, Ellie Way added six points, Olivia Storm had five points, and Alexis Tribelfner had three assists and three steals.

Kalkaska led at each quarter break, which included 35-14 at halftime and 54-43 at the end of the third quarter.

Charlevoix is 8-4 overall, 3-4 in league. The Rayders will host Elk Rapids on Friday, Feb. 6.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Hannah Zipp, shown guarding in a game earlier this season, led the Rayders with 11 points in a Jan. 30 loss at Kalkaska.

Stingrays compete in pair of area meets

GAYLORD — The Charlevoix Stingray swim team competed at the Otsego County Sportsplex in Gaylord Dec. 6.

The young Stingray swim team participated in 16 different events. Six-year old Joe Gaffney competed in three events, just missing his state qualifying time for the 25-yard freestyle. Nine-year old Griffin McFadden also swam in three events, having his best success in 25 butterfly. Senior swimmer Ivy Wells swam in four events, earning her state qualifying times in every event she swam.

The Harbor Springs Ham-

merheads hosted an Invitational Meet Jan. 24 where every one of the Stingrays swam their personal bests.

The Stingrays especially shone in medley events. The girls 8 and under team of Addison Boop, Piper Krzywosinski, Grace Lancaster, and Tavi Steffel placed 2nd in the 100 medley relay. 15-year old Elizabeth Barutt also placed second in the 200 individual medley. Medleys consist of all four strokes — freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Joe Gaffney's state qualifying time in the 25-yard breast stroke was also a highlight.

The Stingrays Swim Team's primary goal and philosophy are to develop and improve each athlete's swimming technique and competitive ability; to promote teamwork, spirit and unity among all team members; and to deliver a positive and enjoyable athletic experience. Any swimmer who is able to swim the length of the pool is encouraged to join at any time.

For more information about the Charlevoix Stingray Swim Team and other Charlevoix Area Community Pool programs visit www.charlevoixpool.org or call (231) 547-0922.

Charlevoix hosting Winter Baseball Camp

CHARLEVOIX — The ninth annual Northern Michigan Winter Baseball Camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at Charlevoix High School.

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81191 MORRIS Rd., Charlevoix. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2-stall attached garage on 5 acres. Available now. \$1,095 a month. One Step Realty, Inc. (800)611-3766.

BOYNE CITY

small 2 bedroom with garage. \$600 month, plus deposit and credit check. (231)582-1886.

GAYLORD: AVAILABLE

March 1st. 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom with garage and basement. Recently remodeled, close to town. \$700 a month plus utilities. No pets please. (989)732-0402.

1710 RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT

GULF SHORES Alabama, timeshare week, across from beach, sleeps 6, March 7-14th. \$500 or best offer. (231)348-1838.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX Storage units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

SECURE, TEMPERATURE controlled storage space at Harbor Plaza, Harbor Springs. Prices start at \$100/month, varies by size. Can be office space for added cost of internet/utilities. (231)330-0100.

RETAIL UNITS

available in high traffic shopping center on M-119. Ranging from 850-1,300 sq. ft. (231)330-0100.

STORAGE UNITS

Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

AKC REGISTERED Black Labrador puppies, dewclawed, 1st shots, dewormed. Ready March 5th. \$400 each. (231)838-3664.

AKC STANDARD Poodles, home raised and socialized, health tested parents. Born November 17, 2014, up-to-date on shots and worming. \$1,200. (231)944-6431.

CARIN Poo puppies, small, very cute, dewormed, first vaccine. Ready now. \$250. (231)596-7187.

JACK RUSSELL puppies for sale, nine weeks old. \$400. (231)833-0190.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1999 BUICK LeSabre, very good condition, no rust, stored all but last 2 winters. Car has snow tires, trailer hitch, 120,000 miles. Recently tuned, very dependable, daily driver. \$2,400. Call (231)881-7400.

2000 JETTA

excellent condition, 172,000 miles. New brakes, tires, and A/C. Must see to appreciate. \$4,500. (231)881-0278.

2001 TOYOTA

Camry. 84,000 miles, new front brakes, 1 owner, 30 mpg, power windows and locks. \$4,995. (231)548-2192. hoodsusedcars.com

2001 FORD

Escape, 4x4, recent tires, one owner. 159,000 miles, V6. \$2,995. hoodsusedcars.com (231)548-2192.

2004 F-350

Crew Cab Dually. Well maintained. Nice truck. \$13,000 (231)340-0972.

2004 TOYOTA

Sequoia, 4-wheel drive, two-tone, leather, tow package, DVD, loaded. Well maintained, recent updates. Great family car. \$11,900. (231)330-2588.

2006 DODGE

Caravan SX7, Snow-N-Go. 106,000 miles. Loaded, heated seats, good condition, good tires. One owner, runs great. \$4,995. (231)838-5998.

1430 PICKUPS, TRUCKS & SUVs

NEW TODAY

2011 GMC Acadia AWD. Senior driven. 47,000 miles. Great shape & mileage. **Warranty \$19,900.** (231)487-1946.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

2011 SNO-DOO'S 800 MX E-start, 440 p/h start. Double aluminum covered trailer. Package deal at \$5,500. Call Jim, (517)937-7918, after 9 p.m.

1995 YAMAHA 600 High Performance

electric start, reverse, liquid cooled, oil injection, all gauges, windshield, no rips, tears or scratches. \$1,500 firm. (231)347-0774.

2011 POLARIS IO 600. Liquid cooled, 2 person, tilt steering. 340 miles. Excellent condition. \$8,200. (231)850-4948.

BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

NEW TODAY

BOAT SLIP, 60 x 20, rent or sell, located on the Peninsula #96. The "house" of the Harborage Marina. Close to Boyne City attractions. (231)313-5524.

FOR LEASE

BOAT SLIP 2015 season. Pine Lake Yacht Club on Lake Charlevoix. Full Amenities. \$3,000. Iq willing to sell on land contact. E-mail: todd@versacos.com

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES D. NOWKA and CATHERINE NOWKA, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Washtenaw Mortgage Company, its successors and assigns. Mortgagee, dated January 31, 2003 and recorded February 7, 2003 in Liber 516 Page 773. Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: EverBank, by assignment dated February 26, 2014 and recorded March 4, 2014 in Liber 1057, Page 905, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents (\$97,876.63) including interest 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00 AM on February 20, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1 inch iron pipe at the South quarter corner of Section 11, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the South line of said section South 89 degrees 13 minutes 40 seconds East 344.04 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence perpendicular to said section line North 00 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds East 33.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of the Advance-Boyne City Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds East 367.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence parallel with said section line South 89 degrees 13 minutes 40 seconds East 480.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence perpendicular to said section line South 00 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds West 367.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds West 33.00 feet to the South line of said section; thence along said section line North 89 degrees 13 minutes 40 seconds West 480.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. Commonly known as 2387 South Advance, East Jordan MI 49727. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.324017 applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 1/23/2015 EverBank, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Pottestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 15-16439 (L-1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13)

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald E. Belford II and Bardel L. Belford to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated October 26, 2005, and recorded November 1, 2005, in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LDAN TRUST 2006-WF1, by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF1 against Gerald E. Belford II, Bardel L. Belford and The Huntington National Bank in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH, of Charlevoix Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due the sum of (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 6th day of March, 2015 at 11 o'clock a.m., Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. Commonly Known As: 5734 Marvon Road, East Jordan, MI 49727 Tax ID: 015-035-012-15 This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 1/12/15 William D. Schneider, Sheriff Christine M. Richter (P61525) Attorneys for Plaintiff (L-1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20)

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SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAYSON A. MOBLO and WILMA J. MOBLO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee, dated January 16, 2007, and recorded on January 25, 2007, in Liber 787, on Page 251, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Seventy-Seven Dollars and Nine Cents (\$165,077.09), including interest at 3.660% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM on February 20, 2015. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: BEGINNING ON THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 21, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SECTION 21, 417.42 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 234.65 FEET; THENCE NORTH 417.42 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 21; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 21, 234.65 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the date of such sale, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 HMC-001875 CONV (L-1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13)

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MDRTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Craig D. Stewart and Maryse Stewart, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 3, 2003, and recorded on February 10, 2003 in Liber 516 on Page 968, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and 90/100 Dollars (\$16,230.90). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 27, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 10, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 10 seconds West 1220.13 feet along the West line of said section 10 to the point of beginning, being a point of the centerline of Dld US 31; thence along the arc of a 818.15 foot radius curve 81.19 feet (long chord bearing North 60 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East 81.16 feet); thence North 62 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds East 763.92 feet along the centerline of Old US 31; thence leaving said centerline South 00 degrees 21 minutes 27 seconds West 516.06 feet; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 48 seconds West 734.89 feet; thence North 05 degrees 55 minutes 51 seconds West 119.91 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 10. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: January 30, 2015 For more information, please call: F.C.J. (748) 593-1311 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #447452F01 (L-1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lavada Pritchard, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2006, and recorded on January 18, 2006 in Liber 727 on Page 142, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on February 24, 2006 in Liber 732 on Page 460, and assigned by mesne assignments to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen and 82/100 Dollars (\$101,218.82). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 27, 2015. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 10, Boyne Hills, A Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 352, Pages 416 through 454, inclusive, and as amended in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 367, Pages 487 through 493, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 76, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: January 30, 2015 For more information, please call: F.C.J. (748) 593-1302 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #447466F01 (1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20)

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS Monday, February 2, 2015 - 7 p.m. 210 State Street, City Hall Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. Councilmember Porter was absent. All other Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place: • Motion passed to authorize PrelnaNewhof to proceed with SAW grant work. • Motion passed to not approve a \$1.00 increase for daily airport parking fees. • Motions passed to create a new six member Airport Advisory Committee with appointments. • Motion passed to approve 25% City funding for a full-time CED Director. • Resolution 2015-02-01 passed approving authorized bank signatories. • Motion passed to accept the resignation of City Manager Rob Strabel.

Council adjourned at 7:50 p.m. A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor Joyce Golding, Clerk (L-2/6)

In **FOCUS****Children, families enjoy first snowman story time event**

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CHARLEVOIX — Children's laughter echoed throughout the grounds and halls of Castle Farms on Saturday, Jan. 31, as children and adults sipped on sweet hot chocolate and munched on miniature cupcakes during the first Snowman Wonderland Story time event.

Nearly 60 children and adults combined were either exploring the castle grounds or listening to the variety of snowman stories being read inside the Queens Tavern.

Charlynn McBee, organizer of the story time event said, they have a good turnout for a first time event.

"Everyone appears to be enjoying themselves today," McBee said. "There are a lot of people from the community having a great time with their children."

It is disappointing the children were unable to make snowmen, but the day was still a success, McBee said.

Despite the lack of packing snow, children had plenty to do. Three-year-old Josie Mosley, of East Jordan, was captivated by the electric train sets.

"The trains are her favorite," said Josie's mother, Megan. "She is having a blast. She hasn't stopped playing with them since we got here."

Having family events like story time are good for the community, Mosley said.

"It's a good time," Mosley said. "It's nice to have something like this. It gives us something to do with our children, especially in the winter."

Michelle Shawn, of Petoskey, was among the many parents who expressed the same sentiments about story time at the castle.

"It's a fun event and great way to spend time with your kids," Shawn said. "Often, in the winter you're stuck inside because it's too cold, but this is perfect for the children. It's a great activity for the whole family."

Overall the entire event went very smooth and organizers will consider doing another story time next year, McBee said.

"We definitely will look at doing more of these events in the future," McBee said. "We like to provide opportunities for families in our community to come together and enjoy time with their children."



Chris Demameus reads "Sneezy the Snowman," to the children in the Queens Tavern during the Snowman Wonderland Story Time event at Castle Farms on Saturday. Approximately 60 children and adults combined were in attendance at the inaugural event.



Eight-year-old Akira Purdy, of Charlevoix, enjoys some miniature cupcakes.



Three-year-old Josie Mosley, of East Jordan, plays with one of the many toy train and car sets set out for the children.

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Two-year-old Call Brown, of Petoskey, (left) and 2-year-old Seamus O'Connor, of Charlevoix, enjoy playing with one of the many toy train and car sets.

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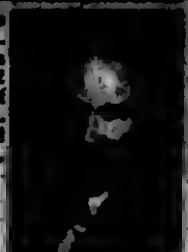
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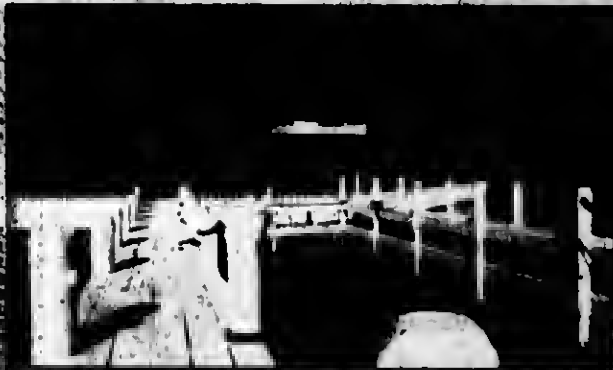
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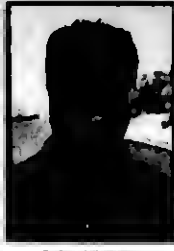
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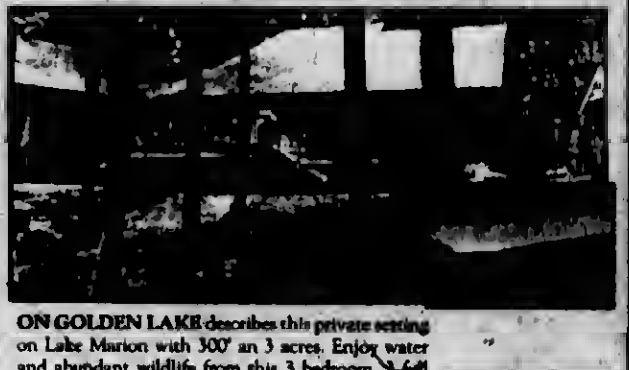
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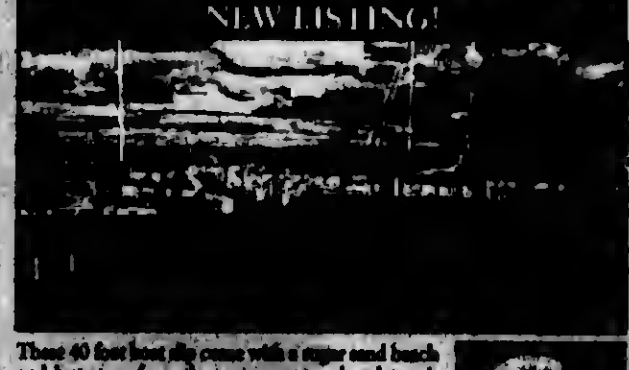
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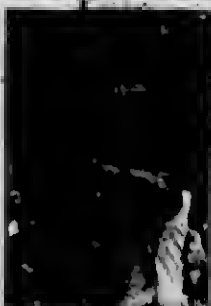


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Ready to move up

Main Street group hopeful for select level

LANSING — After more than a year of building community support, awareness events, fundraisers and planning, organizers are confident Charlevoix is ready for select level in the Main Street program.

The Charlevoix Main Street steering committee made its presentation for select level in the Main Street program to the Main Street Center Board in Lansing, on Wednesday.

The Michigan Main Street program is part of Gov. Rick Snyder's place-making initiative and downtown development efforts in Michigan. These efforts are based on numerous recent



studies showing that investment in the downtown areas create vibrant and healthy communities, which according to Snyder makes Michigan economically stronger.

Phil Parr, steering committee chair and owner of Bridge Street Tap Room, said community leaders have learned the basics of the Main Street four-point approach, including organization, promotion, economic

restructuring and design.

"We're ready to go and our presentation is sound," Parr said. "We stressed to the board that Charlevoix really needs Main Street and the re-

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McGuinn settles in

Smooth start for new city treasurer

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CHARLEVOIX — Kelly McGuinn has been on the job officially for two weeks, but the work she had done at the Ostsego County Road Commission as finance director has helped her transition into her new role as treasurer for Charlevoix.

McGuinn was hired by city council on Jan. 5, and she said things have gotten off to a good start, even though there are some things she is

still getting accustomed to.

"Overall things have been going well," McGuinn said. "Everyone has been very supportive, helpful and encouraging. No one has gotten short with me when I do have a question, so things are going pretty good."

McGuinn said the job is exactly as she envisioned it would be when she decided to apply for the job. She said there are parts of the job, however,

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Festival friends

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Chelsie the groundhog and Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce president Allison Hubbard take time to pose during the groundhog festivities on Saturday, Feb. 7, in East Park. See page A2 for more highlights.

TRAVERSE CITY



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Charlevoix Elks Lodge donates \$2,500 to support flying World War II veterans for free to Washington, D.C., to see the national monument built in their honor. Pictured (from left) are Beau Vore, Mid-Michigan Honor Flight board member, John Lefler, of the Grand Traverse Area Veterans Coalition, Tricia Donegan, Mid-Michigan Honor Flight Hub director; Ken Rogers, Exalted Ruler of the Charlevoix Elks Lodge No. 2586, Larry Levengood, member of the Charlevoix Elks Lodge, Dale Sterrett, Elaine McCollum, Mid-Michigan Honor Flight secretary and applications manager, Calvin Murphy, of Rolling Thunder Chapter 1.

Mid-Michigan Honor Flight receives support from Charlevoix Elks Lodge

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TRAVERSE CITY — Representatives from the Charlevoix Elks Lodge presented a check for \$2,550 to the Mid-Michigan Honor Flight Hub — an organization that flies the men and women who served during World War II to the nation's capital to see the national memorial constructed in their honor.

Mid-Michigan Honor Flight is based in Mecosta County, but takes veterans from all over Michigan to Washington, D.C., for free.

On Jan. 31, at the Veterans Cup Tournament between Traverse City Central and Bay Reps, the Mid-Michigan Honor Flight Hub received financial support from the Charlevoix Elks Lodge for their 2015 flying season.

Larry Levengood, member of the Charlevoix Elks Lodge and trained-guardian for Mid-Michigan Honor

Flight said Honor Flight is an important organization and needs community support.

"We want to support our World War II veterans in the Charlevoix area and make sure they can see the national war memorial that was built to honor their sacrifices," Levengood said.

Mid-Michigan Honor Flight flew twice in 2014. In June the group flew out of Grand Rapids and in September the flight left from Traverse City.

Mid-Michigan Honor Flight Director Tricia Donegan, said it takes \$500 to fly a veteran to Washington, D.C.

"All veterans fly free-of-charge," Donegan said. "I have the highest regard for those who served. I want to do my part in saying 'thank you' on behalf of a grateful nation, and it is important we give these World War II veterans a chance to visit the monument that honors their service."

Mid-Michigan Honor Flight has a waiting list of more than 160 veter-

ans, each waiting for their opportunity to fly. Donegan said the board is committed to getting as many flying as possible. But it takes \$110,000 for an entire "Tour of Honor" and it takes funding to make that happen.

"Time is working against us, though, so we need to act quickly," Donegan said. "For most of these veterans, this is their last chance to see how much America appreciates their service. They have waited more than 60 years for their memorial to be built, they deserve this and together we can make it happen for them."

Levengood got involved with Honor Flight last September, when he was called to be a "stand by" guardian for the September flight. He hopes to get his opportunity to escort one of the veterans from the "greatest generation" this flying season.

"From all I've heard, and all I've seen personally, this day will be something I will never forget," Levengood said.

One step closer

Annie Doyle to lead Charlevoix DDA and Main Street program

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CHARLEVOIX — The chances Charlevoix will reach select status in the Main Street program could be even better now, after city officials filled the full-time Community Economic Development director position on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Annie Doyle, of Charlevoix, will begin her duties as director on March 2.

Doyle, who is the assistant planning and zoning director for Boyne City, said the job in Charlevoix is a great opportunity for her.

"I look forward to the new position in my hometown," Doyle said. "I feel like it's a great fit for me. I think we have a great community and I see the potential of doing wonderful things in Charlevoix."

Coming from Boyne City, which is a master community in Main Street, gives Doyle experience and knowledge of the program.

"I have hands on experience with Main Street and look forward to bringing those skills to the program in Charlevoix," Doyle said.

Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel, said out of all the applicants throughout the interview process, it was Doyle who rose to the top.

"Annie's skills were the best fit for the position," Straebel said. "We are very enthusiastic to have her coming on board, as we pursue the Main Street program in Charlevoix."



Doyle

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Families flock to Shadow Fest

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CHARLEVOIX — With six more weeks of winter predicted by a groundhog, people attending Shadow Fest in Charlevoix on Saturday, Feb. 7, were more interested in the weekend celebration than an extended weather forecast by the shadow-shy fuzzy critter.

"We're here doing the winter thing," said Mary Miller, who was up from Kentucky, with friend, Kim Frickman. "We have a condo in Stover and we decided to come stay this weekend for the festival and then do some skiing."

Frickman was enjoying the chili tasting at the festival.

"Everything is very good," Frickman said. "I'm going to try and taste each chili, before going to some of the other activities."

From the free showing of Groundhog Day at the Cinema

III to the free magic show at the Charlevoix Public Library, families had plenty to do during Shadow Fest.

Molly Arnold and family came to Shadow Fest to take part in the many free activities.

"It's nice to be able to bring your family to a festival and have activities that we can all enjoy," Arnold said. "It's fun to have something going on in the winter time. We are having a blast downtown."

During the performance of the Petoskey Steel Drum Band, the main tent at East Park was standing room only as the people crowded in the tent to see the band play.

Traverse City residents Lew and Debbie Maynard were up for the entire weekend after friends invited them to the festival.

"It's a great performance and the festival is a lot of fun," Debbie said. "I'm glad we came."



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Master of ceremonies Joe Charlevoix, along with Scott MacKenzie and Tristan Cole, R-Mancelona, who represents Michigan's 105th District were the official chili tasters.

LEFT: Kim Frickman (right) grabs a sample of chili from Jeff Spreckel and Jean Peltola of Stafford's Weatherstone restaurant. Frickman was visiting Shadow Fest from northern Kentucky.

BELOW: Charlevoix resident, 11-year-old Aubrey Arnold, takes a swing at one of the many outdoor children's activities that was available during the Groundhog Shadow Fest.



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EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 13

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Gallery Terakoya — Crooked Tree Arts Center is working with Gallery Terakoya from Hikone, Shiga, Japan, to bring to Petoskey an exhibition of contemporary working artists of Japan. CTAC Bonfield Gallery, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtree.org/gallery-terakoya/

Luncheon Lecture: The Battle of Being Mortal — Peter Olson, North Central's vice president of academic affairs, will talk about the battle of being mortal. He will take us through the process of writing the story of our own lives. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College Library Conference Room, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. kbardins@ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6600. www.ncmich.edu/luncheon_lecture.php

Fat Friday Celebration — Celebrate Fat Friday and listen to Old Mission Collective 8-11 p.m.

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SATURDAY 14

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Free admission at Raven Hill museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center opens to families for free the second Saturday each month. No groups or organizations. Open noon-4 p.m. Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. (231) 536-3369 or www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org

Singles Mingle — Let Castle Farms play matchmaker with this series of short one-on-one dates designed to introduce you to a wide variety of individuals in a short amount of time. Must be 21 or older. 7-10 p.m. Castle Farms, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. Johanna, Johanna@castlefarms.com, (231) 237-9884. www.castlefarms.com/michigan-events/

community-events/.

Mardi Gras After Dark with New Orleans' own Mojo & The Bayou Gypsies — Celebrate sweethearts and Mardi Gras with a New Orleans-inspired event. Mojo excitement will fill the air as Crooked Tree Arts Center lets the good times roll with food, drink, music and dancing in the aisles. 8 p.m. CTAC theater, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtree.org/mardi-gras-celebration-with-new-orleans-own-mojo-the-bayou-gypsies/

Blissfest Winter Mini-Concert Series — Trino Comedy Magic: Comedy and magic all rolled into one Valentines Day date night show with talented comedy-magician, fire-breather, Trino. 8-10 p.m. Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000. www.redskystage.com

Live Music — Come in and listen to E Minor 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SUNDAY 15

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Celtic music — A Celtic music session with Gaelye Gerrie is 1-3 p.m. the first and third Sunday each month at Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 S. Lake St., Boyne City. Bring a seat. Free, open to the public. Contact Gaelye at (231) 883-7664 or sparky@synergysong.com

The Bliss Fest Jam Session — The jam sessions are back. Bring your guitar, banjo, fiddle, washboard or whatever you play and join in the fun. Everyone is welcome even to just listen. 1-4 p.m. Red Sky Stage, 445 East Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000. www.redskystage.com

Songs on the Water — Open acoustic jam session. All musicians welcome. Limited food menu available, full service. 3-5:30 p.m. Smoke on the Water, 103 Park Ave., Charlevoix. Will Harrison, finnboru@gmail.com, (763) 370-0931. www.facebook.com/songsatow

Mardi Gras Celebration Super Sunday — Rockin' Blues with Detroit Artist David Gerald, Balloon art with Twister Joe and Facepainting 7-10 p.m. Pearl's New Orleans Kitchen, 617 Ames St., Elk Rapids. Dane Porter, daneporter@pearlsneworleanskitchen.com, (231) 264-0530. www.pearlsneworleanskitchen.com

MONDAY 16

Mardi Gras Celebration Power Folk Monday — Live "Power Folk" music with Leelanau County's "New Third Coast," Balloon art with Twister Joe and facepainting. 6-9 p.m. Pearl's New Orleans Kitchen, 617 Ames St., Elk Rapids. Dane Porter, daneporter@pearlsneworleanskitchen.com, (231) 264-0530. www.pearlsneworleanskitchen.com

Live Music — Pizza night and live music from Nathan Bates 6-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

TUESDAY 17

Mardi Gras Celebration, Fat Tuesday — Grammy Nominated Blues Diva Shemekia Copeland

live. Price includes a special four course meal. 5-10 p.m. Pearl's New Orleans Kitchen, 617 Ames St., Elk Rapids. Dane Porter, daneporter@pearlsneworleanskitchen.com, (231) 264-0530. www.pearlsneworleanskitchen.com

Carnivale Party with Dave Cisco — Louisiana has Fat Tuesday, Latin America has Carnivale! Live music by Oave Cisco and his steel drum, face painting and fun; 6-10 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com

THURSDAY 19

Live Music — Live music from Joshua Hall 5:30-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

FRIDAY 20

Live Music — Live music from Ben and Dan Swan 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

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The Dogman rides again

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CHARLEVOIX — Despite their funny appearance, fat tire bikes have transitioned from a fad to a mainstream form of recreation, exploding in popularity throughout the years.

Because of the bikes' increasing popularity, Chet Morris, owner of Revolution Bike, in Charlevoix came up with the Dogman Challenge three years ago to help promote the facilities at Mount McSaubia Ski Hill in Charlevoix.

"We wanted to come up with an event that would generate interest in Mount McSaubia," Morris said. "It's our local ski hill and it's important for us to promote the outdoor recreation available in the winter in Charlevoix. We hope people will come up here to race, spend the weekend and hopefully stimulate our local economy in downtown."

Fat tire bicycles are specially made to ride in sloppy weather conditions such as snow and sand. The wide tires have low pressure, and the bikes are "fun to ride," Morris said.

"They're real popular and a fun way to get out and enjoy the beauty of the area," Morris said.

The third annual Dogman Challenge will begin



COURIER PHOTO/LONNIE ALLEN

The third annual Dogman Challenge will begin with a mass start at noon on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the base of the Mount McSaubia ski hill.

with a mass start at noon on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the base of the ski hill. Fat tire bike riders will race on a 1.5-mile loop through the trails of Mount McSaubia and North Point Nature Preserve. The rider to complete the most laps in two hours is the champion and will be awarded the Dogman trophy and cash prize. Trophies and prizes will also be awarded to first, second, and third place winners in both the men's and women's divisions.

Registration is open at onestoprace.com, dogman-challenge.net or by contacting Revolution Bike at (231) 237-0900.

Each year the course stays the same, but there have been some changes to the start of the race, Morris said.

"We like to build excitement for our race," Morris

said. "We like to change the start of the race because everyone is fresh and ready to go. It builds excitement among the racers and it also gets the adrenaline and the crowd going because they are not sure what to expect."

Morris said having spectators at the race is important because it promotes the competitive atmosphere of the race.

"You don't have to compete to enjoy the Dogman Challenge," Morris said. "Everyone is invited to come out, gather around the fire and ring your Dogman cowbell and cheer the racers on."

The lodge will be open so spectators and racers can purchase warm beverages and food during the event.

Preparations for the annual race begin in the fall after the summer season in

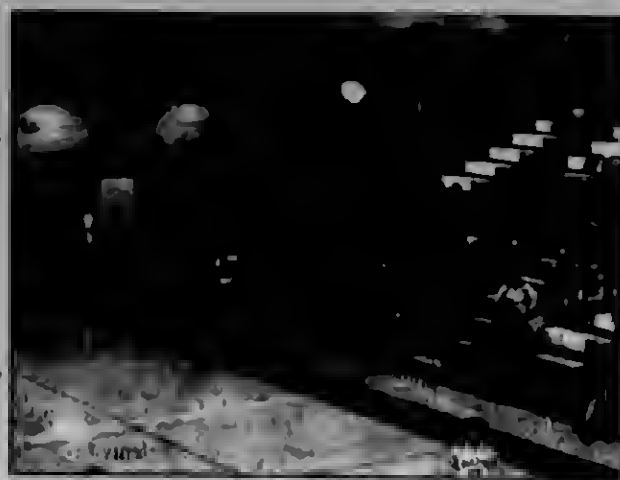
Charlevoix begins to wind down, Morris said.

We begin discussing what our goals are for the race and we start seeking our sponsorships for the race," Morris said.

Without the support of local sponsors, Morris said the race would not be what it is today.

"This year we have 14 sponsors," Morris said. "Our sponsors are the ones responsible for the many giveaways and our large cash prize of \$1,200 to be split up among our winners. Sponsorship also helps cover the cost of trophies in all four categories."

For more information on registration or to become a Dogman Challenge sponsor, contact Morris at (231) 237-0900, art.bicycles@yahoo.com, or visit the Dogman Challenge on Facebook.



COURIER PHOTO/EMILY PADGETT

Students simultaneously support their basketball teams while spreading a strong anti-tobacco message by wearing matching brown T-shirts at Charlevoix High School's Brown Out basketball game on Friday, Feb. 6.

Youth group promotes a tobacco-free lifestyle

EMILY PADGETT
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix High School welcomed SAFE to their home basketball games on Friday, Feb. 6. SAFE's aim was to spread their anti-tobacco message.

The SAFE (Substance Abuse Free Environment) youth group equipped fans of the basketball game to wear their brown T-shirts that advise the wearer: "Don't be a Butthead." They refer to the event series as a The Brown Out Project. Previous brownouts occurred earlier in the season at Boyne City, Petoskey and East Jordan basketball games. They chose brown to represent the filth and grime associated with using tobacco in order to send a clear message to their audience.

"SAFE helped me know a lot more about substance abuse, how to take better care of my body, and all about peer pressure," said Allie Hodge, a Charlevoix High School senior and four-year member of SAFE. "Now I can influence others." She joined in ninth grade; her sister was also a SAFE member for her four years in high school. Hodge reported that SAFE hosts dances a couple times during the year, mentioning that "That are actually really fun!" She believes the issue of substance abuse needs an increased awareness and that other regions could certainly benefit from programs such as SAFE.

Cassie McCraney, also a senior at Charlevoix High School said her favorite part of SAFE is, "The fact of what it stands for — high school students (who are) substance free."

Susan Pulaski, the advisor for the group, describes SAFE as a student-driven community collaboration.

The students decide what events to plan, what to use for the theme, and how to raise money. The group, established in 2007, joins in on the national "Kick Butts Day" to discourage tobacco use. They created a video last year raising awareness of tobacco companies advertising to youth by selling flavored cigars. SAFE distributes rubber bracelets with slogans the students invented, clicker pens, stickers to campaign against adults purchasing alcohol for minors, and reminder cards for tuxedo shops before prom. They even have a gold coin for St. Patrick's day stating, "Have a Gold one, not a Cold one." Pulaski believes their model works because the students are behind the messages. The positive peer influence can reach even the youngest of students through a program that displays substance-free student athletes throughout the school year.

SAFE meets once a month in Petoskey at the United Methodist Church. Any substance-free teen in Northern Michigan can apply to join the group. SAFE even provides gas cards and arranges car pools to attend the meetings. Visit their Facebook page at facebook.com/SAFEinNM to learn more.

BookTalkers discusses Jack Driscoll's 'The World of a Few Minutes Ago'

CHARLEVOIX — BookTalkers, the Charlevoix Public Library's book discussion group, is reading "The World of a Few Minutes Ago," by Jack Driscoll, and will host a discussion at 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 16, at the library, 220 W. Clinton Street.

Set in Northern Michigan, this collection of stories from award-winning author

and poet Jack Driscoll. He explores the lives of husbands and wives, parents and children, old friends and lovers; and considers both their attachments to the past and their as-yet-unseen futures with a consistently deep understanding of each character's internal world and emotional struggles. Few authors have the flexibility of voice,

and the emotional range and depth of Driscoll, a Michigan Notable Author.

BookTalkers is a group of readers who love to read different books that may challenge or delight. They gather monthly for lively discussions. The BookTalkers meet at 6 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. New members are always welcome.

On March 16, the book discussed will be "The Bird: The Life and Legacy of Mark Twain," by Doug Wilson.

For discussion questions, visit the book discussion page at charlevoixlibrary.org>books-movies-music>book-discussions.

For more information about the discussions, call Beth at (231) 237-7340.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Joseph Thomas English, II, 26, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Michael Aaron Dodder, 24, of Charlevoix; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 fines and costs

— Kaytlyn Rae Melke, 21, of Charlevoix; trespassing; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Rory Timothy O'Brien, 25, of Traverse City; third-degree retail fraud; serve 93 days in jail with eight days credit; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Crissi Manitou, 25, of Charlevoix; disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Clinton Lee Robinson, 22, of Vanderbilt; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Jack Lee Temple, 43, of Alanson; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Herbert William Trute, 61, of Riverview; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one served and 92 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$1,567.83 in fines and cost.

— John Michael Fitzpatrick, 27, of East Jordan; driving while impaired; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service in lieu of three days in jail and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$985 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Martin Art Company, 3497 Metros Road, Boyne Falls; by Dirk Martin

Spare Time Games, 500 North Lake St., Suite F, Boyne City; by William Browne and Anthony DeRosia

MyTech-MI, 05725 Duceman Bay Road, East Jordan; by B. Drew Mihelich

007 Construction, 2633 McDonough Road, Beaver Dam; by Garrett Cole

Pawperfect Purrfect Gourmet Pet Confection, 6715 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix; by Debra Reinhardt

Selling U, 9825 E. Broomfield Road, Mount Pleasant; by Scott Gillespie

C&M Painting, 25 North St., Boyne City; Harold Moore

Marriage License

The following people recently filed a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Debra Gene Towne, 73, and Kath Anne Moore, 64, both of Boyne City

Forces/judgments for separate maintenance

The following divorce or judgment for separate maintenance was granted recently by Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Nicole Kitley vs. Edmund Kitley

Births

A daughter, Bowie Blue Fischl, was born to Jennifer Hampton and Cory Toomman, of Boyne City, on Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Bowie weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. She has one sibling, Marlee Bean Fischl. Grandparents are Carolyn Toomman, Cathy and Joseph Fischl, Madeline Johnson and William Pat Hampton; great-grandparents are Rose Hampton and Wanda Johnson.

A son, Avery Michael Spencer, was born to Jessica and

Mike Spencer, of Charlevoix, on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Avery weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are John and Elaine Kenzie, of Harbor Springs, and Pam and Chuck Spencer, of Grayling.

Great-grandparents are Norm and Norma Jones, of Murrell's Inlet, of South Carolina and Gwendolyn Spencer, of Connecticut, and Dolores Oakleaf, of Grayling.

A daughter, Erin Elouise Cornelia O'Brien, was born to Sarah Marquardt and Mike O'Brien, of Boyne City, on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Erin has two siblings, Margo Shuman and Zakary Hyde. Grandparents are Gerald and Melody Marquardt, of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Aliyah Michelle Peters, was born to Howard and Elizabeth Peters, of Charlevoix, on Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Aliyah has one sibling, Gabrielle Peters. Grandparents are Howard and Valerie Peters, of Mancelona and Robert and Lori Lecureux, of Edmore.

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Saturday: 1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm and 10:00pm

Sunday: 1:00pm, 4:00pm and 7:00pm

Monday thru Wednesday: 7:00pm

Thursday: 2:00pm and 7:00pm

The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge out of Water (PG)

Friday: 4:30pm, 7:00pm and 9:30pm

Saturday: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm and 9:30pm

Sunday: 4:30pm, and 7:00pm

Monday thru Wednesday: 7:00pm

Thursday: 2:00pm and 7:00pm

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Deadline for health insurance applications approaches

CHARLEVOIX — Don't have health insurance, or know someone who isn't covered? Local residents without health coverage are strongly encouraged to enroll via the Health Insurance Marketplace before the Feb. 15 deadline. Nearly 80 percent of those enrolled could be covered for \$100 or less per month, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The Health Insurance Marketplace, HealthCare.gov, is a federal website where those without affordable health insurance may learn about available plans and select coverage from a list of options. The Marketplace helps people enroll in a high-quality insurance plan online, by phone or with a paper application. All plans cover essential health benefits,

pre-existing conditions and preventive care.

For those with enrollment questions, navigators and certified application counselors at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan can help. They are trained to assist clients with the Health Insurance Marketplace, as well as the Healthy Michigan Plan, Healthy Kids and MICHild.

"No matter what your budget is, there's a plan out there for you," said Pat Borowiak, a regional lead navigator at the health department.

Although the federal deadline is less than two weeks away, there are other coverage options available year-round. Borowiak encourages people to contact the health department to learn about affordable healthcare programs

for which they may be eligible. The health department can also direct callers to local application counselors in other parts of Northern Michigan.

Visit HealthCare.gov to enroll in the Health Insurance Marketplace. Call the health department at (800) 432-4121 for enrollment assistance or for information about affordable insurance programs.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

Local United Way connects volunteers with opportunities

CHARLEVOIX — Char-Em United Way is connecting volunteers with local opportunities to engage in service. Five years ago, Char-Em United Way launched Volunteer Connections, a "virtual volunteer center," a new and improved online system was initiated last January. The updated site is very user friendly; with 77 agencies active on the system and 4,975 community members having viewed the needs they posted.

By creating a venue that both allows individuals to see the many ways they can make a difference and agencies to promote their needs, Char-Em United Way is increasing the potential for volunteerism, donations and involvement in the community.

Nonprofit agencies in Charlevoix and Emmet counties list their volunteer needs on the Volunteer Connections website. Volunteers then help with these requests, based on their skills, interests and availability. A wide variety of agencies and projects allow volunteers to focus their efforts on the environment and ecology, culture and the arts, education, health and safety or emergency services.

With the current employment challenges in our area, job seekers can gain valuable experience through volunteering. Often nonprofit organizations need skilled volunteers to develop their website, plan marketing, organize fundraisers and lead programs — all experiences that can build a strong resume.

Pat Brewer, Char-Em United

Way Vista Volunteer, believes that volunteering is an integral element of citizenship.

"We have an amazing culture of service and giving in Northern Michigan," Brewer said. "This United Way program is helping to harness that positive energy and community spirit. Volunteer Connections continues to grow and we are very excited promoting its use in the community."

Many area programs rely on volunteers to complete their philanthropic mission. There are projects available for all ages and talents. Volunteer Connections is a free resource that benefits the entire community — those who serve and those who are in need of service.

Volunteer Connections also serves the volunteer needs of Charlevoix and Emmet counties by providing additional resources for volunteer recruitment, recognition and management. It is one of the strategic initiatives developed by Char-Em United Way and is supported through donations to the United Way campaign which is currently in progress as well as proceeds from the annual spring fundraising event, Instant Wine Celler.

Save the date for this year's Instant Wine Celler from 7-11 p.m. on Friday, April 17, at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey.

To volunteer, donate or for more information, visit char-unitedway.org or call (231) 487-1006.

What other editors SAY

Proposed bill brings problem to light

MIDLAND DAILY NEWS
Feb. 4

So what do you do when encouraging good sportsmanship is not enough?

That's a large part of the debate when it comes to deciding whether a proposed bill in the state house to address violence against game officials and coaches is a worthy piece of legislation.

There's plenty of frustration among game officials, which include referees and umpires, who are at times on the receiving end of verbal taunts and physical threats from athletes, coaches and fans.

They, understandably so, want to be protected from the harassment. And they want to know that there are laws on the books that will appropriately punish the offenders if matters get out of hand.

The bill, sponsored by Detroit State Sen. Morris Hood, would make it a felony for anyone who "assaults, batters, or solicits ... or encourages another person to assault and batter an individual who

is performing his or her duties as a sports official while at a sporting event or through social media ...". If guilty, this felony is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 3 years or fine of not more than \$10,000, or both. Hood's legislation was prompted by a 2014 incident involving a soccer referee in Livonia who died after being punched by a player during an adult men's league game.

In a recent Midland Daily News, local sports officials had a variety of opinions. Some thought that the bill is a move in the right direction, and is similar to what other states already have written into law. Others, however, noted that it would not act as a deterrent to violence

because many assaults take place during the heat of the moment.

Interestingly, the official said that he believes local sports associations need to make it crystal clear to athletes and coaches at the local level that inappropriate behavior is unacceptable and violators will be held accountable. An assault or threat takes place.

That makes good sense, and, to our knowledge, most if not all local sports organizations do that.

Regardless if Hood's bill becomes law, this discussion is a good reminder that making physical or verbal threats against game officials or coaches is totally unacceptable, and there must be swift consequences as a result of an infraction.

Balanced budget tour resonates with Americans

THE ALPENA NEWS
Feb. 5

It is no wonder that Ohio Gov. John Kasich has been received so favorably in his multi-state tour on behalf of a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution. More and more Americans are becoming aware that in Washington, they just don't get the concept of living within one's means.

Kasich, through the nonprofit group Balanced Budget Forever, has visited several states to advocate adoption of an amendment that would require Congress and the president to stop adding to the national debt.

For the process to begin, 34 states would have to call for a constitutional convention. Any amendments suggested there would have to be ratified by at least 38 states.

Even with the minimal spending discipline called for under "sequester" rules that went into effect Jan. 1, 2013, the U.S. is on track for nearly \$500 billion in deficit spending this year.

And President Barack Obama is proposing a record \$4 trillion budget for the coming year. He has said one of his goals is to eliminate the sequester provisions. He wants no limits on spending.

Critics have said amending the Constitution is too radical and too risky a way of curbing deficit spending. But allowing Congress and the White House to keep adding to the \$18.1 trillion national debt — with no restrictions — has its perils, too.

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One hundred years ago, in February of 1915, a prolonged cold spell accompanied by days of dead calm froze Lake Michigan into a sheet of ice as flat and clear as a pane of plate glass. The lake bottom could be seen as if it was on the other side of a window. Ice skaters traveled out for a mile, and held races between North and South Points. When the ice started to break up, an ear pressed to it seemed to hear the rumblings of distant thunder. This phenomenon was a not uncommon occurrence during the years when winters were much longer and more severe than they are today.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



Rick and Cindy Malamed will present Wonders of Italy at the Charlevoix Public Library.

COURTESY PHOTO

Library hosts travel, adventure series

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce that the 2015 Travel and Adventures Series is about to begin. The library has hosted this popular series for the last eight years. It features personal accounts of grand adventures and allows attendees an opportunity to meet the travelers and experience places through their eyes.

Jessica Pociask always wanted to see the world. So far, so good: She's traveled to almost 80 countries. Her thirst for travel and adventure started at an early age. "All my aunts and uncles on my father's side traveled extensively," she said. "Their stories, combined with my grandfather's musty collection of National Geographic magazines and my copy of Richard Halliburton's 'Book of Marvels,' which told tales of far off exotic lands with ancient ruins, incredible wildlife, and untouched tribes, made me dream of being an explorer."

Pociask has guided trips for the Wildlife Conserva-



COURTESY PHOTO

Kayaking Isle Royale will be presented by Frida Waara at the Charlevoix Public Library.

tion Society and Michigan State Alumni Association. In 2006, she was one of 50 women chosen by the National Wildlife Federation to participate in the Women's Leadership and International Sustainable Development conference in Washington, D.C. Last year she was one of the keynote speakers at the Wildlife Conservation Film Festival in New York City.

Pociask will discuss Petra:

Rose City of the Desert at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 17. Petra, western Jordan's ancient city built with rose-colored sandstone, has few easy access points. Petra was founded in the first century B.C.E. by an Arab tribe which created a mercantile empire that thrived for nearly a millennium. High walls and mountains protected it from plunderers. Once inside, visitors found a city of fountains, temples, and

villas irrigated with a water supply system that allowed for the cultivation of crops in the desert. Petra was largely forgotten for centuries, until a Swiss traveler happened upon it in 1812. Then, in 1989, Hollywood happened to Petra when Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade was filmed there. The library invites locals to take a virtual tour of this mysterious desert mecca with seasoned traveler Jessica Pociask, from WANT Expeditions based in Traverse City.

Kayaking Isle Royale will be presented at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24. Isle Royale ranks as the nation's most remote national park. Isle Royale is perhaps best known for its wolf and moose biological study.

"This research project is the longest continuous study of any predator-prey system in the world," according to isleroyalewolf.org.

Join Marquette native Frida Waara, as she shares her journey around the island by kayak. Waara believes everything gets better when

you get outside. Hooked on traveling — particularly under her own power — she will share touring our nation's most remote national park from the waterline.

The final program in the series features the Wonders of Italy, with Charlevoix residents, Rick and Cindy Malamed, at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3.

One of the miracles of Italy, is that a relatively small country contains such a wealth of stunning scenery and beautiful cities. On their vacation, the Malameds enjoyed a guided tour of Tuscany, Umbria, the Italian Riviera and the Alps — ageless, evocative regions that brim with history, striking vistas and rich traditions. Join them at the library as they share their experiences and photos.

The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St. The series is free and all are welcome.

For more information about the 2015 Travel and Adventure Series, call (231) 237-7340.

MAKING THE GRADE

Snabes, Balch make dean's lists

WESTERVILLE, OHIO — Otterbein University has

announced its dean's list for the 2014 fall semester.

To be included, students must achieve

grade point averages of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Among honorees is Nicholas Snabes, who is planning to become a certified public accountant and is a 2014 Charlevoix High School graduate. Snabes is the son of Christopher and Maura Snabes, of Charlevoix.

BIG RAPIDS — Ferris State University has announced its dean's list for the 2014 fall semester. To be included, students must achieve grade point averages of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Among honorees is Katie Marie Balch, who is majoring in mechanical engineering and is a 2014 Charlevoix High School graduate. Balch is the daughter of Karl and Katriene Balch, grandparents are Joan and Jerry Balch and great-grandmother is Janet Louiselle, all of Charlevoix.



SNABES

EAST JORDAN

East Jordan Schools to host fundraiser

EAST JORDAN — The second annual East Jordan Public Schools Extravaganza to benefit the school district will take place from 5:30 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. The Landings restaurant will sponsor the event. The event will feature good eats, a cash bar, music by The Cookies, fun and games, free child care, silent and live auctions, a photo booth and more.

Tickets are \$50 per person. They are available at all school offices. For complete details visit Facebook.com/EJPSX.

For tickets, to donate or to volunteer, call (231) 536-2259.

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office weekly activity for Feb. 2-8:

- 9-1-1 hang-up call — 2
- Abandoned vehicle — 1
- Alarm — 1
- Animal Complaint — 13
- Annoyance — 3
- Assist citizen — 4
- Assist motorist — 2
- Assist other agency — 22
- Attempt to locate — 2
- Breaking and entering — 2
- Car/deer accident — 5
- Citations issued — 12
- Civil complaint — 3
- Disturbance — 3
- Found property — 1
- Fraud — 2
- Hit and run — 1
- Larceny — 2
- Lockout — 4
- Lost property — 1
- Operating under the influence — 1
- Paper service — 22
- Parking violation — 1
- Personal injury accident — 2
- Private property accident — 3
- Property check — 58
- Property damage accident — 6
- Road Hazard — 1
- Stalking — 1
- Suspicious situation — 4
- Threat — 1
- Traffic stop — 19
- Vehicle in the ditch — 6
- Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 2

PETOSKEY

Watershed Council to host Valentine's Day Winter monitoring adventure and potluck

PETOSKEY — Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council will be hosting the ninth annual Winter Monitoring Adventure and Potluck beginning at 10 a.m. on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.

The destination this year will be the North Central Michigan College Natural Area near downtown Petoskey. This is a great opportunity to learn more about area waters and the life they contain during the winter months. Watershed Council staff will guide attendees on a hike through the trails to explore and learn about the

Natural Area, Russian Creek, the Bear River and the new storm water treatment ponds constructed with Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funds awarded to Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

People also will learn about the Watershed Council's monitoring programs and in particular the Volunteer Stream Monitoring Program. Providing there is not too much ice and snow over Russian Creek, attendees also will have the opportunity to jump in — with waders on ideally — to collect some critters and discuss

monitoring methods. Who knows? People might find some amorous amphipods/scuds, love-smitten Libellula dragonfly larvae or some cupid-worshipping caddisflies.

The adventure will start when people drop off their potluck dish to pass at the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council office, 426 Bay St., in downtown Petoskey. Then everyone will carpool to the natural area for some exploring. The group will return to the Watershed Council at approximately 1 p.m. for the potluck lunch. Attendees are encouraged to bring snow-

shoes or warm boots for the hike. Waders and a change of clothes in case you get wet are optional.

This event is free and open to the public. People do not need to be a volunteer stream monitor to participate. Pre-registration for this event is not necessary, but would be helpful to appropriately plan. For additional information or to register for the event, contact Kevin Cronk, at (231) 347-1181 or by email kevin@watershedcouncil.org.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council speaks for its members including full-time

and seasonal residents, lake associations, and businesses. It works to maintain the environmental integrity and economic and aesthetic values of lakes, streams, wetlands, and ground water in Northern Michigan, as well as statewide and throughout the Great Lakes Basin. As the lead organization for water resources protection in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties, the Watershed Council is working to preserve the heritage of Northern Michigan — a tradition built around its magnificent waters.

Charlevoix Zonta Club now receiving application for awards

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club is currently accepting applications for its annual Young Women in Public Affairs award. This scholarship award increased to \$1000 this year. In addition, Zontas are accepting applications for the Zonta Memorial Scholarship. These awards will each be given to an outstanding young woman living in Charlevoix County, who is currently enrolled in a secondary school.

Applications are available at the counselor's office at all Charlevoix County High Schools or may be obtained by calling Maura A. Snabes at (231) 547-9969. The deadline for receiving applications for the Young Women in Public Affairs award is March 2, and for the Zonta Memorial Scholarship on March 27. Applications should be sent

to the Charlevoix Area Zonta Club c/o Maura A. Snabes, 802 Bridge St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. The winner will be announced at the Zonta meetings in March and April, respectively.

The recipient of the local Young Women in Public Affairs award also will have her application forwarded to the district, which awards an additional monetary scholarship to the district winner.

The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award competition is designed to encourage women to pursue decision-making positions in their communities, in order to impact the policies that affect the lives of women locally and throughout the world. The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs program looks to the young women of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.



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Students of the Week

Here are Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week; (from left) are students Kaitlyn Jensen, Vanessa Lopez, Madeilynne Grandall, Aniston Parra, Benjamin Dallo; principal, Doug Drenth; and student, Thomas Gatlin.

COMMUNITY Highlights

Soup is on at cook off, card party

CHARLEVOIX — The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society will host its annual Soup Cook Off and Card Party at noon on Sunday, Feb. 22, in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church.

The event will feature an array of homemade soups to sample for \$5 per person. Included in the admission price will be beverage and dessert. There also will be homemade and handmade items, which will be sold at the General Store Bazaar before, during and after the event.

Those attending the cook off can sample as many soups as they wish and then vote for their favorite entry. After the votes are tallied the 2015 Soup Cook Off king and queen will be crowned and following the crowning ceremony there will be card and board games for those who wish to participate.

St. Mary's Church is located at 1003 Bridge St. in Charlevoix.

For more information contact the parish office at (231) 547-6652.



St. Mary's 2014 Soup Cook Off Winner Sheila Pachulski (right) with her husband, Felix.

COURTESY PHOTO

EAST JORDAN

Off the Cuff series off to a great start

EAST JORDAN — The first in the "Off the Cuff" series got off to an impressive start. More than 20 members of the East Jordan Community joined city administrator Tom Cannon, chamber of commerce president and CEO Mary Faculak and Matt Stevenson, superintendent of East Jordan Public Schools for an informal luncheon gathering at Murray's Bar & Grill on Thursday, Feb. 5.

Attendees were able to hear updates from the three community leaders, as well as ask questions on a number of community topics. Representatives from the city council, downtown development authority, lo-

cal organizations, industry and businesses were able to share their upcoming activities and announcements.

The series will continue

throughout the year at various locations. Watch our website and calendar of events for the date, time and location of the next "Off the

Cuff" gathering.

For more information, contact Faculak at the chamber (231) 536-7351 or email at info@ejchamber.org.



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Visitor's bureau announces new board members

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Convention and Visitors Bureau recently announced its board of directors for 2015.

"We are very fortunate to have this dedicated group of industry professionals comprising our board," said CVB executive director, Amanda Wilkin. "I am looking forward to working with these folks to promote the Charlevoix community. We have some very exciting projects planned for 2015."

Jessie Corp from Charlevoix's AmericInn is the newly elected board member for

2015.

"I was born and raised in Ellsworth/Charlevoix, the second-eldest of six children," Corp said. "Though I have lived several places in the U.S. in my adult life, Charlevoix has always been home, and the perfect place for me to continue my career. After working as the assistant manager at the AmericInn for several years, I was very happy to step into the general manager position in January 2014. There have been many challenges and learning experiences, but 2014, was the best year the hotel had ever seen, and 2015,

is shaping up to exceed the last. I am very happy to have the chance to broaden my horizons by joining the board and furthering their goals for our community."

The mission of the Charlevoix Area Convention and Visitors Bureau is to positively impact the area's economy by marketing Charlevoix as an overnight travel destination.

The vision of the Charlevoix Area Convention and Visitors Bureau is to be the leader in attracting overnight travelers to stay, to experience and to return frequently to

Charlevoix.

The bureau's core values include being honest, respectful, responsible, positive, innovative and collaborative.

The complete board roster is listed below:

— Jonathan Pack, president Charlevoix Inn and Suites

— Jessica Bell, vice president Charlevoix Rental Company

— Irene Hinkelberger, secretary-treasurer Weatherly Terrace Inn and Suites

— Tracy Sell, The Lodge Hotel

— Jessie Corp, AmericInn Lodge and Suites

City police activity

Charlevoix Police Department weekly activity log for Feb. 2-8:

Monday, Feb. 2

3:59 a.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
4:06 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
5:34 p.m.: Traffic stop on Carpenter Street near Bridge Street
8:04 p.m.: Traffic stop on Meech Street near Petoskey Avenue

Tuesday, Feb. 3

12:29 a.m.: Report of alarm on Belvedere Avenue
1:15 a.m.: Report of suspicious vehicles in Walgreen's parking lot
1:18 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street

4:35 p.m.: Report of person on property causing disturbance on West Hurlbut
6:34 p.m.: Report of harassment via Facebook on West Hurlbut
7:08 p.m.: Trespassing complaint at Family Video

10:06 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Circuit Court parole/probation with attempt to locate person

11:47 p.m.: Traffic stop and arrest on Ferry Avenue

Wednesday, Feb. 4

5:35 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with open door on business
8:15 a.m.: Respond to M-66 and Stover Road for motorist assist
9:57 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Circuit Court parole/probation with arrest and transport of person
10:18 a.m.: Vehicle unlock on Ferry Avenue
2:31 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with person at Charlevoix Area Hospital
4:37 p.m.: Two vehicle accident report on Bridge Street
5:29 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

Thursday, Feb. 5

9:24 a.m.: Locked keys in car on Mason Street
11:22 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with report of vehicle in ditch on Taylor Road

Friday, Feb. 6

9:18 a.m.: Respond to Burns Street for disabled vehicle
10:33 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix ambulance with call on Petoskey Avenue
11:41 a.m.: Traffic stop and arrest on Antrim Street

2:55 p.m.: Motorist assist on Bridge Street

3:12 p.m.: Traffic stop on Clinton Street

3:30 p.m.: Respond to Antrim Street for possible breaking and entering in progress

3:51 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

4:05 p.m.: Found lost property at E-Z Mart

4:32 p.m.: Traffic stop on Nichols Street

6:33 p.m.: Motorist assist with directions on M-66 near Bridge Street

09:37 p.m.: Traffic stop on Burns Street near Petoskey Avenue

10:10 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with transport

Saturday, Feb. 7

12:38 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with

combative person on Boyne City Road

2:31 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with person at Charlevoix Area Hospital

11:10 a.m.: Traffic stop on snowmobile on Bridge Street

5:13 p.m.: Traffic stop and arrest on Grant Street near Garfield Street

10:14 p.m.: Drive off, fail to pay for gas at Shell station

11:25 p.m.: Assist ambulance on Petoskey Avenue

Sunday, Feb. 8

12:22 p.m.: Vehicle unlock in parking lot at Edgewater Inn

1:18 p.m.: Traffic stop on Burns Street near Petoskey Avenue

06:27 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street near Clinton Street

11:29 p.m.: Report of breaking and entering on West Lincoln Avenue

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Monday Intercessory Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
202 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday • Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday • Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: David DeHelling 547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US-31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-46 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800

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07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-3999

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205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass Tues. 8:10 a.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Jonathan Mays 459-8867

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Contact Pastor: Enos Bacon 231-336-2137
Church Office 231-337-4278

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORWOOD
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Craig Pahl 336-2161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 HOWARD STREET
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services 10:20 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Matthew Wagon Church Office 574-6652

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Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
West. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President: Robert O'Brien 547-2494
or Missionaries 622-9635

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12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
203 W. HURLBUT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Almon 588-2805

PETOSKEY



COURTESY PHOTO

Father and son weekend at Camp Daggett gives participants a weekend of various outdoor activities.

Camp Daggett hosts Father/Son weekend March 13-15

PETOSKEY — Fathers, step-fathers, grandfathers or big brothers are invited to bring their sons ages 7 to 14, for a fun filled father and son weekend, Friday-Sunday, March 13-15, at Camp Daggett, 3001 Church Road, in Petoskey.

Participants can expect a weekend of fun and adventure as they try their hands at various outdoor activities and enjoy dinners in front of the lodge fireplace. The cost is \$150 for father and son, plus \$50 for each additional son. Space is limited and registration is on a first come first served basis.

For additional information or to register, contact Ed Leverenz at Camp Daggett, (231) 347-9742 ext. 112.

To learn more about Camp Daggett, visit campdaggett.org, or call executive director, Brent Marlatt at (231) 347-9742, ext. 106.



COURTESY PHOTO

Fathers and sons enjoy a weekend of activities at a past Camp Daggett father and son weekend.

Annual RAM Center event is a success with visually impaired skiers

MICHIGAN — Hope Springstead said she was excited to get back on cross-country skis again.

"I tried it when I was 9," said the 27-year-old Wyandotte resident. "I hated it. I cried the whole time."

This year, however, Springstead was champing at the bit, encouraged to try skiing again by a friend who works with her as a runner.

"I love being outdoors," she said, as she maneuvered her skis into the tracks set in a small flat field near the site of the Civilian Conservation Corps Museum at the Department of Natural Resources' Ralph A. MacMullan (RAM) Conference Center, in Roscommon. "I'm glad my parents aren't here — they're worrywarts."

Her parents had nothing to fear; Springstead soon mastered the technique of pushing with her poles and shuffling her feet around the oval course. After two laps, she was ready to tackle the more advanced 1.8-mile course through the woods elsewhere on the property.

Her biggest challenge was keeping her skis in the tracks. Springstead is blind.

Springstead was one of 26 visually impaired skiers at the RAM Center for a recent Michigan Ski for Light event. The annual event pairs visually impaired and some mobility-impaired skiers with sighted guides to help them negotiate the course.

The Michigan Ski for Light weekend event has been in existence since the late 1970s and has been headquartered at the RAM Center since 1980.



COURTESY PHOTO

North Higgins Lake State Park ranger Kent Westfall shows off the unique double track setter used to groom trails for the annual Michigan Ski for Light event.

"We host the events and groom the trails," said Mark Buchinger, manager of the RAM and North Higgins Lake State Park. "We use a special track setter that sets tracks, side by side, so the blind skiers have guides who ski next to them."

The unique track setter was built after one of the volunteers, Bill Keith, a retired teacher, challenged one his fellow students to create the device. His student enlisted the aid of the metal shop teacher at a vocational technical school in Cadillac and the device was built by the shop class and donated to the RAM Center.

The double-track setter has made a lot of difference in the program, said Keith, who has been a volunteer with Ski for Light for 15 years.

The Michigan Ski for Light

program began at the now defunct Lansing Ski Club, said 68-year-old John Root, a retired rehabilitation counselor who has volunteered for the event since it began.

"We couldn't depend on the weather in Lansing," Root said.

"The RAM seemed perfect."

According to Buchinger, it is. "We set up fire rings and firewood at a couple of off-site locations for the event," Buchinger said. "The group can meet here, they can eat here, and they can ski right from here — it's right at our doorstep."

"Bringing partners in from the community, like the Roscommon Lions Club and Cross Country Ski Headquarters (a local business), makes this happen."

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Brass band offers 'Something for Everyone'

CHARLEVOIX — The Northern Michigan Brass Band, under the direction of Ralph Schweigert, will present Something for Everyone, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22, at First Congregational Church in Charlevoix and also at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at Kalkaska High School.

Celebrating 15 years of music making, this 28 piece, British-style brass ensemble will perform a wide range of music by composers including John Williams, William Himes, Edward Elgar and Henry Mancini.

When planning a program, Schweigert said he tries to keep in mind that people listen to music in different ways.

"Some people listen with their heads, others with their hearts and still others with their feet," Schweigert said. "I try to include music that will appeal to all these listening styles on any one program. A highlight of this particular concert is sure to be the performance of Sousa's 'Hail to the Spirit of Liberty' march where the band will be augmented by several outstanding brass players from Charlevoix High School."

Northern Michigan Brass Band members David Kjellberg and David Martin will also be sharing conducting responsibilities on this program with Schweigert.

The concert will include a wide variety of repertoire beginning with the powerful "Olympic Fanfare and Theme" written for the 1984 Olympic Games by American composer

John Williams followed by "Aspects of Praise" by Michigan's William Himes. The first half of the concert will also include the regal "Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4" by Edward Elgar, Percy Grainger's "Colonial Song" and "Zurich March" by Elgar Howarth.

The second half of the program will include the Sousa march, conducted by Gary Stutzman. Charlevoix High School band director, a contemplative "Benedictus" featuring euphonium soloist Dr. Edward Bahr, "All That Jazz" from "Chicago" and an upbeat medley of tunes by Henry Mancini.

The all-volunteer Northern Michigan Brass Band has attracted enthusiastic adult brass players from across northern Michigan.

"We draw on such a wide area for our membership that we really don't consider ourselves tied to any one community," said Northern Michigan Brass Band President Dr. Edward R. Bahr. "We belong to all of Northern Michigan which is why we perform concerts in so many different venues throughout the area."

Members of the Charlevoix High School band will join the Northern Michigan Brass Band for a rousing march by John Phillip Sousa. General admission is \$10 for adults; students are admitted free.

For more information, visit northmichiganbrassband.org.

The Northern Michigan Brass Band has presented more than 100 concerts throughout the state since it was organized in January of 1999.

BUSINESS

Knights of Columbus to host Cash Raffle Party

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 will host its 39th annual Cash Raffle Party from 6-11:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, at Castle Farms Knights East Garden, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix.

The Cash Raffle Party raises money to provide financial support for numerous area programs and the public is invited to purchase donation tickets for the event.

The Cash Raffle Party is more than just a party. It is a fundraiser that serves many organizations. Programs such as Winter Coats For Kids, Charlevoix Food Pantry, Northwest Michigan Hospice, Raven Hill Discovery Center, Bergmann Center, Women's Resource Center, Charlevoix Schools' Junior Achievement program and several more are all recipients of funding from the Cash Raffle Party.

Knights of Columbus First Vice President-Investment Officer Steve Seely said, "... this is a biggie for the community and one of the best fundraiser parties in Northern Michigan. The fact that we spread the profits to over 22 area groups is the main reason we put this on every year."

The event will feature music, dining, refreshments and cash prizes. Steve Larson of Disc-O-Nection will be back to spin the tunes from 6:30-11:30 p.m. as guests enjoy an array of delicious gourmet foods catered by Matter of Taste at four different food stations between 6:30-10 p.m. There will be two mixed cocktail bars and a beer and wine bar to keep the evening going from 6-11 p.m. with a mysterious sounding "surprise" cocktail. The event also features a cash prize drawing. More than \$15,000 in 306 prizes will be awarded with a grand prize of \$5,000, second prize of \$2,000, third of \$1,000 and many more. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

Tickets are \$150 each and admit two people. Donation includes all food, entertainment and a beverage allowance. Ticket reservations are on a first come basis. To purchase a ticket, contact: Steve Seely at (231) 499-3674; Ed Linse at (231) 547-4526; John Haggard at (231) 547-4046; Roger Neshurg at (231) 547-5111; and Paul Hoelderle at (231) 547-6127.

This is a public event. All religions and denominations are welcome.

Downtown businesses offer indoor sidewalk sales

CHARLEVOIX — It may be cold outside, but the deals are hot at the Charlevoix Indoor Sidewalk Sales taking place over Presidents' Day weekend. This annual shopping event will take place on Friday, Feb. 13, through Monday, Feb. 16.

Enjoy countless bargains and more on a variety of great merchandise at participating stores. Take advantage of substantial reductions

on seasonal inventory that must go. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home decor, art, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more. Shop Charlevoix for spectacular deals at participating merchants for Valentine's specials.

For a complete list of participating stores, visit charlevoix.org or contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or by email at info@charlevoix.org.

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City of Charlevoix Treasurer Kelly McGuinn is settling in to her new job. McGuinn was hired by city council on Jan. 5 and has been on the job for two weeks.

McGUINN

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that involve more detail than what she expected.

"It is a little more in depth than what I originally anticipated, but not a whole lot," McGuinn said. "Learning the new computer system and the way to do certain things takes a little more time, but it really is pretty much what I was expecting. I enjoy it very much because it is diversified and there are a lot of different pieces here and there that need to be put together. Working with the people and the staff is rewarding as well."

Even though things appear to be going well, McGuinn admitted there are still aspects of her new job that will take some time to grasp completely. She said city staff has made themselves available from time to

time to answer questions or lend advice.

"Just learning the different processes and getting everything to move fluidly is a lot of work," Ludlow said.

Two weeks isn't a lot of time to learn the ins and outs of a job as complex as a treasurer for Charlevoix. McGuinn said she believes it will take about 12 months until she truly knows what the full demands of her job are and for her to become settled.

"In the treasurer's office there are a lot of things that happen and I haven't gone through each process at least once yet," McGuinn said. "I think I will have to go through each process before I begin to feel like I have my feet solidly on the ground, but so far I'm happy with how things are going."

One of the best parts of working for the City of Charlevoix is being close to home, McGuinn said.

"My former job was a long drive," McGuinn said. "This job gives me the opportunity to be closer to my family."

McGuinn has a bachelor degree in finance from Northern Michigan University and a master's of business administration degree in finance from Lake Superior State University. McGuinn is also on the planning commission in Eveline Township.

Her first-year goals are to observe, learn and understand the finances of Charlevoix and from there continue to build the working relationship with council and city staff.

"Everyone here is like a big family," McGuinn said. "They're so friendly and very nice. They're great people to work for. Hopefully I can bring some of the things I have learned through the years to my job, but right now all I want to do is learn and get the job done."

SELECT

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sources they can provide."

Charlevoix is a great community, with great people that are good to be around, Parr said. He believes the community, as a whole, will benefit from Main Street.

"The people of Charlevoix are proud of their community," Parr said. "The people here care about their city and its historic downtown. We have a diverse community that has a rich heritage and Main Street can build on that."

Charlevoix is in Michigan Main Street program as an associate level member. The key points of the program are the importance of downtowns; thriving downtowns stimulate economic growth, bring a sense of synergy and can increase property values in surrounding neighborhoods.

Getting everything aligned with the Michigan Main Street program could create opportunities to obtain large grants from the National Endowment for the Arts focused on communities that use arts and cultural activities as primary activities for economic development.

"We believe Main Street will help us build a year-round community," Parr said.

"We want to restore the look of what Charlevoix was once by preserving the historic buildings. Main Street has the resources that can help. Select Status is going to

"We stressed to the board that Charlevoix really needs Main Street and the resources they can provide."

— Phil Parr, steering committee chair

make a huge difference in terms of being considered for grants."

Nine members from the steering committee went to Lansing on Wednesday and overall, Parr feels confident they had a successful presentation.

"The board seemed pleased with our members and what we accomplished in Charlevoix," Parr said. "We explained a lot about the historic preservation we want to accomplish in Charlevoix and our commitment to bring the entire community together for the Main Street program. We cannot do this program well without our community fully behind Main Street."

Charlevoix will know if it will receive select status in the Main Street program within a week, Parr said.

"The board did not give us an exact date for the announcement," Parr said. "We feel real positive about our chances and look forward to hearing from the Main Street board."

RAM EVENT

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This year, Michigan Ski for Light hosted six newcomers to the program, ranging from first-timers to veteran skiers.

Debbie Barrowcliff, a 52-year-old service coordinator with a home health care company from Livonia, was one of the newcomers. Barrowcliff, who lives with retinitis pigmentosa, had been an active outdoor recreationalist whose vision gradually faded. She gave up her driver's license 12 years ago and in May got her first leader dog. She found out about the Ski for Light program at the Wayne County Library for the Blind.

"I was really happy about it," Barrowcliff said, who was accompanied on the ski course by her husband, Darren. "I'm finding out more and more that people with challenges don't have the opportunities that sighted people have."

Rudy Winfrey, a visually impaired dispatcher from Chicago, came up with his son to participate in the Michigan event for the first time. He's a veteran cross-country skier who has traveled to Norway — where Ski for Light was first conceived — 10 times to participate in the international event. Michigan Ski for Light is loosely associated with the international organization.

"It's a tremendous workout," Winfrey said, who said he's a senior citizen. "It releases a lot of tension."

Cheryl Wade, a 59-year-old counselor and part-time writer, attended an international event at Traverse City in 1982 and has been coming to the RAM event almost every year since.

"It's just very freeing," Wade said. "I live in an urban environment — there's no place to play in the snow. But the friendships are two-thirds of it. I brought a new person this year and she's already part of the family."

The event is much more than skiing, said Sarah Bradley, president of Michigan Ski for Light. The 36-year-old recreational therapist, who has been volunteering since she was 13, said the group holds a talent show and dance on Saturday night, and ski race and poker run on Sunday.

"It's a social, recreational, therapeutic event," she said. "Our guides range from

people who got together 37 years ago when it first started in college students — many of them through Central Michigan's recreational program. The best thing about Ski for Light is you become advocates for people with disabilities."

The Rosecommon Lions Club pitches in by transporting skiers in the courses and keeping events on track.

"It's something we look forward to every year," said

club president Ringer Freed.

Ski for Light isn't the only organization working with people with disabilities to use the RAM Center for events. Peckham Vocational Industries — a nonprofit corporation that develops employment opportunities to those who have impediments to joining the work force — holds its annual four-day employee picnic at the RAM.

"They've done this for a lot of years," Buchinger

said. "There's also a group of young people with closed-head injuries who use this facility. The event, Discover! Summer Camp, is organized by Special Tree Rehabilitation Services, LTD."

Use of the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center is limited to government agencies, educational institutions,

nonprofit organizations and groups of persons with disabilities, community service organizations and corporations with a natural resources or environmental focus.

The center can lodge up to 135 people, seat 165 at its dining hall, and offers rooms that can accommodate a meeting of up to 275 people.

Situated in a forest setting on the northern shore of Higgins Lake, the conference center's location provides excellent recreation opportunities and outdoor education possibilities.

For more information on the DNR's Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, visit michigan.gov/ramcenter.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Title contenders

Rayders control their destiny in league race following pair of huge wins

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CHARLEVOIX — About a week ago, the Charlevoix boys basketball team seemed like a fringe contender for the Lake Michigan Conference title.

Now, after an impressive 58-42 win over East Jordan at home on Tuesday, the Rayders control their own destiny in the league title race.

It's a development that's caught many off-guard — except for the Rayders themselves, and coach Bret Erskine.

"Before the season started, I don't think anyone really believed we could contend for a conference title except these 14 kids and our staff," Erskine

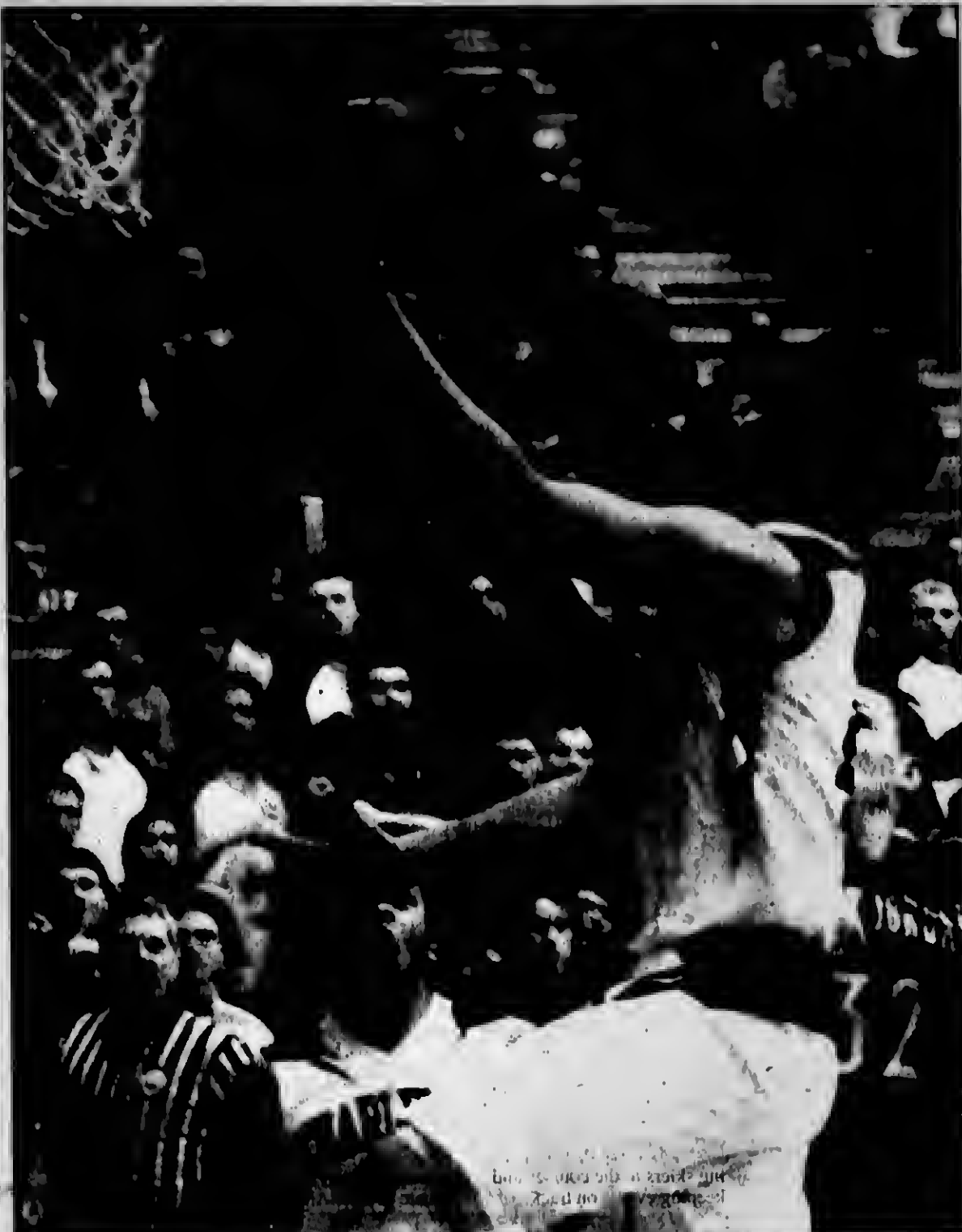
said. "Give these guys credit, they knew what they wanted, they didn't get discouraged and they've given themselves a shot at it."

Charlevoix's double-digit victory over the Red Devils, who came into the night in second place in the LMC, showed the blueprint for a potential Rayder title.

It started on the defensive end of the floor, where Charlevoix brought relentless full-court pressure in waves and kept the Red Devils from finding a groove offensively throughout the contest.

With sophomore Kevin Pearl heading the press, Charlevoix forced 17 turnovers and held East Jordan to its lowest point total of the season.

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East Jordan junior Colin Petrie (24) is guarded closely by Charlevoix defender Walker Drost during the Red Devils' 58-42 loss to the host Rayders on Tuesday.

Charlevoix junior Austin Putman goes in for a layup over Jordan Weber (32) of East Jordan during the Rayders' 58-42 win over the visiting Red Devils on Tuesday.

Klinger relishes in challenges of competitive skiing

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CHARLEVOIX — One person who doesn't shy away from anything in his respective sport is Charlevoix sophomore skier Brad Klinger.

Klinger, who started skiing at a young age, likes to get out of his comfort zone.

"I first started skiing when I was about 2," he said. "I started at Mount McSaubia. I don't really remember it. My parents just took me out. My brother was skiing at the time too, so I guess I kind of looked up to him and said I want to ski too."

Klinger had a passion for it at an early age, and developed into an elite skier over the years.

"From ages 8 to 10, I trained for two nights a week for like three hours," he said. "Then at the age of 11, I would go for about four or five

days a week. By then I was just skiing, skiing and skiing. I got my technique down, and now it's just pushing myself to go faster and faster."

Klinger sees the joy and fear of leaving it all out on the course.

"You push the limits with it and you go fast," Klinger said. "When you fall it's a little dangerous because there are people who have died skiing. It's just a fun sport."

All of Klinger's hard work and determination in this sport has helped him get the opportunity to ski in the Junior Olympics.

"I got the opportunity to ski in the Junior Olympics because I ski in a league called U.S.S.A (United States Ski Association) and there's a qualifier up in Marquette where they take the top 40 from the Midwest."

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COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix High sophomore Brad Klinger gets air during a race in Steamboat Springs, Colo.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix sophomore Tyler McCallum tries to get Boyne City's Chanler Turnbull on his back during their 130 pound match at Saturday's LMC Championship meet in Charlevoix.

Rayders take second at LMC Wrestling Champs

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix wrestling team took second place in the Lake Michigan Conference on its home mat at Saturday's Lake Michigan Championship meet.

The Rayders finished with 104 points to take second behind champion Grayling's 109, led by two individual champions.

Sophomore Tyler McCallum earned his second straight LMC title at 130 pounds on Saturday, giving him a shot at claiming four titles for his career if he can win the next two years.

And at 285, senior Spencer Bruce upset James Mogford of Elk Rapids in the finals to bring home another title for the Rayders.

"Mogford is a good wrestler and he's beaten Spencer on two separate occasions this season," Charlevoix coach Mike Hinkle said. "Spencer's a true 215 pounder, but he's been wrestling at heavyweight to help this team, and today he went out with a strategy, successfully managed the weight difference, and pinned Mogford in the second period."

Camden Alden (125), Elliot Bartelli (135), Justin Adkins (140), Sam Hovie (160), and Mick Hinkle (189) all earned runner-up honors for the Rayders, and Devin Largent (215) took third place at the meet.

Boyne City finished third overall, with 81 points, edging out Traverse City St. Francis' 71 points. Elk Rapids finished with 48 points, and Kalkaska finished with 30.

The results of the conference tournament mean Grayling is the conference champion by virtue of the tournament title and an undefeated dual meet record.

Charlevoix, who took second in the tournament and finished the dual season with one loss, a hotly contested match with Grayling, earned a runner-up finish in the conference.

The conference tournament concludes the regular season for the Rayders and Ramblers, who now prepare for the district tournaments next week.

Charlevoix hosted its own district Thursday.

On Saturday, the Rayders head to individual districts, with Charlevoix heading to Manton for the Division 4 district, starting at 9 a.m.

Charlevoix trio qualifies for ski state finals

MARQUETTE — The Charlevoix boys ski team took fifth overall at the MHSAA Division II regional Monday at Marquette Mountain, but Charlevoix sophomore Brad Klinger was a star. Klinger took first overall in the slalom, with a time of 1:16.42. Klinger also finished fourth in the giant slalom, with a time of 58.18, followed by Matt Good in sixth; Ben Peterson, 38th; Walker Fogle, 38th; Hunter Cox, 39th; Brannon Clark, 45th.

In the slalom, Good would take fifth in 1:17.51, Peterson, 27th; Fogle, 38th; Cox, 40th; Clark, 41st.

Klinger and Good qualified for the MHSAA State Finals Monday, Feb. 23, at Nub's Nob, along with freshman Abbey Scholten, who finished eighth in the slalom and 10th in the giant slalom.

Also in the slalom for Charlevoix, Grace Cox was 47th, Kylee Scholten 49th and Devin VIII, 54th.



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured from left to right are Charlevoix Sophomore Matt Good, Freshman Abbey Scholten and Sophomore Brad Klinger. All three qualified as individuals in both events for the state ski meet at Nub's Nob on February 23rd. Scholten finished 8th in slalom and 10th in giant slalom. Good finished 5th in slalom and 6th in giant slalom. Klinger won the slalom and finished 4th in giant slalom.



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SPORTS



Charlevoix senior Nate Moon (20) tries to beat Rylee Kibler of East Jordan off the dribble during the Rayders' 58-42 win over the visiting Red Devils on Tuesday.

BASKETBALL

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"We knew that without (suspended point guard) Donny (Cutler), they were a little shorthanded on ballhandlers, so we put pressure on the guys who have the ball in their hands the most for East Jordan and forced them out of their comfort zones," Erskine said. "I thought Kevin in particular did a great job."

"He's guarding a guy in Jordan Weber who averages 30 points a game, and he holds him to 18. That's 12 points he's saved us, and that's a huge impact that doesn't always show up in the box score."

Offensively, junior Austin Putman had one of his best games of the season for the Rayders.

Serenaded by Charlevoix fans with chants of "you can't stop him" whenever he touched the ball in the final quarter, Putman proved them right more often than not in an efficient 20 point, 13 rebound performance.

"Early in the season, Austin struggled a little bit because he was taking too much on his shoulders," Erskine said. "He's worked hard in distribute the ball more and pick his spots in the last few weeks, and it's really paying off for him and our team with the way he's playing right now."

Senior Nate Moon finished with a double-double as well for Charlevoix, scoring 12 points and grabbing 10 rebounds, and Pearl and Noah Jeakle each hit two 3-pointers and finished with six points.

Weber led East Jordan with 18 points, and Collin Bajko added 10 for the Red Devils, who fell behind 12-5 early in the first quarter and spent the rest of the game playing from behind.

"It's not for lack of effort, our kids play hard and want to win; we're just a little limited right now in what we can do," East Jordan coach Darrin Weber said. "We're just looking for other guys to step up offensively and make plays for us, and we got a little bit of that tonight, but we need more."

Collin Petrie and Tucker Alward each added six points for



Charlevoix senior Adam Michaud goes in for a layup over East Jordan defenders Collin Petrie (24) and Rylee Kibler during the Rayders' 58-42 win over the visiting Red Devils on Tuesday.

the Red Devils, who suffered their second-straight league loss after opening the season 6-1 in conference games.

"There are ups and downs in every season, and we're just going through a tough moment right now," Weber said. "We're dealing with a situation that's testing our players and everyone involved, but our kids are tough and they're doing their best to work through it."

"They still believe in themselves and are working hard every day, and it's going to pay off for us in the long run."

In the JV game, Charlevoix rallied from a nine-point fourth quarter deficit to force overtime and beat the Red Devils 57-55.

Luke Buday led Charlevoix with 17 points, and Tyler Fuchs chipped in 10.

Kaleb Raymond scored 21 to lead the East Jordan JV.

Charlevoix's win, coupled with Elk Rapids' 63-46 defeat of Boyne City on the same night, moves the Rayders into a three way tie for second place with the Elks and Red Devils.

The Rayders (6-6, 6-3 LMC) are a game back of Boyne City with a trip to face the Ramblers on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

"We've been playing well, but we've got a lot of work to do," Erskine said. "Nothing's been decided yet, and we have to keep getting better if we want to reach our goal."

Charlevoix knocks off Elk Rapids

CHARLEVOIX — Nate Moon scored a game high 18 points for the Charlevoix boys' basketball team during a Lake Michigan Conference 50-46 win over the Elk Rapids on Friday.

"This was a really well played high school game," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "Both teams played a tough and physical game, with a lot of good defense."

Elk Rapids carried a two-point lead into halftime, 24-22.

Charlevoix rebounded, and had a two-point lead at the end of three, 34-32.

The Rayders, started to separate from the Elks, running their lead to 44-37, but the Elks came back again, and tied the game late in the fourth quarter.

"We went up by seven in the fourth, but Elk Rapids tied it late," Erskine said. "Noah Jeakle hit a big three-pointer at the top, and it gave us some separation."

For Elk Rapids, Shae Sommers and Adam Troutman each scored 13 points and Cole Walker added 11.

Also for Charlevoix, Kevin Pearl and Noah Jeakle each added nine points.

Sports writer Kurt Grangood contributed to this story.



Charlevoix High School sophomore Brad Klinger takes a tight corner with precision during a race in Marquette.

hobbies.

"Skiing is definitely one of my favorite hobbies, but I don't know if you could compare it to baseball or football, because skiing is more independent," Klinger said. "You're on your own and if you push yourself and fall you're not letting the team down compared to fumbling in football, or dropping a fly ball in baseball."

The support of Klinger's family has always been present, and will continue to be.

"I owe a lot of my success to my parents for supporting me

with all the equipment and always being at my side with the Junior Olympics for example," Klinger said. "They haul me around to different ski hills every weekend and I'm thankful for that."

Klinger's coaches have also been a big influence in his skiing career.

"My club team coaches Craig Davison and Scott Meyers, along with my high school coaches Mike Washburne and Pete Scholten have helped me a lot in these last two years that I have been with them."

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
2/13	5:30	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	A
	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	A
2/17	4:00	MS Skiing vs. Boyne	McSaba
	5:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Grayling	A
	5:30	JV Girls Basketball vs. Grayling	H
	5:30	Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Grayling	A
	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Grayling	A
	7:00	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Grayling	H
2/18	1:00	Skiing vs. League Champ Highlands	
	4:30	Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Ellsworth JV	A
	7:00	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Ellsworth	H
	5:30	JV Girls Basketball vs. Ellsworth	H
2/19	5:30	JV Girls Basketball vs. St. Francis	A
	5:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. St. Francis	A

Charlevoix girls post back-to-back wins

EAST JORDAN — Alexis Tribelfner scored 12 points, grabbed seven rebounds, and dished out six play makers for the Charlevoix girls basketball team during a Lake Michigan Conference win over East Jordan on Tuesday.

"I thought Alexis did an outstanding job on both ends of the floor tonight," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "It is fun to watch her step up and become a leader on the court by motivating her teammates."

For East Jordan, sophomore Miranda Burks scored a game high, 13 points and added six steals, while Kasscy Wojan added 11 points and Lindsey Schroeder had seven rebounds. East Jordan ended the first quarter with the lead, 6-2.

"The first quarter was a slow, for both teams, but we had the lead," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "We just ran out of gas, which happens playing back-to-back games against two strong teams."

Charlevoix would bounce back, and went into halftime with two-point lead, 19-17.

"We started slow tonight," Shaw said. "We had a hard time adjusting to our offense,

we were taking ugly shots, and made some bad turnovers in the first quarter, but we corrected the problems before halftime."

The Rayders outscored the Red Devils, 17-7, in the third quarter, and stretched the lead to 36-34, at the quarter break.

Also for Charlevoix, Olivia Storm scored 11 points, collected four rebounds and Hannah Zipp scored eight points with seven rebounds, while Ellie Way had seven points, three steals, and Rachel Nesburg added four steals and three assists.

East Jordan is 3-13 overall, 2-9 in league.

Charlevoix improved to 6-8 overall, 5-5 in league and will travel to Harbor Springs today (Friday).

East Jordan won the JV game, 49-22, over Charlevoix. Karlee Dunson scored a game-high 19 points to lead the Red Devils, and Isabel Hess scored six to lead Charlevoix.

Rayders' teamwork pays off in victory over Elks

CHARLEVOIX — Alexis Tribelfner scored 13 points and Kourtney Putman added

nine points and seven rebounds for the Rayders during a Lake Michigan Conference win over the Elks on Friday.

"Tonight, was a good win for us," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "We played excellent team basketball on both ends of the floor."

Charlevoix led 17-4 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Rayders turned up the back-court pressure, and shut out the Elks, going into halftime with a 26-4 lead.

"The girls did a great job applying pressure, especially in the second quarter," Shaw added.

Charlevoix stretched the lead by outscoring Elk Rapids 14-7, in the third quarter and on their way to the win.

Also for Charlevoix, Olivia Storm scored seven points and grabbed five rebounds, Rachael Nesburg scored six points, Ellie Way had five assists, three steals, and Hannah Zipp grabbed five rebounds.

For Elk Rapids, Koala McManus scored 11 points.

"It was a great team atmosphere in this game," Shaw said. "The girls are stepping it up."

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1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

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1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Morris Halperin, an unmarried man, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005 and recorded June 16, 2005 in Liber 687, Page 039, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 96/100 Dollars (\$66,778.96) including interest at 3.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

Michigan at 11:00 AM on MARCH 6, 2015.
Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Unit 12, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.
Dated: February 6, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-000240
(L-2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27)

NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN: PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Craig O. Stewart and Maryse Stewart, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 3, 2003, and recorded on February 10, 2003 in Liber 516 on Page 968, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and 90/100 Dollars (\$16,230.90).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 27, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 10, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 10 seconds West 1220.13 feet along the West line of said section 10 to the point of beginning, being a point of the centerline of Old US 31; thence along the arc of a 818.15 foot radius curve 81.19 feet (long chord bearing North 60 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East 81.16 feet); thence North 62 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds East 763.92 feet along the centerline of Old U.S. 31; thence leaving said centerline South 00 degrees 21 minutes 27 seconds West 516.06 feet; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 48 seconds West 734.89 feet; thence North 05 degrees 55 minutes 51 seconds West 119.91 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 10.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 30, 2015
For more information, please call: FCJ1248) 593-1311
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #447452F01
(L-1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20)

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. ATTN: PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: James O Nowka and Catherine Nowka, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Washington Mortgage Company, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 31, 2003 and recorded February 7, 2003 in Liber 516 Page 773 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: EverBank, by assignment dated February 26, 2014 and recorded March 4, 2014 in Liber 1057, Page 905, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents (\$97,876.63) including interest 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on February 20, 2015 Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1 inch iron pipe at the South quarter corner of Section 11, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the South line of said section South 89 degrees 13 minutes 40 seconds East 344.04 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence perpendicular to said section line North 00 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds East 33.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of the Advance-Boyne City Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds East 367.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence parallel with said section line South 89 degrees 13 minutes 40 seconds East 480.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence perpendicular to said section line South 00 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds West 367.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds West 33.00 feet to the South line of said section; thence along said section line North 89 degrees 13 minutes 40 seconds West 480.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. Commonly known as 2387 South Advance, East Jordan MI 49727 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(i) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 1/23/2015 EverBank, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Postestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123
Our File No: 15-16439
(L-1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13)

NOTICE OF

PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald E. Belford II and Bardel L. Belford to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated October 26, 2005, and recorded November 1, 2005, in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF1, by assignment, in pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF1 against Gerald E. Belford II, Bardel L. Belford and The Huntington National Bank in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH, of Charlevoix Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due the sum of (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 6th day of March, 2015 at 11 o'clock a.m., Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. Commonly Known As: 5734 Marvon Road, East Jordan, MI 49727 Tax ID: 015-035-012-15 This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 1/12/15 William D. Schneider, Sheriff Christine M. Richter (P61525) Attorneys for Plaintiff (L-1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20)

NOTICE OF

MORTGAGE SALE

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure

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Dated: February 13, 2015
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MORTGAGE SALE

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Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 10, Boyne Hills, A Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 352, Pages 416 through 454, inclusive, and as amended in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 367, Pages 487 through 493, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 76, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended.

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FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by CAROLINE M. KOBYLICKA and CAROLYN F. AMMAN, of 4545 North Camp Ten Road, Elmira, Michigan 49730 to FIRST FEDERAL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, 100 South Second Avenue, Alpena, Michigan 49707, dated December 8, 2008 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on December 15, 2008 in Liber 0869, Page 0510, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$98,247.58.

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Charlevoix High School basketball player, 18-year-old Ryan Joy takes time to read to Charlevoix kindergartners 5-year-old Abby Pika (left) and 6-year-old Aviana Hawkins in the classroom playhouse on Thursday, Feb. 5. The Rayder basketball team spends time reading to different classes at the elementary school throughout their season.



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Amanda Evans, center, a dietician explains the importance of reading the labels on the food you buy to local residents. Members of Cardiac Rehabilitation department from Charlevoix Area Hospital hosted a free heart-healthy grocery tour at Oleson's in Charlevoix on Thursday, Feb. 5. Participants on the shopping tour were able to learn about the codes on food labels, nutrition and health claims and navigating the store aisles.



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Tina Foltz, second from left; program coordinator at the Cardiac Rehabilitation and Wellness department at Charlevoix Area Hospital shows participants different tips on nutrition when shopping for heart health. Foltz and other members of the Cardiac Rehabilitation department from Charlevoix Area Hospital hosted the third free heart-healthy grocery tour at Oleson's in Charlevoix on Thursday, Feb. 5. The event takes place each February as part of American Heart Month.



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More than 200 members from the community attended the ribbon cutting ceremony to the Sarah M. Foster MD Chemotherapy-Infusion Center at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Feb. 11. Seen here (from left) Karen Hadley, Director of Chemotherapy-Infusion Center, Andrew J. Riddle, D.O. (Oncologist), Chad Foster, Nolan Foster, Ruth B. Hoppe, MD, Chair of Board of Directors for Charlevoix Area Hospital and Kathleen Jacobsen, RN Director of Community Health.

COURTESY PHOTO

Hospital offers next level of quality care

New chemotherapy-infusion center designed for patient comfort, success

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CHARLEVOIX — Walking in the new Sarah M. Foster MD Chemotherapy-Infusion Center at Charlevoix Area Hospital feels similar to entering a spa at resort. It emits a sense of warmth and

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that's pleasant, that offers comfort where they're having their services," said Karen Hadley, director of the chemotherapy-infusion center. "Where they walk in the door and it's a pleasing environment."

Battling cancer can be taxing to a person both physically and mentally, not only for those in treatment, but also for family and friends who go the distance to help loved ones

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City sinks marina dock expansion

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CHARLEVOIX — The dock expansion of the marina in Round Lake appears to have sunk with little chance of rising again.

Charlevoix City Council voted 4-2 to discontinue the project and withdraw its application with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, during its meeting on Monday. Council members Shane Cole and Luther Kurtz voted against ending the project.

City manager Rob Straebel sought direction from council on the issue after getting a letter back the Army Corps of Engineers stating multiple

letters were received against the project from the Corps of Engineers public notice.

"The Army Corps of Engineers would like to know what we would like to do," Straebel said. "They are requesting our response to the safety issues that have been raised by the Beaver Island Boat Company and the other letters they have received citing safety issues with the expansion."

Council member Shirley Gibson, who motioned to end the project, said the people are against it and she is elected to represent the people, so council needs to end the expansion.

"There is no community support," Gibson said. "We need to stop wast-

ing the people's time, the engineers' time and the council's time."

The expansion project plan was to add a new 264-foot pier in the Charlevoix marina at downtown's East Park, but the project drew controversy from Charlevoix residents and Council member Leon Perron reminded council what happened in November.

"I think we should end this tonight," Perron said. "The last election on Nov. 4 the public spoke on this project. That's when the public hearing was held and there does not need to be any more discussion."

Mayor Gahe Campbell said prior to the election he didn't know that many of the health issues he and his

wife face today would occur, but he still ran because the people did not want the project.

"Many residents approached me and asked me my opinion on this dock expansion and I told them I did not like it," Campbell said. "Their response was 'Good, I will vote for you' I heard that over and over. It is a foolish venture, especially when commercial captains have a problem with it."

Council member Kurtz said he voted against ending the project because he wanted to see all the facts and have the opportunity to address the safety concerns from the Beaver

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Extreme cold causes Charlevoix to issue mandatory run water order for all residents

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CHARLEVOIX — Run your water. That is the order for all residents coming from city officials in Charlevoix.

The order was issued on Monday to prevent further pipes from freezing within the city. So far, those freeze-ups were service leads to residents' homes, said city manager Rob Straebel. But in hopes of heading off past problems, the city issued an order to all residents to keep water running.

"No main lines in the city have frozen at this point, but to make sure water keeps flowing adequately we

are mandating a community-wide run water order that is effective until further notice," Straebel said.

The city has had 15 homes report frozen service lines. Last year, the city incurred approximately \$220,000 in damages because of frozen water lines and Straebel said that is something they want to avoid this year.

"We certainly learned our lesson and think it is prudent to keep the water running," Straebel said. "We



Straebel

do not want any frozen main lines where we have to tear up streets. It is a bad working environment and as a precautionary measure we issued the run water order."

Once a resident service line is frozen there is little the city can do to help. Service lines leading to a home are ultimately the homeowner's responsibility, but residents can contact city hall for advice, Straebel said.

Department of Public Works Superintendent Pat Elliot said when a resident calls about no water services they will determine whether it is something frozen inside or outside the house.

"If it is inside we have them call a

plumber to complete the thawing or the repairs," Elliot said. "If it is outside we have a thawing machine that we use to try and thaw out the line with. If we are unable to thaw the line then we will run a portable drinking water hose from a neighbor's house or a fire hydrant if there is one close by. We also adjust their bills to an average usage not the actual usage."

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The Sarah M. Foster MD Chemotherapy-Infusion Center features six patient bays that have a reclining chair, each with equipped with heat and vibrations that offer an expansive view of Lake Michigan for patients.

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NEW CENTER

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make it to their appointments. By having the center in Charlevoix, it removes the added stress of travel to Traverse City for those who live in the area.

"Chemotherapy can go on for many months and depending on where you live, the appointment could be more than an hour drive," Hadley said. "A few minute drive away compared to an hour drive is a huge important factor in quality of life for our patients."

The \$750,000 center was designed with the help of cancer survivors who gave input on their experiences going through chemotherapy and what they would like to see in the center. Six patient bays feature a reclining chair, each with equipped with heat and vibrations that offer an expansive view of Lake Michigan.

"Having a good environment makes a big difference treating cancer," Hadley said.

"The whole mind, body connection is important in treatment. It is important to have a facility where a patient is comfortable, relaxed and feels safe. They do better."

The center is in memory of Dr. Sarah Foster, a general surgeon who battled cancer and was an inspiration to others.

"Her character represents the care this center strives to offer each patient," said Lyn Jenks, president and CEO of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The center has been in use for about six weeks and the hospital says the response from those who have used it is very positive. It also has exceeded hospital expectations on patient use.

"We expected that utilization for the center at this time would be around 32 patients per month, but that number is actually 88 patients per month," Jenks said.

More than 200 people attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday, Feb. 11, which, Jenks said, demonstrates the support from

the Charlevoix community.

"The community's commitment to the hospital is obvious through their generous support of our programs and the support of this infusion center," Jenks said. "The entire infusion center was funded by donations from this community."

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School board discusses approach to upcoming bond

EMILY PERRY
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public School Board of Education formed a subcommittee on Monday, Feb. 16, to help build community support for a bond proposal in May.

The subcommittee will lay the groundwork for preparing materials to disburse to the public on a bond to appear on the Tuesday, May 5, ballot.

Valerie Snyder, school board vice president, asked Dick Joseph, board president, to define the role of the subcommittee, noting that she believed all members of the board

held the responsibility to support the bond and inform the public. Joseph assured Snyder the subcommittee's role involved developing literature and conveying to the public the successes of a recently passed bond. Joseph urged the board to help him distinguish the bond from the sales tax increase proposal that also will appear on the ballot.

"We don't want voters to lump them together and vote 'no' on everything," Joseph noted.

Interim superintendent Tim Stobie said the sales tax increase, Proposal 1, would not only help improve Michigan roads, but also increase

foundational allowances for students by \$200 per child.

Joseph also formed committees for building and grounds, personnel, finance, and policy, which would require three members and an alternate. Joseph felt the need for change after noticing an abundance of nine former committees. Members of the board each volunteered to serve on two committees.

In other actions, board members recognized Charlevoix Middle and High School principal Suzanne Klinger, and Charlevoix Elementary School principal Doug Drenth in honor "Principal's Week" which occurred

Feb. 9 through 13. Stobie presented plaques to Klinger and Drenth in recognition from the school board and from Gov. Rick Snyder.

During new business, Annemarie Conway, a government teacher at Charlevoix Middle and High School, asked for support for a student trip planned to take place in June of 2016. Conway shared details of a trip to Cuba through a State Department approved travel company. The school board discussed approval, but ultimately decided to take time and review policy in order to put the matter to a vote in a special meeting before a deadline of Feb. 28.

Charlevoix Schools Foundation awards more than \$14,000 to teachers

CHARLEVOIX — On Feb. 11, the Charlevoix Schools Foundation Board met to award grants to teachers in the Charlevoix Public Schools. Ten grants were awarded totaling \$14,545. This was the eighth grant allocation using money from the Special Projects Fund. The grants fund four key areas: health and wellness; science and mathematics; language, arts and humanities; and fine arts.

"We are a volunteer board and we are passionate about the success of our students, our teachers and our schools," said foundation chair, Julie Voci. "We are fortunate to have the funds to help enrich the education of our students."

Since the 2011, the

Charlevoix Schools Foundation has awarded more than \$131,000 in grants to local teachers, using the Special Project Fund. Students and teachers are the beneficiaries of the generous community donations.

Gifts and pledges can still be made to the Special Projects Fund. Any contributions should be sent to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727, include "Charlevoix Schools Foundation Special Projects Fund" in the memo line. To make a credit card donation, contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440 or c3f.org.

Spring 2105 Charlevoix Schools Foundation Grants Awarded:

— Kristine Burmeister received \$5,625 for two-year utilization of the Explore Learning program to be used by all science classes in grades seven through 12.

— Jane Garver received \$1,000 for Techsploration program materials for grades seven and eight.

— Courtney Kretovic received \$500 to purchase independent life skills supplies for Special Education.

— Jodi Thompson received \$1,070 for the performing arts production of "Mary Poppins," which benefits students in grades six through 12th grade.

— Dana Frank received \$1,000 for new books and book repairs for the elementary school library.

— Bridget Bamberg re-

ceived \$2,000 for new books and book repairs for the middle/high school library and media center.

— Julie McLean, Cathy Silberhorn and Tennille Dhasaleer received \$750 to assist in the second phase of the Project Based Learning habitat, landscaping and community program for the third grade. The three also received \$300 for the purchase of Patricia Polacco books for author study unit for the third grade.

— Kirstie Swanson received \$1,950 for the purchase of Advanced Placement U.S. History textbooks for grades 10 and 11.

— Carol Madison received \$350 for Colonial activities program materials for the fifth grade.

Consumer's Energy gives helpful tips to stay warm and reduce energy use

JACKSON — With extremely cold temperatures blanketing the state, Consumers Energy is sharing six key tips that can help Michigan residents stay safe and warm during extreme weather.

"Winter in Michigan is an unavoidable reality," said Whitney Skeans, Consumers Energy's customer assistance manager. "Your best defense in bitter weather is to prepare early and ready yourself for the conditions. By sharing your emergency plans with family and friends, and by observing safety precautions during times of extremely cold weather, you can reduce the risk of weather-related injuries and illness."

With temperatures expected to stay well below normal, Skeans offered tips to reduce energy usage while still stay-

ing safe and warm:

— Keep furniture, carpeting, curtains and pet hair from blocking heat registers and air return ducts.

— Keep your meters clear of snow and ice. When snow and ice is allowed to build up, it can become compacted and freeze, causing damage that interferes with proper operation of meters and related appliances. Snow should be removed only by hand, never with a shovel or power snow removal equipment.

— Close your attic, basement, garage and exterior doors to prevent cold drafts and keep the heat in your primary living area.

— Consider setting your ceiling fans at a slow speed to push warm air away from the ceiling and move it around the room without creating a

chilling breeze. This spreads the heat more evenly and will help you feel more comfortable.

— If radiators are located near cold outside walls, place a sheet of aluminum foil between the radiator and the wall to reflect heat back into the room.

— If you are experiencing any problems receiving natural gas or electricity from Consumers Energy, call us immediately at (800) 477-5050.

Remember that help is available no matter what the weather brings. If you experience a weather-related emergency, call 9-1-1 or your local fire or police department immediately.

If you are struggling financially and are worried about your bill or other needs,

don't wait to find support.

Consumers Energy strongly encourages people to call 211 to explain their situation and learn where they can get help. Consumers Energy offers ways to help people with bills at ConsumersEnergy.com/assistance, call 211 to learn about available programs in your community, or call Consumers Energy at (800) 477-5050 if you have problems paying your bill.

View the video and see more ways to reduce your energy use at youtube.com/watch?v=vjPrk-wcuAw find help. Michigan 211 is a free, confidential service that connects you with local community-based organizations across the state offering thousands of different programs and services for people seeking answers.

Sheriff's office activity

9-1-1 Hang-up call — 2
Alarm — 5
Animal complaint — 8
Assault — 1
Assault citizen — 5
Assault motorist — 5
Assault other agency — 18
Attempt to locate — 3
Car-door accident — 4
Children bound — 8
Civil complaint — 4
Disturbance — 2
DNR complaint — 1
Domestic dispute — 1
Found property — 1

Fraud — 1
Hit and run — 3
Larceny — 1
Lockout — 18
Operating under the influence — 1
Paper service — 17
Private property accident — 1
Property check — 43
Property damage accident — 11
Road hazard — 7
Suspicious situation — 4
Traffic stop — 30
Vehicle in the ditch — 5

City police activity

Charlevoix Police Department weekly activity log for Feb. 9-15

Monday, Feb. 9

1:58 a.m.: Citizen assist on Carpenter Street
9:13 a.m.: Report of vehicle in ditch on M-66
10:05 a.m.: Speak with person regarding harassing communications
10:30 a.m.: Speak with person on Dixon Avenue regarding lawn damage in park
3:43 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
4:35 p.m.: Stand-by assist to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office at Lake and Upright streets
5:24 p.m.: Traffic stop on Carpenter Street near Bridge Street
6:56 p.m.: Traffic stop on Upright Street near Bridge Street

Tuesday, Feb. 10

9:14 a.m.: Ambulance assist at American House
3:31 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on Bridge Street
4:58 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Mercer Boulevard
5:15 p.m.: Report of larceny of books from Charlevoix Public Library
9:21 p.m.: Traffic stop at Mercer Avenue and Petoskey Avenue
9:44 p.m.: Traffic stop at Petoskey Avenue and Burns Street
9:52 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
10 p.m.: Traffic stop at Oak Street and Petoskey Avenue
10:09 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with locating person
10:34 p.m.: Respond to Clinton Street for report of person who fell because of ice on sidewalk

Wednesday, Feb. 11

12:16 a.m.: Assist ambulance on East Upright
5:50 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
8:42 a.m.: Civil stand-by on East Upright Street
10:26 a.m.: Respond to Charlevoix Circuit Probation/Parole for arrest and transport of person
11:37 a.m.: 9-1-1 hang-up call on May Street
1:31 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
3:30 p.m.: Speak with person regarding harassing communications

4 p.m.: Speak with person regarding personal protection order violation

5:36 p.m.: Traffic stop on Ferry Avenue
5:53 p.m.: Assist Michigan State Police with attempt to locate person
7:20 p.m.: Attempt to locate elderly person walking in roadway on Bridge Street
10:39 p.m.: 9-1-1 open line on Kipka Lane

Thursday, Feb. 12

8:28 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street and Park Avenue
5 p.m.: Report of possible personal protection order violation on May Street
7:45 p.m.: Arrest person for personal protection order violation on May Street

Friday, Feb. 13

10:15 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
12:21 p.m.: Vehicle unlock in parking lot of Holiday Gas Station
12:45 p.m.: Follow-up on complaint of harassing communications
3:09 p.m.: Speak with person regarding civil matter
4:03 p.m.: Vehicle unlock in parking lot at Wojan Windows
7:58 p.m.: Traffic stop on State Street

Saturday, Feb. 14

4 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with person at Charlevoix Area Hospital
7:08 a.m.: Citizen assist with transport
3:28 p.m.: Report of vehicle that struck electric pole at Petoskey Avenue and Fairway Drive
10:47 p.m.: Assist employee at Pizza Hut who was locked out
11:29 p.m.: Report of suspicious vehicle on Sheridan Street

Sunday, Feb. 15

12:08 a.m.: Respond to West Dixon for broken water pipe
12:56 a.m.: Motorist assist on Bridge Street with stalled vehicle
5:38 a.m.: Vehicle unlock on Bridge Street

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

- Reese Allen Delauter, 23, of Wahash Ind.; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs
- John Ericson Yamelle, 22, of Wahash Ind.; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs
- Justin Matthew Poehler, 22, of Wahash Ind.; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs
- Nigel Quinn-Malek Bell, 19, of Boyne City; minor driving while intoxicated; three days community service in lieu of jail, placed on six months probation; three days community service in lieu of jail time; six months probation; pay \$775 in fines and costs
- Matthew David Hague, 32, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; pay \$925 fines and costs
- Cammie Lynn Yettaw, 47, of East Jordan; impaired

driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Daniel Joseph Symons, 41, of East Jordan; impaired driving and driving while license suspended; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$925 fines and costs

— Dylan Steven Bush, 21, of Macomb; assault and battery; pay \$775 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Practical Technology

Phone Repair, 412 Poplar St., Boyne City, by Jeremy Bublur

Marriage License

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Christopher James Forward, 20, of Charlevoix and Paige Marie Bradley, 18, of Charlevoix

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Bennic Anthony Cornish, 25, of Petoskey; lying to a police officer in an investigation; serve 180 days in jail with one day credit; pay \$1,533 in fines and costs

Richard Earl Calfesen, 42, of East Jordan; delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance — cocaine; serve 180 days in jail with credit for three days served; pay \$1,158 in fines and costs

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LOOKING BACK...



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Last week, Looking Back showed the Lake Michigan Beach in 1915 where a clear sheet of ice extended from shore for miles after days of below zero temperatures and no wind. It was reported that the ice was so flat and smooth that skaters were able to hold races between South Point (middle-left) and North Point (upper right). This Abrams Aerial Survey photo, taken in 1938, shows exactly how far out that skating course was located. At right, Pine Point has barely been developed. Only a few roads lead down to Raspberry Bay. Carpenter Street, below the track and field area, then reached all the way west to Lake Michigan. State Street at one time extended straight south to meet the gate (no longer used) into Brookside Cemetery. South Point would remain totally untouched until the mid 1960s when the Medusa Cement Company broke ground for the plant that is there today. At one time, a dirt road ran along the shoreline from Boulder Park right around the point and was the most popular way of reaching Fisherman's Island in the south.

What other editors

Snyder budget should aid road tax campaign

THE DETROIT NEWS
Feb. 12.

Gov. Rick Snyder, facing an enormous challenge to get a tax hike for road repairs approved by voters this spring, needed to present a budget that makes a convincing case that there's no fat in the general fund that could be used to offset the tax. And for the most part he did.

The governor's budget proposal, unveiled Wednesday, holds spending to roughly a 1.2 percent increase over the current year. In terms of governmental budgets, that's quite modest — the federal budget proposed by President Barack Obama, for example, called for a 7 percent spending hike.

That should score points with voters skeptical about Proposition 1, the measure to raise the sales tax on the ballot May 5. One of the primary objections raised by opponents of the ballot proposal is that Snyder should have been able to find the \$1.2 billion for roads in the existing revenue stream.

Nothing about the budget plan suggests there's that much extra money available to shift to road spending, though the governor did leave himself vulnerable in a couple of areas.

Snyder kept most departmental spending stagnant, and made targeted cuts in some places to erase budget deficits caused largely by the unexpected redemption of corporate tax credits pledged by the previous administration. He also issued executive orders cutting spending to erase a mid-year shortfall in the

current budget.

But he did add some new spending, largely in K-12 education, workforce training and health care for poor children.

The new initiatives are what voters will have to weigh in terms of whether they are more essential than highway work.

Still, Snyder's priorities are solid. Michigan needs more skilled workers to accelerate economic growth and improve household incomes. Roughly \$111 million will go to fund skills training programs. And another \$129 million is requested to aid job attraction efforts.

Spending on schools will rise to \$11.9 billion, or \$1.2 billion more than in 2011, when Snyder took office. Increases include an additional \$75 per pupil for the foundation grant; \$100 million more to aid at-risk children, additional spending on distressed school districts and \$32 million more for universities and community colleges. In all, education spending will go up by \$400 million.

That total is based on current revenues, and doesn't account for the \$300 million in additional education revenue that will come if the sales tax increase is passed. If that materializes, education spending could soar by \$700 million next year.

One very small cut he made to the current year budget may hurt him in the campaign. Snyder slashed \$3.2 million that had been allocated for training more motor carrier enforcement workers to crack down on overweight trucks.

High truck weights are a com-

plaint often cited by those who feel current road funds are mismanaged. Snyder should consider restoring that funding. The amount saved is not worth the potential fallout.

And although Snyder proposed to cut film subsidies by \$12 million in the current year, his 2016 budget restores them to \$50 million. Those who argue that there's too much non-essential spending in the budget most often point to the film tax credits.

But Michael LaFaive of the Mackinac Center, a fierce watchdog of governmental spending, says overall Snyder is "balancing the budget to the best of his ability."

Although LaFaive remains skeptical about the effectiveness of the nearly \$1 billion a year the state budgets for economic and workforce development, including the film credits, he praises Snyder for aggressively tackling long-term liabilities such as the school employee retirement system. The budget sets \$815 million aside for the K-12 pension system, which gives schools relief from the growing costs of maintaining retiree obligations.

According to the governor's office, reforms made to the school retirement system and the state employee retirement system have reduced the long-term debt by more than \$20 billion.

That's the sort of fiscal performance Snyder must highlight on the campaign trail as he pushes for the sales tax hike. On the whole, this budget should help more than hurt him.

Yelm of thatch

It is not often, after 50 years as a botanist, that I encounter a new botanically useful word. Yelm is not a typographical error. It is rather the name for bundles of tightly packed plant stems used to provide roofing material for houses. One thatches a roof by covering it with yelms of plant stems.

One of the Earl Young houses along Park Avenue above the lake has a new roofline and it is being thatched. I have watched the process for some time with considerable interest. I finally spoke with someone involved in the project and learned a bit about what is happening.

We have all seen photos or paintings featuring one or more of those cute, cozy-looking thatched cottages in England or Ireland, but most of the thatching in the modern world is to be found in tropical or at least Third-World countries. I believe the present project must be the only thatched roof in Charlevoix, at least for many years. There may be only a few in all of Michigan.

My botanical interest in roofs made from plant stems includes what sorts of plants are used, how long they are likely to last and how mold and rot can be prevented.

What is the source of the thatch along Park Avenue? I am told that the thatch has been imported from Turkey, a source used for any recent thatching in England as well.

What is far more interesting to me is the specific plant involved. The stems are Phragmites plants. You may remember that we locally and other citizens of Michigan have been spending considerable amounts of money and resources trying to eliminate Phragmites from our lakeshores. Our Phragmites is commonly described as an alien, invasive plant species that troubles our native plants. There are botanical arguments about whether our Phragmites is exactly the same plant as the one used for thatching.

My botanical authority is Ed Voss, author of the three-volume Michi-

gan Flora. He describes Phragmites australis as a cosmopolitan species, found around the world. Phragmites australis is the plant imported from Turkey by British thatchers used to produce those cute thatched roofs. That is the same plant forming the roof on Park Avenue.

I believe there is a bigger lesson to be learned. We are spending money on international trade to import the same plant that we are trying to eradicate in Michigan. Maybe we could use the Michigan plants.

But the lesson is even bigger. Invasive Phragmites seems to be something new in Michigan. Is it possible that we might view something new as an opportunity rather than a threat? At this point I am not talking just talking about roof thatching, but about the basic difference between conservatism and progressivism. It is easy to view something new as a threat, whether it is invasive plants and animals, gay marriage, global warming science or even evolution.

The new thing should not be automatically viewed as troublesome. Maybe it is an opportunity. New plants, new animals and even new ideas can be genuinely positive if viewed that way. There is no particular time in the past when perfection reigned and everything was in its proper place and stayed there. Well, maybe the Garden of Eden, but nothing after that. Bob Dylan had it right. "The times, they are a-changing."

They always have and they always will. We had better get used to it. Visit our community's new thatched roof and contemplate its significance.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Kriston

LETTER to the editor

Northwest Academy sends out big thank-you

Editor:

On behalf of Northwest Academy, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the following restaurants: City Park Grill, Front Poreh Café, Pigs Eatin' Ribs, Red Mesa, Scoville's Gourmet, Smoke on the Water, Crebative Cupcakes, Villager Pub, Drawbridge Bistro, Bridge Street Tap Room and Grey Gables for participating in our sixth annual Artsy Soup Cook Off held in the community room at the Charlevoix Public Library.

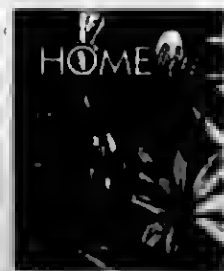
We appreciate their contributions, as well as the use of the Charlevoix Library's wonderful community

room, in making this event a success. Thanks also to Stafford's Weathervane for the use of their table cloths and McDonalds for the donation of cups and drink.

A big thank you as well goes out to all of the parents, students and staff that donated breads, desserts and time and labor. This was a great evening spent tasting soup and viewing student artwork. See you all next year.

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David Prah, general manager, of FOX Charlevoix, (L) presents Veteran Affairs of Charlevoix Director John Hees a \$3,000 check to help area veterans who are in need of financial assistance. FOX Charlevoix has donated more than \$7,000 over the last three years to the organization. Veteran Affairs of Charlevoix uses donations to assist veterans who may need help paying for heating, home repairs and other small financial needs. "The money is used for emergency services for our area veterans," Hees said. "For example, if a veteran needs gas money to go to an appointment they can come in to our office and fill out a form to determine their needs. We have fuel cards we can issue them, help with heating costs and other small financial needs." The Veteran Affairs office is located inside the Charlevoix County building, 301 State St. For more information contact Hees at (231) 547-7220.

WinterFolk series features Ben Hassenger

CHARLEVOIX — Ben Hassenger will be the featured performer at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 23, for the Charlevoix Public Library's WinterFolk Concert Series. His performance will be followed by an open mic session.

Hassenger's concert will showcase his energetic ukulele music. Hassenger works as a music facilitator with special education children and teaches ukulele and guitar to students and teach-

ers in the Lansing Public School District. He plays guitar and ukulele in the bands Blue Jello and The Ukulele Kings and is the co-founder of the Lansing Area Ukulele Group (L.A.U.G.H.) and the organizer of the Mighty Uke Day Festival in Old Town Lansing and Intelochen's Ukulelefest. He also is a prolific songwriter, with two of his songs about the Detroit Tigers enshrined in the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.

N.Y. He's a fun and involving performer with a variety of original songs about dogs, food, love, Michigan and the other important things in life.

WinterFolk Concert Series celebrates local folk artists with an evening of music. The featured performer kicks off the evening with a 45 minute concert, which is followed by an open mic session; an opportunity for the public to share talents.

Open mic sign-up begins

at 6 p.m. the night of the concert, and is limited to five performers. Other performers in the series will be Gary Shackleford on March 30 and The Whiskey Changers on April 27.

The library is located at 220 W. Clinton St. in Charlevoix.

For more information about the WinterFolk Concert Series, contact Dwain at (231) 547-2651. For more information about Ben Hassenger, visit benhassenger.com.



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Ben Hassenger

PETOSKEY

Women's Resource Center executive director to retire

PETOSKEY — Jan Mancinelli, executive director of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, recently announced her plans to retire at the end



Mancinelli

of May. After more than 36 years with the organization, she can still vividly recall her job interview with a group of founders and early board members in the fall of 1978. She said they had shared their vision of what the Women's Center should be and the million dollar question was, "... did she think she could write grants and fundraise to make their vision a reality."

In typical Jan Mancinelli style, she said, "Sure, I can do that!"

Mancinelli said it was a time when the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault were barely noticed in the community, or anywhere on the social and cultural stage. Domestic abuse laws had only just passed that same year. The resurgence of the women's movement in the 1960s - '70s, the civil rights movement of the 1950s-'60s, the fight against poverty in the '60s and the anti-war movement of the '60s and '70s were all part of the social conversation. The presence of these issues on the social and political scene brought new awareness and energy toward peace, justice and equality.

"The status quo was being challenged at every level of our society and the Women's Center, started in 1977, was at the ground level with an ideology that embraced all of these present and emerging issues," Mancinelli said. "The

Gail Kloss named new executive director for the Women's Resource Center

PETOSKEY — At the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan January board meeting, it was affirmed that Gail Kloss will take on the role of executive director after Jan Mancinelli retires from the nonprofit organization at the end of May. Kloss has been with the agency for five years and serves as the financial director.

"There has been a very conscientious process to assure a smooth and successful transition," Mancinelli said.

In the fall of 2013, a solid plan was devised by the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan board of directors and Mancinelli, which included the creation of a successful planning com-



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mittee.

An extensive search was initiated to hire a chief operating officer, with the intention of naming this person executive director if they met the expectations in providing leadership and demonstrating the skill sets required to run a community based non-

profit.

In January 2014, Kloss was hired as the chief operating officer. For the past year she has been working alongside Mancinelli learning the complexities of the job and the operational aspects of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

"We all look forward to the outstanding leadership Gail is sure to provide," Mancinelli said. "I am confident that the integrity, responsiveness and professionalism the community has come to expect from the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan will not miss a beat."

organization plodded forward confronting gender inequality and violence in our homes. There were times in the beginning when I would try to meet with a prosecutor or a police agency to discuss a domestic abuse or sexual assault case and no one would return my calls."

So much has changed since then, according to Mancinelli, who said the organization now partners with all law enforcement, works with them on cases and works with them on developing and implementing training, policies and procedures.

"Today, we collaborate and work together to address these issues instead of being adversaries," Mancinelli said.

In response to community need, the nonprofit organization grew and expanded service delivery to locations in five Northern Michigan counties over the years, yet there were many challenges along

the way.

"The biggest challenge as I look back has been to stay focused, relevant and positive — not to get cynical and angry at the injustices, inequality and the slow pace of social change. Knowing and seeing the horrors of what people face when they are abused, hurt, disenfranchised and discounted is sometimes a dreadful reality of this work," Mancinelli said.

She also pointed out that managing the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan growth while facing financial challenges to build and sustain an organization responding to so many community and social needs was also a great challenge.

Mancinelli stayed committed to the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan vision to provide excellent services and effective programs while remaining fiscally responsible. From humble

beginnings working from a donated office space at North Central Michigan College, the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan has grown to own four buildings that have all undergone extensive remodeling and renovation: the Safe Home; two Gold Mine Resale Shops that help generate funds for the organization; and the main office that houses counseling, the Children's Learning Center, Project FREE preschool and administration. Additionally, individuals may access counseling and support at rented satellite offices in Cheboygan, Gaylord and Mancelona, and on the campus of North Central.

Another important aspect of Mancinelli's work has been to promote equality, justice and the well-being of women. This involved reaching out into the community. There were countless hours meeting with local leaders,

other human service agencies, law enforcement officials, churches and social/civic organizations to speak out and be a voice to raise awareness and combat social injustice.

"I am sure I was not always the person others wanted to see or hear from," Mancinelli said. "I knew that if I were to stay true to the mission and work of the organization it was my responsibility to speak up to challenge injustice even when I knew that I would stand alone and/or be isolated from those who did not agree or were content to have the status quo remain."

However, the journey has not entirely been a lonely one. She fondly recalls and acknowledges the many strong, passionate and committed staff and board members, volunteers and donors with whom she has had the honor to work.

"It was, and is, a privilege to know that I stood side by side with people who believed in what we are doing — together we did some remarkable things and proceeded to give hope and provide the tools that helped people have a happier and healthier life," Mancinelli said. "I am forever grateful that people participated in growing this wonderful organization and because of that we had an impact on social issues, in general, and provided a needed service for many."

"I am just happy to know that what turned out to be my life's work is successful, that I was able to follow my passions and beliefs and work toward equality, social justice and non violence," Mancinelli added.

For more information about the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, contact the main office at (231) 347-0067 or visit wrcnm.org.

Brief:

AED Instruction offered

CHARLEVOIX — Eleven Charlevoix Elementary School employees, along with Charlevoix Area Hospital School Nurse Kristie Fiehtner, were instructed on proper use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) in case of a sudden cardiac arrest situation.

AEDs along with proper use instruction is provided by a grant through the Kimberly Anne Gillary Foundation. Hundreds of schools have received free AEDs to make the commitment to health and safety a priority for all people in their buildings.

School to host 'Mary Poppins'

CHARLEVOIX — Everyone's favorite, practically perfect nanny takes the stage in a Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious musical adventure at Charlevoix Middle School.

One of the most popular Disney movies of all time is capturing hearts in a whole new way as a practically perfect musical with beloved songs such as "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious," "Let's Go Fly a Kite" and "A Spoonful of Sugar."

Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's "Mary Poppins" delighted Broadway audiences for more than 2,500 performances and received nominations for nine Olivier and seven TONY Awards, including Best Musical.

The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910, and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael Banks have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family how to value each other again. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones she has a profound effect upon. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it."

Performance dates for Mary Poppins are at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27, Saturday, Feb. 28 and Saturday, March 7, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 8. All showings will be at the Charlevoix Middle-High School auditorium.

Tickets are available at the door. Cost is \$5 for students, \$7 for adults with a family matinee price of \$20.

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OBITUARY

Donna Marie Morrison, 83



Donna Marie Morrison, 83, of Charlevoix, passed away Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015, at her son's home in Charlevoix with her family by her side.

She was born July 24, 1931, in Wyandotte to Jack and Dorothy (McClanaghan) Armstrong. They moved to Charlevoix in the late 1940s. Donna graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1951, and worked at Joe's Cigar Shop and the theater until 1957. On Oct. 8, 1957, she married Thomas

E. Morrison Jr. in Boyne City. Donna devoted her life to her boys. She was an avid spectator at the city ball fields watching her boys and grandchildren. She was a great mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her sons, Thomas E. Morrison III (Lyddy), Gene F. (Mel), Philip R., and Kevin P. (Lisa), all of Charlevoix; grandchildren, her loving granddaughter, who was her caregiver, Tasha Lee (Justin) Furgeson, Cody Thomas Morrison, Christian A. Morrison, Renie Morrison; great-grandson, Jax Richard Furgeson; brother, Joe (Annette) Armstrong of Marsellus; sisters-in-law, Audrey (Fred) Newvine of Wa-

terbury, Conn., and Alma Armstrong of Wisconsin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom, on Jan. 30, 2014; sister, June Pagel; and brother, William Armstrong.

Funeral Mass was at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Matthew Wigton officiated. Visitation took place from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where the rosary was recited at 8 p.m.

Burial will take place in the spring at St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's School.



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Students of the Week

Here are the Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week for Feb. 16: (from left) Deb Devitt, school counselor; students, Kytlaann Crumbaugh, Cordelia Cunningham, Tyler Haight; and Doug Drenth school principal.

EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 20

Live Music — Live music from Ben and Dan Swan 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SATURDAY 21

Petoskey Regional Audubon Society and Bearcub Outfitters to host Snowshoe Adventure — Free Snowshoe Adventure at the Natural Area of North Central Michigan College. Bearcub Outfitters will have snowshoes available for people to use for free. Family Friendly event. 10 a.m.-noon North Central Michigan College Natural Area, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. Lisa Hoyt, lisahoyt@chartermi.net, (231) 675-7222. www.facebook.com/events/795927620454561/.

Studio and Pottery Demonstrations — Join Sturgeon River Pottery, a Northern Michigan icon for more than 30 years, for an open studio day as Michigan-based artists conduct live demonstrations on pottery and tile making techniques. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sturgeon River Pottery, 3031 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey. www.sturgeonriver.com.

All You care to eat Swiss steak dinner — East Jordan United Methodist Women sponsor dinner 5-7 p.m. A variety of salads and homemade pies will also be offered. Prices are \$8 for adults, \$5 ages 5-12, under 5 free. East Jordan United Methodist Church, East Jordan. Sherry Pursel, (231) 536-7117.

Live Music — Live music from Chris Calleja 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SUNDAY 22

Songs on the Water — Open acoustic jam session. Any and all musicians welcome. Music will be organic, based on who gathers to play. Limited food menu available, full service. 3-5:30 p.m. Smoke on the Water, 103 Park Ave., Charlevoix. Will Harrison, finnbou@gmail.com, (763) 370-0931. www.facebook.com/songsatow.

Jazz Jam Session — Open to everyone to share your passion for jazz. Come to play or just listen to local talent. 5-7 p.m. Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000. www.redskystage.com.

National Margarita Day — Live music by Boyne City's The Pistol Whips, drink features and fun; 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com.

MONDAY 23

Health Wise Weight Loss Program — Free informational session introducing medical grade meal replacements as an option for weight loss for obese individuals. 6-7 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Tiffany Stage, tifficare@yahoo.com, (231) 627-9810.

Live Music — Pizza night and live music from Nathan Bates 6-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

Creating an AMVETS post near Charlevoix — Open to all veterans in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Consider coming to a meeting to form an AMVETS post in the area. 7-8 p.m. at 1805 South Main, Central Lake: Pete Frank, (231) 536-5015.

TUESDAY 24

Blake Elliot & The Robinson Affair — Live music with no cover charge. 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com.

Journey Through Grief; grief support group — This program is open to anyone looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Feel free to call Hospice at (231) 547-7659. 6 p.m. First Baptist Church, 06781 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Hospice of Northwest Michigan, info@hospicenwm.org, www.hospicenwm.org.

Tie-On-Fly Tying Night — Miller-Van Winkle Trout Unlimited fly tying night. Stop in, tie some fly fishing flies, enjoy some time with like-minded people, grab a bite and a brew. Under age 17 requires adult supervision. 7-9 p.m. City Park Grill; 432 E. Lake St., Petoskey. Steve Radecki, radeckis@gmail.com.

THURSDAY 26

February Swirl — Beer tasting by Petoskey Brewing and appetizers by Vernalis Restaurant with music by Pete Kehoe. 5:30-7 p.m. Crooked Tree Arts Center galleries, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtree.org/february-swirl-2/.

Little Traverse Running Group — Runners meet every Thursday in various locations around Little Traverse Bay, running in snow, sun, rain, and everything in between. All abilities welcome. Facebook: Little Traverse Runners 6-7 p.m. Erica Pincomb, erica.pincomb@gmail.com, (630) 338-7983.

FRIDAY 27

Pink Weekend third annual Boarding for Breast Cancer — Join us for this day of community support for breast cancer awareness and detection with a tribute ride, fundraising auctions, cancer awareness booth, and more. Boyne Highlands Resort, 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. Boyne Highlands Resort, info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000. www.boynehighlands.com.

Luncheon Lecture: Preserving Native Families — Judge Allie Maldonado will explain the importance of the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act and the Indian Child Welfare Act in protecting native children and preserving tribal families. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College Library Conference Room, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. kbardins@ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6600. www.ncmich.edu/luncheon_lecture.php.

Live Music — Live music from Ben Overbeek 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

Jordan River Arts Council to present "John Brown's Body"

CHARLEVOIX — The Jordan River Arts Council will present "John Brown's Body," as a Readers Theater performance at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21. The performance will take place at the Jordan River Arts Council gallery, 310 Main St., East Jordan. Admission is free but donations are welcome.

"John Brown's Body" is not a play in the conventional sense, but rather an adaptation of a Pulitzer Prize winning poem by Stephen Vincent Benet. The play was first staged at the Yale Drama School and was later performed on Broadway starring Tyrone Power, Judith Anderson, and Raymond Massey directed by Charles Laughton.

The play is based on the 1850 raid on Harper's Ferry by abolitionist John Brown. He was later captured and hanged, but his act stirred the conscience and imagination of many and sparked the civil war. The fictional

heroes, Jack Ellyat, from the North and Clay Wingate, from the South "bring home at least part of the vast tragic vision of our country at the most agonizing moment in its history." Many historical personages also walk across the stage: Robert E. Lee, Ulysses S. Grant and of course, Abraham Lincoln.

The principal parts are played by three actors: Dick Williams, Hugh Hansen and Desiree Kaiser. The chorus includes Sandy Miles, Nancy Sherman, Sharon and Kevin Gardner, Chrystian Argetsinger, Ron Tachudy and Gordon Colbeck. The reading is directed by Yamin Richmond.

"John Brown's Body" brings history to life through moving prose and beautiful poetry. The scenes evolve using sound, music and words.

For more information about this event, call Cynthia Tachudy at (231) 544-6167.

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<p>BARNABED UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNABED AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161</p>	<p>FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 205 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221</p>
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<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1003 BRIDGE STREET Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. Confession: Friday 12-1 p.m. and 4-8 p.m. Saturday Mass 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Matthew Wigton Church Office 574-4457</p>	<p>TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL CORNER MICHIGAN & WAUKAZOO PETOSKEY Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service (through August 10) 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Tom Johnson 487-1661</p>

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BUSINESS



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RoadHouse 757 is in its final stages of construction and remodel of the former Giuseppe's Italian Grille building. Work crews will be installing ceilings tiles and completing floors in the next few weeks. Owner Brett Cuper hopes to have construction completed and open the doors sometime near the end of April or early May.

Rules of the roadhouse

New restaurant to feature Southwest flair

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CHARLEVOIX — RoadHouse 757 owner, Brett Cuper, sees his new restaurant as the perfect fit for Charlevoix.

"I see Charlevoix really developing into a dining destination for people," Cuper said. "There are many restaurants in town, but none that I know of to focus on cuisine inspired from the Southwest."

When RoadHouse 757 opens for business sometime this spring — at the former Giuseppe's Italian Grille building — patrons will be offered a menu that values the traditions of roadhouse restaurants that dot the desert Southwest.

"I love those flavors," Cuper said. "I like incorporating roasted chilies, blacken seasonings and other flavors from that region and style of cooking."

Steaks, burgers, pork, fish and pizza are some of the menu options that Cuper hopes will bring people to his location at 757 Petoskey Ave., when it opens in the spring.

"Those foods are what I think of when I go to a roadhouse type restaurant," Cuper said. "The menu will have quite a few barbecue sauces, but they will be non-traditional, my own sauce creations. The best way to describe the menu is it will have a Texan-Southwest flair to it."

He feels the building and its



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Charlevoix's RoadHouse 757 is expected to open near the end of April or early May. The new restaurant will feature a southwestern style menu created under owner Brett Cuper.

location will be ideal for what he wants to do.

"I walked in and I fell in love with this place," Cuper said. "I looked around and envisioned what the place will look like once we're finished. It's perfect for what I'm trying to do."

The remodel has opened much of the old Giuseppe's space up. The new interior design allows for more-natural light and the bar will be separated from the main dining area. He also plans to have two large screen TVs in the lounge and serve a pub menu.

"We want people to enjoy the

atmosphere whether dining with family or coming in off the golf course with your buddies there will be room for whatever your occasion is," Cuper said.

There is still a lot of work to be done to the inside of the building before Cuper opens in the spring, but he is not concerned.

"We are over the hump with our construction and remodel," Cuper said. "We're starting to do all the finishing work. Everything that was ripped apart is being put back together. My goal is to have a soft opening near the end of April or early May."

Tractor Supply Company FFA partner for scholars

RENTWOOD, TENN. — Coming off the heels of a successful second year in 2014, Tractor Supply Company has announced the third annual Growing Scholars program in partnership with the National FFA Foundation. Last year, Tractor Supply customers donated \$447,671, resulting in 334 scholarships awarded to FFA members in their pursuit of a college degree.

The Growing Scholars program will be supported nationally by each of the more than 1,400 Tractor Supply and Del's Feed & Farm Supply stores Feb. 20 to March 1, which includes National FFA Week. Tractor Supply customers can donate \$1 or more at store registers during the check-out process to support local FFA chapters and their members. Approximately 90 percent of funds raised through Tractor Supply's Growing Scholars program will be utilized to fund scholarships for FFA members. The remaining 10 percent of donations will benefit state FFA organizations.

"The funding we received from our customers last year was tremendous," said Tractor Supply President and CEO Greg Sandfort. "We're honored to be able to provide critical funding to FFA members who intend to pursue a college degree. Many of these students go on to be agriculture educators — and we know how important agriculture education is to our communities, customers, and the lifestyle they value. Local FFA chapters enrich the lives of young members by teaching life skills, citizenship and leadership qualities. Coming back to our 1,300-plus communities that we serve is very important, and the Growing Scholars program is one of the ways that we support our current and future customers and future team members."

To be eligible for the scholarship program, students must be current FFA members and either high school seniors or a freshman, sophomore or junior college student seeking a two- or four-year degree or other specialized training program. Major areas of study will also be considered when determining scholarship recipients.

"We can't thank Tractor Supply and its customers enough for supporting FFA student and alumni members and agriculture education in general," said National FFA Foundation President Molly A. Ball. "The Growing Scholars program truly makes a difference in the lives of our youth."

In addition to the Growing Scholars program, Tractor Supply and the National FFA Foundation

have many other joint initiatives including the FFA horse evaluation career development event, National FFA Week and the annual National Association of Agricultural Educators Conference. At an individual store level, Tractor Supply continually hosts fund-raising events and works closely with local FFA chapters and high school agriculture advisors to provide resources and leverage synergies.

"Local high school agricultural advisors and FFA chapters feel at home in their local Tractor Supply stores," said Christi Korzekwa, senior vice president of marketing at Tractor Supply. "These groups often host fundraising events at our stores to raise money for community projects, like building a school greenhouse, a new bridge in a public park or an animal care lab. Our stores also work with local FFA members to support specific programs and proficiencies by providing demonstrations from knowledgeable Tractor Supply employees and our vendor partners, which brings significant value to both organizations."

Tractor Supply has been a sponsor of the National FFA Foundation for 28 years. The National FFA Foundation is the fundraising arm of the National FFA Organization, which provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 610,240 student members in grades seven through 12 who belong to one of 7,665 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Tractor Supply Company operates more than 1,400 stores in 49 states. Located in the outlying towns in major metropolitan markets and in rural communities, Tractor Supply Company stores are focused on supplying the lifestyle needs of recreational farmers and ranchers and others who enjoy the rural lifestyle, as well as tradesmen and small businesses. The company offers a comprehensive selection of merchandise for the health, care, growth and containment of horses, livestock and pets including select Purina and Nutrena brand feeds; hardware, truck, towing and tool products; and seasonal products, including lawn and garden items, power equipment, gifts and toys. In addition, the company sells work/recreational clothing and footwear for the entire family and maintenance products for agricultural and rural use. For more information on Tractor Supply, access the website at TractorSupply.com.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation responds to youth needs

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee consists of 14 high school students that represent the various geographic areas served by the community foundation.

Every three years, the Youth Advisory Committee conducts a survey of all of the students in grades 8 to 11 in every high school in the county. The survey gives the Youth Advisory Committee a better understanding of what area youth are thinking, and what their needs are, and gives the Youth Advisory Committee another tool that helps them evaluate the potential impact of the grant proposals they receive.

Last year's survey listed drug and alcohol use, bullying, peer pres-

sure and depression among the top concerns of area teens. To address these concerns, the Youth Advisory Committee brought Mike Donahue to Charlevoix County last week. The executive director and founder of R5 Productions, Donahue held assemblies for middle school students, and high school students, at the Beaver Island Community School, Boyne City Public Schools, Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix Public Schools and East Jordan Public Schools. During the assemblies, Donahue talked about the importance of valuing oneself and encouraged everyone to be respectful of others.

Student leaders from each school worked with Donahue in small groups, too, discussing ways to improve the culture at their schools.

"We were so pleased to be able to have the resources to bring Mike and R5 Productions to Charlevoix County."

— Andrew Drenth, president, Youth Advisory Committee

Donahue also held parent meetings at several schools to help parents better understand some of the pressures that

teenagers face on a daily basis.

"We were so pleased to be able to have the resources to bring Mike and R5 Productions to Charlevoix County," said Andrew Drenth, EJHS senior and the president of the Youth Advisory Committee. "He connects so well with kids. It was great to see a lot of honesty, and a lot of concern about our fellow students."

Mishelle Shooks, program associate at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, agreed.

"The Youth Advisory Committee wanted to do something proactive to address the needs of youth in our communities," she said. "Response to the assemblies has been really positive, so we feel like the investment that the Youth Advisory Committee made to bring R5 to Charlevoix

County was an investment that helped a lot of young people."

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of various funds that are established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come.

For more information about the grant-making process, establishing a fund or making a gift, contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, or online at c3f.org.

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Winterfest royalty

Here are the members of the 2015 Charlevoix High School Winterfest Court. Pictured front row from left are: Grace Whitley, Kamri Cunningham, Leah Davis, Alexis Tribeliner, and Olivia Storm. Back from left are: Noah Jeake, Ryan Joy, Parker Elowsky, Nicholas Plude, Will Teigenhof. The king and queen will be announced at half-time of the boys' varsity basketball game at approximately 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 20.

Red Cross announces blood drives

CHARLEVOIX — During Red Cross Month in March, the American Red Cross reminds eligible blood donors that it doesn't take a cape or superpowers to be a hero. By donating blood, donors can become a hero for patients in need. Red Cross Month is dedicated to the everyday heroes who support the Red Cross mission by giving blood, volunteering their time, learning lifesaving skills or making a financial contribution.

The need for blood is

constant. The Red Cross depends on blood donor heroes in communities across the nation to collect enough blood to meet the needs of patients at approximately 2,600 hospitals nationwide. Donors with all blood types are needed, particularly those with types O negative, A negative and B negative.

To learn more about donating blood and to schedule an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767.

The Red Cross will be in Charlevoix from noon-5:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, at Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., and in Petoskey noon-5:45 p.m. at American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive.

To donate blood, call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's

license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

For more information, visit redcross.org or on Twitter at @RedCross.

TRAVERSE CITY

Pure A Cappella returns to support children's choir

TRAVERSE CITY — This is the fourth year that Pure A Cappella has supported scholarships for members of the NMC Children's Choir. Candice Wallace created the concert event four years ago to enable children with talent and limited funds to join a superior organization that trains young singers. She wants these children to enjoy singing as much as she does. She hopes they will some day be in a group like the ones performing in the show.

It doesn't have to become a career to enrich your life and bring joy with singing. Jeff Cobb's Canticum Novum from Northwestern Michigan College is performing, and his Children's Choir is the recipient of the proceeds from Pure A Cappella.

Pure A Cappella IV will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 1, in Milliken Auditorium in Traverse City. Tickets are \$12 — \$10 for groups of 10 or more — and available at Oryana and

mynorthtickets.com.

Since Wallace founded Pure A Cappella four years ago, this event has grown in participation and popularity. There is a combination of eight choirs and ensembles participating in the show.

The emcee, Dick Wallace returns to lead the fun filled afternoon. Wallace just wrapped up his Pops Put-pourri show, after 45 years in radio and is fired up to be part of this again.

The variety of music ranges from hip hop to classical

with pop music in between. This is the first year to have a hip hop group performing. There are six community groups and two high school groups involved. Wallace personally organized and performs in two groups, Voices 4, a mixed group of men and women and Trillium Singers, a women's group.

"It's been a lot of fun, although challenging, to organize the event and sing in two groups as well," Wallace said.

Tribe announces \$882,523 gaming fund distribution

PESHAWBESTOWN — The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians announced the distribution of \$882,523 of gaming revenue allocation to local units of government. The dollars have been allocated to 55 local applicants as part of the Tribe's 2 percent allocation, which takes place twice per year.

Under the terms of a consent decree settling Tribes v. Engler — Case No. 1:90-CV-611, in U.S. District Court, of Western District Michigan — the Grand Traverse Band allocates 2 percent of its video gaming revenue to local units of government, as defined in the stipulation, no later than 60 days after Oct. 1 and March 31, of each year. This payment schedule was modified with the consent of the State of Michigan to July 31 and Jan. 31 of each year because the fiscal year of the Grand Traverse Band's gaming operation is calendar-based.

Since the 2 percent allocation began in 1994, the Grand Traverse Band has allocated more than \$33 million to hundreds of local organizations.

"The test for determining the distribution standards, as outlined in Tribes v. Engler are: 'Each tribe shall determine which local unit or units of government shall receive payments and the amounts thereof; provided however, the guidelines governing the tribes in making said determinations shall be based upon compensating said local units of government for governmental services provided to the tribes and for impacts associated with the existence and location of the tribal casino in its vicinity; and provided further, however ... each local unit of government shall receive no less than an amount equivalent to its share of ad valorem property taxes ...' On Jan. 28, the Tribal Council voted to determine

which organizations would receive allocations. Of the 101 applications received, totaling \$2,472,661 in requests, the Tribal Council awarded 55 for a total of \$882,523.

The Grand Traverse Band will make its decision regarding the first 2015, 2 percent allocation in June 2015.

Nearby organizations receiving 2 percent dollars are as follows:

- Government to government agreement — Antrim County; Prisoner Housing Contract \$12,775.
- Government to government agreement — Charlevoix County; Prisoner Housing Contract \$12,775.

- Antrim County; Funding to support 48 athletes with intellectual disabilities from this area to attend the Special Olympics Michigan 2015 Summer Games \$5,000.

- Charlevoix Township — Funding for the Charlevoix Area Community Pool for the programs that benefit all ages and economic resource to participate in year-long activities and events such as dollar night, aqua exercise, lap swim, lessons for children and adults, physical therapy, and water safety trainings \$15,000.

- City of Charlevoix — Funding for the Third Day Fellowship Program for Charlevoix residents \$6,000.

- City of Charlevoix — Funding for "Colorado Challenge" — a week-long camp for underprivileged and low-income homes, and foster homes, to learn team building skills, create new friendships and instill self-confidence \$4,000.

- Northwestern Michigan College; Funding to continue financial support for the Native American Student Organization on the NMC campus and Summer Camp Immersion Program for Native American High School students \$51,120.

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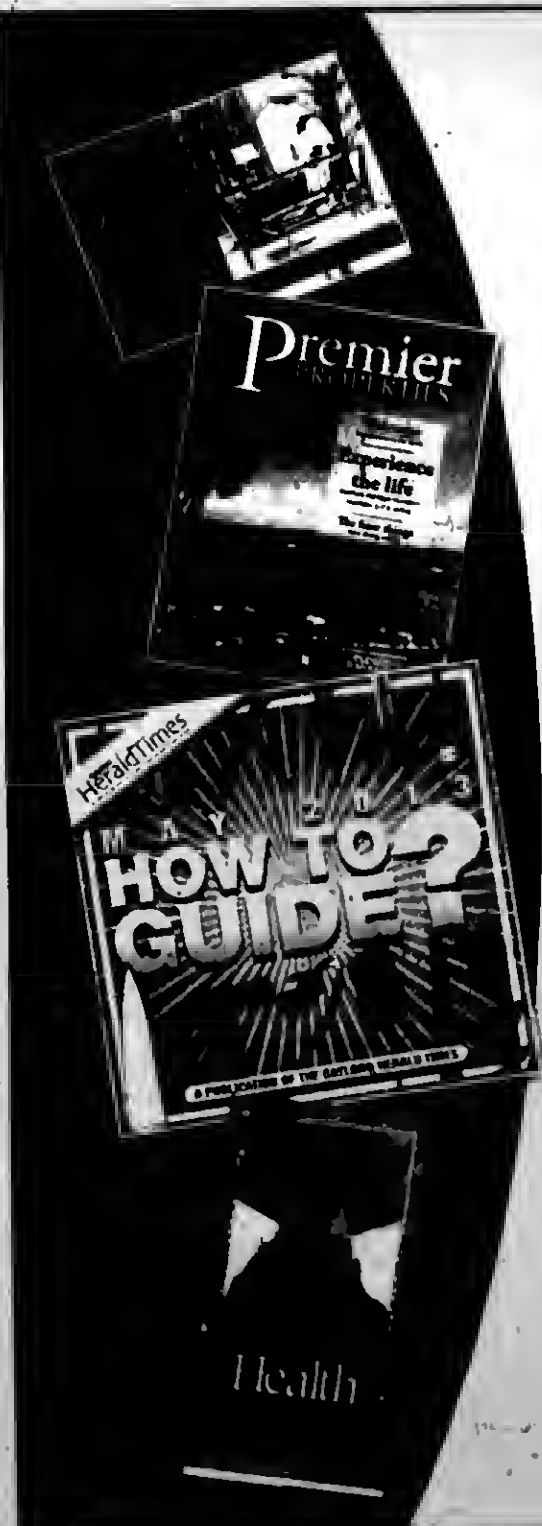
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Emmet Conservation District will hold Spring Tree Seedling sale

PETOSKEY — The Emmet Conservation District is offering a large selection of trees and shrubs at its 2015 Spring Tree Seedling sale. Most species offered are native to our area and should grow well with proper selection and care. Besides the selected conifers and hardwoods, the district also is offering a number of different shrubs, fruit trees and seedling packages. The order deadline is April 3, with pick up from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Emmet County Fairgrounds on Friday, April 24, and from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, April 25. Conifers for sale include

red pine, white pine, blue spruce, Norway spruce, white spruce and northern white cedar. Deciduous trees include red oak, white oak, bur oak, red maple and sugar maple. There will be a limited number of Honey Crisp apple trees. For quality and quantity production, apple trees need a second nearby apple or crabapple tree within 100 feet to cross-pollinate. For this reason and for landscape and wildlife value, the group is offering "Magenta" crabapple trees. Apple trees will not be available for pick-up until 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 25. They will be arriving with

Steve Fouch, former MSU Agriculture Educator, who will be leading a Fruit Tree Growing Workshop that day from 1-3 p.m. at the Gabriel Farm in Petoskey.

So, what trees should you plant? Native trees planted in an appropriate site are usually the best option. Trees planted on unsuitable sites suffer high mortality, poor growth, and are more susceptible to disease and pests. To help ensure a successful planting, consider and evaluate the soil composition before trees are purchased and planted. Tree growth is most rapid where soil drainage is good and

competitive grasses, shrubs and weeds are controlled. Also, look and see what is already successfully growing in the proposed planting site. Conifers, which include pines, spruce, and firs, are more commonly planted on drier, coarser textured and less fertile soils. The pines are the most extensively planted reforestation tree in Michigan and may tolerate more dryness than spruces or firs. Hardwoods, or deciduous trees are usually better suited to loamy and clay/loam soil types where soil moisture and fertility are generally higher. Large plantings of hardwoods

usually require more grass and weed control with various types of tree shelters.

Four seedling packets are being offered this year. The "Wildlife" packet contains 50 assorted seedling trees and shrubs selected for wildlife food and shelter. The "Nut" package contains 10 seedlings, two of each: red oak, black walnut, bur oak, shagbark hickory and American hazelnut. The "Wetland" package contains 10 seedlings, two of each: Highbush cranberry, silky dogwood, nannyberry, ninebark and American larch. Lastly, the

"Home Owner" package contains 10 seedlings two each of sugar maple, white oak, red maple, white spruce and American mountain ash.

If there is a tree or shrub variety you would like to order, but we are not currently offering it, we may be able to special order it for you if you give us a call. Visit the district website emmetd.org to download order forms or to view the informational brochure with tree and shrub descriptions as well as planting products for sale; or call Jackie at (231) 439-8977 to have information mailed to you.

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RUN WATER

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ing this period based on previous usage history.

Also on Monday, the Charlevoix Municipal Airport had a water service line along the terminal's north wall break causing damage in the wall, insulation and ceiling tiles.

"There is a fair amount of damage to that area of the terminal," Straebel said. "I think overall we minimized

any of the impacts we could have been dealing with."

Luckily no damage occurred to the equipment that operates runway landing lights and other flight operational equipment, Straebel added.

"None of the electronics that run some of the major operations was damaged, which would have been a costly fix," he said.

City officials do not know what the cost will be to repair the damage, but it ap-

pears insurance will cover the costs.

"We do not have any estimate of damage costs," Straebel said. "We are working with the insurance company about what is covered."

Airport operations were not affected by the water line break, said Liz Myer, airport manager.

"Besides the cleanup, it was business as usual at the airport this morning," Myer said.

Officials also want cus-

tomers to know that warmer weather or sunshine may not immediately mean the risk of freezing is over. Although dependent upon weather conditions, the run water order is anticipated to last at least several weeks, officials said.

The city will announce through the media and on its website cityofcharlevoix.org when this temporary measure will be concluded.

For more information contact the city manager's office, at (231) 547-3270.

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Island Boat Company and others.

"I wasn't on the board when the project originally was being discussed," Kurtz said. "It seems reasonable to me to wait and see what the final conclusion from the Corps of Engineers would be."

Council member Bill Supernaw also said he did not hear support from his constituents for the project.

"There is not one person I have talked to in my ward that has expressed positive support to the dock expansion," Supernaw said. "This became an issue in the election and I think it did play a part with the people's de-

cision at the polls."

Supernaw also went on to say the Army Corps of Engineers also sees a legitimate safety issue in their letter to the city.

"The Corps of Engineers justify the concerns of the Beaver Island Boat Company," Supernaw said. "Their concerns are legitimate. I've also heard if you're against the docks that you're anti-down-town. There is no validity to that. We all want to see our downtown thrive, but we also have an obligation to the voters."

With council's vote on Monday to end the expansion, Gibson hopes this issue is finally over with.

"We need to listen to the people and not bring this up again," Gibson said. "They do not want it."

BUDGET

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fore voting, but Straebel said that could not happen because the wording of the proposed budget ordinance.

"City council has had this budget for six weeks," Straebel said. "Council had plenty of time to address this issue before tonight. To do this last minute is careless and reckless governing."

Porter believes including the DDA budget with the city budget is wrong. He also wants to see a development

plan from the DDA before budget approval.

"The DDA budget is a separate animal and should be treated that way," Porter said.

Charlevoix City Charter requires a budget to be in place by April 1, in order for that to happen a budget ordinance should be approved by city council 30 days before the deadline.

Council can look in make changes in the future, but the budget should be approved, said city treasurer Kelly McGuinn.

"I believe you have a sound budget and my recommenda-

tion is that council should pass this budget," McGuinn said. "There will be opportunities in the future to address these other concerns."

Council member Shirley Gibson agreed council should not delay in passing the budget, but pointed out that Porter raised legitimate questions.

"We should not ignore what Jeff has presented to us tonight," Gibson said. "We should make every effort to address those concerns."

Mayor Gabe Campbell also said city council should approve the budget ordinance.

"I agree with the recommendation from our treasurer and city manager that we should pass this budget," Campbell said. "We can look at the DDA later."

Council came to an agreement that they will wait until Annie Doyle, the DDA director, who starts in March, has some time on the job before the two governing bodies sit down and discuss the issues Porter raised during the council meeting.

"I am pleased council did the right thing and approved the budget ordinance," Straebel said.

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1. BABY BOTTLE TOOTH DECAY

Prevent early childhood caries, or cavities, by nursing or putting only mother's milk and formula in your baby's bottles. Don't let your baby fall asleep with the nipple in the mouth; gently wipe your infant's teeth with a sterile gauze pad before sleep time.



2. THUMB SUCKING

Thumb sucking is generally accepted to be a harmless habit in young children; sucking is a natural reflex in babies, and for toddlers it is an effective self-soothing strategy. However, the American Dental Association says that thumb sucking after the age of four can affect the alignment of your child's teeth and jaw. Talk to your pediatrician for advice about thumb sucking.

3. ACCIDENTAL TRAUMA TO THE TEETH

A blow to the mouth, cheek, or jaw may cause damage to teeth above or below the gum line. Take your child to the dentist's or to the hospital emergency room if a tooth is cracked or knocked out or if an object gets caught in the mouth or between the teeth. In the case of a knocked-out tooth, try to recover it and bring it to the dentist or hospital. Keep the tooth moist, ideally in the child's mouth if your child is old enough to not swallow it, place it between the teeth and gums or in the gap from where it fell out. You can also place the tooth in a cup of milk.

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THAYL E. PILTZ, Harbor Springs - Awarded 1970	DAVID JOHNSTON, Harbor Springs - Awarded 1997	BRIAN GRANGER, Harbor Springs - Awarded 2012
+ REV. MILTON WALLS, Boyne City - Awarded 1973	STEVE BARTHA, Petoskey - Awarded 1999	MIKE LANGE, Boyne Falls - Awarded 2012
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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tribfelner leads Charlevoix past Grayling, 58-55

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix senior Alexis Tribfelner scored 18 points, had seven steals, five assists and grabbed five rebounds during a 58-55 Lake Michigan Conference win over Grayling on Tuesday.

Grayling held the lead, 15-7, to end the first quarter.

"We started slow," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "But, after the first quarter, I really like the effort the girls showed."

Charlevoix tied the game at 22-22 on two Tribfelner free throws with two minutes remaining in the first half.

The Rayders would outscore the Vikings, 22-10, in the quarter, and take a halftime lead, 29-25.

"We turned up our defense, and became patient on the offense," Shaw said. "We learned that our hard work will pay off."

Also for Charlevoix, Kourtney Putman scored 14 points and collected six rebounds, while Hannah Zipp added 12 points, six rebounds, Olivia Storm scored 10 points, and Ellie Way had seven assists.

For Grayling, Sam Denno scored a game high, 22 points.

Charlevoix improves to 7-9 overall, 6-5 in league.

The Charlevoix junior varsity girls won over Grayling, 45-29.

Isabel Hess had 10 points and seven steals, Natalie Nesburg had eight points, Isabel Buday, Raigan Novotney and Olivia Jeakle all had six points.

Harbor Springs 43, Charlevoix 30

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Charlevoix girls basketball dropped a 43-30 battle to rapidly rising Harbor Springs Friday.

Against the Rayders, Harbor Springs put forth its best defense of the season, using ball pressure to keep Charlevoix off balance and forcing numerous turnovers.

The result was Charlevoix's lowest point total of the season — and the fewest points the Rams have given up in a game as well.

"We continued to pressure the ball all game and really kept them from getting any kind of run going,"

Harbor Springs coach Tom Brogger said. "(Charlevoix's) got two hand-fuls of girls you have to worry about as a defender, but we were comfortable in our own gym and it really felt like it was our night."

Offensively, Harbor Springs got off to a slow start, scoring 13 points in the first two quarters to head into halftime tied.

But when the Rams got into gear on the offensive end, the floodgates opened.

Harbor Springs came into the second half on fire, scoring 19 points in five minutes of the third quarter to build a nine-point advantage that would hold up the rest of the way.

Junior Harmony Lang, who finished with a game-high 14 points, was the catalyst for that Ram run, and senior Perry Bower played a big role as well, knocking down a big 3-pointer and finishing with 10 points.

Sophomore Haley Rushing added six points for Harbor Springs, and

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Harbor Springs junior Alexa Jensen-Philbrick (left) wrestles with Charlevoix's Alexis Tribfelner for control of a loose ball during the Rams' 43-30 win over the visiting Rayders on Friday.



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Charlevoix freshman Rachel Nesburg (right) tries to drive by Harbor Springs' defender Alexa Jensen-Philbrick during the Rayders' 43-30 loss to the host Rama on Friday.

Girls basketball district preview Rams emerge as nominal favorite in wide-open district at Boyne City

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BOYNE CITY — Early in the season, no clear favorite had emerged in the Class C district field scheduled to play at Boyne City starting on Monday, March 2nd.

But by early February, one area team had risen to take center stage as the team to beat — albeit grudgingly.

Sitting at 7-7 and with wins over all three of the other LMC teams in the district, Harbor Springs looks more than capable of bringing home its first district crown since 2011, but Rams coach Tom Brogger is quick to note that any kind of celebration is beyond premature.

"There's a lot of rivals in this district, and you can't expect an easy game when you're facing a rival on the court," Brogger said. "Every one of these games (we'd have to play to win the title) are going to be difficult, and our records and past results aren't going to mean anything."

After a couple of years of rebuilding, things have fallen into place for the Rams this season, as Harbor Springs shook off a 1-5 start to complete a strong season in the first year of Brogger's second stint at the helm.

Seniors Shallon Grawcy and Perry Bower are the most consistent offensive weapons at Harbor Springs' disposal, but juniors Alexa Jensen-Philbrick and Harmony Lang are key pieces for the Rams as well.

"We're playing pretty well right now, and seem to be putting it all together, but that can change in a heartbeat with one injury," Brogger said. "We have to keep preparing to peak in districts, and we can't take anything for granted."

Harbor Springs' first round opponent, East Jordan, doesn't have a threatening record on paper, at 3-11, but that record belies a team that had four losses by two points or less in its first 10 games.

Lone senior Lindsay Schroeder is East Jordan's leader on and off the



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix guard Rachel Nesburg has carved out varsity playing time as only a freshman for the Rayders, giving them an added scoring threat at guard.

court, but she gets plenty of help from sophomore guard Miranda Burks and junior sharpshooter Jill Atwood.

"We've got a tough matchup out the gate, because Harbor Springs beat us pretty good in the first meeting, but I like the way we've improved throughout the season," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "It's going to be difficult to advance, but I know our players are working hard and we're going to see what we can do."

The winner of that game will face

Rogers City on Wednesday. The Hurons navigated their way to a .500 finish overall and a spot in the top half of the North Star League — Big Dipper Division standings this season.

Senior guard Logan Fleming, a three-year starter, leads Rogers City in scoring, and senior Alexa Quaine gives the Hurons a post presence in their quest for their first district title since 2001.

On the other side of the bracket

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Wins over Harbor, Grayling keep Rayders as league's hottest team

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HARBOR SPRINGS — Friday's matchup between Charlevoix and Harbor Springs was a long-range gunner's delight, with the two teams combining to make 16 3-pointers.

And no one hit more, or shot better, than Noah Jeakle.

The Charlevoix senior nailed five 3-pointers and finished with 17 points to help the Rayders pull away from the Rams for a 57-42 victory on Friday. Charlevoix's fifth in a row.

Jeakle hit two big 3-pointers during a second quarter run that allowed the Rayders to take an 18-point lead into halftime, one that Charlevoix would hold on to for the rest of the night.

"A lot of shooting is just confidence," Jeakle said. "(Charlevoix) coach (Bret Erskine) has been telling me all season to be confident in my shot and to take it if I'm open, and that's really helped me out this year."

Walker Drost and Kenen Borths each added nine points for Charlevoix, and Austin Putman chipped in eight for the Rayders, who wrapped up a stretch of four games in seven days with the win on Friday night.

"Any time you have three games in a week, it wears on you, and we were coming off a tough, emotional win last Friday to begin with," Erskine said. "I know I'm pretty tired, and I think the kids are a little tired too, and it showed at times tonight."

"I thought we had a really good second quarter and built on that with a really solid third quarter defensively, but in the fourth we got a little lackadaisical, maybe because of that fatigue. It's something we have to work to avoid in the future."

Kolton Jacobs hit three 3-point-

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix junior Walker Drost directs traffic during his team's 57-42 win over host Harbor Springs on Friday.



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SPORTS

WRESTLING

After falling in team districts, Rayders send six individuals to regionals

CHARLEVOIX — As it has all season, injuries and illness proved to be too much for the Charlevoix wrestling team to overcome in the district tournament it hosted on Thursday.

The Rayders wrestled well on the mat, but with three grapplers out with injuries, Charlevoix couldn't keep up with a deeper Rogers City team in a 50-30 district semi-final loss.

Rogers City would beat Onaway in the final, 42-32, to claim the district crown.

Mick Hinkle, Devin Largent, Spencer Bruce, Camden Alden and Tyler McCallum all won their match for Charlevoix against the Hurons.

"I thought we competed well; it's just tough to beat a good team like Rogers City when you're missing three starters," Charlevoix coach Mike Hinkle said. "We've been battling injuries and sickness since before the season started, and it caught up with us tonight."

The Rayders bounced back Saturday, sending six to the regional from the Division 4 district at Manton.

Two wrestlers earned runner-up finishes to lead the Rayders.

160-pound senior Sam Hovie, ranked eighth in the state in Division 4 at his weight by michiganrappler.com, pinned Logan Reid of

Lake City in minute and seventh-ranked Chris Schelske of Forest Area in 2:47 before falling to sixth-ranked Chris Gillissie of Elk Rapids in the final to take second.

Sophomore Tyler McCallum also reached the final for Charlevoix in the 130-pound bracket, pinning John Mawby of TC St. Francis (2:20) and Raymond Self of Onaway (1:28) to reach the final before losing to Hunter Eurich of Mio to take second.

Sophomore Camden Alden (125) and junior Mick Hinkle (189) finished third to earn a trip to the regional for the Rayders.

Alden pinned Zach Myers of Rogers City (2:38) in the

blood round and got another pin of TC St. Francis' Aris Morgan in the consolation match (4:04), while Hinkle pinned 13th ranked Reiley Somers (4:37) in the blood round and won a 6-0 decision over Harry Samotis of Oscoda in the consolation match.

The Rayders also got both their 215-pounders through to the regional, as senior Spencer Bruce pinned teammate Devio Largent in 4:18 in the consolation match after each won in the blood round to earn their regional bids.

Freshman Jeremy Chernauckas lost in the blood round to just miss out on a seventh regional berth for Charlevoix.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix sophomore Tyler McCallum works to turn Mio's Hunter Eurich in their district final match at 130 pounds on Saturday at Manton. McCallum finished second at 130 pounds, one of six Charlevoix wrestlers to earn a spot in the regional on Saturday, Feb. 21.

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Shallon Grawey and Zoey Bezilla each chipped in four.

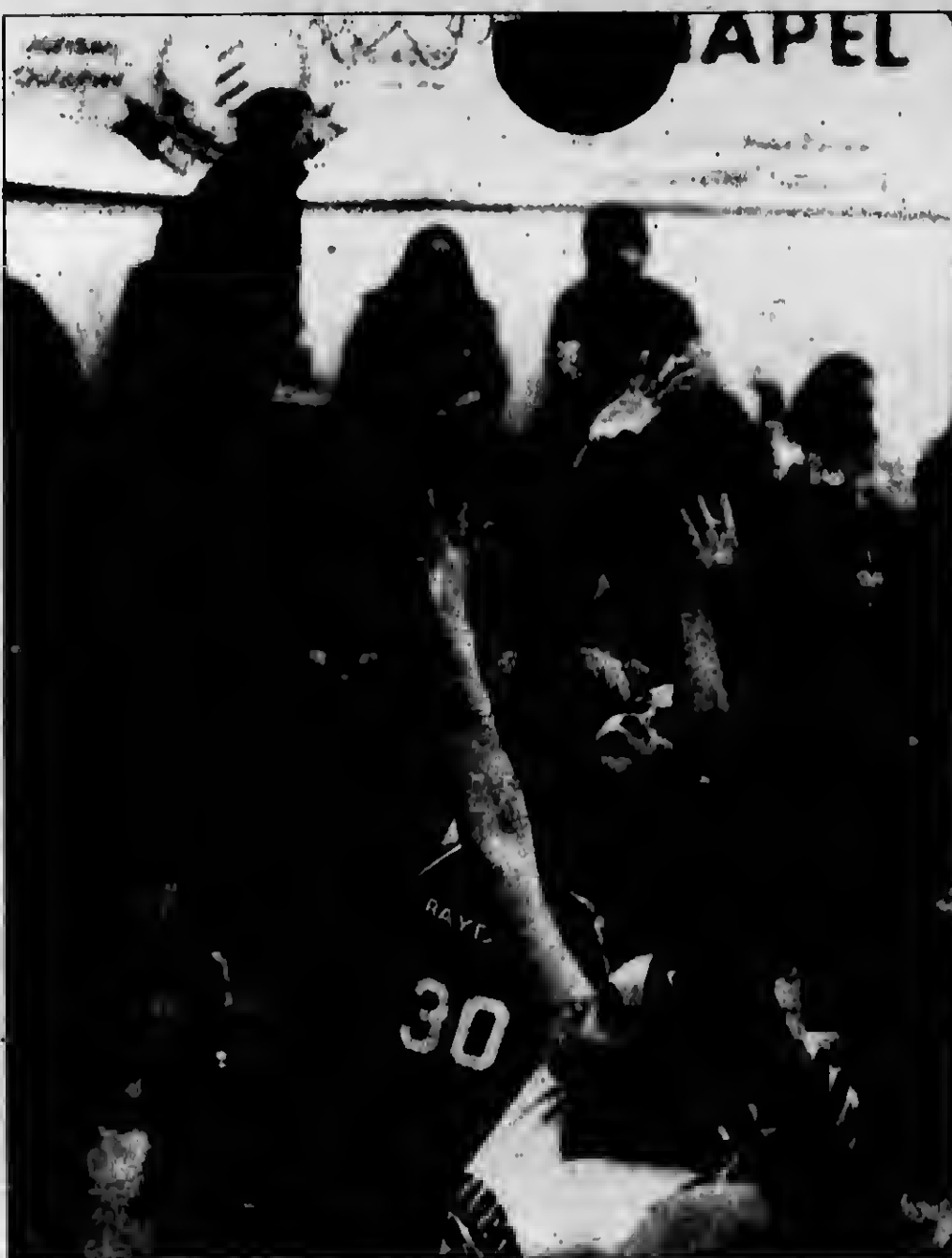
The Rayders were good enough defensively for most of the game to pull the upset, but ultimately turnovers proved too costly for Charlevoix to overcome, specifically during that third quarter stretch where Harbor Springs took control of the game.

"We're both teams that make it difficult on teams to run their offenses thanks to our ball pressure, but I felt like we had a couple of letdowns on both ends of the floor that made it tough for us to match what they were doing," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "We weren't boxing out or keeping them out of the lane consistently on defense, and we weren't taking care of the ball offensively with consistency either, and it cost us."

Olivia Storm led the Rayders with 13 points, Alexis Tribbeler added seven and Hannah Zipp chipped in six.

"I thought Olivia did a really good job stepping up for us offensively tonight, making shots and taking charge," Shaw said. "That's what we need from all of our players if we're going to get where we want to go."

Sports writers James Gensterblum and Kurt Grangood contributed to this report.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Olivia Storm (30) goes in for a layup over Harbor Springs' Shallon Grawey during the Rayders' 43-30 loss to the host Rams on Friday.

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sils host Boyne City, who takes on Inland Lakes in the Monday nightcap.

The Ramblers had a difficult season, going 1-13, but pushed both Charlevoix and East Jordan in meetings this year and can't be counted out on their home floor.

"Having it in our gym is an advantage in terms of drawing a bigger crowd, generating more excitement, and giving us a sense of familiarity in playing where we practice every day," Boyne City coach Kevin Fitzpatrick said. "It's a challenge matching up against a team we haven't seen before in Inland Lakes, but we're going to scout them as best we can and come up with a plan."

Junior Celena Brzezinski is Boyne City's top weapon, averaging double-figure points per game, and fellow juniors Hannah Hoth and Keysten Girlinghouse have started to develop into capable secondary scorers for the Ramblers.

Their opponent, Inland Lakes, also had a tough season, going 3-12 while playing in the Ski Valley, but have performed better in the second half of the season than the first.

Sophomores Vanessa Wandrie, Katie Byrne and Lexi Passino lead a young team that has managed to get results



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix senior Kourtney Putman sends out a pass to a teammate during their Lake Michigan Conference matchup with East Jordan in Charlevoix.

with strong defensive play.

"Our goal all season has been to be playing our best half in March when the district tournament rolls around, and we really feel like we're getting there," Inland Lakes coach Pat Clancy said. "We know Boyne City plays in a much bigger league, and it's going to be tough to heat them on their home court, but we feel like we can be competitive."

The winner of that matchup advances to play Charlevoix. The Rayders are the defend-

ing district champion, but ACL tears suffered by leading returning scorers Kelsey Engstrom and Maddie Boss decimated the Charlevoix lineup early.

Seniors Kourtney Putman and Olivia Storm have provided enough scoring punch to keep the Rayders afloat this season, and along with seniors Ellie Way and Alexis Tribbeler and junior Hannah Zipp, should give Charlevoix a chance at defending their crown.

"Nobody in the district has a dominant player or team this year; everyone is solid and pretty balanced," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "The title is going to be decided by whoever can play the hardest, make shots and take care of the ball."

"Anyone can advance." The winner travels to Escanaba on March 10th for the Class C regional tournament, and faces off against an Upper Peninsula team at 7 p.m. with a spot in the regional final on the line.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
2/20	5:30	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. St. Francis	H
	5:30	Fresh. Boys Basketball vs. St. Francis	H
	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. St. Francis	H
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2/24	5:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Boyne City	A
	5:30	JV Girls Basketball vs. Boyne City	H
	5:30	Fresh. Boys Basketball vs. Boyne City	A
	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Boyne City	A
	7:00	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Boyne City	H
2/26	5:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Kalkaska	A
	5:30	JV Girls Basketball vs. Kalkaska	A



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Charlevoix junior Austin Putman (40) posts up against Harbor Springs junior Donny Molosky, with Noah Erxleben (14) providing help during the Rayders' 57-42 win over the host Rams on Friday.

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ers and finished with 11 points to lead Harbor Springs, and Mark Leonard hit three 3-pointers and finished with nine points as well.

Noah Erxleben chipped in nine points for the Rams, and Mitch Hoffman added nine points, including two 3-pointers.

Charlevoix 62, Grayling 59

GRAYLING — The Rayders Noah Jeakle and Ryan Joy each hit a three-pointer in the fourth quarter to end Viking runs during a Lake Michigan Conference win on Tuesday.

Grayling held the lead throughout the first half, which included, 36-30, at halftime.

Charlevoix adjusted its defense during the third quarter, to hold Grayling to three points, and the Rayders would lead at the break, 46-39.

"We started rebounding and playing better defense in the second half, especially in the third quarter," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "In the fourth quarter, they (Grayling) came back, but we were able to answer their runs with big three-pointers."

Grayling outscored Charlevoix in the final quarter, 20-16, but fell short on a missed shot at the buzzer.

Also for Charlevoix, Austin Putman scored 25 points, Walker Drost scored 16 points, and Jeakle finished with 13 points.

For Grayling, Nick Darin scored 14 points and Scout Tobin added 13 points.

Charlevoix improves to 9-6 overall, 8-3 in league. The Rayders will host T.C. St. Francis today (Friday).

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COMPLETELY FURNISHED 1 bedroom, utilities included, cable available. No smoking/no pets. \$550 month, plus \$275 deposit. (231)347-8547.

LARGE 1 bedroom, upstairs apartment in Gaylord. \$550/month plus utilities and security deposit. With garage. No pets. (989)732-5930.

PETOSKEY LARGE 1 bedroom, \$550. Efficiency, \$495. No pets, smoking, no exceptions. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

NEW TODAY

PETOSKEY 3 miles South, 2 bedroom duplex. Large kitchen, 2 car garage. \$850 month plus utilities, (electric included) \$850 security. No pets/smoking (231)347-2152

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NEW TODAY

PETOSKEY DOWNTOWN furnished 1 bedroom. \$850/month includes all utilities, off street parking, laundry. Smoke free. (231)622-3706.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN large newly remodeled 1 bedroom with washer & dryer space. 1 year lease, no pets. \$550 plus utilities. (231)838-3362.

PETOSKEY NICE 2 bedroom, close to town. No smoking, no pets. \$620 per month, includes water/sewer. 1 year lease. Call (810)919-2844.

RESIDENTIAL RENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES. Tired of fielding calls, showing property, doing background checks? Call Deborah Hathaway HomeServices.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

BAYSHORE 2 bedroom house, full basement, 2 cat heated garage. No smoking, pets negotiable. \$900 plus utilities/security. (231)348-0821.

GAYLORD: AVAILABLE March 1. 2 bedroom, t bath, garage, basement, Natural gas. Recently remodeled, close to town. \$700 a month plus utilities. No pets please. (989)732-0402.

HOUSE TO RENT East Bay View. 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, new home with beautiful finishes, wood floor, granite, crown molding. \$1,400 month. no pets. (301)988-4337.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

PETOSKEY, IN-TOWN, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 stories, includes basement for storage. No pets. \$950/month. (231)988-4337.

PETOSKEY/EAST BAY View, 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, upstairs recently renovated, washer, dryer, 2-car garage. \$900 a month plus utilities. (301)988-4337.

1720 ROOMS FOR RENT

FURNISHED ROOM. \$500 Includes utilities, expanded cable, TV, bed, desk, \$250 deposit. Off-street parking. Downtown Petoskey across from Hospital. No smoking. (231)622-3706.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

SECURE, TEMPERATURE controlled storage space at Harbor Plaza, Harbor Springs. Prices start at \$100/month, varies by size. Can be office space for added cost of internet/utilities. (231)330-0100.

RETAIL UNITS available in high traffic shopping center on M-119. Ranging from 850-1,300 sq. ft. (231)330-0100.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

AKC STANDARD Poodles, home raised and socialized, health tested parents. Born November 17, 2014, up-to-date on shots and worming. \$1,200. (231)944-6431.

CAIRN POO puppies, small, very cute, dewormed, first vaccine. Ready now. \$250. (231)585-7187.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1999 "SOLD" Chevy extended cab, 271, matching Leer top, 4x4, new tires. 119,000 miles. Meyers Auto Sales. \$4,995. hoodsusedcars.com (231)548-2192.

2000 CHEVY 5-10 pick-up, regular cab, LS, 2.2 4 cylinder, automatic. Excellent condition. No rust. 133,500 miles. 20/25 MPG. Very dependable. \$5,950. (231)838-7969.

NEW TODAY

2000 FORD Focus wagon, automatic, 214,000 miles, recent tune-up and brakes, runs and drives excellent. Very clean. \$1,900 or best. (231)622-8243

2000 JETTA excellent condition, 172,000 miles. New brakes, tires, and A/C. Must see to appreciate. \$4,500. (231)881-0278.

2002 MAZDA Protege ES, 5-speed, power moon, 30 mpg, recent front tires, new front brakes, super clean. \$3,450. (231)548-2192. hoodsusedcars.com

2003 CHEVY Cavalier LS coupe, 149,000 miles, automatic, 4 cylinder. \$2,450. (231)548-2192 hoodsusedcars.com

2008 CHEVY Malibu, LT Sedan 4 door, white, V6 3.6L, very good condition, great mileage, new rear brakes. Asking \$7,900. (231)622-2789.

2001 FORD Escape, 4x4, recent tires, one owner, 159,000 miles. V6. \$2,995. hoodsusedcars.com (231)548-2192.

2006 GMC Envoy SLT, 4-wheel drive, one owner, all available options, all maintenance records available, 121,000 easy miles, very clean, excellent condition. \$8,500. (231)582-7496.

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2005 BUICK LeSabre Custom, 3.8 liter V6, completely new front and rear brakes, no rust, 126,000 miles. \$5,995. hoodsusedcars.com. (231)548-2192.

2005 CHEVROLET Cobalt LS, 4-door, new tires, one owner, 118,000 miles, loaded, 32 mpg. \$4,900. (231)548-2192. hoodsusedcars.com

2010 CHEVROLET Impala LS, 5,400 miles, one owner, loaded, extra clean. \$10,500. Ed's Used Cars, East Jordan. (231)536-7953. edsusedcars.com

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2004 F-350 Crew Cab Dually. Well maintained. Nice truck. \$13,000 (231)340-0972.

2004 TOYOTA Sequoia, 4-wheel drive, two-tone, leather, tow package, DVD, loaded. Well maintained, recent updates. Great family car. \$11,900. (231)330-2588.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1998 SUBARU Forester. Runs, needs work. 249,000 miles. Asking \$1,500 call (231)675-2135.

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2002 CHEVY Avalanche 1500, 4 wheel drive. Recent tires. Leather heated seats. Runs and drives great. Trailer tow package. \$6,995. (231)548-2192 hoodsusedcars.com

2003 CHEVROLET Silverado 1500 LT 271 extended cab 4WD pickup. Short bed. 211,000 miles. Runs and drives great. \$5,995. (231)548-2192. hoodsusedcars.com

2004 AWD Limited Toyota Highlander. 7 passengers, remote start, 6 CD player, 112,000 miles, good condition, snow tires. \$9,900. Call (989

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2014 in favor of Counter-Plaintiffs against the property of Counter-Defendant, Marlene Marie Stahl-Brophy also known as Marlene Marie Stahl. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 on Friday the 10th day of April, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. o'clock to the following described property: Real property located in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan more fully described as: Parcel A That part of the Southeast fractional quarter of the Northeast fractional quarter of fractional Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at a 2" well point at the North quarter corner of said Section 24; thence South 01E24'09" West on the North and South quarter line of said Section 24, a distance of 1313.31 feet (rec. as 1313.59 feet) to the North 1/8th line of said Section 24; thence North 89E59'14" East on said North 1/8th line 1307.97 feet (rec. as East 1307.60 feet) to the East 1/8th line of said Section 24, and the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence North 01E27'27" East (rec. as North 01E28'24" East) on said East 1/8th line 12.67 feet to the North 1/8th line as existing and monumented; thence South 88E55'51" East on said monumented North 1/8th line 493.73 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Deer Lake; thence South 00E46'20" East on a meander line along said shore 150.09 feet to a 2" iron rod meander point; thence leaving said shore South 89E38'29" West 500.27 feet to the East 1/8th line of said Section 24; thence North 01E27'27" East (rec. as North 01E28'24" East) on said East 1/8th line 150.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Also all the land lying between said meander line and Deer Lake, all containing 1.87 acres of land more or less. Commonly known as: 03260 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, MI 49712. Pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Foreclosure Sale and writ of execution, this property may be redeemed during the three (3) months following the sale. Dated: February 20, 2015

William D. Schneider
Charlevoix County Sheriff
(L-2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27)

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Morris Halperin, an unmarried man, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005 and recorded June 16, 2005 in Liber 687, Page 133, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty-One and 49/100 Dollars (\$242,161.49), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on MARCH 13, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Unit 166, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 13, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-000550

(L-2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6)

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CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF REVIEW

The Charlevoix Township Board of Review will meet at the Charlevoix Township Hall at 12491 Waller Road on Tuesday, March 3rd at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 2015 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessment at the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 10th, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 and from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Friday, March 13th, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Township Hall.

Charlevoix Township Tentative Ratios and Multipliers are subject to change by the Assessing Office, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization.

Shown below are the Ratios and Multipliers.

COM 201	Tentative Ratio 49.08	Multiplier 1.00040
IND 301	Tentative Ratio 49.93	Multiplier 1.00140
RES 401	Tentative Ratio 49.74	Multiplier 1.00523
PERSONAL	Tentative Ratio 50.00	Multiplier 1.00000

Charlevoix Township Clerk
(L-2/20)

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Morris Halperin, an unmarried man, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005 and recorded June 16, 2005 in Liber 687, Page 039, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 96/100 Dollars (\$66,778.96) including interest at 3.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on MARCH 6, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Unit 12, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 6, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-000240

(L-2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27)

NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald E. Belford II and Bardel L. Belford to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated October 26, 2005, and recorded November 1, 2005, in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF1, by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF1 against Gerald E. Belford II, Bardel L. Belford and The Huntington National Bank in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH, of Charlevoix Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due the sum of (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 6th day of March, 2015 at 11 o'clock a.m., Eastern Standard Time, the following described property:

All certain piece or parcel of land situated in Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Commonly Known As: 5734 Marvon Road, East Jordan, MI 49727 Tax ID: 015-035-012-15

This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 1/12/15 William D. Schneider, Sheriff Christine M. Richter (P61525) Attorneys for Plaintiff
(L-1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20)

(L-2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Craig D. Stewart and Maryse Stewart, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 3, 2003, and recorded on February 10, 2003 in Liber 516 on Page 968, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and 90/100 Dollars (\$116,230.90).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 27, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 10, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 10 seconds West 122.13 feet along the West line of said section 10 to the point of beginning, being a point of the centerline of Old US 31; thence along the arc of a B18.15 foot radius curve B1.19 feet (long chord bearing North 60 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East B1.16 feet); thence North 62 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds East 763.92 feet along the centerline of Old US 31; thence leaving said centerline South 00 degrees 21 minutes 27 seconds West 516.06 feet; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 48 seconds West 734.89 feet; thence North 05 degrees 55 minutes 51 seconds West 119.91 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 10.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 30, 2015
For more information, please call:
FCJ (248) 593-1311
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #447452F01

(L-1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

File No. 15-023274-DE

Estate of David Michael Drewa
Date of Birth: 05/19/1965

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, David Michael Drewa, died 01/27/2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Katherine Marsh, personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: February 6, 2014
Edward F. Engstrom (P42437)
Barron & Engstrom, PLC
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9950

Katherine Marsh
1847 Mountside Drive
North Augusta,
South Carolina 29841
(803)640-9382
(L-2/20)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

File No. 15-012168-DE

Estate of Beatrice R. Daloe,
Deceased
Date of birth: 02/01/1932

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Beatrice R. Daloe, died 12/28/2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Valerie J. Cavagnaro, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Ste. 09, Charlevoix and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 2-18-2015
Robert L. Hoffman (P15046)
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9941

Valerie J. Cavagnaro
06840 N. Horton Creek Road
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231)675-6233
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lavada Pritchard, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2006, and recorded on January 18, 2006 in Liber 727 on Page 142, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on February 24, 2006 in Liber 732 on Page 460, and assigned by mesne assignments to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen and 82/100 Dollars (\$101,218.82).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 27, 2015.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 10, Boyne Hills, A Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 352, Pages 416 through 454, inclusive, and as amended in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 367, Pages 487 through 493, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 76, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended.

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Ice cover plays part in Great Lakes water levels

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MICHIGAN — The total ice cover for the entire Great Lakes has officially surpassed the ice coverage for this time last year. Last year ice cover total for all the lakes was at 81 percent compared to 83 percent this year, according to the National Weather Service in Gaylord.

Though totals for ice coverage for all of the lakes is higher this year, the individual percentages vary and some are less than last year at this time, said Anne Clites with the Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory and part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

"What we've seen is a tremendous change from a week ago because of the extreme cold the Great Lakes Basin is experiencing," Clites said.

Lake Superior has 89 percent ice, and was only 42 percent covered just seven days ago. Last year Lake Superior was 91 percent covered with ice. Ice covers about 70 percent of Lake Michigan, which is about 88 percent more since last week. This is still much less than last year, when 81 percent of Lake Michigan was covered with ice. Ice covers 92 percent of Lake Huron, while last year Lake Huron had 91 percent ice cover. Lake Erie is at 98 percent ice cover, while last year the lake was at 95 percent. Lake Ontario is at 82 percent ice cover for the 2014-15 year, which is much higher than the previous year of 31 percent, Clites said.

"Ontario is a very deep lake and normally does not get much ice cover," Clites said.

The ice plays a role in the amount of water the lakes will have this summer and fall. One of the benefits of having ice cover is that it reduces evaporation, which is the main driver of water loss



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The south pier in Charlevoix sits beneath thick ice creating a dangerously beautiful sight.

in the Great Lakes.

"We'll see less evaporation because the water will be colder. The warmer you have that water, the more evaporation you'll have in the fall and winter," said Drew Gronewold, a hydrologist at the Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory and part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Lake Superior, Huron, Michigan and Erie were above their monthly average levels in November, while Lake Ontario was slightly below. In September, all five were simultaneously above average for the first

time since the drop-off began in the late 1990s. A newly released forecast predicts little change over the next six months.

This appears to be a swift rebound from January 2013, when Michigan and Huron — which are linked and have the same level — reached their lowest point since the government began keeping records nearly a century earlier.

"Michigan and Huron haven't seen two-year water level increases in recorded history," Gronewold said. "Ice cover is a minor cause of the water level increases compared to factors such as rain and snow."



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A sheet of ice rises up like a wave on the frozen waters of Lake Michigan in Charlevoix. With nearly 70 percent of the Great Lakes now covered by ice, it appears as if the frozen white surface stretches out across the lake to St. Marys Cement.



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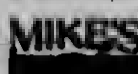
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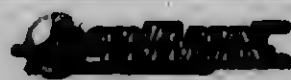
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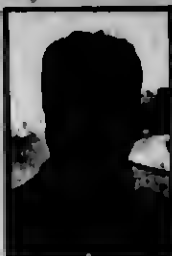


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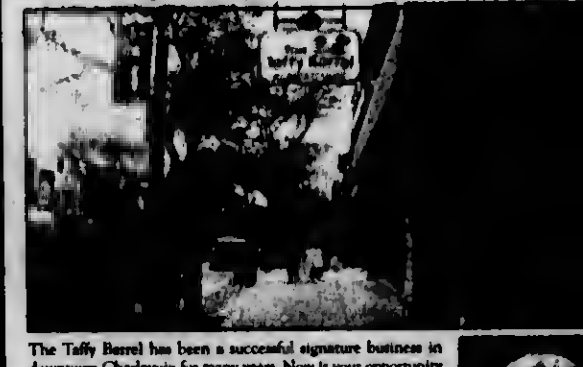
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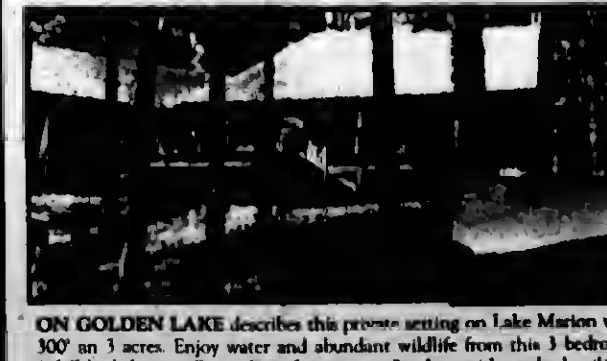
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Most laps

Jordan Wakeley, of Grayling, completes lap 13 of the Dogman Challenge. Wakeley came in first for the most laps in the two hour time raced on Saturday, Feb. 21, at Mount McSaubia. See A2 for more photos.



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Fat tire bikes take off as a real sport in Dogman Challenge

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CHARLEVOIX — For centuries, people who live in Northern Michigan have found ways to endure long, cold winters by using the weather to their advantage. Skiing, sledding, snowshoeing, hockey all can be considered time-honored pastimes for people who stick around once the snow begins to fall.

But even after years of living in the snow, people are still finding

innovative ways to get outside and enjoy the weather.

The newest outdoor winter sport is fat tire biking — a mutation of mountain biking that allows hikers to stay outside all year long. The sport is so popular among bikers that competitions have sprouted up throughout Michigan.

On Feb. 21, fat tire hikers flew across the snowy trails around Charlevoix when riders from around the area took part in the third-annual Dogman Challenge at Mount McSaubia.

Jordan Wakeley was the fastest male in the race, while Becky Wanek was the first-place female finisher.

Wakeley, of Grayling, who participates in mountain hike races all year, enjoys the Dogman Challenge. It has quickly become one of his favorites since taking up fat tire hiking a few years ago.

"This is my third year racing bike during the winter," Wakeley said. "I really like this course."

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DDA considers attendance policy, approves budget amendment

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority will consider adding an attendance policy to its bylaws. The topic came up earlier this year during meetings when some members have been absent.

DDA chairperson Dan Barron said the bylaws do not address attendance requirements for those holding office. He does feel that something should be done.

"There is no clear standard in our policy for attendance requirements," Barron said. "It is important we get a basic policy in place that all board members can follow."

Though no action was taken on the attendance policy, DDA board members did direct Charlevoix city staff to bring back a policy recommendation to the board.

"We asked staff to look at other board policies and bring us something similar that we can adopt going forward," Barron said. "We expect to have something presented

to us at our next meeting on Monday, March 23."

City manager Roh Straebel said, there are circumstances when a member has to miss a meeting, but if a person is to sit on a board, attendance is an important requirement.

"We certainly want people who join these boards to be present at the meetings," Straebel said. "We feel it's prudent to add additional language to the bylaws for attendance to help with this matter."

In other actions the DDA amended its 2015-16 budget to account for the additional revenue from the lease signed by the Charlevoix

Brewing Company and to account for its plan to put \$15,000 toward the Charlevoix Public Library.

"We are glad we have the extra revenue coming in to make good the payments to the library this year," Barron said.

Barron also said the board is looking forward to working with the new director, Annie Doyle on March 2.

"I think she will do a great job for us in Charlevoix," Barron said. "We are thrilled about the work she has done at her prior job in Boyne City. She has the background in Main Street, which is a big asset for us."

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— Dan Barron, DDA chairperson

Board wants input

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education will conduct a community forum to seek input from residents for new superintendent.

The meeting will take place at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, at the Charlevoix High School library.

Rod Green from the Michigan Association of School Boards will be present to get input on what they would like to see in our next superintendent, said Interim Superintendent Tom Stobie. This meeting is important for the direction the search committee will take when hiring a new superintendent for the school district.

"We really want the community to come and share their thoughts on our search for a new superintendent," Stobie said. "The more input we have gives us a better idea what residents expect with their school superintendent. We want people to voice their thoughts."

For more information about the community forum, call (231) 547-3200.

Bond request District will asks voters to approve \$5 million bond in May

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public School voters will be asked in May to approve 0.2 mills that would raise \$5.49 million over the next 10 years.

The Charlevoix Public school board voted Feb. 2, to request borrowing that amount through a bond issue on the May 5 ballot. If approved, it would keep the millage rate similar to the 2008 bond proposal, which recently ended, said Interim Superintendent Tom Stobie. The bond will cost the equivalent of \$20 annually on a house with a taxable value of \$100,000.

According to bond documents, the money will be used for four areas of need: building construction and remodeling; technology; purchasing school buses; and remodeling, developing and improving athletic fields and athletic facilities within the district.

"There are some things that just didn't get done with the last bond," Stobie said. "We're in the middle of finalizing the exact needs that this bond would address."

Basically, if the school board could call the bond proposal a renewal, they would, Stobie said.

"We want to continue the improvements the district has been making at no additional costs to the taxpayer," Stobie said. "There won't be a millage increase by approving this bond. It is about the

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DOGMAN

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because its terrain is challenging."

Wakeley said once he got through the first two laps of the race he really ramped up his pace.

"I kept my going about 10 to 15 mph once I got a good feel of the course," Wakeley said. "I really didn't have any concerns once I was able to get my pace set."

More than 20 men and women faced the 1.5-mile loop, two-hour timed event through the trails of Mount McSaub and North Point Nature Preserve on Saturday.

Les Crooks, who drove from Mishawaka, Ind., to participate in the fat tire hike race, said the course was unique.

"I heard about the race online and immediately checked out maps of the area," Crooks said. "It's a good course to race in. I especially like when the course gets narrow and

turns. You had to be careful or you would lose control."

Charlevoix resident and Dogman Challenge veteran Ben Mullins said the course got a little tricky after the sun came out.

"The course broke down," Mullins said. "I didn't expect it when the sun came out the snow got loose and slick and caused me to wipe out a couple of times."

The 2015 Dogman Challenge was very successful, said Chet Morris, race organizer and owner of Revolution Bike, in Charlevoix.

"We've continually seen an increase in riders and spectators," Morris said. "This year is another good year."

His idea for the race wasn't about the competition, but about promoting Charlevoix and its beauty in the winter.

"Charlevoix has so much to offer in the winter," Morris said. "We have great facilities at Mount McSaub and the nature trails are great to enjoy by bike all year long."



Fat tire bike racer, Celina Wanek treads through the snowy trails during the third-annual Dogman Challenge on Saturday.



Fat tire bike racer Ben Mullins, of Charlevoix, completes his final lap of the Dogman Challenge on Saturday at Mount McSaub. Mullins completed 11 laps in the two-hour timed race.

EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 27

Pink Weekend third annual Boarding for Breast Cancer — Day of community support for breast cancer awareness and detection includes a tribute ride, fundraising auctions, cancer awareness booth, and more. Boyne Highlands Resort, 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. Boyne Highlands Resort, info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000. www.boynehighlands.com.

Luncheon Lecture: Preserving Native Families — Judge Allie Maldonado will explain the importance of the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act and the Indian Child Welfare Act in protecting native children and preserving tribal families. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College Library Conference Room, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. kbardins@ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6600. www.ncmich.edu/luncheon_lecture.php.

Castle Farms Dance Up North Big Band — Swing dance and dance lessons; lessons 6:45-7:30 p.m.; dance 7:30-10:30 p.m. 18 piece big band at Castle Farms, M-66, Charlevoix. Rick Beemon, beemons@hotmail.com, (231) 547-4820. www.epnorthbigband.com.

Live Music — Live music from Ben Overbeck 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SATURDAY 28

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Petoskey. www.sturgeonriver.com.

Scovie's Fundraiser — Join Scovie's Gourmet for a silent auction fundraiser benefiting Hospice of Northwest Michigan for a night of food, fun and friends. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Scovie's Gourmet and Deli, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Paul Andrzejewski, scovies@gmail.com, (231) 237-7827. scovies.com.

Live Music — Live music from The Accidentals 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SUNDAY 01

Celtic music — A Celtic music session with Gaelye Gerrie is 1-3 p.m. the first and third Sundays each month at Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 S. Lake St., Boyne City. Bring a seat. Free; open to the public. Contact Gaelye at (231) 883-7664 or sparky@synergysong.com.

Songs on the Water — Open

acoustic jam session. Any and all musicians welcome. Music will be organic, based on who gathers to play. Limited food menu available, full service. 3-5:30 p.m. Smoke on the Water, 103 Park Ave., Charlevoix. Will Harrison, finnboru@gmail.com, (763) 370-0931. www.facebook.com/songsatsow.

TUESDAY 03

Kellerville — Live music with no cover charge from Northern Michigan's Kellerville. 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com.

Journey Through Grief — grief support group — This program is open to anyone looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is no charge. Feel free to call Hospice at (231) 547-7659. 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Community Room, 06781 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Hospice of

Northwest Michigan, info@hospicenwm.org, (231) 547-7659. www.hospicenwm.org.

Lecture: Fireball Over Little Traverse Bay — The Harbor Springs Library welcomes Rick Wiles to talk about the almost disaster over Little Traverse Bay; 7-8 p.m. Harbor Springs Library, 206 S. Spring St., Harbor Springs. Casey Adams, casey@harborspringslibrary.org, (231) 526-2531. www.harborspringslibrary.org/2011-11-09-16-40-02/event-calendar/icalrepeat.detail/2015/03/03/511/-/lecture-fireball-over-little-traverse-bay.

WEDNESDAY 04

Nordic Ski Series — For Nordic skiers of all abilities and ages over 9 years, each weekly session will start with a skill drill and trail ski followed by optional informal time trial and apres ski in Nub's Pub. Nub's Nob, 500 Nub's Nob Road, Harbor Springs. The Outfitter, info@outfitterharborsprings.com, (231) 526-2621. www.outfitterharborsprings.com.

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Third Day Fellowship relocates to United Methodist Church

CHARLEVOIX — Third Day Fellowship and Outreach has relocated to the lower level of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church to continue ministering to the poor, oppressed, down-trodden and marginalized in our community.

Third Day Fellowship, founded in 2011, is now entering its fifth season under the direction of founder and pastor the Rev. Ginger Stevens.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach is an alternative church and street level outreach center designed to reach the very lost and hurting society in our community by empowering and training people in the life skills necessary to permanently resolve life situations that perpetuate the cycle of poverty.

According to the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates or SAIPE, a program of the US Census Bureau, 11.3 percent of the population of Charlevoix was living below poverty level in 2010. We see this first hand at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach. The outreach is a benevolence ministry that helps people who are in need of gas for work, bus passes, laundry assistance, food from our food pantry, diapers, paper products and assistance with many other basic needs.

In 2014, the ministry gave out more than \$17,000 of assistance in various forms to individuals and their families.

Pastor Stevens also ministers through the Charlevoix Ministerial Association by assisting with utilities, rent expenses, homelessness and prescription needs through the Ministerial Association's Emergency Benevolence Fund to help people through a crisis situation.

In addition to assisting people

with benevolence needs, the Fellowship's Drop-In Center is open four days a week offering a food pantry, fellowship, chapel messages, coffee, snacks and a safe place for people to come. The center is a comfortable place to spend quality time with friends, relieving the stress of trying to keep your head above water when life becomes overwhelming.

Many who frequent the Drop-In Center call us their "second family" or their "Third Day family."

Pastor Ginger, her staff and volunteers endeavor to show the love of Christ by assisting those in need with things that make their lives a little easier and a little brighter, seeing many people transformed just because someone cares about them.

Classes are also periodically offered at Third Day Fellowship on Addiction Recovery, Stress/Trauma Recovery, Co-Dependency, Budgeting and the Joppa House "Stepping Stones" Life Skills Curriculum.

Third Day has recently received grants from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for the Food Ministry, a grant from the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians for benevolence and another small grant from the Great Lakes Energy Peoples Fund. These grant monies, as well as moving to the lower level of the church, allows Third Day to expand services to include several new features.

One new program is the Pet Food Pantry. Pets are often neglected because of the expense of affordable food. The Pet Food Pantry, in partnership with the Charlevoix County Humane Society will give pet owners the right food to care for beloved dogs or cats.

Extra room also allows for an

expanded diaper closet with more baby items. A sundries and paper pantry is currently being organized. Clients will have access to professional hair cuts, color and styling in our brand new hair care station. Also, plans are being finalized to resurrect the Lighthouse Community Lunch two days a week in partnership with the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. The program will serve a light lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays in the church Fellowship Hall beginning in late March.

Future plans include an after-school program, literacy classes and an emergency shelter for homeless women.

The Outreach is joining with the Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. in the main sanctuary for service every Sunday morning. Messy Church takes place in the fellowship hall for children from 4 to 6 p.m. the first Sunday of every month.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach is open four days a week. The Food Pantry and Drop-In Center are open from 2 to 6 p.m. on Monday and Thursday, with just the Center open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday.

Third Day Fellowship is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization supported by contributions and donations.

Donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 174, Charlevoix or dropped off at the office in the lower level of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

Food pantry donations may be dropped off during business hours. Donations and contributions are tax-deductible. All support is greatly appreciated.

For more information, visit 3dfellowship.org or call (231) 547-8040.



Learning to take the helm

Editors Note: The "Members Log" is a new monthly series where the Charlevoix Courier will feature a member of the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron. The series is designed to tell the personal boating stories of each member, share their experiences with the organization and perhaps even share with the reader a place to visit by boat. This month the Courier points its light to Tom Tietjen, a local physician, who now serves as commander of the local USPS affiliate. He has been active in the organization since 2008.

CHARLEVOIX — Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron Cmdr. Tom Tietjen has always been interested in being the captain of his own ship.

As a young boy, Tietjen's earliest memories of boating was watching the captains of the barges and tugs maneuver on the Missouri River. He was convinced they had a pretty easy job. "After all, there were only two ways to go — upstream and down," Tietjen said.

Those early impressions of navigation all changed after he moved to Charlevoix.

"When I moved to the shores of Lake Michigan, especially the first time I took a trip, over the horizon to Beaver Island I was intrigued by how much more difficult the life of a Great Lakes skipper must be," he said. "How did she know where to point the boat? What if we missed the island? Would we end up in Wisconsin?"

As the years went by Tietjen had an increasing desire to learn more about navigation, maritime customs and safety on the water. Six years ago, his interest led him to the nation's oldest and largest

all-volunteer motor boating and sailing organization, the United States Power Squadron.

"I found instructors and like-minded individuals who taught me about navigation, cruise planning, weather forecasting, engine maintenance, and much, much more," he said. "Today I'm comfortable at the helm of anything under 50 feet in length in everything, but a full blown gale."

Tietjen said the USPS teaches dozens of educational programs to responsible boaters who venture away from shore.

"I've taken them all," he said. "The education, the confidence and the friends I've found with in the Power Squadron have made it all worthwhile."

As a member of the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron, Tietjen has risen through the ranks as new to a leader in the group.

"I have experienced the pleasure of working alongside dozens of people who are knowledgeable, interesting and who know how to have a good time," Tietjen said. "Our monthly educational meetings, organized classes and annual boat rendezvous keep us busy all year round. The Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron has three simple goals: Self-education, community service, and having FUN. That's why I'm a member of USPS."

For more about Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron, contact Nancy Wood Loening at (231) 582-3256.



Tom Tietjen

Library, Zonta Club warm up with annual youth tea party

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce its annual Youth Tea Party that will take place from 1 to 3 p.m., on Sunday, March 8.

Girls and boys, ages 4 to 12, are invited to come with a parent or guardian and dress like their favorite "Frozen" character or any princess or prince. Experience an enchanted afternoon with live entertainment, crafts, snacks and tea. The event is sponsored by the Charlevoix Public Library and the Charlevoix Zonta Club.

The tea party will take place in the library's community room, at 220 W. Clinton St., in Charlevoix. It is free and open to all. Space is limited and preregistration is required by calling (231) 237-7350 before March 4.

For more information, charlevoixlibrary.org.



COURTESY PHOTO

Parents and children have fun during the 2014 Youth Tea Party at the Charlevoix Public Library.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Toni Joyce Coonse, 69, of Charlevoix; operating a motor vehicle while driver's license was suspended; pay \$350 fines and costs

— Steven Michael Filipiak, 28, of Charlevoix; operating a motor vehicle while driver's license was suspended; pay \$350 fines and costs

— Mary Virginia Goodrich, 53, of East Jordan; operating a motor vehicle while driver's license was suspended; pay \$350 fines and costs

— Edwin Lee Sarasin, 50, of East Jordan; disorderly drunk person; pay \$350 fines and costs

— Kara Marie Hoffman, 23, of Ellsworth; assault; pay \$575 fines and costs

— Michael Thomas Vallance, 17, of Charlevoix; larceny under \$200; pay \$425 fines and costs

— Matthew Allen Denise, 20, of Charlevoix; trespassing; serve 30 days in jail with 29

days credit

— Virginia May Bellant, 35, larceny \$200 to \$1,000; 15 days in jail with 344 days of electronic monitoring; five days community service in lieu of five days in jail; placed on probation for one year; pay \$1,184.29 fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Finding Elusive Ancestors, 317 Robinson St., Charlevoix, by Karen M. Giudice

The Pirate Chess, 402 Vogel St., Boyne City, by Leah Lovelless

Billies Florist and Boutique, 111 Main St., East Jordan, by Charles Francis Haney Jr.

East Park Tavern, 307 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by D & E Hodgson Inc.

Births

A son, Isaiah Wesley Givens-Hahn, was born to Wendy and Josh Givens-Hahn, of Ellsworth, on Friday, Feb. 13,

2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Isaiah weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Debra Hinton, of Charlevoix, Wayne Dunson, of East Jordan, Missy Loper, of Charlevoix, and Raymond Hahn, of Ellsworth. Great-grandparents are Peggy and Jodie Givens, of Charlevoix, Emily Stanek, of East Jordan, and Neva Dunson, of East Jordan.

A son, Alexander William Rnhraff, was born to Edward M. Rohraff and Ashley L. Graham, both of Charlevoix, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Alexander weighed 8 pounds at birth. Grandparents are Edward and Patricia Rohraff, of Central Lake, and William and Sharon Graham, of Rogers City.

A son, Jase Andrew Fowler, was born to Heather and Jase Fowler, of Charlevoix, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Jase weighed 10 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Caden. Grandpar-

ents are Nathan and Marlene Weaver, of Fairview, Gerald and Judy Gariepy, of Wichita, Kan., and James Fowler of Mountain View, Ark. Great-grandparents are Arthur and Wanda West, of Mountain View Ark.

A son, James Edward Vallance, was born to Thomas and Sue Ann Vallance, of Boyne City, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015, at Charlevoix

Area Hospital. James weighed 10 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. He has two siblings, Freddie and Polly. Grandparents are Julie Brooks, of Boyne City, Jim and Shelly Moore, of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Harold and Sue Brooks, of Boyne City, and Rich and Margo Oleniacz, of East Jordan. Great-great-grandmother is Pauline Rasch, of Boyne City.

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Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office weekly activity report for Feb. 16-22:

9-1-1 hang-up call — 3

Abandoned vehicle — 1

Abuse — 1

Alarm — 6

Animal Complaint — 5

Assault — 3

Assist citizen — 4

Assist motorist — 3

Assist other agency — 11

Attempt to locate — 6

Attempted suicide — 1

Car/deer accident — 3

Citations issued — 11

Civil complaint — 2

Disturbance — 2

Domestic dispute — 1

Driving complaint — 3

Fraud — 2

Lockout — 6

Operating under the influence — 1

Paper services — 19

Parking violation — 1

Private property accident — 4

Property check — 29

Property damage accident — 9

Road hazard — 3

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Threat — 1

Traffic stop — 14

Trespassing — 1

Vehicle in the ditch — 8

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LETTER to the editor

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry offers thanks to the community

Dear Community:

The Charlevoix Community Food Pantry would like to thank the community for the generosity we have been blessed with this past holiday season and throughout the year. Our donors are too numerous to list but include small businesses, large businesses, churches, civic organizations, school groups and of course so many individuals, donating both funds and food collections.

We are grateful to each and every one of you for your support, and we truly appreciate your help in assisting our local families with the supplemental groceries your donations provide.

During 2014, we served an average of 146 households each month, and this number includes about 175 children monthly, numbers which, sadly, are not declining. On behalf of those families and all of our volunteers, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Linda Boss, manager
Terry Souyo, treasurer

What other editors SAY

Congress needs details before approving Obama's military plan

THE ALPINE NEWS
Feb. 19.

Debate over a critical issue of U.S. policy — defeating Islamic terrorists — appears to have taken on an impressive bipartisan tone. Both Democrat and Republican members of Congress have serious concerns about President Barack Obama's re-

quest they authorize additional use of military force.

Air strikes, assassinations using unmanned drones and covert operations already have been used extensively against terrorists, including the Islamic State. Obama has done that without asking for lawmakers' approval.

Precisely what is it that he has in

mind in seeking a formal resolution now?

Some in Congress worry about giving the White House a blank check for use of U.S. ground troops in the Middle East. Obviously, that should not happen.

But senators and representatives also should be asking for enough

detail about Obama's plan to ensure it provides a reasonable chance of success. No more American lives should be wasted in futile attempts to "contain" terrorists.

Lawmakers of both parties should view that as a litmus test — and reject any presidential proposal that does not meet it.

Veterans are great bets for employment

THE MICHIGAN JOURNAL
(MARQUETTE), Feb. 18.

The veteran unemployment rate in Michigan in 2013 was 10.6 percent, the second highest rate in the U.S.

That dubious distinction is nothing to be proud of, but hopefully, a new effort by the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency will change that.

The agency has created programs to bring together veteran talent and employers. It prepares vets for a career outside the military through interviewing skills and resume building — skills that already are just a standard part of high school and college seniors waiting to enter the workforce.

Veterans have many skills learned in the military that can be

translated into the "real world."

Why couldn't a mechanic trained to work on complicated aircraft find a mechanic job after he or she returns home? What about simple leadership skills? Can't they be translated into a management job as well?

When veterans with the proper training in an area want to work in that field, the agency provides aid similar to vets returning to civilian life as students. Lansing Community College's military medic-to-paramedic is one example of a veteran fast-track program.

The vets-to-work situation, though, cuts both ways. The agency also educates employers on how to hire vet talent.

The classic 1946 film, "The

Best Years of Our Lives" depicted the struggles returning vets have in finding employment, or if they do find employment, the struggles they face.

Were the resources now available to vets offered then, perhaps those fictional — and, of course, non-fictional people — wouldn't have had to face those difficulties.

The Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency's website has links to many resources and can be found at www.michiganveterans.com. Veterans — or even families and friends of veterans — should take a look to see how those coming home from the service or a tour of duty can better assimilate in the working world.

That would benefit everyone.

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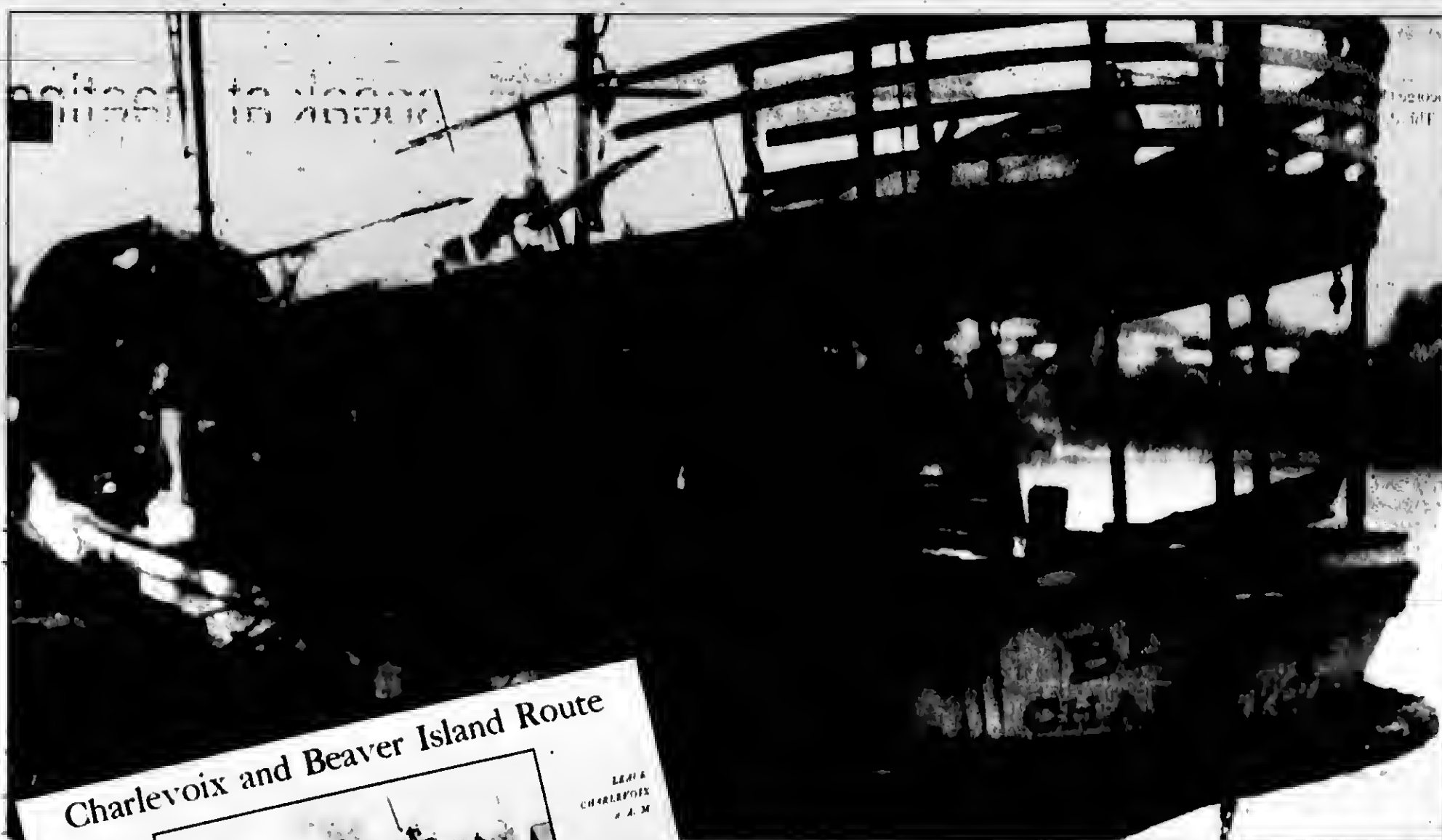
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Charlevoix and Beaver Island Route

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In late 1899, Peter Dougall Campbell, captain of the Erie L. Hackley, began to face competition on the Beaver Island passenger and freight run from Captain Neil Gallagher's steamer Joe. But the two men worked out a cooperative three-day each per week schedule for 1900. Then, later that summer, Captain David O'Connor, of Harbor Springs, muscled in on the act with his steamer, a newer, bigger, faster vessel named Oval Agitator, threatening both boats.

But within a few weeks O'Connor thought he would enjoy a more lucrative route from Charlevoix to Sturgeon Bay, Wis., via Harbor Springs, and pulled out of contention in September. He was badly mistaken. Then

the Joe was seized by Federal marshals for debt. Campbell now had clear sailing beginning in 1901. But at the end of the season, the Hackley needed extensive repairs, Campbell hearing the despised Oval Agitator was on the market, he swallowed his pride and purchased her in February 1902, renaming her the Beaver.

The Charlevoix Sentinel newspaper said of the transaction: "The Captain will now proceed to erase, remove, eliminate, obliterate and destroy everything suggesting Agitator, and in black and gilt letters will appear Beaver, in honor of the other end of the route."

Campbell pretty much ruled the Beaver Island transit roost from then on, until the Beaver caught fire at what is now the city dock one hundred years ago this April, and hurned to a shell. The fire was so intense it ignited part of the dock also. Captain Campbell passed away from the effects of an infected optic nerve a year later.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



COURTESY PHOTO

The cast of Charlevoix's high school performance of "Mary Poppins" cast includes: Hero Parker-Drost, Jake Sharrow, Jason Jones, Sean Bradley, Hannah Ennis, Rachel Thompson, Jake Conway, Kristina Kuzmik, Helen Hanchin, Megan Freda, Cam Arnold, Annie Bergmann, Hannah Solomon, Paige Carson, Julia Ivester, Taylor Ramage, Cheyenne Scott, Sydney Whitley, Avery Zipp, Emily Mercer Madeline Hanchin, Sophie Haan, Samantha Parrish, Sydney Whitley, Reylin Sladick and Lily Woodgate.

'Mary Poppins' to debut Friday

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — If you have been experiencing cabin fever during the recent arctic blast, a practically perfect remedy can be found by losing yourself in a little whimsy this weekend. The Charlevoix High School's production of "Mary Poppins" is ready for opening night at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27.

The cast includes Mary Poppins (Hero Parker-Drost) who will be working her magic as the perfect nanny for the young Banks children, Jane (Helen Hanchin) and Michael (Cam Arnold), while Jack of all trades, Bert the chimney sweep (Jason Jones) will give the audience a glimpse of 1910 England and introduce them to the troubled Banks family parents, Winnifred (Hannah Ennis) and George (Jake Conway).

This delightful musical has been performed more than 2,500 times on Broadway and has been one of Disney's all-time, most popular movies. Based on the books by P.L. Travers, the story has been adapted for the school stage and showcases some talented Charlevoix performers who will sing and dance their way throughout a magical evening.

Performances are at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27, Saturday, Feb. 28, and Saturday, March 7. A 2 p.m. performance is scheduled for Sunday, March 8.



COURTESY PHOTO

Mary Poppins (Hero Parker-Drost) and Bert (Jason Jones) perform a dance number during a dress rehearsal of the Charlevoix High School performance of "Mary Poppins."



COURTESY PHOTO

Winterfest coronation

On Friday, Feb. 20, during the Charlevoix High School basketball game's halftime a royal ceremony took place. The 2015 Charlevoix High School Winterfest king and queen are Parker Elowsky and Grace Whitley.

MAKING THE GRADE

Charlevoix grads make dean's lists

ALLENDALE

Grand Valley State University announces the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the Fall 2014 semester concluding in December. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

Boyer City

Caleb S. Laskowski, Mackenzie A. Macksey, Katelyn M. Stolt, Jeffery G. VanHove, Amanda J. Wellborn

Boyer Falls

Kristen L. Matelski

Charlevoix

Cohen R. Betker, Sydney E. Carlson, Lynzie M. Gotshall, Lacey M. Greene, Allison R. Hankins, Jenna R. Kirby, Matthew R. Murray, Megan M. Peters, Jarod M. Reibel, Kelsea M. Stevens, Corbin T. Turkelson

East Jordan

Tyler R. Hines, Steven S. Senglaub

MARQUETTE

Northern Michigan University announces the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester. The following students make the list with a grade

point average of 4.00:

Charlevoix

Lindsay Klemmer

East Jordan

Dustin Miller, Briana Sladick

The following students qualified with a grade point average of 3.25-3.99:

Charlevoix

Rebecca Jadwin, Adelait Loper, Christina Russell, Erin Stabe

East Jordan

Kathrine Anderson, Lindsey Graham, Erin Pindexter

ALMA

Alma College has released its dean's list for those students who achieved outstanding academic performance during the 2014 fall term. Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits, at least eight of which are evaluative grades, are named to the dean's list.

Those named to the list from Charlevoix County area include: Cassidy Shankleton, of Boyne City, and Hannah Hybl, of Central Lake.

ELK RAPIDS

Chris Etienne to speak at meeting

ELK RAPIDS — Antrim County Republican Women will be meeting at noon on Monday, March 2, at Siren Hall, 151 River St., in Elk Rapids.

Chris Etienne, the community relations director for Bay Harbor and associate broker for Harbor Sotheby's International Realty will be the guest speaker. She is vice chair of the

Michigan Women's Commission. Her presentation will focus on the Michigan Women's Commission efforts to support women in Michigan, including initiatives supporting women veterans.

Prior to attendance is \$15 per person and includes lunch. Reservations can be made to Vicki Bishop at (231) 360-5125.

CHARLEVOIX

Meeting to address Camp Sea-Gull grant application

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County's Hayes Township will host a public hearing at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, at the Hayes Township Hall, 09195 Old U.S. 31, Charlevoix.

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the 2015 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant application for improvement of Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull. Camp Sea-Gull was acquired early last year through Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund acquisition grant monies, township funds and public donations.

The grant application will ask for funds for the first phase of development to include: road infrastructure to the lakefront and a launch facility for small boats. The public is encouraged to come and participate.

The boat launch and the access road are an important first step," said Hayes Township Parks Committee Member Anne Kantola. "It will create the foundation for making the park a fun, usable place. It'll get people down to the beach area and into the lake, and will create the 'bones' for enhancing the park's utility in the future."

The Hayes Township Master Plan poses many possibilities for future park elements, including non-motorized trail head, swimming beaches, overlook and nature trails, a fishing pier, refurbished recreational hall and cabins, recreational areas and spaces for family and social gatherings. With the assistance of an anonymous donation, the township hired a professional team, Landscape Architects and Planners Inc., to navigate the complex public process and create a balanced plan that allows for many possibilities for the future development and use of the park, while preserving its natural character. The Master Plan may be found on the Hayes Township website at hayestownshipmi.gov.

In addition, Hayes Township is seeking a person or couple to serve as Park Host, living on site at Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull during the late spring, summer and early fall of 2015 in exchange for light grounds and cabin maintenance, and public interface. Interested parties should contact Marlene Golovich, Hayes Township Clerk, via email at clerk@hayestownshipmi.gov or call (231) 547-6961.

OBITUARIES

Frances 'Fran' Virginia Beattie, 93



Frances "Fran" Virginia Beattie, 93, of Traverse City began her new heavenly life Monday, Feb. 16, 2015. "I once was blind but now I see."

She was born March 8, 1921, in Traverse City to Albert and Blanche (Starbuck) Fall. Fran left the Silver Lake Farm to work for room and board for the Wilhelms so that she could graduate from Traverse City High School in 1940. She went on to graduate from the Traverse City State Hospital Nursing Program, class of 1943. She continued to keep in touch with her classmates and would host many reunions.

Fran worked for Munson Medical Center for 30 years and assisted in the development of the coronary care unit and the intensive care unit. At the time of her retirement, Fran was the nursing supervisor for the ICU.

Fran was very artistic and enjoyed oil painting and crafts (known as the Weed Lady, she would collect weeds and paint them for nature arrangements). Together, Fran and her granddaughter enjoyed crafting. She also enjoyed water skiing, swimming and cross-country skiing. She traveled all over the United States. Fran was an independent and self-directed person who cared about others. She was snowblowing and going to the grocery store on her motorized scooter, which she fondly referred to as "princess," well into her 80s.

She married the late Lyle Beattie, formerly of Charlevoix, on Sept. 17, 1943, in Traverse City. Fran remarried in 1983 to Andrew Liska.

A faithful servant to the Lord, Fran was very active in her church. She was instrumental in the inception of the Bayview Wesleyan Church, and was the benevolence secretary and assumed responsibility for the singles group, JOY Seekers (Jesus, others, and you).

Frances is survived by her daughters, Sandra K. Tillotson of Manistee

and Sheralyn Ann "Sherry" Beattie of Traverse City; a granddaughter, Kara Tillotson of Manistee; sister-in-law, Maxine Fall; former son-in-law, Mike Tillotson; two stepchildren; four step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, Fran was preceded in death by her husband, Lyle, who passed in 1974; and Andrew, who passed in 1996; and two brothers, Sidney Fall and the Rev. Kenneth Fall.

The family would like to express their gratitude for the compassionate care given to Fran by the caregivers at the Grand Traverse Pavilions.

At Fran's request burial has taken place at Oakwood City Cemetery and a memorial gathering is being planned for the spring. Details will be announced through the church at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Bayview Wesleyan Church building fund.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Covell Funeral Home of Traverse City.

Regina B. (Boris) Shank, 79



Regina B. (Boris) Shank, 79, of Swartz Creek went to be with her Lord and her husband, Floyd, Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015.

Funeral services have taken place and were handled by Sharp Funeral Homes, Miller Road Chapel, 8138 Miller Road, Swartz Creek. Those desiring may make contributions to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation.

Regina was born Feb. 1, 1936, in Elmira, the daughter of Anthony and Viola (Pawlak) Boris. She married

Floyd D. Shank on Oct. 13, 1956, in Boyne City, and he preceded her in death July 26, 2002. She retired from J.C. Penney and also had been employed by Swartz Creek Community Schools.

She had resided in Swartz Creek for the past 50 years. Regina was a member of St. Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church. She was a member of Council of Catholic Women and UAW Retirees. She also was a volunteer for Salvation Army (Canteen and Christmas Kettles), St. Andrew's Soup Kitchen, Red Cross and McLaren-Flint.

Surviving are four daughters, Sharon Oakes and husband Rob of Clio, Mary

Wright of Swartz Creek, Christine Holmes of Kokomo, Ind., and Judy Busnardo and husband Dennis of Arvada, Colo.; son, Donald Shank and wife Kim of Swartz Creek; six grandchildren, Jason, Christopher, Michelle, Jamie, Amanda and Daniel, who is currently serving in the U.S. Army, and wife Trina; 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters; one brother; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers; and one brother-in-law.

Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Grateful to the groundhog

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society received \$1,400 donation from the proceeds of the first Groundhog Shadow Fest which took place in Charlevoix in early February. The check was presented during the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge. From left are: Scott MacKenzie, humane society executive director, Chelsie the Groundhog, Allison Hubbard, chamber president, and Mary Kurtz.



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Students of the Week

Here are the Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week for Feb. 23. From left are school counselor, Deb Devitt; students, Laila Stevenson, Abigail Reinhardt, Madelyn Stolcenburg and Brennan Munson; and principal Doug Drenth.

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BUSINESS

Annual chamber awards event honors new Charlevoix businesses

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CHARLEVOIX — Honoring the best of the best in business and the community is what the annual Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Awards do each year. Though six categories feature a different honoree for 2014, two of those recognitions take time to focus on the new to Charlevoix and its community.

One is a new business and the other is a young professional in the area, both of which can be considered the future of economic growth in Charlevoix.

"Seeing new, young professionals come to Charlevoix to start a business shows Charlevoix is more than a tourist destination. Charlevoix is a place people call home and raise their families," said Alison Hubbard, Chamber president. "We do celebrate all residents and business leaders, but also we want to grow the community, and we do that by encouraging new businesses and young professionals who come here with support and recognition."

Young Professional of the Year, Benjamin Muladore, proves young professionals can thrive in Charlevoix. Muladore is financial adviser for Edward Jones and a true servant leader in the best sense of the word. His work, both for profit and nonprofit, helps change lives.

Tabitha Simpson, Edward Jones branch office manager, said Muladore goes the extra mile for the community. He serves as a board member for the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation and does other volunteer work in the community. "He is a great, honest, hard-working young man that takes everything he does very seriously and does it very professionally," Simpson said.

He leads the STRIVE program — Students Taking Renewed Interest and Value Education — in the Charlevoix Rotary Club, where he and others in the program work with high school seniors from the area to help increase their participation in learning and prepare them for college, if that, Muladore said, is a path they choose to take after graduation.

"We pair students with a mentor, look at areas we can help them improve, so they can have a successful senior year," Muladore said.

He values the community of a small town. He moved to the Charlevoix area from Ann Arbor, to raise his family where people look out for and support each other, he said.

"My wife and I moved to Charlevoix in 2007, with a goal to build a successful business in town, serve my clients well, all while giving back to the community," Muladore said. "When people come together and put aside differences great things can be accomplished. We're all partners in this community and we should support each other to be successful."

New Business of the Year recipient Bridge Street Tap Room has grown to be one of the more popular stops among craft beer lovers in Charlevoix. With more than 30 taps filled with Michigan craft beers, ciders and more, Bridge Street



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Bridge Street Tap Room is the 2014 Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce New Business of the Year. From left are: Dennis Halverson, chamber board of directors, chairperson, Aaron Hagen, Bridge Street Tap Room partner and manager, Alison Hubbard, chamber president, Phil Parr, Bridge Street Tap Room partner and manager, Adam Engelman, Bridge Street Tap Room partner and Rich Bergmann, Bridge Street Tap Room partner.

Tap Room delivers on quality.

However, the reputation can also be linked to the business judgment and personality of the owners, dedication and work ethic of their management team, and the fun and friendly customer service experience offered by the staff.

Their success has played a significant part in Charlevoix and its tourism industry, from promoting the Craft Beer Festival to being a sponsor for many of the events held year-round in the area. It's this community involvement, which garnered support for the recognition from the Chamber.

"The involvement and support the owners of Bridge Street Tap Room have given to Charlevoix and it's downtown is one of the reasons they were selected for this award," Hubbard said. "They have an enthusiasm to see Charlevoix's businesses prosper. Phil and Aaron give countless hours to Main Street and overall, they care about this town. Young leaders like them will help Charlevoix move forward in the future."

Bridge Street Tap Room has four partners: Rich Bergmann, 59, Phil Parr, 27, Aaron Hagen, 26, and Adam Engelman, 31. Parr said they chose Charlevoix for their business because of the natural beauty and proximity to the water.

"Charlevoix is a small town with lots of potential with the business mix changing," Parr said. "The location of our building was paramount to building the business plan and the level of guests that we could attract year-round."

Parr believes that a new business can thrive in Charlevoix if it can operate year-round. Parr believes building that year-round base is important for Charlevoix.

"We need to strengthen our business mix year-round here first before we start recruiting new businesses to come into town," Parr said. "If we continue to have a rotating business community, we cannot grow the business environment. Once we do that, we will have a strong base to support these new businesses."



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Benjamin Muladore is the 2014 Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professional of the Year.

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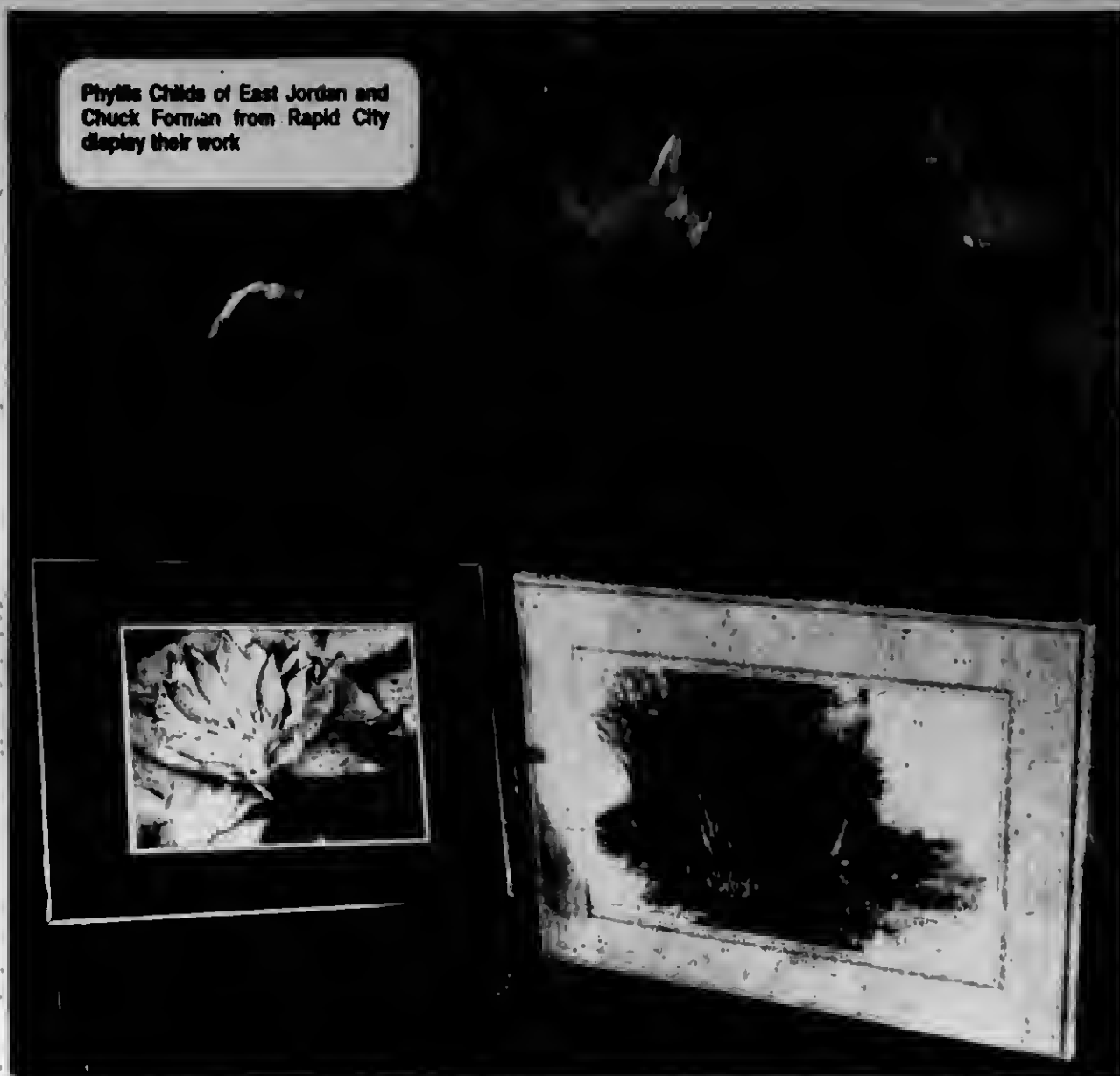
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Phyllis Childs of East Jordan and Chuck Forman from Rapid City display their work

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Jordan River Arts Council introduces first exhibit of 2015

EAST JORDAN — The Jordan River Arts Council presents its first exhibit of the 2015 season. Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Carnegie grant to build their historic building, 310 Main St., East Jordan. This exhibit will feature 100 artists, each exhibiting one piece of work. The art exhibited comes from area artists, East Jordan

high school students, artists who are no longer living but whose contributions to the art council are still valued, works from our collection, and from board members and their collections.

The work shown is equally varied. From large oil paintings, watercolors, quirky assemblages, realistic and abstract drawings,

pottery of all sorts, glass, a wide variety of fiber, there is art to captivate and intrigue any viewer.

The exhibit opens with a reception from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 1. It will remain open through Friday, March 20. Hours are from 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays. For a look at a wide variety of art

created by an equally wide variety of artists as well as a chance to view proposals to improve and add to our historic building, make a point to see this exhibit.

Any questions about the exhibit can be directed to Babs Young at babsyoung41@gmail.com or Cynthia Tschudy at (231) 544-6167.

TRAVERSE CITY

MDOT schedules annual public input meeting

TRAVERSE CITY — The Michigan Department of Transportation will host its annual public input meeting for Charlevoix, Antrim, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie counties. The meeting is sched-

uled for 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, on the second floor training room, at the Traverse City Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Ave., in Traverse City.

The MDOT meetings provide an opportunity to

review MDOT's state long-range plan for the upcoming construction season, the Five-Year Road and Bridge Program, transportation planning and funding issues. Public input will also be gathered regarding future

road projects on the state highway system.

For more information, contact Patty O'Donnell, MDOT North Region transportation planner, at (989) 614-4229. For special accommodations, call (231) 941-1986.

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BOND

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same rate as we had before." One focus of the bond issue is technology used in the school district, Stobie said.

"Obviously the technology purchased in 2008 will have to be replaced," Stobie said. "Technology is constantly changing and is a constant challenge for schools."

At the Feb. 16 school board meeting there was discussion about how to get information about the bond to the public to avoid confusion. A subcommittee was

formed to lay the groundwork for preparing materials to disburse to the public about the bond to appear on the Tuesday, May 5, ballot.

"Our Board of Education would prefer to take our revenue from the state and put it into the classroom where it should be, rather than using it on things like buses, roofs and other maintenance jobs," Stobie said. "That's why we're going to our community and saying, 'Can you help us address these needs?'"

More detailed plans will be available at the school district central office.

City police activity

Charlevoix Police Department weekly activity report for Feb. 16-22:
Monday, Feb. 16
12:08 a.m.: Respond to W. Dixon regarding broken water pipe
5:38 a.m.: Vehicle unlock on Bridge Street
1:39 p.m.: Speak with citizen regarding civil issue
3:36 p.m.: Vehicle unlock at Lake Harbor Apartment parking lot
4:17 p.m.: Respond to Antrim Street for broken water pipe in residence
9:41 p.m.: Welfare check on subject on Petoskey Avenue

Thursday, Feb. 19
10:14 a.m.: Respond to Petoskey Ave. for EMS assist
11:01 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix Circuit Court Parole/Probation with arrest and transport of subject to jail
12:59 p.m.: Speak with citizen regarding a potential harassment complaint
4:20 p.m.: Respond to Family Fare parking lot assist with unlocking vehicle
8:07 p.m.: Private property accident report at Depot Beach area
10:42 p.m.: Ambulance assist on State Street

Tuesday, Feb. 17
11:20 a.m.: Report of open garage door on Meadow Lane
3:28 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Circuit Court Parole/Probation with arrest and transport of person to jail
5:45 p.m.: Respond to U.S. Coast Guard Station regarding suspicious person
10:01 p.m.: Respond to Chemical Bank regarding alarm
11:04 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with person at Charlevoix Area Hospital

Friday, Feb. 20
11:55 a.m.: Respond to E-Z Mart gas station for drive off
2:18 p.m.: Respond to West Lincoln Avenue to speak with resident regarding missing prescription
2:40 p.m.: Vehicle unlock at Holiday Gas Station
3:25 p.m.: Vehicle unlock Bridge Street
9:41 p.m.: Citizen assist with directions
11:41 p.m.: Locked keys in car on Bridge Street

Wednesday, Feb. 18
3:56 a.m.: Vehicle unlock on Harbor Drive
10:09 a.m.: Assist ambulance on May Street
1:06 p.m.: Assist ambulance on Petoskey Avenue
1:49 p.m.: Respond to Michigan Avenue to assist department on a report of structure fire
3:37 p.m.: Report of frozen door at car wash
3:45 p.m.: Motorist assist with dead battery
5:48 p.m.: Speak with person regarding harassing messages
6:34 p.m.: Assist ambulance on East Upright

Saturday, Feb. 21
3:44 p.m.: Respond to C & O Club Drive for alarm
6:25 p.m.: Assist with locating juvenile males for parent
6:40 p.m.: Vehicle unlock at Next Door Food Store
7:29 p.m.: Respond to May Street to assist ambulance
Sunday, Feb. 22
1:15 a.m.: Motorist assist with dead battery
9:33 a.m.: Follow-up on Petoskey Avenue with harassing contact complaint
8:50 p.m.: Assist ambulance on East Carpenter

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SKIING

Charlevoix trio posts Top 12 finishes at state ski finals

HARBOR SPRINGS — A trio of Charlevoix skiers took part in Michigan's best high school showcase Monday at Nub's Nob.

Rayders Matt Good, Brad Klinger and Abbey Scholten all participated in the Division 2 State Finals, with all three earning a top-12 finish in at least one event.

Good placed 10th (54.33) in the giant slalom, where Klinger earned 12th (54.45). Good also placed 57th in the slalom.

Petoskey won its fifth-straight state title at the event, with Birmingham Brother Rice, Cadillac, Harbor Springs and Ironwood rounding out the top five.

Scholten finish 11th in the slalom with a time of 1:09.00. She placed 20th in the giant slalom.

The Harbor Springs girls won the team state final, with Petoskey, Elk Rapids-Traverse City St. Francis, Bloomfield Hills Marian and Cadillac rounding out the top five.

Petoskey News-Review sports writer Drew Kochanny contributed to this report.



Charlevoix's Abbey Scholten skies over a slalom pole while on her first run of the day at the Division II state finals on Monday at Nub's Nob.



Charlevoix's Brad Klinger leans into a turn during his giant slalom run at Monday's Division II finals.



Charlevoix's Matt Good makes a decent down the giant slalom course during Monday's Division II state finals at Nub's Nob in Harbor Springs.

WRESTLING

Rayders send 4 to state meet

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ROGERS CITY — Untimely injuries kept the Charlevoix wrestling team from being everything it could have been on the mat this season.

But, as individuals, the Rayders are more than making good on the promise they showed heading into the year.

In the Division 4 individual regional at Rogers City on Saturday, Charlevoix qualified four wrestlers for the state finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills, two more than it had sent in 2014 and the most in more than a decade.

Three of those qualifiers are heading to the state meet for the first time in their careers, led by 125-pound sophomore Camden Alden.

Alden went 2-1 on the day, pinning Christian Cole of Munising in the opening match in 1:52 and stunning Isaac Nave of Onaway, ranked seventh at 125 in D4 according to michigan-grappler.com in an 11-8 upset decision in the semifinal to guarantee himself a spot in the state final.

Alden lost to fourth-ranked James Spencer of Rudyard in a tight 1-0 decision in the final to take second.

Junior Mick Hinkle (189) and senior Spencer Bruce (215) also earned their first trips to the Palace for Charlevoix.

Hinkle beat Anthony Cartwright of St. Ignace 3-0 in the opening round before falling to Tyler Mc Curry of Pine River in the semifinal.



Charlevoix junior Mick Hinkle (left) works to take down Anthony Cartwright of St. Ignace during their match at Saturday's Division 4 Individual Regional at Rogers City. Hinkle took third at 189 pounds to qualify for the state final.

Falling into the blood round, Hinkle won an 8-4 decision over Braydon Fitzpatrick of Iron Mountain to earn his spot, then pinned Cody Johnson of Ishpeming in the consolation finals in 1:48 to take third.

Bruce lost in the opening round to Landon Burton of Manistique, then battled all the way back through the

consolation bracket, pinning Garrett Elore of Munising in 2:13 and beating Curtis Labadie of Bark River-Harris 12-8 in the blood round to take fourth and qualify as well.

Joining his three teammates at the state finals is Sam Hovie, who qualified last year and went 1-2 at the Palace, falling one win short of all-state honors.

Hovie took third at 160, pinning Tim Coolbaugh of St. Ignace in 2:27 to start the day before losing to third-ranked Taylor Bonetti of Norway 11-8 in a thrilling triple-overtime match in the semifinal.

Falling into the blood round, Hovie pinned Bradley Cota of Munising in 0:51 to guarantee a spot in the state finals, then pinned Steven Helsel of Manton in the consolation final to earn third place.

Two more Charlevoix wrestlers fell just short of joining their teammates at the state final.

Tyler McCallum (130) and Devin Largent (215) each went 1-2 on the day, with McCallum losing a narrow 6-2 decision to Hunter Eurich of Mio in the blood round and Largent falling to Burton of Manistique in an even closer 7-5 decision in the blood round.



Charlevoix senior Spencer Bruce (top) pins Garrett Elore of Munising during their match at Saturday's Division 4 Individual Regional at Rogers City. Bruce took fourth at 215 pounds to qualify for the state final.

BOYS BASKETBALL



Charlevoix senior JJ Wachler (30) makes a no-look pass in transition during the Rayders' 62-50 win over visiting TC St. Francis Feb. 20.

Rayders' run at LMC title takes hit with loss

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BOYNE CITY — All season long, the Lake Michigan Conference boys basketball race has been chaotic, with no clear favorite emerging.

On Friday night, with a chance to lock up a share of the title against visiting rival Charlevoix, Boyne City injected some clarity into the race.

The Ramblers controlled the game from start to finish to knock the Rayders out of the title race and take a share of its second-straight LMC title with a 68-37 victory.

The Ramblers came out guns blazing, hitting back to back 3-pointers to open the contest, but it was at the defensive end where Boyne City really seized control of the game.

Charlevoix came into the contest averaging 63 points a game, the best in the LMC, but the Ramblers' stingy man-to-man held the Rayders to 17 first half points and 37 total for the game. Charlevoix's lowest total of the

season by 10 points.

"I think we've been playing defense at a high level for several games now, but it was nice to get that kind of performance against an elite offense in Charlevoix," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "To be able to hold a team that strong in check really says a lot about where we're at on that end of the floor."

Alongside that impressive defensive effort was an equally impressive showcase of depth and balance offensively.

Nine different players scored in the Ramblers' 42 point first half, and nine finished with at least four points.

Senior Zach Napont led Boyne City with 14 points, three rebounds and four assists and senior Dalton Gardner chipped in 11 points.

But with star Corey Redman battling foul trouble all game, Boyne City also dipped heavily into its bench, and to great effect.

Senior Noah Jeakle led Charlevoix with 11 and junior

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BASKETBALL

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Austin Putman added nine for the Rayders, who slowed down Boyne City in the second half but never found a rhythm offensively.

"It seems like it happens every year to someone, and this year it was us; we just ran into a team that wasn't going to be beaten tonight," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "Boyne City deserves all the credit, they played a fantastic game offensively and defensively and they deserved the win."

"We tried everything we could to slow them down and get ourselves going, but it was just their night, and there wasn't a lot we could do."

In the JV game, Boyne City pulled away for a 47-34 win, led by Dominik Archey's 14 points and six rebounds and Mason Gardner's 12 points and four assists.

The LMC title share is Boyne City's second straight, the first repeat title for the Ramblers since 1994.

Charlevoix (10-7, 9-4) looks to bounce back against

Kalkaska today (Friday).

"It's a tough loss, but the reality is it's just one game," Erskine said. "We've still got plenty to play for and I know our guys will have no problem moving past tonight and on to the next game."

Rayders rumble past St. Francis

CHARLEVOIX — Trailing Traverse City St. Francis early Feb. 20, the Rayders rallied to take the halftime lead, then provided a second-half knockout blow to the visiting Gladiators' upset hopes on the way to a 62-50 win.

The Rayders scored 21 points in the first six minutes of the third quarter to turn a four-point halftime lead into an 11-point advantage they would protect the rest of the way.

Charlevoix senior Nate Moon scored all 10 of his points during that run, senior Noah Jeakle hit a key 3-pointer, and juniors Austin Putman and Walker Drost played big roles as well.

"What we were able to do in the third quarter shows just how badly these players want to win this title," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "They worked hard all night, and when they realized we needed it, they found another gear."

"They never stopped working or competing, and that's how we were able to get ahead and hold on."

St. Francis jumped out to a solid early lead behind 13 first-quarter points from 6-foot-4 forward Gus Danz, who finished with 23 points and proved to be a thorn in Charlevoix's side all night.

"We were passing the ball well early and working it inside to Gus in spots where he could score," TC St. Francis coach Keith Haske said. "Defensively, I thought we did a good job of keeping them from getting to the basket and limiting second chance points."

Trailing by seven midway through the second quarter, Charlevoix found life offensively behind Putman and Drost, who were able to get to the rim in transition, drawing fouls and putting points on the board for the Rayders.

Drost punctuated a late Charlevoix run with a coast-to-coast layup as time expired in the half to send the Rayders to the locker room up 34-30.

"Early on, we felt like we were getting the looks we wanted, and the shots just weren't falling," Erskine said. "We told our players to stick with what we were doing and be confident in themselves, and the points would come."

"We really didn't change much throughout the game, we just finally started making some shots."

The Rayder offense propelled the team to a big third quarter lead, but just as important in that run was the team's rebounding.

After losing the battle on



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The Charlevoix student section gets in on the action during the Rayders' 62-50 win over visiting Traverse City St. Francis Feb. 20.

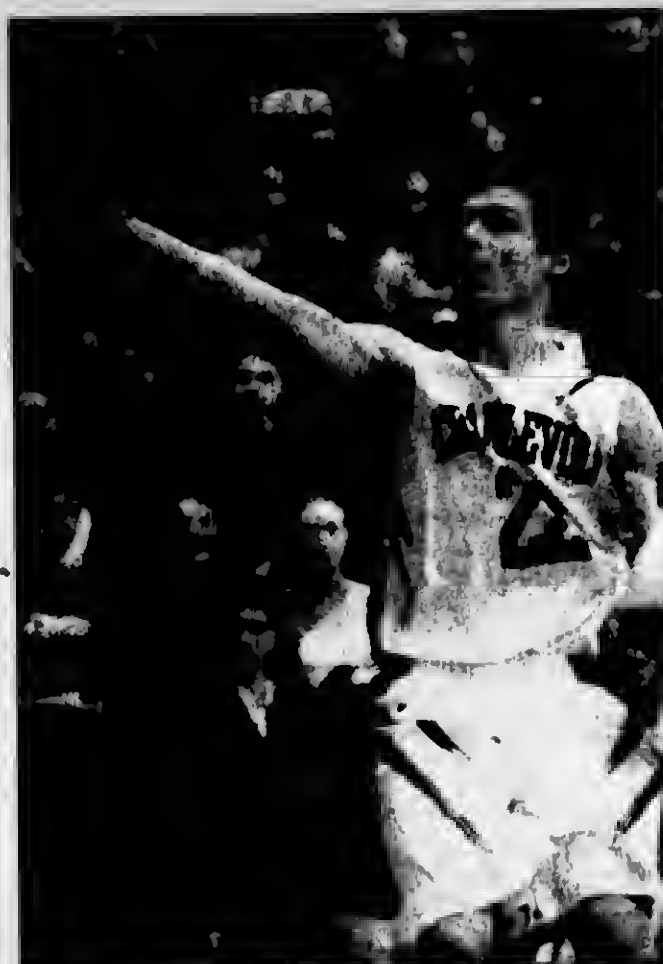
the boards decisively to a much taller Gladiator team in the early going, Charlevoix turned things around in the second half, using good positioning on the defensive glass to battle TC St. Francis to a standstill in rebounding.

The Rayders went into the final quarter with a 55-44 lead, and while the Gladiators clamped down defensively and held Charlevoix to seven points in the fourth, the Rayder D kept St. Francis from getting much traction as well.

The Gladiators managed just six points in the final stanza, and Jeakle hit a game-clinching 3-pointer with about a minute to play.

"Credit to Charlevoix, because they played with a lot of effort in the second half, but scoring has been a problem for us all year," Haske said. "We go through stretches where we just can't make shots, and tonight we hit one at a really crucial time in the game."

Putman and Drost each scored 15 points to lead the Rayders, and Jeakle chipped in 11.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix junior Walker Drost (22) goes in for a layup during the Rayders' 62-50 win over visiting TC St. Francis on Friday.



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Boayne City senior Mike Dohm (left) and Charlevoix senior Adam Michaud (right) battle for position underneath the basket during the Ramblers' 68-37 win over the visiting Rayders on Tuesday.

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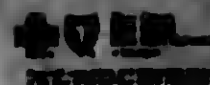
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Charlevoix guard Alexis Tribelner (right) makes a pass in the lane in front of Boyne City defender Celena Brezezinski (left) during a Lake Michigan Conference game on Tuesday at the Charlevoix High School gym.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Rayders roll past Boyne City

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix senior Ellie Way scored a season high 14 points for the Rayders during a Lake Michigan Conference win, 74-40, over Boyne City Tuesday.

For Boyne City, Keirsten Girlinghouse scored 13 points and Celena Brezezinski added 12 points.

"We are coming together, as a team, at the right time of the year," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "I am proud of the girls' effort tonight, and the tremendous pressure we applied all game."

Charlevoix led at each quarter break, which included 39-17 at halftime and 56-29 at the end of the third quarter.

"Things started to click tonight for us," Shaw added. "Offensively this was our best game in awhile."

Also for Charlevoix, Alexis Tribelner scored 13 points and eight steals, while Kourtney Putman added 12 points, Beth Veenstra had 10 points, and Leah Davis had five assists.

In the JV game, Boyne City beat Charlevoix 45-25, led by Tyla Coates and Anni Bergquist's 10 points.

Hailey Fogo added eight points for Boyne City, while Olivia Jeakle led Charlevoix with 10 points.

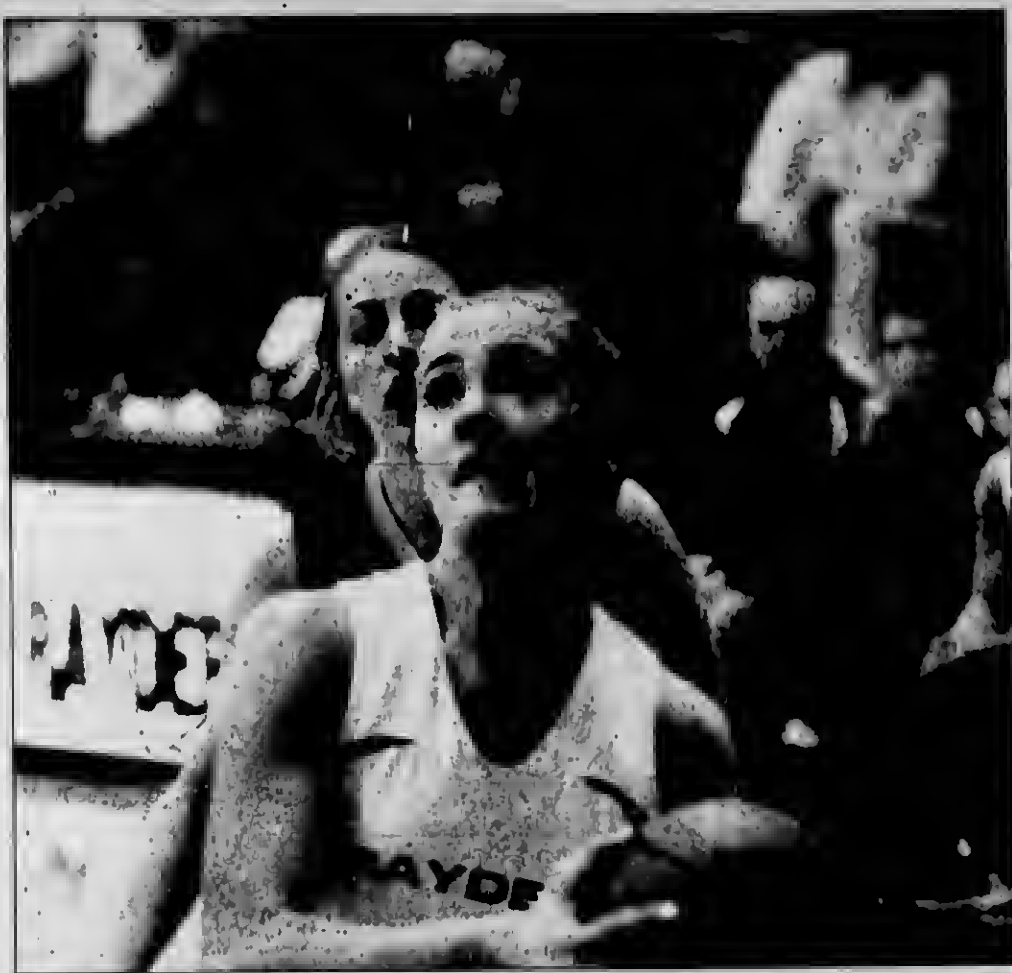
Charlevoix improved to 9-10 overall, 7-6 in league and will host Kalkaska today (Friday).

No. 6 Gladiators take care of Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX — It's hard to win against any opponent in basketball when your shots aren't falling.

Especially when your opponent is the sixth-ranked team in the state.

The Charlevoix girls basket-



Charlevoix freshman Rachel Nesburg (4) goes in for a layup with TC St. Francis' Suzanne Britten trailing during the Rayders' 55-19 loss to the visiting Gladiators Feb. 20.

ball team found that out the hard way Feb. 20, as visiting Traverse City St. Francis, the Associated Press' sixth best team in Class D, shut down the Rayders in a 55-19 victory.

Starting the game in a full-court press that made ample use of their advantage in size and athleticism, St. Francis jumped out to a 21-4 advantage in the first quarter, and never looked back.

"(St. Francis is) a well-coached, fundamentally sound team defensively, and then you add on top of that how big they are and how gifted they are athletically; it's tough for any team to deal with,"

Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "Given what they can do offensively as well, they've kind of got all the pieces."

Thanks to cutting down on their turnovers and playing better assignment basketball defensively, Charlevoix was able to slow down the Gladiators offensively, holding them to six second-quarter points.

But the Rayders never found an answer for the Gladiators' defense, heading into the half with eight points total and managing just four in the third quarter.

"I thought that as the game wore on, we took better care of the ball and were able to

get more stops defensively, but we never really broke through their defense," Shaw said. "Against a team with that kind of size, you have to be able to hit your outside shots, and ours just weren't falling."

Senior Alexis Tribelner led Charlevoix with eight points, freshman Rachel Nesburg chipped in four points and four rebounds and senior Kourtney Putman added eight rebounds.

Petoskey News-Review sports writers James Gensterblum and Kurt Grangood contributed to this report.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
2/27	5:30	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Kalkaska	H
	5:30	Fresh. Boys Basketball vs. Kalkaska	H
	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Kalkaska	H
3/3	6:00	JV Boys Basketball vs. Petoskey	A
	6:00	Fresh. Boys Basketball vs. Petoskey	A
	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Petoskey	A
3/5	6:00	JV Boys Basketball vs. Cheboygan	A
	6:00	Fresh. Boys Basketball vs. Cheboygan	H
	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Cheboygan	H

Q&A with hoops standout Keegan LaBlance

Editor's note: Charlevoix Courier writer Noah Certa recently interviewed Keegan LaBlance, former Charlevoix, Boyne City and Kalamazoo Valley Community College basketball player and current Central Michigan University student.

Charlevoix Courier (CC): "When did you start playing the game of basketball? Why did you like it so much?"

Keegan LaBlance (KB): "I started playing when I was in the second grade. I loved it because it's what my dad loved the greatest, and I liked making him proud, so I really got into it."

CC: "Who did you look up to as a kid playing the game?"

KB: "Jason (White Chocolate) Williams who was an NBA player whose greatest years were with the Sacramento Kings."

CC: "Who was your adult mentor growing up?"

KB: "My dad."

CC: "When did you learn you had the talent and hard work to play at the next level in college?"

KB: "When I started getting looked at real young in the eighth grade by some college scouts."

CC: "What was it like transferring from Charlevoix to Boyne City? Was it an easy transition?"

KB: "It was a love-hate thing because I love my Charlevoix friends, but it was for the best. It was actually a pretty easy transition; I made a lot of new friends."

CC: "What would you say to an aspiring high school basketball player who wants to play at the next level?"



Keegan LaBlance

KB: "If you want to go on to the next level, putting in the hours in the gym is a must."

CC: "What would be your favorite high school memory?"

KB: "My two game-winning shots my sophomore year against Grayling. I heat them twice on a buzzer beat in the same season."

CC: "What's the difference between high school basketball and college basketball?"

KB: "Talent. Everyone on the floor is good on a certain level in college hoops."

CC: "Who has been your biggest influence in your life so far?"

KB: "It's a tie between my Savior Jesus and my dad sitting next to him."

CC: "What are your majoring in right now at CMU?"

KB: "General Management major."

CC: "What are your after-college plans?"

KB: "Hoping to be a professional basketball player in some league (maybe overseas), or an event sports manager."

YOUTH WRESTLING

Elementary/Middle School Wrestling tournament results



MANCIELONA — The Charlevoix Elementary/Middle School Wrestling team did a great job competing in its first regular season tournament in Mancielona last weekend.

Results

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3rd place

Eric Staph, Carson Gauthier, Tamiah Sulz, Landen Swanson, David Gray, Danal Munson, Ronin Reiter

Charlevoix second-grader Emmett Bergmann posted a second-place finish at Saturday's Mancielona Invitational.

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- Able to manage and inspire people in their department
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The company provides a comprehensive benefits package. Please submit cover letter and resume with salary history to: File 1566 c/o Gaylord Herald Times, 2058 South Otsego Ave., Gaylord, MI 49735

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

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DOWNTOWN GAYLORD, includes Basic Cable, and Internet. Shared kitchen with washer/dryer privileges. \$85 per week (989)858-6330.

FURNISHED ROOM, \$500 includes utilities, expanded cable, TV, bed, desk. \$250 deposit. Off-street parking. Downtown Petoskey across from Hospital. No smoking. (231)622-3706.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

RETAIL UNITS available in high traffic shopping center on M-119. Ranging from 850-1,300 sq. ft. (231)330-0100.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

PTO GRAIN Auger, Bln. x 51ft. \$1,000. (231)347-9534

1810 LIVESTOCK & FEEDS

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1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

\$50.00 Down on a Saturn SL1 for qualified customers. Bad Credit No Credit No Problem. Tailored Enterprises, 1999 US 31 North, Petoskey, Call 231-347-3332.

2000 FORD Focus wagon, automatic, 214,000 miles, recent tune-up and brakes, runs and drives excellent. Very clean. \$1,900 or best. (231)622-8243

2003 CHEVY Cavalier LS coupe, 149,000 miles, automatic, 4 cylinder. \$2,450. (231)548-2192 hoodusedcars.com

2003 TOYOTA Camry LE, 1 owner, no accidents, clean, 99,400 miles. New tires, power seat, windows and locks, air, cruise tilt. \$7,995. (231)499-1504. Warranty, dealer.

2004 FORD Taurus, 4 door sedan, 2 previous owners, well-maintained. 159,268 miles. \$2,500. (231)622-4313 or (231)838-9654

2008 CHEVY Malibu, LT Sedan 4 door, white, V6 3.6L, very good condition, great mileage, new rear brakes. Asking \$7,900. (231)622-2789.

2010 CHEVROLET Impala LS, 54,000 miles, one owner, loaded, extra clean. \$10,500. Ed's Used Cars, East Jordan. (231)536-7953. edusedcars/getauto.com

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2002 CHEVY Avalanche 1500, 4 wheel drive. Recent tires. Leather heated seats. Runs and drives great. Trailer tow package. \$6,995. (231)548-2192 hoodusedcars.com

2003 CHEVROLET Silverado 1500 LT Z71 extended cab 4WD pickup. Short bed. 211,000 miles. Runs and drives great. \$5,995. (231)548-2192. hoodusedcars.com

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2011 CHEVY 1/2 Ton, regular pickup-up with Boss Plow. \$19,900 (231)548-2522.

1940 HEAVY TRUCKS/EQUIPMENT

THOMAS-173 Skidsteer with trailer, includes bucket and forks, Kubota engine, low hours, runs good. \$8,500. (586)615-1566, Harbor Springs.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

1995 YAMAHA 600 High Performance, electric start, reverse, liquid cooled, oil injection, all gauges, handwarmers, no rips, tears or scratches. \$1,500 firm. (231)347-0774.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

BOAT SLIP, 60 x 20, rent or sell, located on the Peninsula #96, The "Penthouse" of the Harborage Marina. Close to Boyne City attractions. (231)313-5524.

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40' BOAT SLIP 2015 Season, Pine Lake Yacht Club on Lake Charlevoix. Full Amenities. \$3,000. Also willing to sell on land contract. E-mail: todd@versacos.com

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

MARLENE MARIE STAHL-BROPHY, Case No. 11-068823-CZ. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, v. Hon. Richard M. Pajtas Case No. 11-068823-CZ

TIM HERTLER, individually, and d/b/a HERTLER CONSTRUCTION, Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs.

William G. Burdette (P49174) William G. Burdette, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, 13709 SW Bayshore Drive Traverse City, MI 49684 (231) 995-9100 Joseph E. Ouandi (P49739) Troy W. Stewart (P61856) Kuhn Rogers PLC Attorneys for Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs, 412 South Union Street Traverse City, MI 49684 231-947-7900.

NOTICE OF SALE

Charlevoix County Circuit Court issued a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Foreclosure Sale and writ of execution on December 16, 2014 in favor of Counter-Plaintiffs against the property of Counter-Defendant, Marlene Marie Stahl-Brophy also known as Marlene Marie Stahl. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 on Friday the 10th day of April, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. o'clock to the following described property: Real property located in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan more fully described as: Parcel A That part of the Southeast fractional quarter of the Northeast fractional quarter of Tract Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan

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NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew L. Bearss, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 20, 2011, and recorded on December 22, 2011 in Liber 977 on Page 631, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on July 25, 2012 in Liber 998 on Page 702, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred One and 84/100 Dollars (\$120,501.84).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 27, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All of that part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, lying South of Tompkins Road; excepting therefrom: Beginning at the intersection of the South line of the Tompkins Road with the East 1/8 line of said Section 11; thence Westerly along said South line 720 feet; thence South to the South 1/8 line of said Section 11; thence East to the said East 1/8 line; thence North to the Point of Beginning; also excepting therefrom: Beginning at a point on the center line of the Tompkins Road that is 132 feet due East of the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 11; thence Easterly along said center line 150 feet; thence South to the South 1/8 line; thence West to the North and South 1/4 line; thence North to the center line of the Tompkins Road; thence Easterly along said center line to the Point of Beginning; Also excepting therefrom: Commencing at a point on the centerline of the Tompkins Road that is 132 feet due East of the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 11; thence Easterly along said centerline 150 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 290.4 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence North to the centerline of Tompkins Road; thence Westerly along the centerline to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 27, 2015
For more information, please call: FCD (248) 593-1309
Trot Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington, Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #449035F01

(L-2/27,3/6,3/13,3/20)

NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Morris Halperin, an unmarried man, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005 and recorded June 16, 2005 in Liber 687, Page 039, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 96/100 Dollars (\$66,778.96) including interest at 3.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on MARCH 6, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Unit 12, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, Inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 6, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-000240
(L-2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27)

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate 2001-1, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Timothy L. Gallup and Elise A. Gallup, husband and wife ("Mortgagor") to Green Tree Servicing LLC f/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., dated November 9, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on November 15, 2000, in Liber 401, Page(s) 242, et. seq., said Mortgage being last assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate 2001-1 ("Green Tree"), by Mortgage Assignment dated February 4, 2015, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on February 19, 2015, in Liber 1086, Page(s) 997, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$36,100.42, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Green Tree together with interest at 11 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on April 10, 2015 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BAY, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, 646.30 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 49'45" WEST, 330.00 FEET; THENCE WEST 316.46 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 49'45" EAST, 330.00 FEET TO SECTION LINE; THENCE ALONG SAID SECTION LINE AND ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF STOLT ROAD ON A BEARING OF EAST, 316.46 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 19 which also includes any interest Green Tree may have in the 2000 Patriot Mobile Home, Serial Number PAT25462IN. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(1), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: February 25, 2015 By: GARY D. POPOVITS (P63861) BRANDT, PEZZETTI, VERMETTEN & POPOVITS, P.C. Attorneys for Green Tree 600 East Front Street, Suite 102, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 929-3450 File No.: 6140.1519 AD #79041
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part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on MARCH 13, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Unit 166, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, Inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: February 13, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-000550
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Emmet County:

Alanson Church of the Nazarene
4-5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
7489 Mission Road,
Alanson
(231) 548-5462

Northridge Community Church in Alanson
Delivery service available, call
(231) 548-5836

Petoskey Church of Christ
12:30-1:30 p.m. first and third Sundays
1727 Anderson Road,
Petoskey
(231) 347-0210

Bay Shore Pantry
noon-3 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
06072 U.S. 31 North,
Bay Shore
(231) 347-3618

Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry
9:30 a.m.-noon
Mondays
Holy Childhood of Jesus Church community building,
150 West Main St.,
Harbor Springs, enter through double doors on Third Street

The Manna Food Project pantry
9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays;
Call for emergencies
8791 McBride Park Ct.,
Harbor Springs
(231) 347-8852

Pellston Grace Community
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
161 U.S. 31, Pellston
(231) 539-8570

First Christian Church
9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays
Meal provided
Mondays 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
308 Monroe St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-6181

Salvation Army Petoskey Corps
9 a.m.-noon Monday through Friday
712 Pleasant St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-3531

St. Francis/Brother Dan's Food Pantry
9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays;
Call for emergencies
Meal provided
noon-1 p.m. Tuesdays
415 State St., Petoskey
(231) 347-7423

Christ Child Society of Northern Michigan Diaper Pantry
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
first and third Fridays
8781 McBride Park Ct.,
Harbor Springs
Distributes diapers only

Charlevoix County:
Boyer City Community Food Pantry
10 a.m.-noon first Monday, 5-7 p.m. third Monday
401 State St., Boyer City
(231) 582-2551

Charlevoix County:

Seventh Day Adventist Church
6-8 p.m. Mondays,
10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays
326 Park St.,
Boyer City
(231) 582-0151

Jordan River Rising Church
457 Water St., East Jordan
By appointment only
Call (231) 735-6920

Bible Baptist Church
6-7 p.m. first and third Thursdays; Call for emergencies
05855 M-66 North,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-4300

Boyer Valley Pantry
2-5 p.m. Thursdays
3031 Main St.,
Boyer Falls
(231) 549-2230

Seventh Day Fellowship & Outreach
2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
Mondays and Thursdays
1204 Bridge St.,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-8040

Walloon Lake Community Church
5-6:15 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
4320 M-75,
Walloon Lake
(231) 535-2288

Community Food Pantry
10 a.m.-noon Mondays and Thursdays, 10-11 a.m. last Saturday by appointment
Located in First Congregational Church
101 State St.,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-9122

Care & Share Food Pantry
3-6 p.m. Tuesdays;
9 a.m.-noon Thursdays
Arrive at least 15 minutes prior to closing to be served. Serves residents of the East Jordan school district only.
205 Water St.,
East Jordan
(231) 536-7423

Boyer Valley Pantry
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Soup Kitchens:

Emmet County:

Alanson Church of the Nazarene
4-5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
7489 Mission Road,
Alanson
(231) 548-5462

First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey
noon-1 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays
501 East Mitchell St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-4792

Charlevoix County:

Community Church of God
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Mondays and Thursdays
202 West Hurlbut St.,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-2875

Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix
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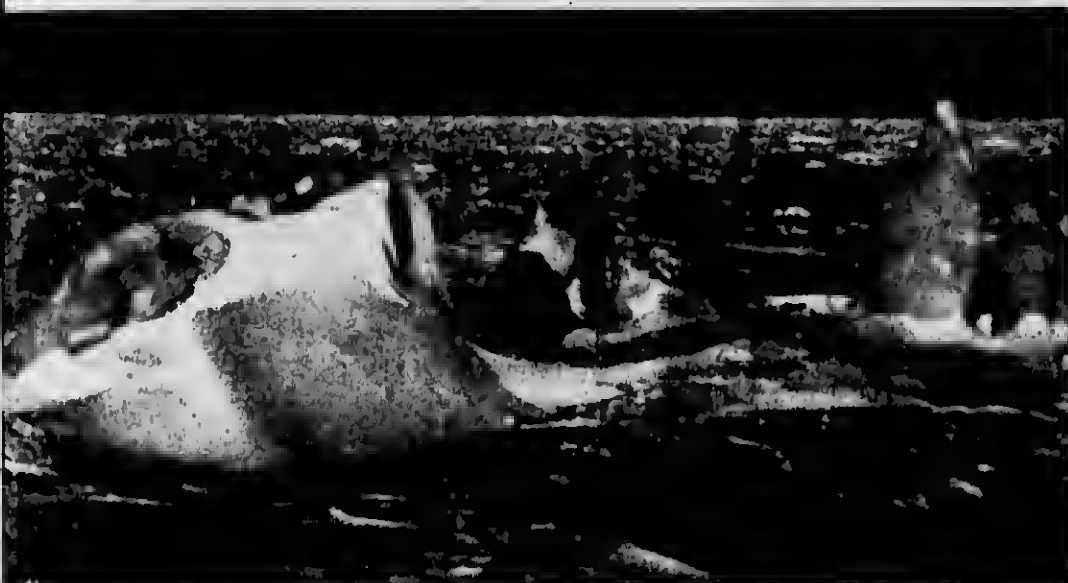
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Royal fun took place on Friday, Feb. 20, at the Charlevoix High School basketball game. During halftime, family, students and friends got to see the crowning of the 2015 Winterfest king and queen from the 2014 king and queen. From left, 2014 Winterfest king, Jackson Buday, and queen, Madison Palmer, stand next to crown bearers, Michael Schultz, 4, and Ayla Kemp, 6.



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February is National CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

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Three common childhood dental health concerns

When your baby's first teeth come in, everyone rejoices; it's a sign that all is progressing as it should. But as your child ages, various dental concerns can come along as well. Some issues are genetic and will require orthodontic work a bit later on, but there are others you can prepare for right now.

1. BABY BOTTLE TOOTH DECAY

Prevent early childhood caries, or cavities, by nursing or putting only mother's milk and formula in your baby's bottles. Don't let your baby fall asleep with the nipple in the mouth; gently wipe your infant's teeth with a sterile gauze pad before sleep time.



2. THUMB SUCKING

Thumb sucking is generally accepted to be a harmless habit in young children; sucking is a natural reflex in babies, and for toddlers it is an effective self-soothing strategy. However, the American Dental Association says that thumb sucking after the age of four can affect the alignment of your child's teeth and jaw. Talk to your pediatrician for advice about thumb sucking.

3. ACCIDENTAL TRAUMA TO THE TEETH

A blow to the mouth, cheek, or jaw may cause damage to teeth above or below the gum line. Take your child to the dentist's or to the hospital emergency room if a tooth is cracked or knocked out or if an object gets caught in the mouth or between the teeth. In the case of a knocked-out tooth, try to recover it and bring it to the dentist or hospital. Keep the tooth moist, ideally in the child's mouth; if your child is old enough to not swallow it, place it between the teeth and gums or in the gap from where it fell out. You can also place the tooth in a cup of milk.



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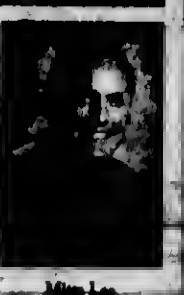
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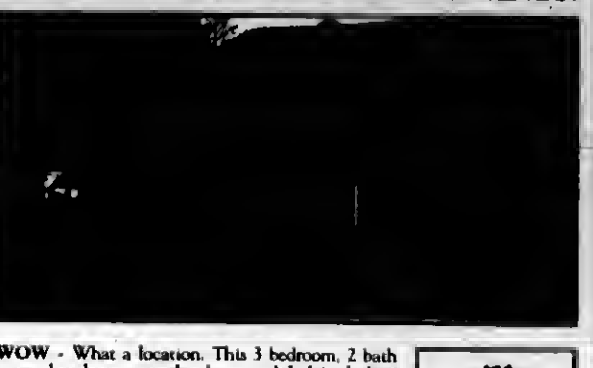
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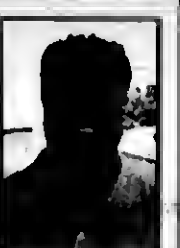
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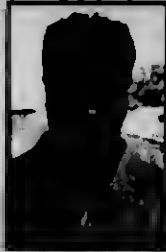
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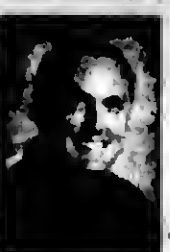


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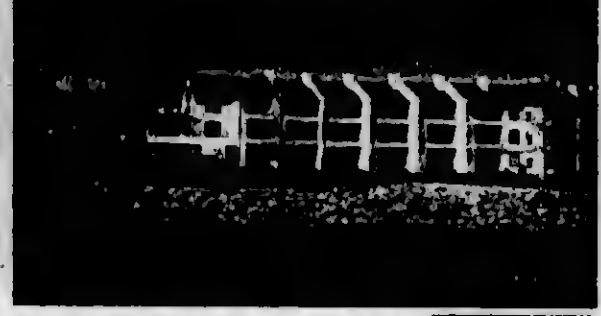
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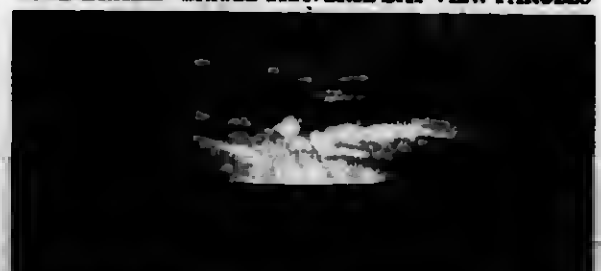


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Local **COLOR**

Rebuilding The Landing to meet modern needs

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CHARLEVOIX — For more than 50 years the building known as The Landing restaurant has seen thousands of visitors come to enjoy countless meals on the shores of Lake Charlevoix near the Ironton Ferry, but the old building is gone and this summer owners Adam and Renee Guerriero will reopen in a new facility currently under construction.

"As much as we all loved the character and memories of the old building," Adam said. "We are renovating so that we can continue to serve our loyal guests for another 50-plus years."

With the increased popularity of the business the old structure was not designed to keep up. The age of some of the building materials, combined with the wear and tear of everyday use made rebuilding a better idea for the Guerriero's than the constant patching and fixing, he said.

"We felt as though we were outgrowing the old building," Adam said. "The kitchen, storage spaces, and bathrooms were inefficient and small and we felt that our employees and customers needed something more comfortable."

There was also an apartment built on the entire

second floor, which wasn't utilized by the Guerriero's. The previous building also lacked any insulation and the Guerriero's wanted to have a place that was more energy efficient.

"It was tough to keep warm even in the early spring and fall," Adam said. "We wanted to address that and extend our season into the cooler months, and possibly even the winter."

While many things at the location will resemble the former look, there will also be many differences, Adam said. There will be the same variety of seating, but they put an end to the limited indoor seating. Guests also can find a more intimate location both indoors and outdoors or they can sit in the more wide-open area of the bar.

"There is more outdoor seating space and deck space, and more covered outdoor seating to allow us to seat more people outside on rainy days," he said. "The bar is also open to the outside, so there is inside and outside seating at the bar and a second floor mezzanine available for bigger groups, parties and events."

Patrons also will notice differences in design. The layout changed to have the kitchen and food prep areas all connected, with an open galley-style kitchen, but some of the



A design rendering of the concept for the The Landing restaurant rebuild.

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old will be incorporated into the new.

"We saved the bar top, which we plan on integrating into the new bar area," Adam said. "The Landing also has a large collection of customer photos taken over the years displayed on the walls. People really like coming in and finding themselves in the pictures, and it was important to us to save those walls to put back up in the restaurant. We also kept a lot of the artwork and decorations."

No opening date is set, but the Guerriero's plan to be open for this boating season.

"If things are behind schedule, we will have the Landing Craft Food Truck in the parking lot keeping everyone fed," Adam said.

WATER

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and business needs to continue to run water until we lift the order."

Last year, the city incurred approximately \$220,000 in damages because of frozen water lines and Straebel said that is something they want to avoid this year.

City council member Jeff

Porter said residents should not be fooled by the warmer temperatures.

"It's important for our residents to listen to city leaders on this issue," Porter said. "This can be a serious problem for a homeowner and the city staff when a line freezes. Please keep your water running."

To prevent freezing water lines, customers should leave at least one faucet open with a small stream

about the size of a large drinking straw. Customer accounts will be adjusted to offset the additional water used during this period based on previous usage history.

The city will announce through the media and on its website cityofcharlevoix.org when this temporary measure will be concluded.

For more information contact the city manager's office, at (231) 547-3270.

SEARCH

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Interviews for the position will be held publicly, according to city attorney Scott Howard.

The city has received more than 20 complete applications for the open city manager position, said human resources

manager, Patty DeRosia.

"There have been some more applicants, but they have not finished the application process through the city's website," DeRosia said. "We have informed them to be considered they should complete the application. I expect we will have a good pool of people to choose from by Friday."

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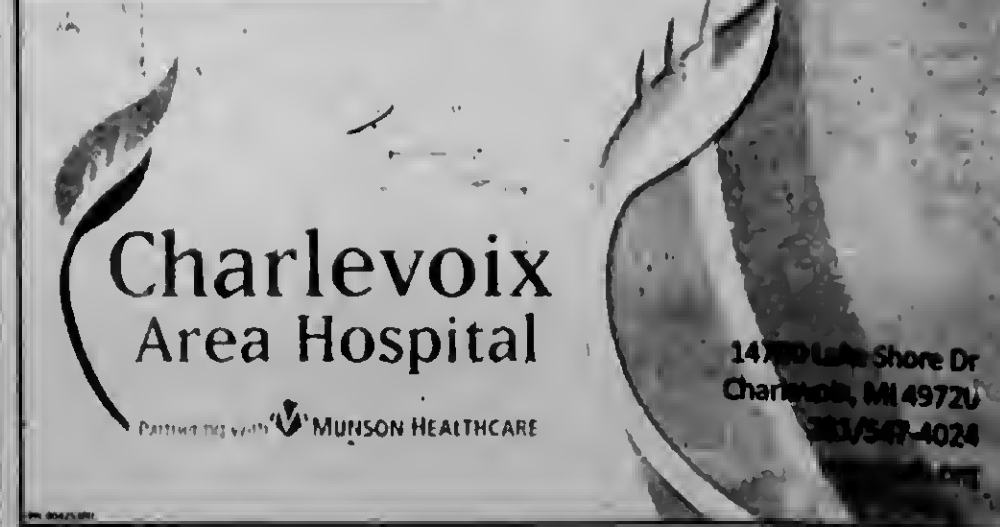
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Local COLOR

County faces criticism over parks millage

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CHARLEVOIX — Months after a new four-year parks millage was narrowly passed by Charlevoix County voters, tension is growing over how the new revenues will be distributed.

County leaders are facing criticism for the process they've developed to choose how nearly \$300,000 in new millage funds are spent and for failing to properly communicate their plan to voters prior to the measure hitting the ballot in November. The millage passed by a slim 51.5-48.5 percent margin, meaning property owners in Charlevoix County will pay an additional 15 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value for parks and recreation over at least the next four years.

Many who opposed it said they feared the money would be used only for work at the county-maintained Whiting and Thumb Lake parks. County officials may have furthered that perception this week when they tried to push forward portions of a \$1 mil-

lion improvement project at Whiting Park that includes installing a boat launch there and renovating the camping area.

"From what I have been able to find out we probably will contribute (\$32,000 to \$38,000 this year) and it doesn't sound like we're high on the list," said Bill Supernaw, a Charlevoix City Councilman. "Are we even on the list to get anything?"

Members of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners acknowledged during a public meeting Wednesday they are facing an uphill battle to show residents they will use the money wisely. Though the millage was approved, a majority of voters in eight townships and the city of East Jordan voted against it. More than 400 voters in Boyne Valley Township were split evenly in favor and against the millage. The measure was supported best by Boyne City and Charlevoix township voters.

During this week's meeting, the county commissioners approved their five-year parks and recreation plan, which

is independent from the new parks millage but identifies some of the projects the county hopes to build using those funds, in a 4-2 vote. Commissioner Chris Christensen cast one of the two votes in opposition, saying he feared the plan sends the wrong message to voters.

"We're basically going against some of the complaints that we got on the millage on the front end," Christensen said. "You're literally putting a third of the money into Whiting Park in the first year."

Commissioner Ron Reinhardt provided the other "no" vote.

"I agree with Chris, 100 percent," Reinhardt said. "We need to cut it back. If we don't handle this right, forget it."

Christensen was among the most vocal proponents of the parks millage last year, calling it a way to better define the



Ron Reinhardt

county's parks and recreation budget. If voters chose to create a separate millage fund for parks operations and projects, Christensen vowed the county commissioners would lower the general operating millage by an equal amount so as to avoid increasing taxes on residents.

Christensen said Wednesday, though, that decrease of the general operating millage likely won't occur for another two years.

With the parks millage revenues, county coordinator Kevin Shepard is establishing a special committee tasked with reviewing applications submitted by local cities and townships for money to help fund parks-related projects in their communities.

The idea, Shepard said, is to set aside \$100,000 in millage revenues each year to help fund a series of projects throughout the county. The special committee will look over applications and make recommendations to the county board of commissioners for approval. The remaining \$200,000 will go toward funding county parks operations

and long-term projects.

"It's going to be a good process," Shepard said. "You just have to have a little patience and let staff put this together. It will be a good product when it comes out."

Representatives of communities around Charlevoix County, though, remain dubious.

Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel, who is leaving his position next month to assume the same role in Petoskey, argued the county should collect the millage funds and return them to each township and city in the amount that was contributed by each to the overall fund.

"By creating this new granting process it's going to be a fairly long process open to politics," Straebel said. "I think everybody's purposes are served much better if we look at some form of agreement whereby those revenues generated in the communities, in the townships just get returned to those entities to do what they see fit for their communities."

Charlevoix Mayor Gabe Campbell said voters won't allow county officials to have

the millage fund for long if they don't show good results.

"You're already talking about the next millage and I think if you distribute the city its portion you've got a better chance of getting the next millage," Campbell said. "You need help and you'll get help by making sure the cities get support."

Bryan Graham, the county's attorney, said state law doesn't allow for any type of agreement with cities or townships to distribute the money in that fashion, though.

"You cannot just give it to the local municipalities," Graham said. "You have to do it by contract. You're contracting for particular parks or playground purposes. Once that contract is identified, you fund it."

County Parks Committee member Brian Williams urged residents and community leaders to have patience and see what impact the millage money can have over the next several years.

"We can't do everything in one year," Williams said. "Everyone is not going to get their equal share right off the bat."

County: Parks millage to benefit everyone

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CHARLEVOIX — Which city, township or village will see money from the new four-year park millage is the wrong question to be asking, Charlevoix County officials said in response to recent questions about the millage.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners Chairman Joel Evans, said the question should be about how this millage will improve the entire county as a whole, instead of who gets what?

"It's frustrating to hear those questions," Evans said. "It's not about one municipality or the other. It's about the entire county and how we are going to make it better for everyone. We all need to focus on that aspect of this millage."

During last week's meeting members of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners were questioned by city leaders in Charlevoix about the revenue captured by the millage from city residents. Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel, said he went to the meeting because he feels it's important to know

how the tax dollars will be used.

"We want them to know we would like those dollars captured from our residents used for our parks and recreational purposes," Straebel said.

Charlevoix County property owners will pay an additional 15 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value for parks and recreation over at least the next four years. This is expected to generate nearly \$300,000 in revenue per year for all parks in the county.

"This is a very positive thing for the county," Evans said. "We are going to en-

hance our recreation avenues. We are not going to focus on one area, but work to improve parks in the entire county."

Straebel believes making the parks better for everyone is the right course to take, but getting there is where the city disagrees with the county.

"For us, it's a local control issue," Straebel said. "Our elected officials know best how to spend those funds and what our constituents want as far as parks and recreation goes."

County officials said a portion of parks millage revenues is designated for townships

and cities. County coordinator Kevin Shepard is establishing a special committee that will review applications submitted by local cities and townships for money to help fund parks-related projects in their communities. The special committee will look over applications and make recommendations to the county board of commissioners for approval.

"We will have an application process to distribute millage funds," Evans said. "These things take time, but we are working on it. I think once the process begins people will see the benefit from this millage."

Straebel said ultimately the county will decide how the money is spent and the city is prepared to submit an application.

"We can certainly put a plan together," Straebel said.

One project is the Lake-to-Lake trail that the city and Charlevoix Township have each committed \$114,000 to complete.

"Some of that money from the county could certainly help that project," Straebel said. "We have a long list of parks and recreation projects that would be appropriate for some of those funds."

Local family practice recognized on CDC's list of hypertension control champions

ATLANTA — East Jordan Family Health Center, of East Jordan, received recognition from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Million Hearts initiative. There were 30 public and private health care practices and systems across the country as hypertension control champions for their success in helping patients control high blood pressure.

The 2014 Hypertension Control Champions include private and tribal clinical practices and health services, ranging from solo practitioners to large systems and representing both

urban and rural areas. Together they care for more than 3.5 million adult patients in 19 different states. Each champion was able to achieve hypertension control rates of 70 percent or more.

"This year we have more champions than ever before, demonstrating that high performance is achievable and that we are on a path to better heart health across the nation," said Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell. "More and more practices are using evidence-based strategies to help patients keep blood pressure down — a strong sign

that we're making progress in preventing heart attacks and strokes."

Nearly 1 in 3 American adults has hypertension, also known as high blood pressure. Only half have it under control, putting them at greater risk of developing heart disease or stroke — two of the leading causes of death in the U.S.

"Million Hearts launched this challenge in 2012 to recognize clinicians and health care teams across the country for helping their patients protect heart health," said CDC Director Tom Frieden. "We implore other health systems to follow

the lead of these physicians and clinics which are succeeding in saving lives and preventing disability from avoidable heart disease and stroke."

To be eligible, entrants shared verifiable high-blood-pressure-control data and highlighted successful strategies or best practices adopted by the practice or system, such as the use of health information technology or team-based care. All champions achieved control rates ranging from 70 percent to more than 90 percent of adult patients by using a variety of innovative approaches, including:

- Making high blood pres-

- sure control a priority.
- Using evidence-based guidelines and protocols.
- Designating hypertension champions within a practice or organization.
- Using team-based care models to increase contact with patients.
- Implementing consistent, strategic use of electronic health records that include clinical decision support tools, patient reminders, and registry functionality.

"We are excited to host this challenge for the third year and showcase more winners than ever before," said Dr. Janet

Wright, a board-certified cardiologist and executive director of Million Hearts. "Like the practices and clinicians recognized in previous years, these 2014 champions are finding innovative, evidence-based ways to detect hypertension, connect patients with appropriate clinical care, and make blood pressure control their goal to save lives from heart attack and stroke."

For more information about the Hypertension Control Challenge and the 2014 Champions, visit millionhearts.hhs.gov/about/mh/champions.html.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts to host first local youth exhibit

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts announces the first annual exhibit, Spotlight on Innovation: Young Minds of Charlevoix County, opens Thursday, March 12, at the

Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St. An opening reception will take place from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, March 14. The exhibit will showcase the creativity of Charlevoix County students, grades 7

to 12, in both the visual and performing arts. Schools represented will include Charlevoix, East Jordan, Beaver Island, Boyne Falls, Boyne City and Concord Academy Bynne.

The performance arts will include music, instrumental and voice, dramatic readings and poetry, and drama. Performances are being scheduled throughout the

month long exhibit beginning with the reception on March 14.

For more information, visit charlevoixcircle.org or call (231) 547-3554.

on the RECORD

District Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:
— Derek Lee Bissell, 37, of Central Lake: failure to transfer title on a motor vehicle; pay \$200 in fines and costs
— Jesse William Blake, 21, of East Jordan: operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license; pay \$350 in fines and costs
Assumed Names:
The following names recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:
Cathy Jones Quilis, 34075 Western Shores Road, P.O. Box 71, Peaine, Beaver Island; by Cathleen Jones

Top Shelf Auto Clean, 5870 S. U.S. 131, Boyne Falls; by Jason Wilson
Boyne City Propane, 1701 M-75 S, Boyne City; by Dennis Wold and D. Alan Wells
Resort Rentals North, 104 S. Lake St., Boyne City; by Gary Deters, Jeff Wellman and Jessica Bell
Top Clean, 2505 Sequanota Road, East Jordan; by Amanda Lemenski
Circuit Court
The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:
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February Cold

BY ROGER KUNITZ

Surrounded by what may well be the coldest February on record, I do not read or think about warmer climates or times. Operating on the principle that it could be worse, I focus my attention on the even colder times and places.

Perspective can be gained by contemplating or reading about Arctic or Antarctic explorers. The adventures of Ronald Amundsen, who was the first to reach the South Pole in 1911, will certainly make Northern Michigan seem almost tropical by comparison. Sir Robert Scott, who arrived at the South Pole just a few weeks after Amundsen and froze to death on his way back, shows us just how easy we have it.

Closer to home, some examination of the Yukon poetry of Robert W. Service can warm a body. A line

from "The Crenation of Sam McGee" goes like this, "Talk of your cold, through the parka's fold, it stabbed like a driven nail." I have walked for miles at more than 10 degrees below zero, and never felt that driven nail. To really feel how comfortable our lives are in winter, read Jack London's famous short story "To Build a Fire" about freezing to death in the Yukon.

Any of those stories, in print or in contemplation, will certainly make you feel relatively warm.

Anyway, when we talk about the coldest or nearly coldest February, we are talking about average temperatures. For all kinds of living things, it is only the extremes that count. One day, or only a few hours below some critical temperature is enough to do in many kinds of organisms.

As a hotanist, I know more about plant responses than

animal responses. If among your favorite shrubs in a pink or red flowered weigela, a honeysuckle relative, you should probably not expect it to look good next spring. Below about five degrees most of its branches will die. In fact they are already dead.

Our native plants are a pretty hardy group. Red Dogwood has been experimentally subjected to temperatures more than 100 degrees below zero without harm. Most of our plants and some of our smaller animals manage the cold, not by migrating south, but by digging down and surviving below an insulting layer of snow where it never gets much below freezing.

The average temperature of Antarctica did not do in Sir Robert Scott and his crew; they were killed by a few days of the extremes. Maybe we are not so different from the rest of the living world. Without our houses what would we do?

LETTERS to the editor

Stutzman congratulates cast and crew of Mary Poppins

Letter to the Editor:
Congratulations to the cast and crew of Mary Poppins the Musical! As a work in the BEAUTIFUL Pit of the Charlevoix Middle/High School Auditorium, I am truly amazed at the tremendous amount of talent that we have here in our Charlevoix Public School system. From the lead of Mary Poppins on down through the cast, high

level performances are being turned in by students, some of which are barely 12 years old. The untiring efforts of their leader Jodi Thompson to put all this together is all an amazing feat. This play has many, many scene changes and the work of the crew behind all the moving walls and structures never ceases to amaze me. The pit orchestra is made up of a combination

of local adults and interested students and I have been most impressed with their tenacity to get the changes made fast and efficiently. All of these individuals deserve a full house on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Come out and enjoy the show!

Musically yours,
Gary Stutzman
Pit Orchestra Director

Consider education when filling your tax forms

Editor:

This year the Char-Em United Way is encouraging Michigan residents to "check off" for the United Way Fund on Michigan tax returns. Tax form 4642 (Voluntary Contributions Schedule) will allow people to donate all or part of their 2014 Michigan tax return to the United Way Fund, a fund that enables local families to gain access to continued education, job training and

other services that can help them build lasting financial independence and success.

By donating all or part of your state tax refund to the United Way Fund, you are directly supporting the local United Way that serves your county and helping families in your community build for their future.

The Michigan Association of United Ways worked with the Michigan Legislature to

create a quick and easy way to donate resources that help support Michigan families. This year, please be sure to "check off" for the United Way Fund. All proceeds generated from our community will benefit Char-Em United Way and return directly to our community. Giving has never been so easy.

Lorraine Mandry,
executive director
Char-Em United Way

Char-Em United Way offers Public 'Thank You' for Toast to Literacy Support

Editor:

On behalf of the board of directors of the Char-Em United Way, I would like to thank the many donors, sponsors and volunteers who helped make our second annual "Toast to Literacy" a huge success.

The Toast to Literacy raised funds to help support Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which mails one new, age-appropriate book every month to each child registered. Children in Charlevoix and Emmet counties are eligible to receive books from birth through age 5.

While the books are delivered free to participating families, the program is funded by Char-Em United Way. Donations, grant monies, and fundraising events such as the "Toast to Literacy" help Char-Em United Way to fund this program. Books for each child cost \$30 each year or \$150 if a child is enrolled at birth and remains in our community through their 5th birthday, a very economical investment in the future of our community. If you'd like to support this program, send donations to Char-Em United Way, P.O. Box 701, Petoskey, MI 49770, and

indicate DPIL or visit char-emunitedway.org to donate.

This program directly impacts one of the Char-Em United Way priority areas: helping children achieve their potential, with a focus on early literacy and grade level reading proficiency in third grade. One of the most powerful resources any community has is its people — the power of US; connecting, volunteering, contributing in whatever way we can. This is what improves our community and the lives of those living here.

We want to extend a special thank you to our sponsors — Castle Farms, Consumers Energy, Northern Michigan Review, Petoskey Plastics, Charlevoix Cinema III, Odawa Casino, and 4 Front Credit Union — for helping to make the evening so special.

The event also was made spectacular by the caterers who donated their time and talent, as well as their food and we appreciate each of them greatly. A Matter of Taste, B.J.'s Catering, The Grey Gables Inn and Pigs Eat'n' Ribs each provided a "soup, savory, and sweet" dish to share with attendees. Those attending voted

for their favorite and awards were given in each category as well as to an overall winner.

We also would like to thank all of the local breweries, wineries and meaderies who attended, providing samples of their product for all to enjoy. Joining us were: Acoustic Mead, Beards Brewery, Cheboygan Brewing, Cherry Republic, Crooked Vine Vineyard and Winery, Harbor Springs Winery/Tunnel Vision Brewery of Pond Hill, Petoskey Brewing, Petoskey Farms, Right Brain Brewery, Seasons of the North, St. Ambrose and Walloon Lake Winery.

A special thank you is given as well to the Toast to Literacy committee, which spent many hours planning and coordinating this event. Our event co-chairs also deserve a special thank you, so if you see Dee Vincent from Harbor Industries, Jennifer Rekas from Huntington Bank and Anora O'Connor from Castle Farms, please help us thank them and let them know their efforts are appreciated.

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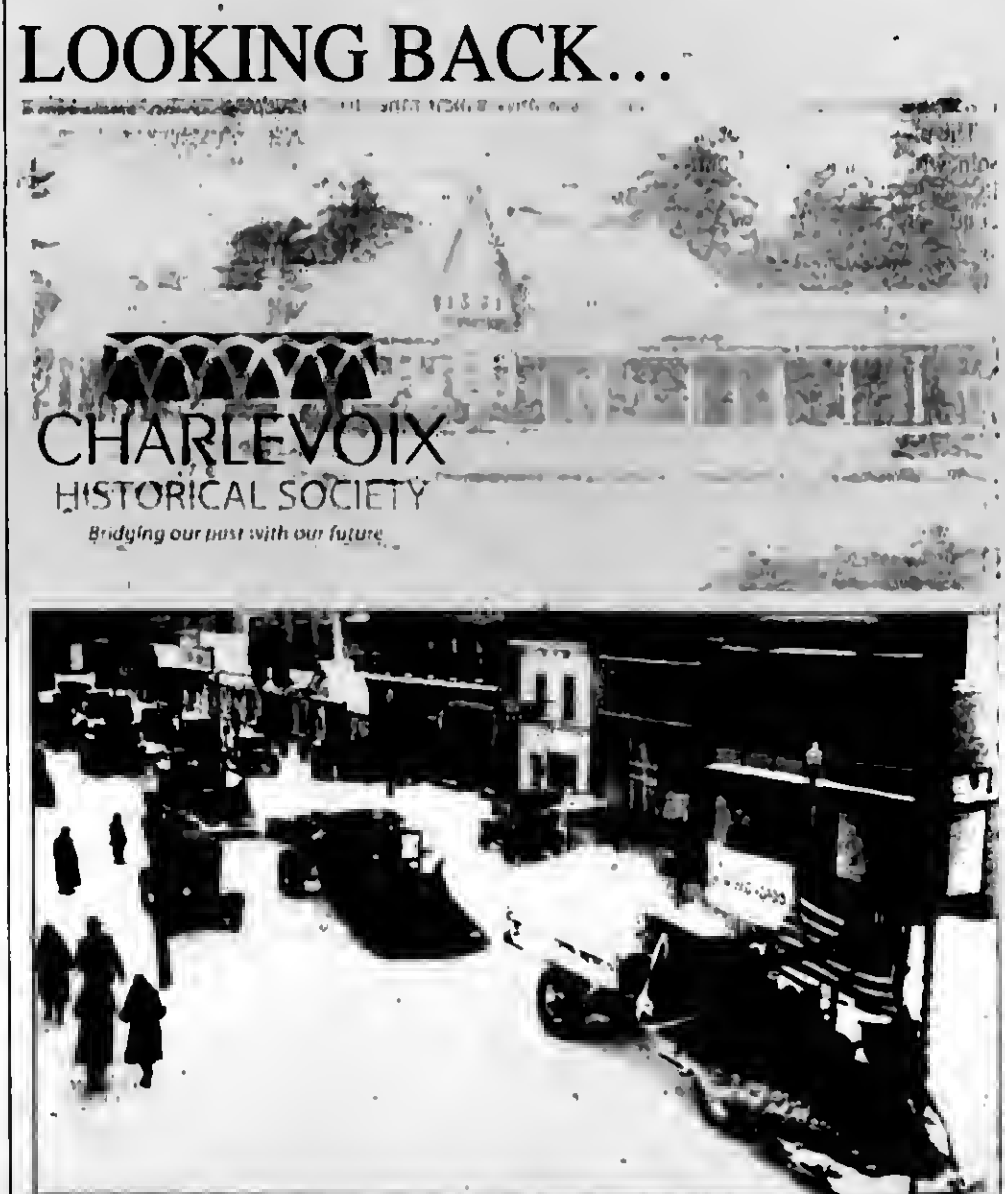
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Toast of Literacy awards went to Grey Gables, Pigs Eat'n' Ribs and B.J.'s Catering.



COURTESY PHOTO

This parade of county snowplows took place on Bridge Street during the winter of 1929. The partially legible sign hung on the snow fence in front of the building at right suggests the parade may have been held solely for public awareness. Only the words that say "Good Roads" and "Charlevoix County" on it can be made out. The photo is especially valuable in that it shows the entire east 300 block of Bridge Street where East Park stands today. To the left of the Kum-Eta Lunch sign, behind the cluster of men, appears the Martha Ayers building, erected in 1894 by a brilliant but highly eccentric businesswoman and the tallest building ever erected in downtown Charlevoix. The Hotel Charlevoix just beyond it burned in 1935, the opening move that convinced the city fathers that these aging buildings might better be removed in order to form a magnificent park, originally intended to stretch the entire length of Bridge Street from the channel bridge to Antrim Street. But the owners of the buildings at either end of the block refused to sell. Finally, in 1945, the building with the Coca-Cola sign at far upper left, directly across from the Central Drug Store, was damaged from a gas explosion and taken down in 1946. The building at right, once Neff Bros. grocery, a party store, and Kilwin's initial Charlevoix location, came down to make way for the renovation of East Park that began in 2007.

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The cast of Charlevoix's high school performance of "Mary Poppins" cast includes: Hero Parker-Drost, Jake Sharrow, Jason Jones, Sean Bradley, Hannah Ennis, Rachel Thompson, Jake Conway, Kristina Kuzmik, Helen Hanchin, Megan Frede, Cam Arnold, Annie Bergmann, Hannah Solomon, Paige Carson, Julia Ivester, Taylor Ramage, Cheyenne Scott, Sydney Whitley, Avery Zipp, Emily Mercer, Madeline Hanchin, Sophie Haan, Samantha Parrish, Sydney Whitley, Reylin Sladics, Lily Woodgate, Alison Sape and Sara Sabsook.

Mary Poppins opens to good crowd

BY ANNE KELLEY
Special to Courier

CHARLEVOIX — For a crowd of theatergoers "Mary Poppins" at the Charlevoix Middle/High School auditorium offers good entertainment.

Hero Parker-Drost's Mary Poppins is beautiful with a strong presence. Her beautiful singing voice helped tell the story of the magical nanny. Jason Jones' outstanding portrayal of Bert was utterly adorable.

Another wonderful performance came from eighth-grader Hannah Solomon as Mrs. Brill — the Downton Abbey-esque maid — who put lots of vocal and facial expression into her character's interaction with Mr. Banks.

The play tells the story of the somewhat troubled Banks family and their ostensibly naughty children (Jane and Michael) and a magical nanny, who comes from the sky to fix them

all, making them, like herself "practically perfect in every way."

Based on the books by P.L. Travers, the story adapted for the school stage and showcases talented students and audience members see a finely choreographed dance number by the chimney sweeps doing "Step in Time."

The music was performed by the pit orchestra, directed by Gary Stutzman. Pianist, Elizabeth Kur, flute, Amanda Filkins, clarinet, Renee Johnson and Madyson Wojan, trumpet, Tyler Melke and Graham Kroon, French horn, Kayla Hamill, cello, Johnathon Sherwood, bass, Steve Overton and drums, Patrick O'Connor all synchronized their tunes to help the actors tell this wonderful story.

Final performances will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 8.



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The Banks family includes (from left) George Banks (Jake Conway), Jane Banks (Helen Hanchin), Michael Banks (Cam Arnold), and Winifred Banks (Hannah Ennis).

Charlevoix Area Hospital announces next Wellness Wednesday

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Area Hospital's next Wellness Wednesday will take place 8-11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 11, at Boyne Area Medical Center, 223 North Park Street, Boyne City.

The Wellness Wednesday Health Screens include: total cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL ratio, glucose level, body mass index (BMI) score, fat percentage, and a blood pressure reading. No fasting required. However, if you are fasting an LDL and triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetes for an additional \$5. Participants will receive a blood pressure log and all test results at the time of the screening. A registered nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results.

No appointment is necessary. For more information, contact the office of Community Health Education at (231) 547-8906 or email community-health@cah.org.

Charlevoix Library to host a series of interactive artistic programs

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library announces the "Create at your Library Series" that is designed to highlight interactive, artistic programs.

The series begins with the Matisse Inspired Bowl: A Family Art Experience from 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 12. Join artist and youth services librarian, Audrey Shapiro for a fun-filled, creative experience and a perfect adult/child enterprise. The class is for ages 12 and older with the goal to bring together multi-generational family members to create art projects in an individual way. Participants should bring paper-cutting scissors and wear work clothes. The workshop



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A pysanka decorated Ukrainian Easter egg is shown. is free, but space is limited. To register, call (231) 237-7340.

The series continues with an Ukrainian Easter Egg demonstration from 2-4 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, in the main lobby. Christina Abramowski will demonstrate pysanka, a technique using a wax resistant method. Its

name derives from the Ukrainian verb "pysaty," meaning "to write." The design motifs on pysanky date back to pre-Christian times. Many date to early Slavic cultures, and others to Paleolithic times. The demonstration is free. Visitors are welcome to drop in anytime during this period.

Other events in the series include a flower arranging workshop from 6:30-7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28; a demonstration of dying silk scarves from 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 7; and a Macro Photography Lecture from 9:30-11 a.m. on Saturday, May 23.

For further information on these events, visit charlevoix-library.org.



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Matisse inspired bowl.



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March students of the month

Here are the Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Month for March and Students of the Week: (front row from left) Tristan Kline, Samantha Hand, Gemma Bonney, Brendan Bonar and Jack Fry; (back row) counselor, Deb Devitt; students, Selena Villagomez, Kate Wood, Minh Anh Nguyen, Blaze McNeil, Rocky Campbell, Kristy Codova; and principal Doug Drenth.

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OBITUARIES

Donald W. Langschwager, 87



Donald W. Langschwager, 87, of Coloma, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015, at the Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

A service celebrating his life was at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at the Salem Lutheran Church in Coloma with the Rev. Andrew Menz officiating. Burial will be on Friday, March 6, at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Saginaw.

Visitation was from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Memorials may be made to Sa-

lem Lutheran Church or the Willows Assisted Living. Share messages, memories or photos at www.florin.net.

Don was born on Aug. 23, 1927, in Zilwaukee, to Wesley and Adeline Langschwager. He married his wife, Judy, and she preceded him in death in 1994. Together they celebrated more than 41 years of marriage.

He was shift supervisor at the Palisades Nuclear Plant for more than 40 years before his retirement. Don was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church. He enjoyed gardening and farming. He was also an avid baseball and softball fan, both playing and coaching for many years. Don also enjoyed bridge and card games. He was a lov-

ing, spiritual and giving individual for his family and friends. Don was the sweetest, most kind-hearted man anyone knew.

He is survived by his children, Heidi (Richard) Walker of Lowell, Gretchen (Curt Hemphill) Langschwager of Niles and Kristie (Silvio) Perez of Valparaiso, Ind.; daughter-in-law, Betty Langschwager of Bay City; brother, Ted (June) Langschwager of Zilwaukee; sister-in-law, Beverly Langschwager of Zilwaukee; sisters, Ruth Hartley and Judy (Warren) Rutherford of Zilwaukee; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; his companion, Fran Letke; and longtime friends, Brenda Stovell and Bill Schultz.

He was preceded in death by his son, James; his parents; and his brother, Jack.

Foundation grants to help Hospice of Northwest Michigan improve online services, care for veterans

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - Hospice of Northwest Michigan has announced it will receive two grants from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Amy Wieland, executive director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan, said the funding will be used to support the agency's We Honor Veterans program, and to improve the Web resources it offers to its patients and to the public.

"We are extremely grateful to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for supporting our community services through these grants," Wieland said. "They have enabled us to directly benefit veterans and others who depend on Hospice of Northwest Michigan to provide the best possible care."

The We Honor Veterans program is a collaborative effort with the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and the Department of Veterans Affairs. It empowers hospice and other health care providers to meet the unique needs of seriously ill veterans and their families, Wieland said.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation funding in conjunction with a partial grant from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation also will enable Hospice of Northwest Michigan to revamp its website, hospicenwm.org, and to purchase iPads, tablets and other devices that



We Honor Veterans' Pinning Ceremony Honoring Donald Warden, who served in the Army during the Korean War. From left: Gary Curtis, W.F. Maurer, Joseph Seldel, Christina Lamont, Donald Warden, Matthew Blythe.

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will allow bed-bound patients and their families to access internet resources. Online grief support and bereavement services also will be enhanced.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is a nonprofit, community-based, locally-managed hospice in northern lower Michigan, meaning it is not owned, operated, regulated or supported by corporate interests, Wieland said.

"That gives us the flexibility to make decisions that serve our own communities' unique and ever-changing needs," she said. "Of course, it also means we're much more dependent on local support to survive."

Local veterans are also needed for

volunteer efforts. Presentations to local organizations can be arranged by contacting Wieland at (231) 547-7659.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, community based hospice, serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties. For more information, call 1 (800) 551-4140.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a local charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County by building permanent endowment, addressing needs through grant-making, and providing leadership resources to serve the community. Learn more about CCCF online at c3f.org.

Brighter Futures: Grant to help fund purchase of oral health kits for little Michiganders

CHARLEVOIX - The Health Department of Northwest Michigan recently received \$5,000 from the Delta Dental Foundation through its Brighter Futures Community Grant Program. The grant will help fund the purchase of infant oral health kits to be distributed regionally to 2,500 mothers.

"This grant gives us an opportunity to promote healthy oral care practices from an early age," said Linda Yaroch, health officer at the health department. "Dental health is very important for young children - even those younger than age 1. Providing education at an early age can prevent early childhood tooth decay and encourage positive, life-long habits."

Local health departments serve more than half the infants born in Northern Michigan; through the Women's, Infants and Children's (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program these children will receive infant oral health kits, a dental education, and referral to a dentist by age 1.

"We are very proud to recognize the work being done by the Health Department of

Northwest Michigan by selecting it as one of our grant recipients," said Teri Battaglieri, director of the Delta Dental Foundation.

Grant recipients were selected based on multiple criteria, including the number of at-risk children or adults served by the program, the program's uniqueness, the level of community involvement in the program and the ability to measure results. The Brighter Futures grant program has provided a total of \$250,000 in funding to organizations that serve small communities. For more information, visit deltadentalmi.com.

If you are insured through the Healthy Michigan Plan, MICHild, or Healthy Kids, your child's dental treatment may be fully covered. To obtain care for yourself or your child or to see if you qualify for one of these plans, call Dental Clinics North at (877) 321-7070.

Dental Clinics North, a partnership of local health departments and Michigan Community Dental Clinics, has eight locations in Northern Michigan.

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CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 65291 M-46 NORTH Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 586-7455
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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-6322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
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she was in the interim position we heard so much positive feedback from the staff and community. We could never have found anyone more qualified."

Adams holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in consumer economics from Central Michigan University and a Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Wisconsin. She received her Library of Michigan Librarian's Permanent Professional Certificate in 2009.

Adams worked as an outreach educator with Michigan State University Extension and as a fund development director with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She also ran a local business with her late husband. Adams is succeeding former library director Val Meyerson, who resigned from her post in order to accept a similar position with the Petoskey District Library.

Adams sees her role as furthering the library's mission of "Providing inspiration, information and education for the community."

"Programming is my passion," Adams said. "It's one

of my favorite ways to build community, engage people, advocate for the library, learn and just have fun. This library has been called 'the living room of the community.' We are also a partner in education, continually looking for new materials, classes and enrichment opportunities."

Looking ahead, Adams believes the library is in a period of growth.

"Our library can be, and is, a source of inspiration," Adams said. "We have the ability to collaborate with many organizations as we move forward, building on what we have and always looking to

the future for new opportunities."

Her immediate goal is to maintain the momentum that has supported the development of an "incredible" library with the enthusiastic board, friends and staff that service the Charlevoix community. In 2004, Adams was hired to draft the Charlevoix Public Library's first strategic plan. Now, 10 years later, she will facilitate the next stage, a new strategic plan — scheduled for spring, 2016. The plan will involve hiring a strategic planning firm and gathering community input. She plans to introduce the

process with a session outlining the future of public libraries, what they can be and what they can offer a community.

Prior to accepting the interim position and subsequently the director's position, Adams worked as adult services supervisor/librarian from 2005 to 2014, managing the adult department which includes three librarians and one support staff member. Her experience includes creating and managing budgets for audio/visual materials, data bases and programs. As adult services supervisor/librarian, she had the respon-

sibility of providing program planning — including concerts, author visits, lectures, tech training reference, wellness events and special topic presentations — collection development, website management, data base collections and technology support. Over the 10 years she has been with the library, Adams has successfully worked with fellow staff members in other departments and directly with patrons. She feels that her work has helped "to create a library that is seen as a community center filled with enrichment and educational opportunities."

Charlevoix Writers Group encourages would-be writers to visit weekly meetings

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library hosts a local writers group from 6-7:30 p.m. each Thursday in the Armstrong Conference Room. This group of writing enthusiasts, which ranges from beginning to published, meets to encourage each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family or for publication.

The writers use the group interaction to advance the success of each other and there are no restrictions to form, genre or age. This is not a publishing group. The group's goal is to genuinely attempt to help writers improve the quality of their work.

Writers should bring samples to read, but it is not required and questions are welcome. Suggestions are made after listening to read-

ings or after reading the work brought to the group. They do try to help with structure, grammar, spelling, etc. Everyone present is free to give their input or opinion. Non-constructive input or expression of opinions regarding content of work is not condoned. The group strives to be supportive.

Sometimes a writer needs to be able to handle input. Often it can be difficult for a writer heavily invested in their work to hear input from others. The group has worked on a number of novels that progressed chapter by chapter over the years. The group's philosophy involves the maxim: writing is re-writing. Their mission is to provide support in that process.

The group has a wide range of writers, published, and not published. Poets and novelists, screenwriters and

children's book authors have all attended. Attendees often have substantial education and experience related to writing and writers are free to pick the brains of everyone for insights that they may find of value.

The writers group is led by Allen Sevensen. He is a graduate of Central Michigan University's School of Broadcasting and Cinematic Arts. Sevensen is retired from a career in education and engineering. Recent awards include First Place in the 2013 Green River Writers, Rubye Fowler Memorial Prize, Creative Nonfiction category for the short story "Black Cold" and he was a semi-finalist in the Circus Road Pictures 2014 annual screenwriting contest.

For more information about the writers group, call (231) 547-2651 or visit charlevoix-library.org.



Allen Sevensen leads the Charlevoix Writers Group.

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FIRE

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the classroom. It's something a normal fire scene might not afford you."

In preparation for the demolition by fire, the homeowner had to show no asbestos was in the structure, and that all utilities were off and separated from the structure.

"It's a lengthy process to perform a live burn on a building donated to us," said Charlevoix Police and Fire Chief Gerard Doan. "There is a lot of preparation and the homeowner needs to supply us with necessary documents to complete the task."

Doan said the process for a property owner to have the building demolished by fire may be lengthy, but the rewards for the department are great.

"It's a unique training experience for our firefighters," Doan said. "They get to be around the sight, smell and sound of a live structure

burn, which proves to be beneficial in the field. The smoke and fumes generated by modern building materials can disorient even the most experienced firefighters. That's why training in a safe and controlled live fire environment is essential for the safety of our firefighters."

Before starting any fires, a small group of firefighters were walked through the building to know the exact layout of the structure they would be setting ablaze. As the firefighters prepared for the fire, Schwartzfisher was periodically quizzing his group about how to control a fire.

After running through instructions, a fire was set with a torch to some cardboard and hay stuffed at the base of the walls. A small trickle of white smoke eventually gave way to large plumes of dark gray smoke and the building was quickly engulfed in fire. While the ground crews

affixed hoses to trucks to avoid endangering fields and homes, the building started to fall apart, with the roof caving in before the walls fell inward.

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Annual Portside Arts Fair set for August

EAST JORDAN — The Portside Arts Fair Committee recently announced the dates for the 53rd annual Arts Fair. This year's show will take place Saturday Aug. 1, and Sunday, Aug. 2, at the historic Elm Pointe Estate on the shores of the beautiful Lake Charlevoix.

Beside a wide range of original art work and crafts the show features live entertainment, an opportunity to tour the historical museum and display gallery, as well as sample delicious pies and food offerings from the East Jordan Lutheran Church members.

Applications for artists are now available online at portsideartsfair.org or by calling Kim Prebble at (231) 536-3282.



In August, Elm Pointe will be the location of the annual Portside Arts Fair.

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Calendar of events

FRIDAY 06

Retro Weekend — Pull out your vintage gear for a celebration of an era gone by. Saturday night features a retro party in the Zoo Bar with an awesome collection of 80s songs. Boyne Highlands Resort, 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000. www.boynehighlands.com.

Mardi Pâtty Gras Crawl — Hor d'oeuvres crawl through the stores and pub crawl through downtown Petoskey. 8:30-9 p.m. Downtown Petoskey. Kate Manthei, kate@petoskeydowntown.com, (231) 348-0388. petoskeydowntown.com/events/winter-events/mardi-patty-gras-crawl.

Live Music — Live music from Michelle Chenard; 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SATURDAY 07

Studio and Pottery Demonstrations — Join Sturgeon River Pottery, a Northern Michigan icon for more than 30 years, for an open studio day as Michigan-based artists conduct live demonstrations on pottery and tile making techniques. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sturgeon River Pottery, 3031 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey. www.sturgeonriver.com.

Live Music — Stop in and listen to live music from Sean Bielby 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SUNDAY 08

Family nature club — Northwoods Family Nature Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, East Jordan. Activities include unstructured playtime, outdoor exploration and field trips. Open to families with children of all ages. www.wagbo.org.

MONDAY 09

Monday Pizza Night — Live music from Nathan Bates. 6-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

TUESDAY 10

Nathan Bates — Live acoustic music from Boyne City's Nathan Bates; 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney,

jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com.

Journey Through Grief - grief support group — This program is open to anyone looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Feel free to call Hospice at (231) 547-7659. 6 p.m. First Baptist Church, community room, 067B1 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Hospice of Northwest Michigan, info@hospicenwm.org, (231) 547-7659. www.hospicenwm.org.

WEDNESDAY 11

Colorectal Cancer Screening — The Health Department of Northwest Michigan will hold a free colorectal cancer screening for eligible individuals. Walk-ins welcome. Call (800) 432-4121 for more information. 1-4 p.m. Charlevoix County office, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix. nwhealth.org.

THURSDAY 12

Women in the Wild Winter Beach Walk — Explore the Lake Michigan shoreline and view the ice caves south of Cross Village. Learn about winter lake ecology. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Cross Village Boat Launch. The Outfitter, info@outfitterharborsprings.com, (231) 526-2621. www.outfitterharborsprings.com.

Spotlight on innovation: Young Minds of Charlevoix County — Student exhibit showcasing both visual and

performing arts of Charlevoix County students in grades seven-12. Opening reception is from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, March 14. See website for performance schedule: Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. info@charlevoixcircle.org, (231) 547-3554. charlevoixcircle.org.

Live music — Stop in and listen to live music from Brett Mitchell 5:30-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

Little Traverse Bay Quilt Guild meeting — Guild will meet at the Petoskey Friendship Center on Thursday, March 12. Betsy Koss from Boyne City will present a trunk show "Every quilt has a story" showcasing many of her antique quilts. 6:30 p.m. Petoskey Friendship Center, 1322 Anderson Road, Petoskey. maps4buddy@gmail.com, ltbquiltersguild.org/.

FRIDAY 13

Kids' Festival Weekend — Kids rule the mountain during this weekend of fun with a village party, on-hill kids' race events, arts and crafts, wagon rides, face painting and much more. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls. info@boyne.com, (231) 549-6000. www.boynemountain.com.

Luncheon Lecture: Back from Liberia — Kelly Suter, R.N., a graduate of North Central's nursing program, will talk about her experiences in Liberia where she helped care for Ebola patients. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College Library Conference Room, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. kbardins@ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6600. www.ncmich.edu/luncheon_lecture.php.

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Former Charlevoix coach and current Traverse City St. Francis boys basketball coach Keith Haske addresses the crowd during a ceremony at the halftime of the girls game on Friday in Charlevoix.

Team effort

Haske grateful for support of Charlevoix, St. Francis communities in cancer fight

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CHARLEVOIX — During what he termed as one of the darkest moments of his life, the seven weeks he spent in Houston receiving radiation and chemotherapy treatments for stage 4 throat cancer, former Charlevoix and current TC St. Francis basketball coach Keith Haske had a few things to give him comfort.

One of the most important was the constant stream of text messages, emails and phone calls from former players, friends in colleagues from both his old career in Charlevoix and his new one in Traverse City, messages that he says played an important role in his recovery.

"I'm a pretty religious guy, and with all those messages, I could feel the prayers behind them as I read them," Haske said. "It means everything to you, when you're suffering and down, to get that kind of support from the people in your life."

In 32 years as a head coach, including 18 in Northern Michigan with the Rayders and Gladiators, Haske developed a reputation as an unflappable and steady hand at the helm of some of the best teams the area has ever seen.

As a boys and girls basketball coach at Charlevoix and a boys

coach at TC St. Francis, Haske has led teams to 12 district titles, seven regional titles, five state semifinal berths and runner-up finishes in 2001, 2004 and 2012.

But the diagnosis of cancer, which he disclosed to his team in the spring of 2014, tested Haske in ways he'd never experienced before.

"It's not something you can really understand unless you've been through it, but it's a dark, difficult time, with a lot of fear and doubt," Haske said. "It's not something anyone can get through alone."

"I was lucky to have the support of my family and these messages, that when I was resting in Houston, weak from chemo or radiation therapy, that I would read or my wife would read to me that would just lighten my day. I'm eternally grateful for that support, because it picked me up when I was at my lowest and I really needed it."

As part of his extended run of success as a coach, Haske has seen several of his assistants earn head coaching jobs of their own, including Liz Shaw, now the head girls basketball coach at Charlevoix. Bret Erskine, the boys coach for the Rayders, and Adam Wood, athletic director and boys basketball coach at Harbor Springs.

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WRESTLING

Charlevoix's fab 4

Quartet of Rayder grapplers competing in big stage of wrestling state finals

NOAH CERTA
Special to the Courier

AUBURN HILLS — The Charlevoix wrestling team has been a force to be reckoned with the last couple of years.

Last year, junior Sam Hovie and senior Jake Novotny qualified for states individually. This year, that number has doubled with Hovie, senior Spencer Bruce, junior Mick Hinkle and sophomore Camden Alden qualifying for the Division 4 State Finals, currently taking place at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

Hovie, who surpassed 100 wins in his wrestling career earlier this season, and has wrestled since first grade, understands what it takes to compete in this sport.

"Wrestling isolates two people and at the end of the match you



COURTESY PHOTO

Sophomore Camden Alden wrestles at the Division 4 regional at Rogers City.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Petoskey coach Starkey earns 500th victory against Charlevoix

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PETOSKEY — It was Dennis Starkey's night Tuesday.

The legendary coach of the Petoskey boys basketball team earned his 500th career win in a 67-43 victory against Charlevoix, etching his name alongside the other great Michigan basketball coaches of the past.

"I always thought that the big measuring stick would be 300, and 500, that was beyond my wildest dreams," said Starkey, as the moment set in inside the Northmen locker room.

Now, part of two separate Michigan basketball hall of fames and a feat few have and will accomplish over their careers in achieving 500 wins, the modest coach of the Northmen has his own student section named after him, Starkville.

"We've got great kids here at Petoskey and to see them having some fun with it is neat," Starkey said, laughing at the fact. "I've been fortunate to coach here where this sports' been great. We've had some awfully good teams and we just haven't gone through those stretches where we have real dry years like teams do. Guys see the past success and want to be part of it. It makes coaching easy."

The truth is, none of it has been easy over his 32 total years in the game, 29 as Petoskey's coach, and

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KURT GRANGOOD/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Nate Moon (left) files to the basket against Petoskey junior Jason Bur (right) during a non conference game on Tuesday at the Petoskey High School gym.

DISTRICT PREVIEW

Rayders among teams looking to upset Boyne City in tough bracket

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EAST JORDAN — It's a matchup that produced a classic district final last year, and two highly competitive and wildly entertaining games this regular season.

For the other four teams in the Class C district at East Jordan beginning on Monday, Mar. 11, the idea of a rematch between the host Red Devils and Boyne City is the last thing any of them want to see.

Shooting either team short of reaching the final won't be easy, as both have put together an impressive record so far this season.

Boyne City, at 15-4, has rebounded from an 0-2 start to return to its status

as the top team in the Lake Michigan Conference.

The Ramblers are led on paper by CMU commit and senior wing Corey Redman, but in reality all five of Boyne City's starters have taken turns at the helm this season to lead the Ramblers to victory.

Guards Zach Napont and Dalton Gardner and forwards Cole Butler, and Tanner Kruzel have all had their turn in the spotlight, and Derek Willis, Ben Halsted, Mike Dohm and Colton Sieradski have all chipped in critical minutes off the bench for the Ramblers.

"We had a rough start to the year, but our kids kept improving and we were able to get back on track," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "We've got a lot of guys contributing

right now and it's made us successful so far."

East Jordan (15-4) has had a rockier path to a similar finish, dealing with an unexpected loss midway through the season that derailed a 5-0 start.

But the Red Devils have found a way to persevere, behind star junior Jordan Weber's sharp shooting and the steady play of fellow junior Colin Petrie at both guard positions.

In recent weeks East Jordan has gotten key scoring contributions from juniors Thomas Brandell, Collin Bajko and Rylee Kihler that have made its offensive sets lethal again and restored the Red Devils' status as a legitimate contender.

"We've been a solid team this year, we just have to put together four solid quarters," East Jordan coach Darrin

Weber said. "In our three losses, we really struggled to get points on the board in the fourth quarter, and we ran out of gas."

"That really means just getting more kids involved, and finding ways to get our starters a chance to rest. We've been doing better at that lately, and we have to keep getting better at it."

As good as both teams are, each has at least one tough opponent standing in their way.

For Boyne City, it'll have to get by archrival Charlevoix in the district opener on Monday.

Despite an 0-5 start and a slew of injuries that have hampered the Rayders' deep and versatile lineup, Charlevoix (11-8) has weathered the storm and emerged as an upper ech-

elon team in the LMC as well.

Junior Austin Putman is Charlevoix's most versatile scoring threat, but wing Nate Moon and point guard Walker Drost can score in bunches as well, and the Rayders also have snipers Noah Jeakle and Ryan Joy lurking on the wings.

"We feel like we've found a rhythm and are playing good basketball right now," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "It's a brutal district, because everyone is so familiar with each other, and they're all great teams."

"We're just hoping to compete and give ourselves a chance."

The winner of that game faces Harbor Springs in the district semis for a trip to the finals. The Rams (2-

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SPORTS

GIRLS BASKETBALL



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Charlevoix junior Hannah Zipp (left) drives through the lane against Kalkaska senior Reyann Homan (right) during a Lake Michigan Conference game on Friday at the Charlevoix High School gym.

Charlevoix falls to Blazers in finale

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CHARLEVOIX — Having won five of their previous seven games heading into Friday's regular season finale against Kalkaska, the Charlevoix girls' basketball team wouldn't get to end their season before districts on a high note, as they fell 53-45 to the Blazers in the Charlevoix High School gym.

Blazer freshman, Makenzie Wilkinson scored a game high 20 points for the second time in a week, during their Lake Michigan Conference matchup.

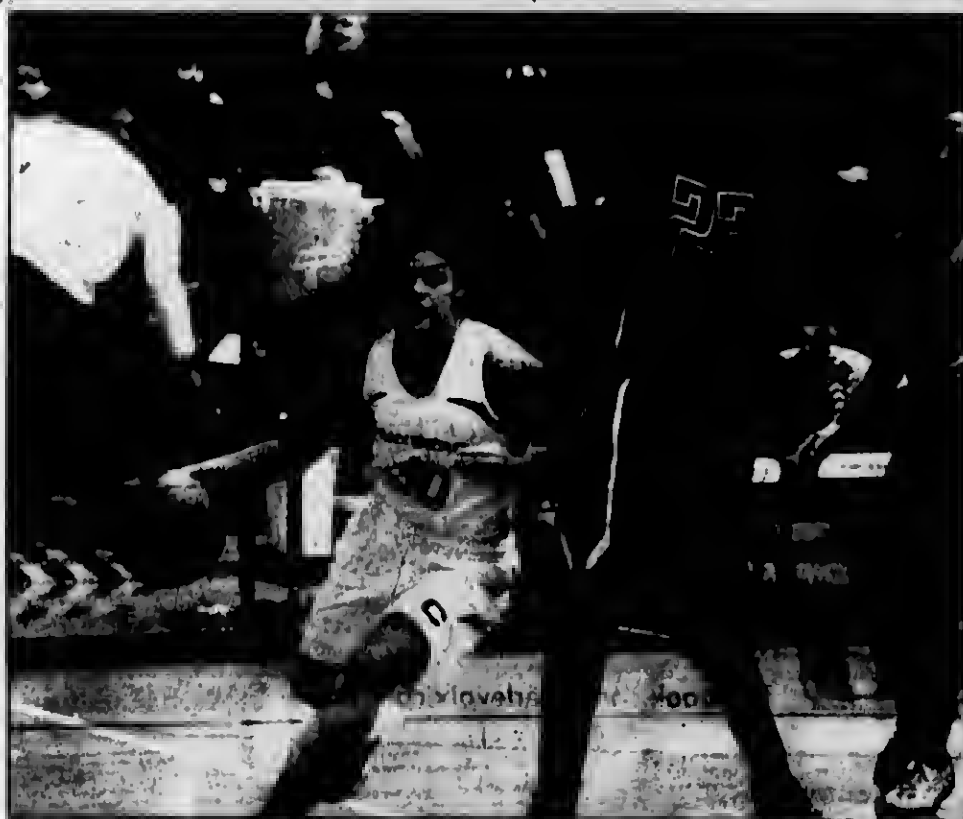
For Charlevoix, Alexis Tribelner scored 19 points and had four steals, while Hannah Zipp scored 10 points with eight rebounds, Rachel Nesburg had eight points, four steals, and Ellie Way had six assists.

"Alexis (Tribelner) has been our catalyst all season," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "She plays with such intensity, and carries over to all the girls."

Charlevoix led at the end of the first quarter, 14-12.

Kalkaska went into halftime, with a five point lead, 27-22.

"We fell asleep at a couple of points during this game, especially early," Kalkaska coach David Dalton said.



KURT GRANGOOD/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Olivia Storm (left) drives past Kalkaska sophomore Micah Lajewski (right) during a Lake Michigan Conference game on Friday at the Charlevoix High School gym. The Blazers won, 53-45, over the Rayders.

"The girls battled back, and pulled one out a nice win."

The Rayders used a two-point field goal by Zipp to go ahead, and a triple from Tribelner to take a 37-34 lead at the end of the third quarter.

"We played a great team game on both ends of the floor," Shaw said. "We had our chances, even late into

the fourth quarter."

The Blazers used a three-pointer by Sydney Perry to move ahead, 44-41, with 3:20 to play in regulation.

Kalkaska's Wilkinson followed with two free throws and a three-pointer to push the lead to, 49-41, with under two-minutes to play in the fourth.

For Kalkaska, the win wrapped up the conference title, which is the Blazers fourth title in six seasons.

Charlevoix ended the regular season, 10-10 overall, 8-6 in league.

Information on the Rayders Class C district competition will be in the Friday, March 13 edition of the Courier.

RAYDER
RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
3/3	6:00	JV Boys Basketball vs. Petoskey	A
	6:00	Fresh. Boys Basketball vs. Petoskey	A
	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Petoskey	A
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	6:00	Fresh. Boys Basketball vs. Cheboygan	H
	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Cheboygan	H



COURTESY PHOTO

Junior Mick Hinkle looks to gain the upper hand against his opponent at regionals.

FAB 4

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only have one person to blame, that's yourself," he said. "It takes a lot of mental strength. It's a tough sport."

Hovie, who wrestled in the 160 pound weight class, defeated wrestlers from Munising, Manton and St. Ignace to earn a third-place finish in his class. Hovie is excited for his second chance at state.

"I'm looking for the hard-ware," he said. "I have been working my whole life for this. I got one last shot at it. I'm going to the big show, show them what I got and hopefully come back with something big."

Bruce also sees how wrestling isolates two people on the mat.

"It's more of yourself against another person, compared to a team against another team," he said. "It's still team sport in its own way though."

Bruce, who wrestled in the 215 pound weight class, defeated grapplers from Ishpeming, Munising and Bark River-Harris to continue his wrestling career.

"It's been a great year," Bruce said. "I began wrestling in sixth grade, quit, and then returned my freshman year. It's a good way to end my career, making states my senior year."

Hinkle, who wrestled in the 189 pound weight class, defeated wrestlers from Ishpeming, St. Ignace and Iron Mountain to earn his spot at state.

Hinkle, who has wrestled since second grade, said that the sport is a lot tougher than other ones, and is excited for his shot at the big show.

Alden, who wrestled in the 125 pound weight class, defeated grapplers from Onaway and Munising to make his way to the finals as just a sophomore.

"It takes a lot more mental strength and mental stability to win," Alden said when asked about wrestling compared to other sports.

As the youngest Rayder to compete at state, Alden is honored to experience something like this.

"The experience, the whole excitement of being on center stage," he said. "Kind of a time where you can't mess up, you got to try your best, and go out and win."

HASKE

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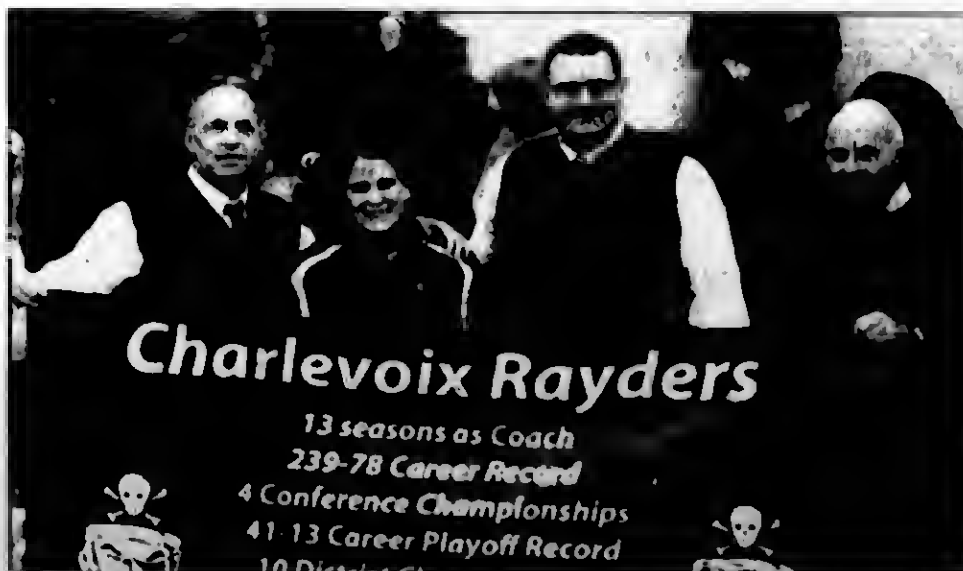
And when the news of Haske's diagnosis broke, that network of coaches sprang into action to provide support, helping to arrange an alumni game between Charlevoix and TC St. Francis in July that included a silent auction and a bake sale to raise money for his treatment.

And, even when the cancer went into remission in November and Haske began the long road to full recovery, the support continued.

Shaw and Erskine surprised Haske with a ceremony at halftime of Friday's girls game between Charlevoix and St. Francis, honoring his victory over cancer and his contributions to both communities.

"Coach Haske means a lot to a lot of people, and I'm one of those who had the privilege of coaching under him for three years and working under him for many more," Shaw said. "It's just great for the community to be able to give back to him in a time of need and recognize him as a positive influence in all our lives."

For Erskine, it's hard to talk about what Haske has meant to him without getting choked up, he said.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Former Charlevoix coach and current Traverse City St. Francis boys basketball coach Keith Haske poses with Charlevoix coaches during a ceremony in his honor at the halftime of the girls basketball game Friday in Charlevoix. The group includes (from left) Haske, Charlevoix girls basketball coach Liz Shaw, Charlevoix boys basketball coach Bret Erskine, and Charlevoix assistant coach Dr. Jim Gets.

"I met him in the summer when he was athletic director here, and said I wanted to coach basketball," Erskine said. "He took me under his wing, and for the next decade I don't know if any assistant coach in the history of Michigan has been lucky enough to be part of a ride like the one I got to be on."

"I feel blessed every day that I got to coach under him and be a part of that run."

Wood, who played for Haske at Charlevoix and also

coached under him, said he owes the coach his career.

"He's meant everything to me," Wood said. "Learning under him as a player, as a coach, and as a teacher, he's been my mentor every step of the way and he's always been there for me."

"He's successful for a lot of reasons, but the number one reason is who he is as a person. He's a leader and a man of great faith who truly cares about the people around him."

Back on the sidelines and

healthy, Haske hopes to continue coaching for a long time.

"You get into this business to build relationships, and to get the chance to work with intelligent, gifted and caring people, and I've been lucky enough to do that throughout my career," Haske said. "It makes me happy to see people like Liz and Bret and all the others go on and use their gifts to inspire others, and I hope that part of it never stops."

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STARKEY

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even before the feature of the night set in after the game on Tuesday, the Northmen would have to earn the win against the Rayders.

"That's what we expected out of Charlevoix," said Starkey. "To win as many games as they have, they've won 11 out of 13 coming in and I can see why."

Petoskey, 14-5 overall, would lead 16-12 after the end of the first quarter, with Charlevoix's Austin Putman and Walker Drost combining for 10 of the Rayders' 12 points.

"We struggled containing their guards and as a result of that, most of their points came inside," said Starkey. "I knew they had guys that could shoot. We did a pretty good job there, but we just couldn't keep Drost in front of us."

Petoskey would pull away late in the second quarter, making it a six point game with just under two minutes remaining, then Petoskey's Peter Crittenden, Parker Goodrich and Aron Lee added buckets late, to give Petoskey a 10-point lead at the half, 24-14.

"I thought we had a good first half, the guys played hard, they're just quick to the basket. That's their forte and we tried to stop them, but we didn't," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said.

In the second half, Petoskey would begin to pull away with the game.

At the close of the third, Petoskey had made it a 51-38 game on the Rayders, with a number of putting in work, starters or bench.

It's tough being on the other end of a monumental win, but for Erskine, it was a special night none the less.

"I'm glad he got 500," said Erskine. "Am I glad it's against us? We go down in history with him I guess. It's just awesome for a coach of his character to win that many. With what he's accomplished here in Petoskey, it's just special to be a part of the game and that he's had a chance for 500."

Aron Lee would lead Petoskey with 13 points, six rebounds and five assist, while Evan Whitmore scored

11 points and added four rebounds and two steals.

For Charlevoix, now 11-8 overall, Drost scored 13 points, Putman had nine and Nate Moon scored 10 points.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Petoskey junior varsity boys' basketball team earned a 64-43 win over Charlevoix, with Jake Lee leading Petoskey with 17 points and 10 rebounds.

FRESHMEN

Petoskey won a freshman game, 59-31, over Charlevoix.

For the Northmen, Jordan Bur scored 12 points, Ryan Bickel added nine, and Jarayd Greenacre had eight, while Noah Doe-Nimphe and Will Coveyou each scored five.

For the Rayders, Josh Carlson scored eight, Austin Jensen and Devin Cuadros each scored six.

Charlevoix 62,
Kalkaska 59

CHARLEVOIX — Austin Putman scored a game high, 16 points to lead the Charlevoix boys' basketball past Kalkaska, 62-59, on Friday during a Lake Michigan Conference game.

"This was a great high school basketball game tonight," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "They (Kalkaska) never gave up, and to get this win after Tuesday's let down, feels good."

Charlevoix led after the first quarter, 16-14.

Kalkaska rebounded in the second quarter, and went into halftime tied, 24-24.

The Rayders outscored the Blazers, 19-13, in the third quarter, and had a 43-37 lead at the quarter's end.

"At one point in the third quarter, we were up by 10-points," Erskine said. "But, in this league, all the teams are competitive, and Kalkaska came back on us."

The Blazers had the ball in the final seconds of regulation, but the Rayders forced a turnover, to finish the win.

Also for Charlevoix, Nate Moon scored 13 points and Noah Jeakle added nine.

For Kalkaska, Alex Schuster, Kameron Cavanaugh, and Austin Cooper each scored eight points.

YOUTH WRESTLING

13 Rayders earn first-place at individual tournament

ONAWAY — The Charlevoix Elementary/Middle school wrestling team competed in Onaway over the weekend. They all did a great job competing and representing the program. Results are as follows:

1st Place: Eric Staph, Riley Coss, Dimitri Bell-Chavez, Danal Munson, Mason Cunningham, Devanion Burke, Logan Wilks, Benjamin Culver, Ronin Reiter, Gage Noirot, Brennan Munson, Desmond Burke, Liam Ragle;

2nd Place: Jevon Welzein, Brady Jess, John Paul Culver, Sam Fry, Max Hinkle, Danzelle Williams, Aria Blackford;

3rd Place: Trevor McCallum, Morgan Ragle, Landon Swanson, Jamie Parrish, Carson Abbey, David Gray, Emmett Bergmann.



MICHELLE HINKLE/COURTESY PHOTO

Logan Wilks is determined the winner following a match at a tournament in Onaway this weekend.

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18) most likely aren't a threat to take the crown, but with sophomore Noah Erdenben leading the way and guards Kolton Jacobs, Mark Leonard and Mitch Hoffman heating up from outside, Harbor Springs will still be a tough out.

"We're a very young team, so right now, win or lose, we're just looking for signs of positive progress," Harbor Springs coach Adam Wood said. "Anything that shows how far we've come from the beginning of the season is a

good building block for the future."

East Jordan faces two challenges to get to the final as well, both against unfamiliar and dangerous foes.

The Red Devils open with a Rogers City team that's held its own in the North Star League and could pose a threat.

Junior center Alex Hincka leads the Hurons, who won four district titles in a row ending in 2012 and are on the rise again after bottoming out in 2013.

"Whether you're playing a conference foe or a team you haven't seen before in dis-

tricts, it's its own unique challenge," Weber said. "I think that when you're a player, you prefer the chance to play someone new and fresh, and our guys are excited for that."

A victory there would create a matchup with Ski Valley team Inland Lakes (10-10), which made a massive leap from three wins last year and are one of the most improved teams in the area.

Junior Ryan Howery has been a double-double machine for the Bulldogs, fellow junior Andrew Dufek has added consistent scoring punch, and freshman Ian Clancy is a fast-growing x-factor for Inland

Lakes.

"We know the task ahead of us; East Jordan is a great team with a couple of really special players," Inland Lakes coach Joe Mahoney said. "But we feel like we've got some pretty strong players as well, and I think we match up well with them."

"If we play our game, I think we can hang around and surprise a few people."

The winner of the district advances to a regional in Marquette on Mar. 16, where they will face off against the winner of the Ishpeming district at 8 p.m. for a berth in the regional finals.



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Please check your ad on the first day of publication and call us if there are any errors. Charlevoix Courier Classified Department will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement and reserves the right to adjust in full any error by a corrected insertion. Requests for adjustments must be made within 30 days of the expiration of advertisement.
The Publisher assumes no financial responsibility for errors or omission of copy. We reserve the right to revise or reject any advertisement it deems acceptable and to change the classification to the policy of this paper. Publisher reserves the right to cancel advertisement at any time. (231)547-6558.

CAREGIVER/CNA
I provide in-home care. Fully qualified, experienced, dependable, affordable. (231)330-7103.

DRYWALL SMALL jobs or repairs from start to finish. We do it all! Hanging, taping, sanding, priming, texturing, etc. Nearly 20 years experience. Call Jeremy (231)357-1142 or Jim (231)499-9935.

NEW TODAY

HANDS & FEET Providing at home assistance for elderly/disabled. Transportation, shopping, light housekeeping, etc. in the Charlevoix area. References. Call Leanne. (810)691-5125.

RICKY'S HOME MAINTENANCE
Roof Shoveling, Firewood Taking new lawn mowing accounts for the 2015 season. Senior Discount. (231)838-5440.

0760 SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE
This is to inform Mike Dixon, last known address: 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage #076. Contents include tires & rims, TV, box springs & mattress. You have until April 6, 2015, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy S, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

NOTICE
This is to inform Ralph Lahr, last known address: 12600 US 31 N, Lot 7, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage #58. Contents include 2 motorcycles, gas cans and tools. You have until April 06, 2015, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy S, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

A new group of people every day are looking for a deal in the classifieds.

0860 HELP WANTED

FULL-TIME ACCOUNTING CLERK
To perform office duties in a fast-paced environment.
Requirements:
Must have experience in Accounts Receivable, billing, data entry and monthly reports. Ability to support other accounting personnel, be detail oriented, organized, multi-task, and have strong computer skills including Microsoft Excel and Word.
Interested candidates please visit the following web site: www.schurz.com/careers/career-opportunities/ and search Requisition Number 2262 to learn more about the position and apply.

0860 HELP WANTED

QUALITY MANAGER
A manufacturing company in the Gaylord area is searching for a Quality Manager. The ideal candidate will possess the following:
o 10 years of experience with a Quality Management System in a manufacturing environment
o Well versed in automotive requirements
o Proficient with internal and external ISO auditing and maintaining ISO procedures
o Solid proficiency with quality system tools, including APQP, PPAP, SPC, etc.
o Analyzes and resolves all quality related issues
o Successfully led quality improvement efforts
o Able to manage and inspire people in their department
o Ability to work with the entire organization to ensure documentation, implementation, compliance, effectiveness and analysis of all quality critical processes and procedures.
o Bachelor's degree (or related experience)
The company provides a comprehensive benefits package.
Please submit cover letter and resume with salary history to: **File 1566, c/o Gaylord Herald Times, 2058 South Otsego Ave., Gaylord, MI 49735**

0860 HELP WANTED

TRANSPORTATION/SHIPPING MANAGER
Wojan Window & Door is seeking an experienced Transportation/Shipping Manager to lead its Transportation division. This position works closely with production to ensure proper and timely coordination of shipments, supervises and coordinates the activities of workers responsible for loading orders and preparing them for shipping, and schedules order deliveries directly with customers. Qualified candidates must have the following skills:
• Communication Proficiency
• Leadership
• Technical Capacity
• Performance Management
• Learning Orientation
• Knowledgeable in DOT Regulations
This is a full-time, salaried position with a complete benefits package available after 90 days. Salary to be commensurate with experience. Interested candidates should email a resume and references to wjmad@wojan.com or mail to: Wojan Window & Door RE Transportation/Shipping Manager Position 217 Stover Road Charlevoix, MI 49720 EOE: www.wojan.com

0760 SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE
This is to inform Ralph Lahr, last known address: 12600 US 31 N, Lot 7, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage #060. Contents include re-loading equipment, bathroom vanity. You have until April 06, 2015, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy S, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

NOTICE
This is to inform Sheryl Mosley, last known address: 620 Division St., Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage #201. Contents include mattresses, misc. household goods. You have until April 06, 2015, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy S, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

BAY BLUFFS ACTIVITY AIDE
Full time position needed to assist residents in achieving their highest level of well-being through providing purposeful, spiritual, emotional, social, intellectual and physical activities. Experience working with people with dementia preferred. High school diploma or GED required. Looking for TEAM PLAYER who is outgoing and creative. Certified Nurse's Aide training is preferred but not necessary; willing to train RIGHT person! Wage is based on training and experience. Position works four 10 hr. shifts per wk and includes benefits.
Send resume to HR, Bay Bluffs ECMCF, 750 E. Main Street, Harbor Springs MI 49740 or fax to 231-526-4406 or view www.baybluffs.org and apply on line. E.O.E.

NEW TODAY

RESIDENTIAL ADVOCATE
Great opportunity for applicants interested in entry level mental health in Petoskey, MI, working at NCCMH's 24-hour crisis program. This part time position supports adults experiencing a mental health need. Call-in staff works 8 hours shifts as needed. Flexibility is needed for all shifts including mandatory weekends. Must have good driving record. Training is provided, salary starts at \$11.67. Send resume to HR, North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770, E-mail hr@ncccmh.org Fax: 231-487-9128, E.O.E. view: www.ncccmh.org

0860 HELP WANTED

WOJAN PRODUCTION
EARN UP TO \$12.50/HOUR
Wojan Window & Door has an immediate need for several full-time, first shift (7:00-3:30) production employees at our Charlevoix manufacturing facility. Entry-level, \$10/hour to start. Motivated and hardworking individuals who meet clearly defined goals can quickly advance & earn up to \$12.50/hour - and possibly more. If you have a positive attitude & exceptional work ethic, please apply!
We Offer:
Competitive Wages
Full Health Benefits plus 401(k)
Tuition Reimbursement Eligibility after 90 Days
Career Advancement Opportunities
Interested candidates should complete an application in person at our office: 217 Stover Road Charlevoix, MI 49720 or email resume with a note of interest to wojanad@wojan.com No phone calls please. EOE

NEW TODAY

SECRETARIAL HELP
Seasonal Position. General office responsibilities, computer savvy with knowledge of Sage (Peacetime), Microsoft Word & Excel programs. Verifiable work history, pre-employment background check conducted. Please apply online at www.litzenburgerlandscapes.com.

AFRICAN ROAN antelope and African Water Buck shoulder mounts. Mint condition, trophy class. \$2,000 for both. (231)818-9990.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BE A WISE SHOPPER
It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.
RIFLE BDX - Solid oak - brand new. Made for Sharps Rifle, can carry all rifles, archery, fishing tackle. 55 1/2" x 6 1/2" x 11 1/2". \$250 John (231) 549-2661

1350 SUPER SAVERS

60" ROUND St. Johns Oak dining table with 4 chairs and 2 (12") leaves. Asking \$300/best. Call 989-731-0930 or 989-350-1798.

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

NEW TODAY
SAMICK STUDIO Piano, \$2,000. Beautiful condition, superior sound, professionally maintained. Will hold for transport (spring). Walloon Lake Area (231)535-2252

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

AX MAN Dry split hardwood, \$80 a cord. Boiler wood available. Buying standing timber dead or alive. Snow removal. (231)881-6995.

FIREWOOD FDR sale, \$80 per face cord, split and delivered, 2 cord minimum. \$70 a face cord, non-split. Gaylord/Elmira area. (989)732-1403.

1380 WOOD STOVES/HEATING APPLIANCES

ENGLANDER PELLET stove: 5 years old, seldom used, works great. Comes with a ton of MWP premium pellets. \$1200 or best offer (231)838-8548.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

NEW POTATOES: White, red, russet and yellow potatoes. Kitchen Farms, Inc. 2400 US-131 S. Elmira, MI (231)584-2558.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$50 small, and \$150 large. Call (231)218-3815.

1450 WANTED TO RENT

PETOSKEY AREA 2 or 3 bedroom house or apartment wanted. Three people, good references. Call (231)622-4131 or (231)838-9654

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

(2) PETOSKEY houses for \$73,000. One needs extensive work inside. \$5,000 down. \$500 a month. 5 year balloon. dbmatter@hotmail.com

1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING

CHARLEVOIX NORTHSIDE 1 bedroom mobile, set up in park, lake access, new washer, dryer, water heater. Large deck, storage shed. Asking \$8,000. (231)330-3158.

1630 RESORT/VACATION HOMES

SPRING BREAK! Sheraton Broadway Plantation Resort, Myrtle Beach, S.C., March 29th thru April 5, sleeps 4, full kitchen, pool, etc. \$650. (231)622-8100.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space and heated record storage for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

GAYLORD RETAIL/OFFICE SPACE

100, 400, up to 5,000 sq. ft. Starting at \$175/month, including utilities. Excellent location and parking. Reasonable. (231)348-2700.

MEDICAL/PROFESSIONAL OFFICE near hospital in Petoskey. Lease with Option to Buy (MLS# 441601). Call for specifics. (231)347-3943. Jack VanTreese & Associates.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

NEW TODAY
CHARLEVOIX IN-TOWN Nice 2 bedroom. No pets, no smoking. Year lease. \$625 a month. Call (810)919-2844.

CHARLEVOIX IN-TOWN upper unit, 2 bedroom. One year lease, no pets. \$550 plus utilities. Call (231) 838-3362

COMPLETELY FURNISHED 1 bedroom, utilities included, cable available. No smoking/no pets. \$550 month, plus \$275 deposit. (231)347-8547.

LARGE 1 bedroom, upstairs apartment in Gaylord. \$550/month plus utilities and security deposit. With garage. No pets. (989)732-5930.

PETOSKEY LARGE 1 bedroom, \$550. Efficiency, \$495. No pets, smoking, no exceptions. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY 3 miles South, 2 bedroom duplex. Large kitchen, 2 car garage. \$850 month plus utilities, (electric included) \$850 security. No pets/smoking (231)347-2152

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY DOWNTOWN furnished 1 bedroom. \$850/month includes all utilities, off street parking, laundry. Smoke free. (231)622-3706.

PETOSKEY NICE 2 bedroom, close to town. No smoking, no pets. \$650 per month, includes water/sewer, 1 year lease. Call (810)919-2844.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath house, south of Wolverine, natural gas. \$500 per month, \$475 if paid on time. Deposit needed. (231)525-8631.

BAYSHORE 2 bedroom house, full basement, 2-car heated garage. No smoking, pets negotiable. \$900 plus utilities/security. (231)348-0821.

BEAUTIFUL, SPACIOUS 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Country views, close to town. No pets, no smoking. \$1600 monthly includes utilities. Email drgraham01@hotmail.com.

NEW TODAY

GAYLORD: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, garage, basement. Natural gas. New appliances. Recently remodeled, close to town. \$700/month plus utilities. No pets please. (989)732-0402.

NEW TODAY

HARBOR SPRINGS, 5481 M119, unfurnished 2 bedroom, 1 bath, basement, 2 car garage, storage building. Annual lease, \$850 month, first & security. No pets. (231)838-0223.

HOUSE TO RENT

East Bay View, 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, new home with beautiful finishes, wood floor, granite, crown molding. \$1,400 month, no pets. (301)988-4337.

PETOSKEY, IN-TOWN, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 stories, includes basement for storage. No pets. \$950/month. (231)330-5515.

PETOSKEY/EAST BAY View, 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, upstairs recently renovated, washer, dryer, 2-car garage. \$900 a month plus utilities. (301)988-4337.

VERY NICE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, on quiet street with great view and access to Otsego Lake. \$750 a month. (810)701-0731.

1720 ROOMS FOR RENT

ACROSS FROM HOSPITAL Fully furnished Room. All utilities, wifi, cable, laundry included. Short-term lease available. \$500/month. No smoking. (231)622-3706.

1720 ROOMS FOR RENT

DOWNTOWN GAYLORD. Includes Basic Cable, and Internet. Shared kitchen with washer/dryer privileges. \$85 per week. (989)858-6330.

Classifieds is where it's at.

1730 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

RETAIL UNITS available in high traffic shopping center on M-119. Ranging from 850-1,300 sq. ft. (231)330-0100.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

PTO GRASS Auger, 8in. x 5ft., \$1,000. (231)347-9534

1810 LIVESTOCK & FEEDS

HAY FOR sale. Square bales. First cutting. \$4/bale. (989)732-0481.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

\$50.00 Down on a Saturn SLT for qualified customers. Bad Credit No Credit No Problem. Tailored Enterprises, 1999 US 31 North, Petoskey, Call 231-347-3332.

1998 PONTIAC Sunfire, 2-door, 4 cylinder, 2.5 liter, 75,000 miles. No rust or dents. New tires. Royal with charcoal interior. Runs absolutely perfect. \$2,950. (231)487-8165.

2000 PONTIAC Bonneville, V6, sun roof, pewter exterior, tan leather interior. New brakes, excellent tires. No problems. Nice car! \$2,850. (231)58-2080.

2002 CHEVROLET Monte Carlo, 2-door, 95,000 miles, V6, tan metallic, everything good, cruise, air, power locks/mirrors. Excellent shape. \$3,950. (231)347-8870.

NEW TODAY

2002 CHEVY Cavalier, Runs good, and dependable. \$1,600. (989)390-9822.

2002 FORD Focus wagon, automatic, 214,000 miles, recent tune-up and brakes, runs and drives excellent. Very clean. \$1,900 or best. (231)622-8243

2003 CHEVY Cavalier LS coupe, 149,000 miles, automatic, 4 cylinder. \$2,450. (231)548-2192 hoodsusedcars.com

2003 TOYOTA Camry LE, 1 owner, no accidents, clean, 99,400 miles. New tires, power seat, windows and locks, air, cruise tilt, \$7,995. (231)499-1504, Warranty, dealer.

2004 FORD Taurus, 4 door sedan, 2 previous owners, well-maintained. 159,268 miles. \$2,500. (231)622-4313 or (231)838-9654

NEW TODAY

2009 CTS Cadillac Sedan, great condition, low mileage 59,000 miles, leather, heated seats, CD player, Plum Color, \$13,900 very nice (231) 838-9466.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1994 FORD F 250 plow truck. Evergreen works good. \$2,200. (989)390-9822.

2000 CHEVROLET Silverado, 4x4, with topover, 180,000 miles, runs good, new brakes and brake lines. \$4,100 or best. (231)838-1146.

2000 CHEVY 5-10 pickup, 2WD, regular cab, LS, 2.2 4 cylinder, automatic. Excellent condition. No rust. 134,000 miles. 20/25 MPG. Very dependable. \$5,450. (231)838-7969.

2000 FORD Ranger XLT, extended cab, 4-wheel drive, 172,000 miles. \$4,450. (231)548-2192. hoodsusedcars.com

NEW TODAY

2001 CHEVY 5-10 pickup, real nice shape, one owner. \$2,600. (989)390-9822.

2004 AWD Limited Toyota Highlander, 7 passengers, remote start, 6 CD player, 112,000 miles, good condition, snow tires, \$9,900. Call (989)732-7723.

2011 CHEVY 1/2 Ton, regular pickup with Boss Plow. \$19,900 (231)548-2522.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

2011 TOYOTA Tacoma, black, 4x4, access cab, SR5, 6 cylinder, automatic, loaded, new tires. 104,000 miles, one owner. \$19,995. Warranty. (231)499-1504, dealer.

For more information, please call: FC 5 (248) 593-1304
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1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

2002 CHEVY Avalanche 1500, 4 wheel drive. Recent tires. Leather heated seats. Runs and drives great. Trailer tow package. \$6,995. (231)548-2192 hoodsusedcars.com

2003 CHEVROLET Silverado 1500 LT 271 extended cab 4WD pickup. Short bed. 211,000 miles. Runs and drives great. \$5,995. (231)499-1504, dealer.

2012 FORD Escape, black, Limited, AWD, one owner, heated leather navigation, fully loaded, new tires. 73,000 miles. Powertrain Warranty. \$18,995. (231)499-1504, dealer.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

MARLENE MAIRE STAHL-BROPHY,
Case No. 11-068823-CZ
Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant,
v.
Hon. Richard M. Pagas
Case No. 11-068823-CZ
TIM MERTLER, Individually, and
d/b/a MERTLER CONSTRUCTION,
Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs.

William G. Burdette (P49174) Wil-
liam G. Burdette, P.C. Attorney for
Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant 13209
SW Bayshore Drive Traverse City, MI
49684 (231) 995-9100 Joseph E.
Quandt (P49739) Troy W. Stewart
(P41856) Kuhn Rogers PLC Attor-
neys for Defendants/Counter-Plaint-
iffs 412 South Union Street Traver-
se City, MI 49684 231-947-7900

NOTICE OF SALE

Charlevoix County Circuit Court is-
sued a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Order for Foreclosure Sale and
writ of execution on December 16,
2014 in favor of Counter-Plaintiffs
against the property of Counter-De-
fendant, Marlene Marie Stahl-Bro-
phy, also known as Marlene Marie
Stahl. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
I shall sell at public auction to the
highest bidder, at public venue, at
the Charlevoix County Courthouse,
301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michi-
gan 49720 on Friday the 10th day of
April, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. o'clock to
the following described property:
Real property located in the Town-
ship of Wilson, County of Charle-
voix, State of Michigan more fully
described as: Parcel A That part of
the Southeast fractional quarter of
the Northeast fractional quarter of
fractional Section 24, Township 32
North, Range 6 West, Wilson Town-
ship, Charlevoix County, Michigan,
described as: Commencing at a 2'
well point at the North quarter cor-
ner of said Section 24; thence South
01E24'09" West on the North and
South quarter line of said Section
24, a distance of 1313.31 feet (rec.
as 1313.59 feet) to the North 1/8th
line of said Section 24; thence North
88E59'14" East on said North 1/8th
line 1307.97 feet (rec. as East
1307.60 feet) to the East 1/8th line
of said Section 24; and the true
point of beginning of the land here-
in described; thence North
01E27'27" East (rec. as North
01E28'24" East) on said East 1/8th
line 12.67 feet to the North 1/8th
line as existing and monumented;
thence South 88E55'51" East on
said monumented North 1/8th line
493.73 feet to a 1/4-acre stake on the
shore of Deer Lake; thence South
00E56'20" East on a meander line
along said shore 150.09 feet to a 2'
iron rod meander point; thence
leaving said shore South 89E38'29"
West 500.27 feet to the East 1/8th
line of said Section 24; thence North
01E27'27" East (rec. as North
01E28'24" East) on said East 1/8th
line 150.00 feet to the Point of Be-
ginning. Also all the land lying be-
tween said meander line and Deer
Lake, all containing 1.87 acres of
laid, more or less. Commonly
known as: 03260 Boyne City/East
Jordan Road, Boyne City, MI 49712.
Pursuant to the Judgment of Fore-
closure and Order for Foreclosure
Sale and writ of execution, this
property may be redeemed during
the three (3) months following the
sale. Dated: February 20, 2015

William D. Schneider
Charlevoix County Sheriff
(L-2/20/27/3/6/3/13/3/20/27)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILI-
TARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE
PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT
OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the con-
ditions of a mortgage made by
Morris Halperin, an unmarried man,
to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC,
Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005 and
recorded June 16, 2005 in Liber 687,
Page 133, Charlevoix County Re-
cords, Michigan. Said mortgage is
now held by Fifth Third Mortgage
Company, by assignment. There is
claimed to be due at the date hereof
the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Two
Thousand One Hundred Sixty-One
and 49/100 Dollars (\$242,161.49),
including interest at
6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained
in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, no-
tice is hereby given that said mort-
gage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some
part of them, at public venue at the
place of holding the circuit court
within Charlevoix County, Michigan
at 11:00 AM on MARCH 13, 2015.
Said premises are located in the
Township of Boyne Valley, Charle-
voix County Michigan, and are de-
scribed as:
Unit 166, Mountain Grand Lodge
Condominium, according to the
Master Deed recorded in Liber 402,
Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page
53; inclusive, and First Amendment
to Master Deed recorded in Liber
424, Page 738, Charlevoix County
Records, and Second Amendment
to Master Deed recorded in Liber
571, Page 159, Charlevoix County
Records, and designated as Charle-
voix County Condominium Subdi-
vision Plan No. 112, together with
rights in general common elements
and limited common elements as
set forth in said Master Deed and
amendments thereto, and as de-
scribed in Act 59 of the Public Acts
of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale,
unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCL 600.3241a,
in which case the redemption pe-
riod shall be 30 days from the date
of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS:
The foreclosing mortgagee can re-
scind the sale. In that event, your
damages, if any, are limited solely
to the return of the bid amount ten-
dered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure
sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the
borrower will be held responsible to
the person who buys the property at
the mortgage foreclosure sale or the
mortgage holder for damaging the
property during the redemption pe-
riod. ATTENTION POTENTIAL
PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE
SALE: In the case of resolution prior
to or simultaneously with the fore-
mentioned foreclosure sale, U.S.
Bank National Association, as Trust-

Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-000550
(L-2/13/2/20/27/3/6)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.
ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN
WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT
THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN
ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may
be rescinded by the foreclosing
mortgagee. In that event, your
damages, if any, shall be limited
solely to the return of the bid
amount tendered at sale, plus inter-
est.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the con-
ditions of a mortgage made by An-
drew L. Baars, a married man, origi-
nal mortgagee, to Mortgage Elec-
tronic Registration Systems, Inc.,
Mortgagee, dated December 20,
2011, and recorded on December
22, 2011 in Liber 977 on Page 631,
and modified by Affidavit or Order
recorded on July 25, 2012 in Liber
998 on Page 702, and assigned by
said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo
Bank, NA, as assignee as docu-
mented by an assignment, in Charle-
voix county records, Michigan, on
which mortgage there is claimed to
be due at the date hereof the sum
of One Hundred Twenty Thousand
Five Hundred One and 84/100 Dol-
lars (\$120,501.84).

Under the power of sale contained
in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, no-
tice is hereby given that said mort-
gage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some
part of them, at public venue, at the
place of holding the circuit court
within Charlevoix County, at
11:00 AM, on March 27, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Town-
ship of Wilson, Charlevoix County,
Michigan, and are described as: All
of that part of the Northwest 1/4 of
the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11,
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lying South of Tompkins Road; ex-
cepting therefrom: Beginning at the
intersection of the South line of the
Tompkins Road with the East 1/8 line
of said Section 11; thence Westerly
along said South line 720 feet;
thence South to the South 1/8 line
of said Section 11; thence East to
the said East 1/8 line; thence North
to the Point of Beginning; also ex-
cepting therefrom: Beginning at a
point on the center line of the
Tompkins Road that is 132 feet due
East of the North and South 1/4 line
of said Section 11; thence Easterly
along said center line 150 feet;
thence South to the South 1/8 line;
thence West to the North and
South 1/4 line; thence North to the
center line of the Tompkins Road;
thence Easterly along said center
line to the Point of Beginning; Also
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Tompkins Road that is 132 feet due
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Point of Beginning; thence South
290.4 feet; thence East 150 feet;
thence North to the centerline of
Tompkins Road; thence Westerly
along the centerline to the Point of
Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale,
unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCL 600.3241a,
in which case the redemption pe-
riod shall be 30 days from the date
of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure
sale under Chapter 32 of the Re-
vised Judicial Act of 1961, pursu-
ant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower
will be held responsible to the per-
son who buys the property at the
mortgage foreclosure sale or to the
mortgage holder for damaging the
property during the redemption pe-
riod.

Dated: February 27, 2015

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File #449035F01

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PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

File No. 2014-012144-DE

Estate of LouAnn Hendrick
Date of Birth: February 21, 1934
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decen-
dent, LouAnn Hendrick, died Sep-
tember 2, 2014. Creditors of the de-
cedent are notified that all claims
against the estate will be forever
barred unless presented to Rolland
E. Hendrick, personal representa-
tive, or to both the probate court at
301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720
and the personal representative
within 4 months after the date of
publication of this notice.

Date: 1/13/2015

The Probate Pro

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(L-3/6)

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tice under MCL 600.3278. Pursuant

to MCL 600.3278, If the property is

sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL

600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will

be held responsible to the person

who buys the property at the mort-

gage foreclosure sale or the mort-

gage holder for damaging the prop-

erty during the redemption pe-

riod. ATTENTION POTENTIAL

PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE

SALE: In the case of resolution prior

to or simultaneously with the fore-

mentioned foreclosure sale, U.S.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may
be rescinded by the foreclosing
mortgagee. In that event, your
damages, if any, shall be limited
solely to the return of the bid
amount tendered at sale, plus inter-
est.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the con-
ditions of a mortgage made by An-
drew L. Baars, a married man, origi-
nal mortgagee, to Mortgage Elec-
tronic Registration Systems, Inc.,
Mortgagee, dated December 20,
2011, and recorded on December
22, 2011 in Liber 977 on Page 631,
and modified by Affidavit or Order
recorded on July 25, 2012 in Liber
998 on Page 702, and assigned by
said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo
Bank, NA, as assignee as docu-
mented by an assignment, in Charle-
voix county records, Michigan, on
which mortgage there is claimed to
be due at the date hereof the sum
of One Hundred Twenty Thousand
Five Hundred One and 84/100 Dol-
lars (\$120,501.84).

Under the power of sale contained
in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, no-
tice is hereby given that said mort-
gage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some
part of them, at public venue, at the
place of holding the circuit court
within Charlevoix County, at
11:00 AM, on March 27, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Town-
ship of Wilson, Charlevoix County,
Michigan, and are described as: All
of that part of the Northwest 1/4 of
the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11,
Township 32 North, Range 6 West,
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riod.

Dated: February 27, 2015

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mortgagee. In that event, your

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solely to the return of the bid

amount tendered at sale, plus inter-

est.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mort-

gage made by Robert L. Breithaupt,

Jr. and Janet Breithaupt, Husband

and Wife, original mortgagee(s), to

Mortgage Electronic Registration

Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated

January 11, 2005, and recorded on

January 11, 2005 in Liber 662 on

Page 98, and assigned by said Mort-

gagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, Na-

tional Association as assignee as

documented by an assignment, in

Charlevoix county records, Michi-

gan, on which mortgage there is

claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of Two Hundred

Fifty-Nine Thousand One Hundred

Thirty and 97/100 Dollars

(\$259,130.97).

Under the power of sale contained

in said mortgage and the statute in

such case made and provided, no-

tice is hereby given that said mort-

gage will be foreclosed by a sale of

the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public venue, at

the place of holding the circuit

court within Charlevoix County, at

11:00 AM, on April 10, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Town-

ship of Bay, Charlevoix County,

Michigan, and are described as: Parcel

11

Beginning at a T-iron stake at the

Southwest corner of Section 29,

Township 34 North, Range 6 West;

thence along the West line of said

Section, also being the centerline of

Bay North Road, North 1 degree 12

minutes 53 seconds East 364.00

feet; thence South 85 degrees 49

minutes 31 seconds East 33.04 feet

to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of

said road; thence continuing South

85 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds

East 476.37 feet to a 1/2 inch rod;

thence South 1 degrees 16 minutes

06 seconds West 330.94 feet to a

1/2 inch rod on the North line of

Raycraft Road; thence continuing

South 1 degrees 16 minutes 06 sec-



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+ RON BROWN, Harbor Springs - Awarded 1967	JOHN PARKER, Petoskey - Awarded 1989	VICKI RILEY, Gaylord - Awarded 2008
+ CARROLL SELYE, Boyne City - Awarded 1967	+ ROBERT W. BRUMMELER, Petoskey - Awarded 1994	TOM GRUTCH, East Jordan - Awarded 2009
+ LOUIS A. EDWARDS, Charlevoix - Awarded 1968	A. JAMES MANSEN, CHARLEVOIX - Awarded 1995	GORDAN GRAHAM, JR., Cheboygan - Awarded 2010
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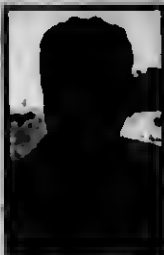


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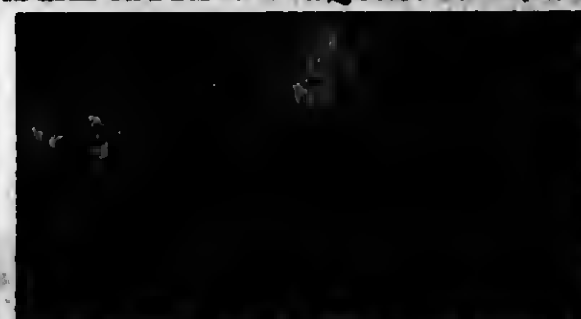
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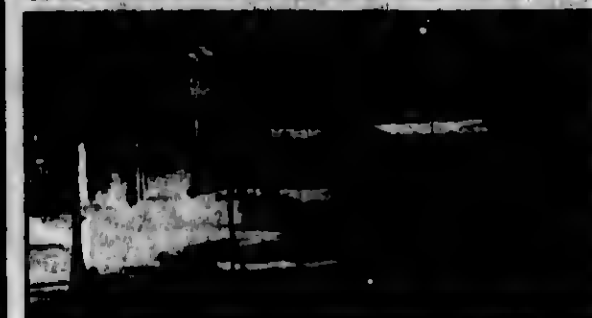
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Vanishing winter



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On Monday, March 9, local business owner Kirby Dipert, breaks away snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of his clothing store in downtown Charlevoix. More spring-like weather is expected as temperatures remain above freezing into next week.

Chamber hosting business expo, Taste of Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will bring their members and local residents together for one of the largest marketing and networking opportunities around — the fifth annual business expo and Taste of Charlevoix.

The expo typically draws more than 500 visitors each year. This year it will take place from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, at Castle Farms.

The event was started as a way to bring chamber members and the public together to network, said chamber President Alison Hubbard.

"The Expo is one of the largest business and public trade show events in

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Search for a new school chief uses local feedback

CHARLEVOIX — The selection process for the next Charlevoix Public Schools superintendent will be done with stakeholder feedback obtained through online surveys and face-to-face meetings that establish a criteria to follow in order to find a new person to fill the school district's top job.

Rod Green, consultant with the Michigan Association of School Boards, is assisting the Charlevoix board with its superintendent search. On March 5, he met with several groups to discuss the qualities and skills desired of the next superintendent. These groups included school employees, administration, staff, community leaders and parents.

"We've been speaking with these groups to list the assets of the district and the challenges the district faces," Green said.

The most common challenge Green received in feedback from his conversations is the declining enrollment for Charlevoix Public Schools.

"People are very concerned and want a superintendent who will address this issue," Green said.

Green said during the search process, he will be having multiple workshops with school board members to assist and educate them on various aspects of the superintendent employment process, such as finalizing the selection criteria, developing interview questions, reviewing resumes and choosing which candidates to interview.

"It's about finding the right person for Charlevoix," Green said. "By holding these workshops and community forums we can narrow down the candidate pool."

He said superintendent search is being done nationally. So far, he's received 14 applications with a majority of those from Michigan.

The application deadline is Friday, April 10. Green said one of the services MASB provides is pre-screening of

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Charlevoix students named winners in America and Me Essay Contest

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CHARLEVOIX — Three Charlevoix Middle School students were named local winners of the 46th annual America and Me Essay Contest on Feb. 18.

Julia Ivester, Elyssa Seger and Sophia Thompson earned first-, second- and third-place honors, respectively. All three students received certificates for their work. The topic of the 2014-2015 contest was "My Personal Michigan Hero."

Ivester chose to write about her best friend, Kiara Darling, who remained positive and up-beat during her cancer treatments. Darling is currently cancer free, Ivester said.

"She is always smiling, even when she was real sick," Ivester said. "She inspires me. She never gave up, even when her treatments got tough she could be seen smiling."

As the first-place winner, Ivester's name will be engraved on a plaque that will be on display at the school. Her essay will also be entered into the state-level competition, and the top 10 will be selected in April.

"It's exciting my essay is being entered in another competition," Ivester said.

The top 10 will each receive a plaque, a medallion and \$1,000. In addition, the top ten essayist will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders and be the featured guest at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated to their honor.

A team of finalist judges that includes



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Julia Ivester, Elyssa Seger and Sophia Thompson earned first-, second- and third-place honor in the America and Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. The students wrote essays on the topic of, "My Personal Michigan Hero."

a top Michigan government official and the sponsoring teachers of last year's top two statewide winners will determine the ranking of the top 10 statewide winners this year.

Several thousand eighth-grade students from over 400 Michigan schools participated in the 2014-2015 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state.

There were 80 students who wrote essays, said Nick Barnum, Charlevoix Middle and High School English teacher.

"We took the top eight essays from the pool of students who turned them

in," Barnum said. "These were the top graded essays that were submitted for the contest."

Barnum credited the three students for their writing skill.

"Out of all those essays submitted, this is a real testament to each of their writing abilities," Barnum said.

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth-grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore the greatness of America and its people. As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

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Red Cross announces local blood drives for March

CHARLEVOIX — The American Red Cross encourages eligible blood donors to become everyday heroes by giving blood in celebration of Red Cross Month this March.

Since 1943, every president has designated March as Red Cross Month — a time to recognize those who support the Red Cross. Local communities depend on the Red Cross,

which relies on donations of time, money and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission.

By donating blood, eligible donors can help save the lives of patients in need. Those who are unable to give blood can support blood donations by organizing a blood drive, volunteering to assist with Red Cross activities or creat-

ing a SleevesUp virtual blood drive online at redcrossblood.org/SleevesUp and asking others to make a lifesaving donation.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1(800) 733-2767.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

— Ellsworth from noon to 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, at Ellsworth High School, 9467 Park St.

— Boyne City, from noon to 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, at the Eagles Lodge FOE 1583, 106 River St.

— Charlevoix from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. on Monday, March 23, at Charlevoix

High School, 5200 Marion Center Road.

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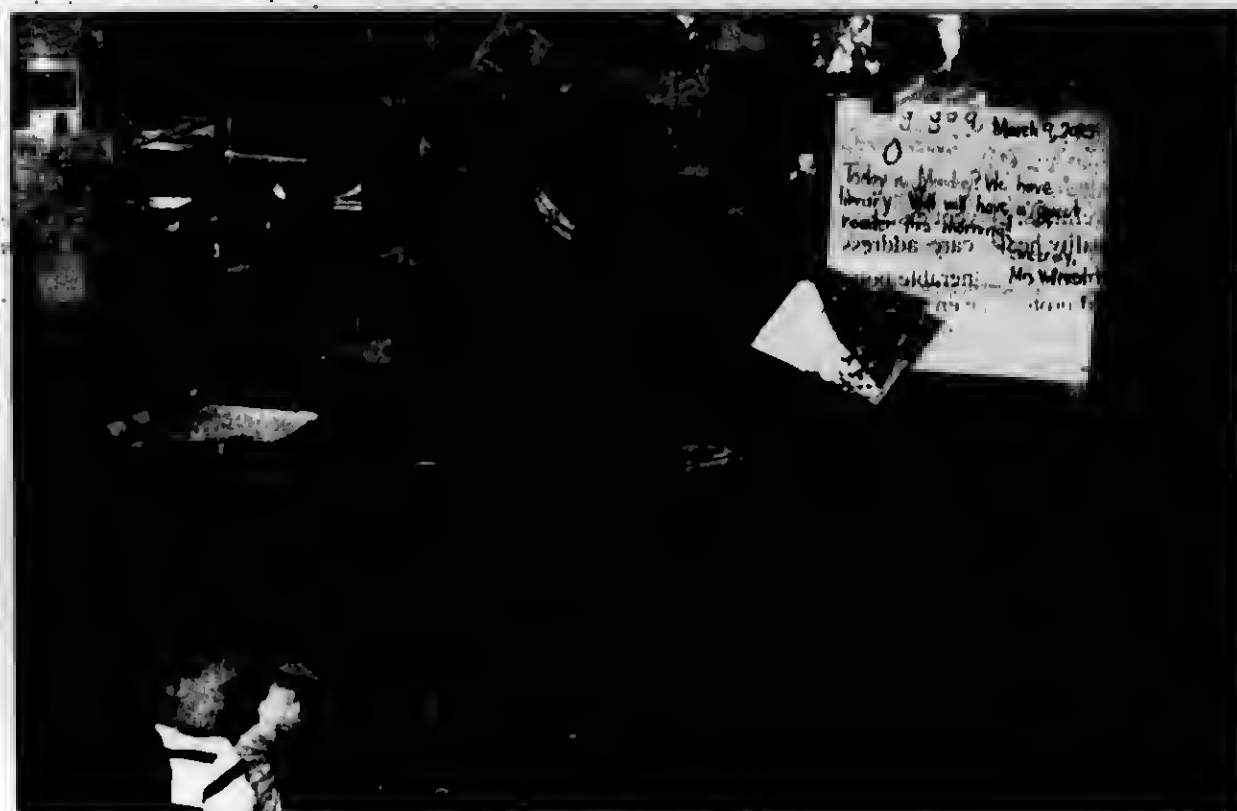
For more information on how to donate blood call 1 (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms

of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age — 16 with parental consent in some states — weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.



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Sen. Wayne Schmidt was a volunteer reader at Charlevoix Elementary School during the March into Reading Month event at Charlevoix Elementary School recently. Charlevoix Elementary School is celebrating March into Reading Month by having many guest readers in classrooms, as well as having classroom reading contests. The Charlevoix varsity basketball teams have also been among those who have volunteered.



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March into Reading Month

Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Tom Stoble (at left) brings humor to the students at Charlevoix Elementary during the March into Reading Month event that took place recently at Charlevoix Elementary School. Charlevoix Elementary School is celebrating March into Reading Month by having many guest readers in classrooms, as well as having classroom reading contests. The Charlevoix varsity basketball teams have also been among the volunteers.

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Community Supported Agriculture encourages early sign-up

NORTHWEST MICHIGAN — On Saturday, Feb. 28, local farmers and eaters celebrated Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) sign-up day.

Since its introduction to the United States in the 1980s, CSA has become an important model in support of local agriculture, and now includes more than 6,000 farms across the country. To join a CSA, members buy a share of the harvest in the winter and spring, then get a box of local produce each week throughout the growing season. Some farms also offer other items such as meat, eggs or fruits to members.

CSA Farms of Northwest Michigan is a local organization composed of a diverse group of area CSA farms which share a common goal of providing great food to members. Farmers benefit when members of the community purchase CSA shares because many farming expenses occur during the off-season, long before farmers can draw on income from the summer harvest. Rather than financing these early-season costs on credit, CSA farmers can use member payments to operate their farms.

"The CSA model has allowed us to grow our small farm business," said Andrea Romeyn, owner of Providence Organic Farm in Central Lake. "Without the sale of CSA shares in the winter, especially when our farm began, we would have been unable to buy seeds, soil amendments or much of anything else. We could not do what we're doing without our CSA members."

Beyond the financial relationship involved, many farmers enjoy sharing the natural beauty of their farms, teaching about their growing practices and deepening friendships with the members of the community they serve.

Farmers aren't the only ones benefiting from the model, however. CSA members get fresh seasonal produce offered by local farms, as well as a sense of connection with the place and the people that have grown



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their food. Many CSA farms also provide member education in the form of healthy cooking ideas.

"My CSA farmers have a way of empowering us to make things we normally wouldn't try, encouraging us with their recipes, suggestions and classes," said Jen Schaap, a CSA member of Bluestem Farm in East Jordan.

Eaters looking to partner with local farmers in this way can find a wonderful variety of local CSA farms through csafarms.org, a cooperative website.

Free screenings for eligible patients during March's Colorectal Cancer Awareness Campaign

CHARLEVOIX — Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in the United States, with about 140,000 new diagnoses per year. However, through screening, this disease is highly preventable. During March's Colorectal Cancer Awareness campaign, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is offering free colorectal cancer screenings for eligible patients throughout Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

Screening tests help prevent colorectal cancer by identifying abnormal growths for removal, or by catching cancer early enough to be successfully treated. The Centers for Disease Control advise regular

screening for people 50 to 75 years old, because risk increases with age.

More than 90 percent of colorectal cancers occur in patients older than 50 years. Routine screening is essential because colorectal cancer can exist without symptoms. When symptoms do appear, they may include blood in the stool, stomach pain or cramps, and weight loss.

There are multiple types of screenings available, including simple at-home tests such as the Fecal Occult Blood Test. People are encouraged to speak with their doctor or medical provider about their best option. Most health insurance plans cover the cost of colorectal screening. For those without insurance

or who have high deductibles, the health department may be able to help. Individuals who are 50 to 64 years old and meet income requirements may receive free preventative service.

Call the health department at (800) 432-4121 to make an appointment or to learn more about eligibility.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, ensure quality health care, address health problems of vulnerable populations and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

St. Patrick's Day celebration exceeds Rotary expectations

CHARLEVOIX — For the last six years, the Rotary Club of Charlevoix has hosted a St. Patrick's Day Celebration to raise money for the club's community service programs.

The Rotary's original idea for the event was to have a party to "shake off the winter," said Rotarian Dennis Halverson.

"It is a community get-together that welcomes the start of spring," Halverson said. "Our St. Patrick's Day party is a nice celebration that offers dancing and a good meal."

Rotarians never expected this celebration to grow as large as it has. For the last two years, as St. Patrick's Day approaches, tickets to this party sell out, Halverson said.

"This event has exceeded our expectations from its original intent as a break-from-winter party," he said. "The community has embraced it and they look forward to the dinner, dancing and auction."

The sixth annual St. Patrick's Celebration will be at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, at Castle Farms.

"It's a St. Patrick's Day party and the proceeds help the Rotary Club give back to its community," Halverson said. "March 14 will be a day for people who love to feel a bit Irish for a day and love to do something for their community."

Rotarian and event organizer Aaron Wilkin said the Rotary prepares for this party beginning in November.

"We pretty much start by booking the facility and seeking out sponsors," Wilkin said. "I work with sponsors and reach out for donations most the year."

Event Sponsors — Charlevoix State Bank, 4 Front Credit Union, Catt Development, DCL, Ace Hardware and American Waste — help with many of the auction items. The amount of goods auctioned off makes this event the club's largest fundraising endeavor. In addition to the sold-out ticket sales, proceeds from the silent auction and live auction action will help raise approximately \$20,000.

"The participation and excitement during the auction helps us cycle the proceeds back into the community," Wilkin said. "We're very grateful to all of our sponsors and those who attend because all the money is used to meet community needs the Rotary hears about."

Grey Gables Inn Restaurant caters the event with an Irish dinner and traditional desserts, Wilkin said.

"They do a terrific job for us," Wilkin said. "They really put together great food for the community to enjoy."

College notes - Central Michigan University

MOUNT PLEASANT — Central Michigan University recently released the names of the 2014 December graduates.

— Hallie Bills, of Charlevoix, attained a bachelor of science degree

— Corey Loucks, of Charlevoix,

attained a bachelor of science degree

— Megan Menosky, of Charlevoix,

attained a bachelor of science degree

— Brooke Hawley, of East Jordan,

attained a master's degree

— Cheri Larr, of East Jordan, attained a bachelor of science degree

— Rachel Walters, of East Jordan,

attained a bachelor of science degree

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Matthew John Ballard, 37, of Goetzville; failure to transfer title on a motor vehicle; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Nancy Lee Hosmer, 48, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Zachary Jon Matthew, 22, of Walloon Lake; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 fines and costs

— James Joseph Anderson, 36, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with 23 days credit

— William Grover Miller, 54, of Ann Arbor; driving while visibly impaired; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; six-months of probation; pay \$925 in fines and cost

— Cassey Dale Simons, 34, of East Jordan; unlawful use of controlled substance — Npcro; pay \$985 in fines and costs

— Ashleigh Rance Fish, 26, of East Jordan; driving vehicle without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Alicia Lynn Hankins, 35, of Petoskey; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 fines and costs

Assumed Names:

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Tall Tales Tackle, 06382 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, by Courtney Kretoyk

— Mystic Painting, 660 West

Court St., Apt. 12, Boyne City, by Misty Marie Pauley

Kings Drywall and Home Services, 05990 Miles Road, East Jordan, by Kevin King

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Births

A son, Jared John Barnum, was born to Nick and Jill Barnum, of Charlevoix, on Wednesday, March 5, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jared weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Brynna. Grandparents are Jerry and Jane Tahaczka, of Manistee and John and Carolyn Barnum, of Prescott.

A daughter, Serenity Nicole Griffin, was born to Joelle Weld, of Charlevoix, and Michael Griffin, of Gladwin, on Monday, Feb. 23, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Serenity weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. She has two siblings, Joscelynne and Jaclynn. Grandparents

are Mike Griffin and Cheryl McGowan, of Gladwin, Jerry and Kim Mueller, of Levering, and Anna and Dave LaPointe, of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Jerry and Kristine Mueller, of Lapeer, and Sherry Maddren, of Rochester Hills.

A daughter, Morgan Opal Leona Winter, was born to Christopher and Ashley Winter, of East Jordan, on Monday, March 2, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Morgan weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Geoffrey. Grandparents are Danielle Washburn, of Walloon Lake, Tom and Cheryl Winter, of Petoskey,

and Tim and Monica Speneer, of Ellsworth. Great-grandparents are John and Ruth Valance, of East Jordan.

A son, Emerson Robert Fate, was born to Matthew and Erin Fate, of Petoskey, on Friday, March 6, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Emerson weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Bob and Barb Fate, of Petoskey, and Rob and Colleen Sarki, of Petoskey.

A son, Colton Joseph McCary, was born to Jordyn Higbee, of Ellsworth, and Cody McCary, of Charlevoix, on Monday, March 2, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Colton weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Rylin Johnson. Grandparents are James and Julie Higbee, of Ellsworth, and Bill and Sherry McCary, of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Annella Nachazel, of Ellsworth, and Demarris McCary, of Boyne City.

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LETTERS to the editor

Editor:

Go to the Charlevoix County Web site and read the Parks Millage Resolution. In short, the resolution states that, "..... Charlevoix County would like to continue the Parks Program and future improvements to both county parks and county recreation projects...." No where does it mention grants to townships or cities. At this time the county does not grant or contribute money to other units in the county. To do so, the ballot should have said something other than "continue."

"To continue," according to Webster is "to remain, to remain, to keep on." The county's intent is not to "remain," but to expand or increase.

Truly the intent of the county that has been written about in the PNR is outside of the definition of continue and should be stopped.

Then the ballot wording stated, "... for the purpose of parks and recreation capital purchase, operating and program" Again, no where in this wording does it mention grants to townships and cities would be made available.

It was sold to the tax payers

as a millage to be earmarked for the purpose for parks and to stop the county park department from returning to the commissioners asking for more money. (PNR article dated Sep. 10, 2014) "Commissioners said they want to stop using general fund to pay for development and ongoing costs associated with those services." Again, nothing was mentioned about grants. Just a shift in where the money used for county parks would come from.

And in the same article Commissioner Christensen is quoted "and overall operations millage will be reduced by an equal amount..."

Then PNR article dated Oct. 13, 2014, Commissioner Christensen said, "if the millages pass they'll amount to a minor tax increase for the first year..."

Now comes the PNR article March 2, 2015, County faces criticism over parks millage. Failing to properly communicate their plans to the voters prior to the measure hitting the ballot.

In my opinion, this statement is 100 percent correct.

What was missing all along was "transparency." This has been the in word with government for the last decade or two. How could you accidentally or intentionally think and act without spelling out the intentions of this ballot and not expect criticism?

In the March 2 article, it states, "Many who opposed it said they feared the money would be used only for work on the county ... parks." I feel a more correct statement would be, "many who opposed it feared it would not be used to develop only the county parks."

Eight townships and one city voted against it; ask them what was their reasoning. The Charlevoix County Chapter of the MTA — Michigan Township Association — has already asked; many were not aware of the grant program or supported it.

Also in the PNR March 2, 2015, Commissioner Christensen, "vowed the commissioners would lower the general operating millage by an equal amount..." AGAIN.

Then he went on to say "though, that decrease of the

general operating millage likely won't occur this year and maybe not even next year."

Well folks, it's only a four year millage unlikely to be passed again by the tax payers of Charlevoix County.

So the county wants to proceed with setting up a committee to award grants. It has been suggested to return the tax dollars to each unit and let them use it. With this comment made in steps, county Attorney Mr. Graham stating, "state law doesn't allow for any type of agreement with cities or townships to distribute the money in that fashion."

Mr. Graham should check with Charlevoix County practices, for they already distribute money in that fashion. Look into the county voted road millage from several years ago; that millage was voted in by tax payers to rebuild Charlevoix County roads. After passing of the county road millage, the cities manage to keep their portion of the road funds with no accountability as to what happens with the money. Do I see anti-transparency here again?

A \$2 million road fund that was expected to service county roads cut short by 25 percent. So when the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road the "worst road" in the county, connecting Boyne City to Charlevoix was rebuilt with millage dollars not one dime was contributed by the citizens of either Boyne City or Charlevoix.

The road should be renamed the Charlevoix County Road. The funds generated by the passing of the parks millage should go in its entirety to the construction, improvement's and maintenance of county owned parks.

The creation of a lopsided committee to hand out funds to other units of government should be dissolved. And the Charlevoix County Commissioners should learn to be more forthright with actions taken in the future to preserve and improve their standing with the citizens that they represent, not just special interest.

Dennis Howard
Chandler Township
Supervisor

LETTERS to the editor POLICY

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest. The Courier editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters for length, content, grammar, libel and content.

Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters. Letters should only have one author, but we will accept up to three separate signatures on a letter. We do not publish unsigned letters.

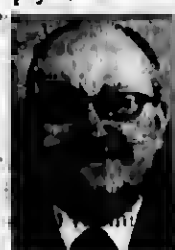
Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words. The deadline for letters is 5 p.m. the Friday before publication.

An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI, 49720, fax to (231) 547-4992 or e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

WHAT other publishers are saying

Local government officials say removing notices from newspapers saves money that can be spent on police and fire services. But they fail to say that these notices are a minuscule amount of their operating budgets. In one Michigan community, a \$4 million budget pays \$680 — .00017 of its budget — in a given year. These same groups have yet to show ANY verifiable data on the net cost savings on such legislation. Yet they have been successful in getting legislators in Lansing to consider such a measure.



Bill Speer, MPA president and Alpena News publisher

Efficient, reliable and accountable public notice is essential for the local governments of Michigan to move in sync with their taxpaying citizens and provide transparency. While the technology of information delivery continues to evolve and change, the responsibility of government to inform its constituents has not, and newspapers have adapted to the information age by developing websites that are visited far more often than governmental websites. Newspapers, as private businesses, have an incentive to provide their products and services at the lowest possible cost.

It's vital to protecting taxpayers' rights that Michigan governments maintain an independent third party platform for these notices to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt what notice was provided. With notices printed in a newspaper, if there are challenges, taxpayers would have an authentic record to use in court to force government to fix problems. Web-only posting would allow government to cover up mistakes because the internet is constantly changing — as are the platforms used to provide information — and can be corrupted by viruses and other tools used by hackers. The security of notices in a print publication combined with the online reach and accessibility of local newspaper websites will provide the public with the most secure and dynamic notice possible at competitive and reasonable cost.

Help us protect your rights, your property and your taxpayer dollars. Call your state legislators and urge them to vote no on HB 4183

The Michigan Press Association is committed to streamlining Michigan's Public Notice process with innovation to protect the integrity of these legal documents, while saving tax dollars and protecting taxpayer rights.

The 98th Legislature — members of the Michigan House of Representatives and the Senate — are listed on the linked document. The Michigan members of the 114th Congress are also listed. This information is current as of February 2015. Download List: <http://michiganpress.org/Portals/8/PDF/Bulletin/2-2015/2015-legislative-list.pdf>

Bill Speer, MPA President
Publisher of Alpena News

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LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY PHOTO

Right after the arrival of the railroad in 1892, the Chicago and West Michigan Railway announced plans for a grand hotel to accommodate its Charlevoix passengers.

The structure was originally to be located on farmland at the intersection of Mercer Boulevard and the Petoskey highway, now the municipal golf course's seventh tee and eighth green, with its own "special station" down by Lake Charlevoix.

But only after years of delay because of unknown factors did a hotel go up, over

the winter of 1897-99, now placed on the terrace above the depot at the termination of East Dixon Avenue. What a hotel it was — four stories tall, a tenth of a mile long, porches totalling a quarter of a mile, 250 rooms capable of housing 800 guests and second in size in Michigan only to the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

Charlevoix was awash in pride and awe. In the words from a postcard postmarked 1908: "... stopping (here) for a while, it is the grandest place you most ever saw."

The Inn, with all it had to offer, quickly became one of the premier resort destinations in the United States. But the increasing popularity of the automobile cut into railroad passenger numbers, the Inn had very little space for parking, then the Great Depression hit in late 1929, and the Inn suffered from all these factors.

By the end of the 1940 season it was all over.

The contents were auctioned off in late 1941, and what had once been the wonder of the age came down soon after.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Bev Boss recieves Zonta's 2015 Rose Day Award

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Zonta Club recognizes Bev Boss of Charlevoix as the recipient of Zonta's 2015 Rose Day Award.

Zonta's Rose Day celebrates women's achievements throughout history, across nations and in our local communities. Boss was selected for being an outstanding role model for women and girls, and for helping and caring in her community.

Boss has selflessly donated timeless hours to her community. Her many causes and activities include serving as the chairman for the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project, her work and service with the Charlevoix Food Pantry, the Breakfast Club at the Community Reformed Church, the Wednesday night dinners and many more activities where her caring and com-

passion were evident to all.

For many years, Boss was secretary at the Charlevoix Middle School where she played the role of "Mom" to teachers, staff and students alike. She and her husband, Herb, raised six children. Boss rode to the Venetian Parade, honored as Citizen of the Year.

Boss truly cares about the Charlevoix community, as evidenced by the people whose lives she touched through her multitude of good works.

A contribution has been made to Zonta's International Rose Foundation in her honor.

International Women's Day is annually held on March 8 to celebrate women's achievements throughout history and across nations. It is also known as the United Nations (UN) Day for Women's Rights and International Peace.



COURTESY PHOTO

Bev Boss was recently awarded the Zonta's 2015 Rose Day Award.



Students of the Week

The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week for this week are: (From left) counselor, Deb Devitt; students, Austin Rayi, Ian Moran, Taryn Carey; principal, Doug Drenth; and teacher, Liz Shaw; and not pictured is student, Hana Miller.

Charlevoix Area Hospital's next Wellness Wednesday is March 18

EAST JORDAN — Charlevoix Area Hospital's next Wellness Wednesday will be from 8 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18, at Jordan Valley Rehabilitation Center, 100 Main St. in East Jordan.

The Wellness Wednesday Health Screens include total cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL ratio, glucose level, body mass index (BMI) score, fat percentage, and a blood pressure reading. No fasting required. However, if you are fasting an LDL and triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$5. Participants will receive a blood pressure log and all test results at the time of the screening.

No appointment is necessary and a registered nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results.

For more information, call the community health education office at Charlevoix Area Hospital at (231) 547-8906 or by email at communityhealth@cah.org.

Leadership Charlevoix County Class of 2015 collaborates to build trail head owned by East Jordan

CHARLEVOIX — Leadership Charlevoix County's Class of 2015 has announced it will be doing a community service project in collaboration with the City of East Jordan and the Little Traverse Conservancy. The 2015 Class will be building a trailhead on the north side of the nature preserve owned by the City of East Jordan.

"In an effort to draw visitors to the area and bring awareness to the land conservancy, we're partnering with the Little Traverse Conservancy and the City of East Jordan to provide a safe place to park at an easily accessible trailhead within walking distance of downtown," said Nick Pulver, a member of LCC's Class of 2015. "The area will be outfitted with benches and signs that will define the use of the trail, and it will be lined with re-purposed, natural boulders."

Pulver added that the new Rogers Family Homestead North

Trailhead will allow access to the picturesque hiking trail that is now only accessible at the southwest edge of Rogers Family Homestead Nature Preserve, located on Rogers Road approximately three miles from East Jordan.

Fundraising for this project has begun and donations are needed in order for Leadership Charlevoix County to reach its goal. Funding needed for this project may reach as high as \$7,500.

"That means community support is vital to our success," said Amy Wieland, a fellow LCC member. "We're grateful for the opportunity to give back to the community, while applying skills we've gained through Leadership Charlevoix County."

Fundraising opportunities, donations and presentations to local organizations can be arranged by contacting Justin Weisler, 2015

Class member, at (231) 350-0224 or by email at jsweisler@hotmail.com.

Developed in 2011, Leadership Charlevoix County is a nine-month program that exposes emerging leaders to various aspects of the county, ranging from government to human services agencies, and from environmental issues to philanthropy. In addition, participants are teamed with a community mentor and the class takes on a community service project. It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, sponsored by the Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan Area Chambers of Commerce with support from the Beaver Island Chamber and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

More information about the program can be found at www.leadershipcharlevoixcounty.com or by contacting leadershipcharlevoixcounty@gmail.com.

BookTalkers to discuss Tigers' pitcher Mark Fidrych bio

CHARLEVOIX — BookTalkers, the Charlevoix Public Library's book discussion group, is reading "The Bird: The Life and Legacy of Mark Fidrych," by Doug Wilson, and will host a discussion at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 16, in the Armstrong Conference Room.

In the summer of 1976, America was enthralled by a tall, lanky, curly-haired young pitcher for the Detroit Tigers whose resemblance to Big Bird gave him a lasting nickname. As with all meteors, Fidrych faded rapidly. Injuries hampered him, but his legend has not died. Timothy L. Wilson tells the Bird's story in this biography of the Massachusetts native whose antics included tending to his own pitching mound during games and allegedly talking to the baseball, and whose career and life ended too soon.

BookTalkers is a group of readers who love to read different books that may challenge or delight. They gather monthly for lively discussions at 6 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. New members are always welcome.

On April 20, the group will be discussing the book "The Expats," by Chris Pavone. On May 18, the book will be "Being Mortal," by surgeon and journalist Atul Gawande.

For discussion questions, visit the book discussion page on the library's website charlevoixlibrary.org > books-movies-music > book-discussions.

For more information about the discussions, call the library at (231) 237-7340.

East Jordan Lions Club accepting Mother of the Year nominations

CHARLEVOIX — The East Jordan Lions Club is seeking nominations for the 2015 East Jordan Mother of the Year award.

Nominations should be submitted with a brief — 200 words or less — summary of why the individual is worthy of this honor. Nominations submitted in 2014, also will be considered for the 2015 award. The deadline for "Mother of the Year" nominations is Friday, April 17.

Nominations should be mailed to East Jordan Lions Club, P.O. Box 845, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The club will host the annual Mother/Daughter Banquet at 6 p.m., on Saturday, May 9, at the East Jordan High School.

For more information, contact Sherry Pursell at (231) 536-7117.

Secretary of State reminds boat owners to renew their watercraft registration

LANSING — Secretary of State Ruth Johnson reminds boat owners of the ease and convenience of renewing their watercraft registration online at ExpressSOS.com as her office begins sending out more than 252,000 watercraft renewal notices.

"I encourage all boat owners to renew online," Johnson said. "Where would you rather be, preparing your boat for a fun-filled season on the lake, or renewing your registration in person? Renewing online is quick and easy, leaving you more time to enjoy your boat."

In 2014, more than 47,000 watercraft renewals were submitted online.

ExpressSOS.com offers two methods for renewal. Express Renewal is fast and easy, requiring only the boat's registration number to renew. Online Renewal PLUS lists all vehicles and watercraft eligible for renewal and lets customers complete other online transactions at the same time, such as changing an address or renewing a driver's license.

Nicki Polan, executive director of the Michigan Boating Industries Association, thanked Johnson for her efforts in making watercraft renewal convenient.

"Secretary Johnson is an avid outdoors enthusiast — she loves kayaking along Michigan's waterways and is a strong supporter of the state's boating industry," Polan said. "Her goal is to provide the best SOS customer services possible, making it easy and fast for boaters to renew their registrations online is just one example, the Mobile Office at our boat shows is another."

Watercraft renewals also may be completed by mail or at a Secretary of State office. A change of address may be submitted when renewing online, by mail or at an office. Renewals involving a change in name or watercraft information must be completed at an office.

Discover, MasterCard and Visa debit and credit cards are accepted when renewing online, by mail or at an office. Cash and checks are accepted at all offices.

In Michigan, there are nearly 900,000 registered watercraft. Registrations are issued for three years and expire on March 31 of the third year.

All watercraft on Michigan waters, including privately owned lakes and waterways, must be registered except for: — Watercraft 16 feet or less, propelled by oars or paddles



STOCKCHING PHOTO

that are not used for rental or commercial purposes.

— Non motorized canoes and kayaks not used for rental or commercial purposes.

— Rafts, surfboards, sail-

boards and swim floats, regardless of length.

— Watercraft registered in another state and used only temporarily in Michigan.

A boating safety certificate is

required to operate a personal watercraft for anyone born after Dec. 31, 1978. Personal watercraft operators must be at least 16 years old. Children ages 14 to 15 may operate one if they

are accompanied by a parent, guardian or designated adult age 21 or older, or if they are operating one within 100 feet of a parent, legal guardian or designated adult age 21 or older.

Consumer's Energy warns customers about pre-paid credit card scam

MICHIGAN — Consumers Energy is warning customers about a scam that includes a high-pressure demand for quick utility payments over the phone using a prepaid credit card.

"Imposters are ramping up efforts in Michigan and elsewhere. They have begun focusing their criminal efforts on small commercial customers such as restaurants and grocery stores," said Michael Williams, Consumers Energy's director of corporate security. "We are actively working with law enforcement

to protect our customers, but the best defense is to be aware of the scam and avoid becoming a victim."

In just the first two months of 2015, customers have reported 241 impersonations. Consumers Energy is aware that 10 customers have turned over nearly \$13,000 to the criminals.

Consumers Energy never demands payment using only a pre-paid credit card, and the energy provider is telling its customers to never pay over the phone using a Green Dot card or other pre-paid credit

card. In addition, customers should never give personal information or money over the phone to anyone they do not know.

"Our customers should know that we will not contact them to request personal information and demand payment or be shut off within a certain time period," Williams said.

Business or residential customers who believe they may have been victims of this scam or who have related concerns should call Consumers Energy at 1 (800) 477-5050.

Consumers Energy has a

variety of payment options for customers, including the ability to pay over a secure Internet site, via U.S. mail, in person at an authorized pay agent location, and by Visa, MasterCard or an eCheck using an authorized Consumers Energy EasyPay agent. Learn more at ConsumersEnergy.com/waystopay.

The Michigan Public Service Commission has utility fraud avoidance tips at michigan.gov/documents/mpsc/mpsc-ca_utilityservice-fraud_211946_7.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office weekly activity log

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office weekly activity log for March 2-8:

9-1-1 hang-up call — 1
Abandoned vehicle — 1
Alarm — 4
Animal complaint — 7
Assist citizen — 2
Assist motorist — 1
Assist other agency — 9

Attempt to locate — 4
Attempted suicide — 1
Car/deer accident — 11
Citations issued — 15
Civil complaint — 1
Disturbance — 2
DNR complaint — 2
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaint — 7
Fraud — 1
Intoxicated person — 1

Juvenile — 2
Larceny — 5
Lockout — 5
Malicious destruction of property — 3
Miscellaneous criminal — 2
Paper service — 12
Personal injury accident — 2
Property check — 33

Property damage accident — 13
Road hazard — 4
Snowmobile accident — 1
Snowmobile violation — 3
Suspicious situation — 8
Threat — 2
Traffic stop — 38
Trespassing — 1
Unknown accident — 2
Vehicle in the ditch — 5

Charlevoix Police Department weekly incident log

Charlevoix Police Department weekly incident log for March 2-8:

Sunday, March 2
2 a.m.: Assist other department with warrant arrest on Bridge Street
9:39 a.m.: Report of illegal dumping of trash at Foster Boat Works
12:35 p.m.: Two-vehicle accident on Stover Road
4:12 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's office with locating juvenile
5:27 p.m.: Traffic stop corner of Carpenter and Bridge Streets
8:58 p.m.: Respond to American House for ambulance assist
8:11 p.m.: Assist fire department with alarm on Petoskey Avenue
9:28 p.m.: Alarm on Ance Road
10:58 p.m.: Traffic stop on Garfield Avenue and State Street

Tuesday, March 3
12:19 a.m.: Ambulance assist at American House
5:14 a.m.: Vehicle unlock on East Upright Street
7:50 a.m.: Assist with locked door at airport
8:42 a.m.: Alarm at Bay Winds Credit Union
9:54 a.m.: Well-being check on Hamilton Place
11:42 a.m.: Ambulance assist at Oleson's Food Store
1:38 p.m.: Welfare check on subject on Burns Street
3:13 p.m.: Warrant arrest on State Street
4:10 p.m.: Ambulance assist at American House
4:42 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on Bridge Street

Wednesday, March 4
3:51 a.m.: Alarm at Harbor Industries
8:12 a.m.: Vehicle in ditch on Buyny City Road
9:25 a.m.: Respond to Probate Court to assist
1:44 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
1:58 p.m.: Traffic stop on M-66
4 p.m.: Traffic stop on

Bridge Street
6:15 p.m.: Gas drive off at E-Z Mart
Thursday, March 5
12:06 p.m.: Vehicle unlock in Rite Aid parking lot
2:32 p.m.: Vehicle unlock in Glen's parking lot
3:13 p.m.: Vehicle unlock at Next Door Food Store
4:02 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
4:29 p.m.: Assist with attempt to locate juvenile

Friday, March 6
9:18 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix Circuit Court Parole/Probation with transport and arrest
1:46 p.m.: Traffic stop on Clinton Street
5:58 p.m.: Traffic stop on Division Street and Mercer Boulevard
6:12 p.m.: Speak with person on Antrim Street regarding stalking complaint

Saturday, March 7
2:21 a.m.: Medical assist on West Garfield Avenue
4:50 a.m.: Report of suspi-

cious situation on Petoskey Avenue
9:12 a.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
9:42 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
11:45 a.m.: Noise complaint at Pine Cove Apartments
12:19 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
4:50 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue and Mercer Boulevard
7:12 p.m.: Two-vehicle accident report on Bridge Street
9:33 p.m.: Report of suspicious juveniles in the store at Family Fare

Sunday, March 8
4:11 a.m.: Report of suspicious person on Park Avenue
1:30 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
1:52 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
2:20 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
11:19 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with attempt to locate person involved in domestic complaint

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

<p>CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 15291 M-44 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:30 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430</p> <p>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161</p> <p>BELTOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff</p> <p>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Pastor: Dan Palmer 547-9446</p> <p>EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH 05855 M-44 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-6308</p> <p>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Cuhner 547-7634</p> <p>THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday Casual services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens 547-6040</p> <p>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-6322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President Robert O'Brien or Minister 347-2494 622-9635</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711</p> <p>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. HURLBUT Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875</p> <p>COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX HWY. 31 & MEECH • CHARLEVOIX Sunday School 8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Nursery is available at 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9462</p> <p>ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9323 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Ahman 548-7805</p>	<p>ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7655</p> <p>FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 285 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor: David Belding 547-4121</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows 10:15 a.m. Church Office Tuesday 547-9122</p> <p>FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-44 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-4800</p> <p>GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 87444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Cade Allen 547-3899</p> <p>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 285 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>GREENSBY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Mays 459-0867</p> <p>BRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BRONTON Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-237-2127 Church Office 231-237-8278</p> <p>NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161</p> <p>PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1044 HOWARD STREET Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-7pm Pastor: James Sliger 231-347-4451</p> <p>SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OLD US-31 Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Rev. George H. Lajunen (231) 237-4122</p> <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1883 BRIDGE STREET Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. Confession: Friday 12-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Saturday Mass 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Matthew Wigan Church Office 574-4452</p> <p>TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL CORNER MORGAN & WALKAZOO PETOSKEY Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service (through August 10) 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Tom Johnson 687-1661</p>
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Michigan County Road Association: Majority of county roads in poor or fair condition

LANSING — The County Road Association of Michigan announced the return of pothole season as the first counties implement seasonal weight restrictions — temporary reductions in commercial vehicle weights intended to protect Michigan roads.

"As temperatures warm up this week and frost starts to leave the ground, weight restrictions are a sure sign that pothole season has returned to Michigan," said County Road Association of Michigan director Denise Donohue. "Due to the unusually deep frost this winter we're expecting a bumper crop of potholes."

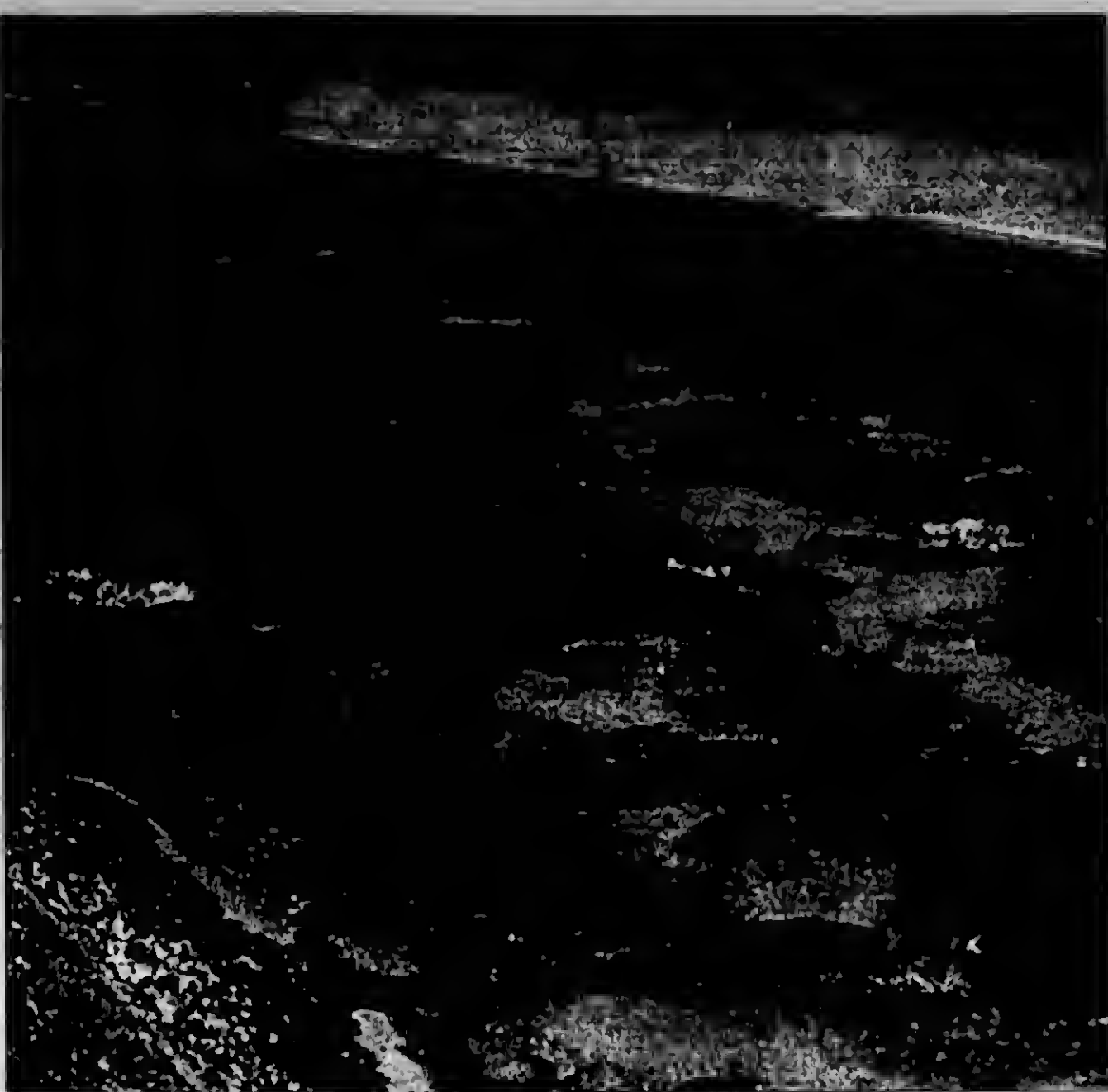
According to the Michigan Transportation Asset Management Council, 83 percent of Michigan roads are in poor or fair condition. These already-deteriorated roads are at their most vulnerable condition as frost is leaving the ground.

"Even with weight restrictions, roads take a big hit each year," Donohue said. "State and local road agencies have been putting band-aid fixes on our road system to keep it held together until adequate revenue becomes available. With the passage of Proposal 1 in May, they can stop the bleeding."

If approved by voters on May 5, Proposal 1 will provide for the enactment of laws that within 3 years will give state and local road agencies an additional \$1.2 billion in constitutionally-guaranteed revenue annually to fix roads and bridges.

"As you drive throughout the state in coming weeks expect to see crews out patching potholes," Donohue said. "The reality is as one hole is filled another will open up during this freeze/thaw period of spring. Just like when roads are covered with snow and ice, motorists must take responsibility for their safety and slow down to avoid potholes."

While potholes appear on



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Potholes are pooping up on Michigan roads as warmer weather arrives in the area.

all types of roads, seasonal weight restrictions only apply to roads not built for heavy truck traffic; that is a large portion of our county road network. The County Road Association offers the following information to help the public understand what we in Michigan now refer to as "pothole season."

What are seasonal weight restrictions, also called, frost

laws?

Seasonal weight restrictions or frost laws are designed to protect Michigan's local roads from excess weight at times when they are most vulnerable to damage. State law allows MDOT, counties and municipalities to reduce truck weights and speeds on roads that are not built to accommodate heavy truck traffic. During the weight restriction

period trucks traveling on "posted/restricted" roads must reduce speeds to 35 m.p.h. and carry lighter loads. This means a 25 percent reduction on concrete roads and 35 percent reduction on asphalt or gravel roads.

What causes potholes?

A pothole begins with moisture seeping into the soil below the surface. When the moisture freezes it expands

and pushes the pavement up. As the days become warmer and frost leaves the ground, the ground returns to normal, but the pavement remains elevated, creating a gap between the pavement and the ground below it. When vehicles drive over these gaps the pavement surface cracks and falls into the hollow space.

Avoiding Potholes — Adopt Safe Driving Practices:

— Keep your tires properly inflated to manufacturer recommendation. Over and underinflated tires are more susceptible to damage.

— Have a clean windshield! Your field of vision is critical.

— Reduce your speed on roads that are prone to potholes.

— Use caution when driving over a puddle of water as it may be hiding a pothole.

— Stay focused and pay attention to traffic in front, behind and alongside you. You might be able to avoid potholes but do not want to cause an accident while doing so.

— If you can't avoid a pothole, slow down before you hit it. But don't brake directly over a pothole which can actually cause more damage and never slam on your brakes.

— When driving over a pothole, hold the steering wheel firmly to avoid losing control.

— As a general rule, don't cross the centerline or leave the paved road surface to avoid a pothole.

Information for Commercial Vehicles

The County Road Association provides help for commercial vehicles to comply with weight restrictions at micountyroads.org/weight.php. The site is updated daily as restrictions are added and removed around the state.

Michigan law requires road agencies to enact and remove seasonal weight restrictions in March, April and May, or whenever conditions warrant. On average, the restriction period is approximately four to six weeks.

The County Road Association of Michigan represents the state's 83 county road agencies that collectively maintain 73 percent of Michigan's road system, representing more than 90,000 miles of roads and 5,700 bridges. Michigan has the fourth largest local road system in the nation.

U.S. Commerce Committee passes bill with Peters Amendment to protect Great Lakes from Invasive Species

WASHINGTON, D.C. — An amendment offered by U.S. Sen. Gary Peters to protect the Great Lakes from invasive species transported via ballast water of seafaring ships was included in the Vessel Incidental Discharge Act (VIDA) that passed the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee with bipartisan support. Peters' amendment would amend VIDA to require vessels entering the Great Lakes through the St. Lawrence Seaway to flush their ballast water tanks before entry.

"The Great Lakes are an integral part of Michigan's economy, supporting thousands of jobs in our state's fishing, agriculture and tourism industries," Peters said. "Threats from contamination and invasive species put Michigan's economic and environmental health at risk, and we must do everything we can to safeguard our Great Lakes for years to come. This amendment will

help protect the Great Lakes and promote a strong economic future for Michigan."

Peters' amendment would require the Coast Guard to ensure that vessels entering the Great Lakes through the St. Lawrence Seaway exchange their ballast water while still at sea and flush their tanks before entry, which will help prevent invasive species from entering the Great Lakes. These best management practices are proven, effective techniques to reduce the risk of invasive species transfer from ballast water and should be maintained.

"Ballast is the leading way for aquatic invaders to gain entry to the Great Lakes. Preventing these organisms from gaining entry and getting established is the only way to truly protect our waters. We support Senator Peters' amendment," said Dan Wyant, director of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Ballast water is taken onto

or discharged from a ship as it loads or unloads cargo to accommodate changes in the ship's weight. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, 30 percent of aquatic invasive species were introduced into the Great Lakes through ballast water discharges.

Invasive species, such as the zebra mussel, threaten the Great Lakes, and the shipping, tourism and agriculture industries the Great Lakes support, by disrupting food chains, interfering with power plants and water treatment facilities and even increasing algae production that can have harmful health affects for humans, fish and wildlife.

Peters has long been a strong advocate for Michigan's Great Lakes and the thousands of shipping, tourism and agriculture jobs supported by the Great Lakes. He is a member of the Senate Great Lakes Task Force, and he has aggressively fought for funding for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. He recently co-



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sponsored the Great Lakes Ecological and Economic Protection Act (GLEEPA),

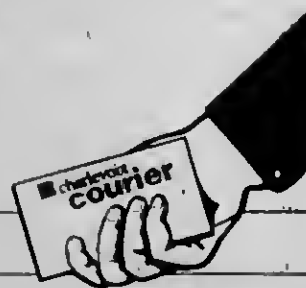
which would bolster ongoing efforts to protect and restore the Great Lakes.

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Calendar of events

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Kids' Festival Weekend — Kids rule the mountain during this weekend of fun with a village party, on-hill kids' race events, arts and crafts, wagon rides, face painting, and much more. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls. info@boyne.com, (231) 549-6000. www.boynemountain.com.

Luncheon Lecture: Beck from Liberia — Kelly Suter, R.N., a graduate of North Central's nursing program, will talk about her experiences in Liberia where she helped care for Ebola patients. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College Library Conference Room, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. kbardins@ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6600. www.ncmich.edu/luncheon_lecture.php.

Spotlight on Innovation: Young Minds of Charlevoix County — Student exhibit showcasing both visual and performing arts of Charlevoix County students in grades 7-12. Opening reception is from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, March 14. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. info@charlevoixcircle.org, (231) 547-3554. charlevoixcircle.org.

Live Music — Live music from Kellerville. 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SATURDAY 14

Mom to Mom Sale — Proceeds benefit Boyne City Elementary. Cost to enter: \$5 per person, 12 years and under are free. 14 booths are filled with moms selling gently used items for babies, children, teens and maternity. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Eagles Club, 106 River St., Boyne City. Alisha Hissong, alishahissong@gmail.com, (231) 330-2303.

Studio and Pottery Demonstrations — Join Sturgeon River Pottery for an open studio day as Michigan-based artists conduct live demonstrations on pottery and tile making techniques. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sturgeon River Pottery, 3031 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey. www.sturgeonriver.com.

39th Annual Brew-Ski Festival — Brew-ski festival brings together snow, craft brews, entertainment and fun on tap from morning through midnight — and beyond. Admission is free to 21+; tasting tickets available for purchase. Boyne Highlands Resort, 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. Boyne Highlands Resort, info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000. www.boynehighlands.com.

Free admission at Raven Hill museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center opens its doors for free the second Saturday each month. No groups or organizations. Open noon-4 p.m. Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. (231) 536-3369 or www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.

Live Music — Live music from Tanzimusi. 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SUNDAY 15

Celtic Music — A Celtic music session with Gaelye Gerrie is 1-3 p.m. the first and third Sunday each month at Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 S. Lake St., Boyne City. Bring a seat. Free, open to the public. Contact Gaelye at (231) 883-7664 or sparky@synergysong.com.

Songs on the Water — Open acoustic jam session. Any and all musicians welcome. Music will be organic, based on what's gathered to play. Limited food menu available, full

service. 3-5:30 p.m. Smoke on the Water, 103 Perk Ave., Charlevoix. Will Harrison, flnnboru@gmail.com, (763) 370-0931. www.facebook.com/songsatsow.

MONDAY 16

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's server with your friends. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Audrey Shapiro, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

MUG: Mac User's Group — Join this group of mac users for education and support. Group leader: Wes Anderson. 5-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library Trustees Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

BookTalkers: The Bird — Join us for a book discussion of the book: "The Bird: The Life and Legacy of Mark Fildrych" by Doug Wilson. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Beth Strawbridge, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Monday Pizza Night — Live music from Nathan Bates. 6-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

TUESDAY 17

St. Patrick's Day Party — Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with live music from Saltbound. 5:30-9:30 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

Younce Guitar Duo with Miriam Pico — Enjoy beautiful live music from Younce Guitar Duo with special guest, Miriam Pico. No cover charge. 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com.

Journey Through Grief - Grief Support Group — This program is open to anyone looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by the Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Feel free to call Hospice at (231) 547-7659. 6 p.m. First Baptist Church, Community Room, 06781 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Hospice of Northwest Michigan, info@hospicenwm.org, (231) 547-7659. www.hospicenwm.org.

WEDNESDAY 18

Knitting group — Join this fun group of knitters. All knitters welcome anytime. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Charlevoix Public Library Trustees Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Liberated Threads NMTA — Join this group of fiber artists for sharing and techniques. 1-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library Community Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Read to Ginger — Read a book to our library dog Ginger. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library Youth Activity Center, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Audrey Shapiro, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

THURSDAY 19

Story Time with Miss Laura — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn finger plays and play with friends. 8th-5 years. 10:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton,

Charlevoix. Audrey Shapiro, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Create Your Library: Ukrainian Egg Creations demonstration — Demonstration of pysanka — an Easter egg decorated using a wax resist (batik) method. Main Lobby. 2-4 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Linda Adams, linda@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

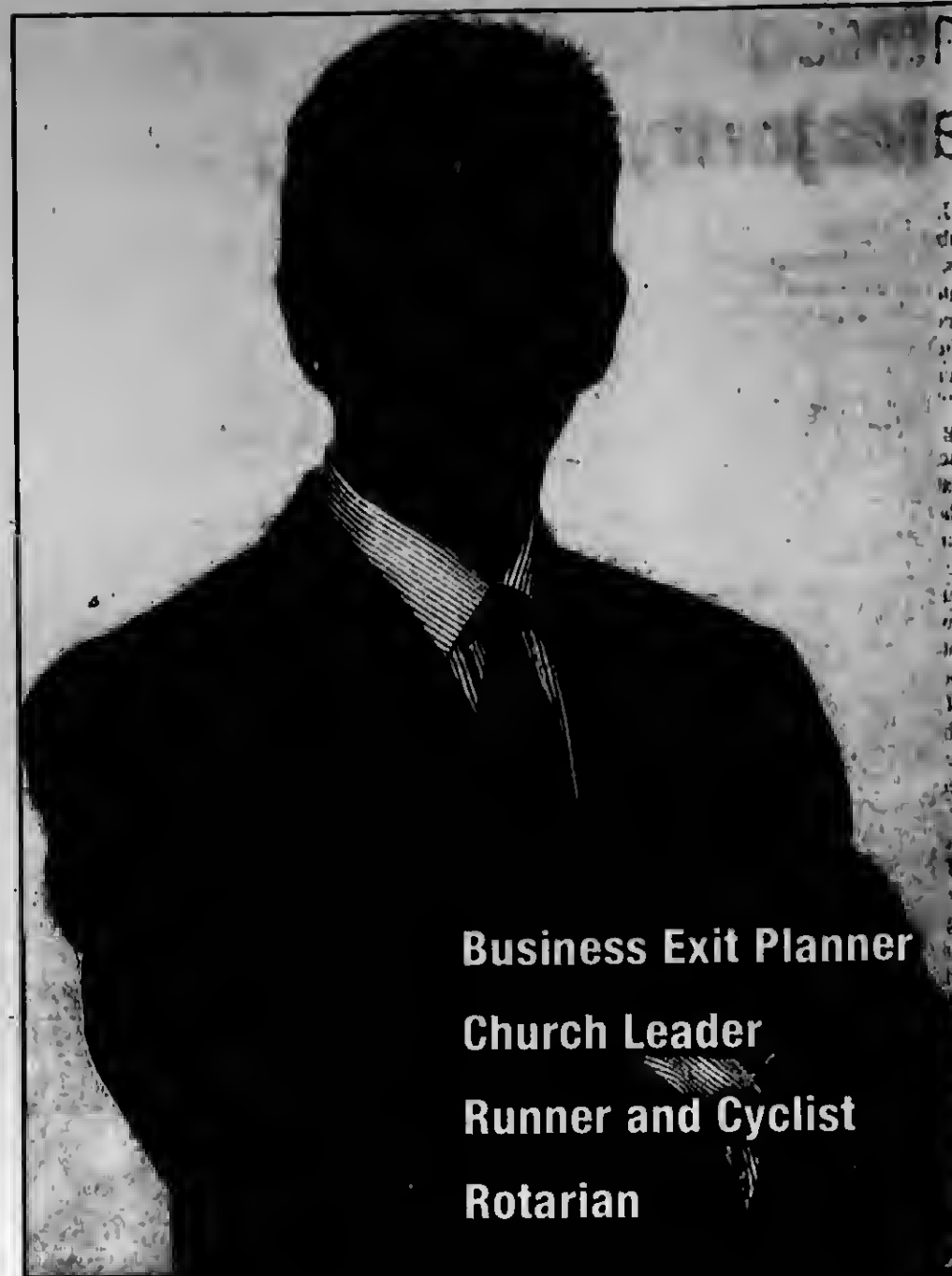
Charlevoix Business Expo — One of the largest business networking events in Northern Michigan, which will include a Taste of Charlevoix Event. Public welcome. Vote for your favorite business and taste booths. 4-7 p.m. Castle Farms, 5052 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, info@charlevoix.org, (231) 547-2101. charlevoixchambermaster.com/events/details/charlevoix-business-expo-2730.

Writers Group — Join this group of writer's for help and encouragement. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library Armstrong Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

FRIDAY 20

Carnival Weekend — Gather up your friends for live music and dancing, an on-hill party, costume contests, village party, slush cup and more. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls. info@boyne.com, (231) 549-6000. www.boynemountain.com.

Live Music — Live music from Ben and Dan Swan. 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.



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Bald eagle management plan at midway point

JACKSON — Beneficial habitat created by Consumers Energy dams helped bald eagles in 2014 reach a record 750 breeding pairs in Michigan, the company said recently.

"Many of the eagles soaring over Michigan today trace their roots to eagles that nested near Tippy Dam and other hydro facilities Consumers Energy operates along the Manistee, Au Sable and Muskegon rivers," said Gary Dawson, director of land and water policy at Consumers Energy.

The dams create backwater habitat where eagles can find secluded nesting sites and plenty of fish that are safe for them to eat, the company said.

The areas around hydro reservoirs provided critical bald eagle refuges when chemicals such as PCB and DDT, banned in the 1970s, severely reduced the eagle population across Michigan and the continental U.S. That's because dams block toxins transported by migrating Great Lakes fish from affecting eagles foraging above the dams.

Eagles feeding above the dams, where fish were up to a hundred times less contaminated than fish below the dams, were able to produce young. A bald eagle diet is 90 percent fish.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimates that in 1963 only 487 nesting pairs of eagles remained in the 48 contiguous states. A significant number of the survivors in Michigan were found on inland lakes and hydro reservoirs in the northern lower part of the state and the Upper Peninsula.

After the chemical bans, offspring of the eagles that had persisted around hydro facilities were able to spread to other areas of the state and set up breeding territories.

Bald eagles have fledged 270 young around Consumers Energy hydros since 1994 when the company implemented a bald eagle management plan, part of an

agreement with regulators to operate river hydro generating facilities, the company said.

"Hydro facilities remain important eagle breeding areas today. While contaminants in fish below the dams have declined substantially over the last two decades, PCB concentrations still exceed EPA's standard for the protection of eagles and other sensitive wildlife," Dawson said. "We are at the midway point in our 40-year bald eagle management plan, and the birds have responded spectacularly."

The 750 bald eagle breeding pairs in Michigan estimated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the highest number since their census has been taken, and they are now commonly seen throughout the Great Lakes state.

"The recovery is ongoing," Dawson said. "Michigan will likely see a new record high number of eagles next year."

Highlights of Consumers Energy's bald eagle management plan include:

- Protecting old growth white pines.
- Establishing a protection zone to minimize disturbance for each nest.
- Protecting the eagles' food supply.
- Contributing to eagle productivity census flights.
- Successfully exceeding productivity goal of 1.0 eagles fledged per nest.
- Successfully added new breeding territories which has increased annual eagle productivity on the hydros by more than 50 percent.
- Established eagle territory at Hardy impoundment where none had existed.
- Increased breeding territories at Cooke, Loud, Mio, and Tippy hydros.

Consumers Energy, Michigan's largest utility, is the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy (NYSE: CMS), providing natural gas and electricity to 6.6 million of the state's 10 million residents in all 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

Charlevoix Middle/High School to host Northern Michigan College Night March 19

CHARLEVOIX — Choosing which college to go to can be daunting for high school seniors and parents, but for one night in March that process has been streamlined for family convenience.

Students and parents will have a unique opportunity to explore a wide variety of higher education options at the Annual Northern Michigan College Night from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, at Charlevoix Middle/High School, 5200 Marion Center Road, in Charlevoix.

Designed for high school

students and their families, College Night introduces students and their parents to representatives from approximately 50 post-secondary institutions.

Participants will receive important information about educational planning, gather literature, speak one-on-one with representatives from these institutions, and visit displays from various colleges, universities, trade schools, and the armed forces.

For more information, students may contact Charlevoix Middle/High School at (231) 547-8206.

Zontas to host annual Literary Delights Luncheon

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club will host its annual Literary Delights, a Michigan Women Authors' Luncheon, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, at the Charlevoix Public Library, in Charlevoix.

Tickets for the event are \$40 per person and include a catered lunch and basket raffle drawings. For more information or to purchase a ticket for the event, contact Joy Halverson at (231) 547-4813. Reservations are required.

Three Michigan women authors, Sue Stauffacher, Stephanie Amada and Kathy Paterka will speak at the event and have copies of their books available for sale and signing. All proceeds of the event

will go to support projects to advance the status of women locally, nationally and internationally, including the Sights of Success event, which is a free, day-long event offered to middle school girls to build teamwork, self esteem and confidence.

The featured author for February is Sue Stauffacher. Sue is the mother of two sons and lives with her husband, Roger, in Grand Rapids. She earned her B.A. from Carnegie Mellon University and her Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from the University of Arizona before returning to Michigan in 1992.

In addition to writing books, she has worked as a creativity coach, a journal-

ist, a literacy consultant, a program administrator, a book reviewer and a teacher. Stauffacher is passionate about the welfare of children at-risk, as evidenced by two decades of advocacy projects such as Wireman comics. She also has an animal rescue team book series and produced a musical based on her picture book, Bessie Smith and the Night Riders. Stauffacher believes that kids have many opportunities to interact with media, but not as many to work with creative professionals. She loves to bring books alive, get kids involved in the creative process and encourage them to dream.

Charlevoix Library presents quickbooks intro class

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library is offering an introduction to the software, QuickBooks: Just the Basics at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 23.

The short session will be offered by Rick Malamed — an information technol-

ogy person for Tip of the Mitt. He will focus on the basics of the software program and how it works within the business environment. Quick Books is financial management software that is designed for all sizes and types of businesses.

Please register for this class by visiting the library website charlevoixlibrary.org, calendar or call (231) 237-7340.

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Charlevoix County," Hubbard said. "This is an event for small business owners and executives who want to gain a competitive advantage, network with other business owners from throughout the area and develop new business and client contacts."

In 2009, Mark Greyerbiehl, with Ace Hardware and his wife, Vicki, joined the chamber board of directors and helped bring the business expo back after the event was abandoned by the chamber, because of a lack of participation.

"Vicky and I helped with several start up business expos for the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce," Greyerbiehl said. "Seeing the great results in those communities we felt it was imperative to help the chamber develop a similar expo in the Charlevoix area."

The expo idea is simple, allow all types of businesses the opportunity to get together in one place and showcase themselves both in a business-to-business setting and to the general public, Greyerbiehl said.

"All types of businesses such as retail, service, industrial, manufacturing and even non-profits can benefit from this one of a kind get together to formally introduce themselves and their business," he said. "It's a great to come together in one spot and display your business for the area residents."

Now in its fifth year, the annual expo has been streamlined from two days to a three-hour

evening event.

"We were not seeing a large turnout the second day," Hubbard said. "The feedback that was received by last year's attendees and participants seemed to show this would be a better approach for everyone."

The event also shines a light on some culinary goods and services in Charlevoix County. The Taste of Charlevoix portion of the expo will feature samples from American Spoon Foods, Bella Vita, Bridge Street Tap Room, Cherry Republic, Cre8tive Cupcake, Grey Gables Inn Restaurant, Kelsey's Lakeside Grille, Pigs Eat'n' Ribs, Odawa Casino and Smoke on the Water.

Admission is \$5 and includes 10 taste tickets, a expo goody bag, give-a-ways, the chance to win prizes and more, Hubbard said.

New this year will be the Chamber Basket Raffle. Attendees may purchase tickets for the chance to win a "basket" of their choosing, which are filled with a variety of unique items provided by area businesses. Baskets will be on display throughout the event for everyone to view. Raffle proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund, which is awarded to a graduating Charlevoix High School Senior each year.

"It's a fun way to support a scholarship for a local high school senior," Hubbard said.

Kidney Foundation urges Take Five for National Kidney Month

ANN ARBOR — March is National Kidney Month and March 12, 2015 is World Kidney Day. The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is calling on all Michiganders to take five healthy steps for their kidneys. More than 900,000 Michigan adults have chronic kidney disease and most don't know it. In most cases, chronic kidney disease can be managed or prevented to delay the onset of other health complications.

The kidneys are the body's chemical factories, filtering waste and performing vital functions that control things like red blood cell production and blood pressure. But over time, the kidneys can become damaged with little or no physical symptoms to warn you that your kidneys are in trouble.

"Of the 26 million Ameri-

can adults estimated to have kidney disease, most don't know they have it. That's why taking care of your kidneys, especially if you are at risk for kidney disease, is vital," said Joseph Vassalotti, MD, National Kidney Foundation Chief Medical Officer. "There are a few simple things people can do to keep their kidneys healthy and strong."

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan urges residents to do five simple things to protect their kidneys:

— 1. Get tested. Ask your doctor for an ACR urine test or a GFR blood test annually if you have diabetes, high blood pressure, are over age 60, or have a family history of kidney failure.

— 2. Reduce NSAIDs. Over the counter pain medicines, such as NSAIDs (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory

drugs), may alleviate your aches and pains, but they can harm the kidneys, especially if you already have kidney disease. Reduce your regular use of NSAIDs and never go over the recommended dosage.

— 3. Cut the processed foods. Processed foods can be significant sources of sodium, nitrates and phosphates, and have been linked to cancer, heart disease and kidney disease. Try adopting the DASH diet (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) to guide your healthy eating habits.

— 4. Exercise regularly. Your kidneys like it when you exercise. Regular exercise will keep your bones, muscles, blood vessels, heart and kidneys healthy. Getting active for at least 30 minutes a day can also help you control blood pressure and lower

blood sugar, which is vital to kidney health.

— 5. Stay Well Hydrated. Staying well hydrated helps your kidneys clear sodium, urea and toxins from the body. Drinking plenty of water, and avoiding sugary beverages, is also one of the best ways to avoid painful kidney stones. Those with kidney problems or kidney failure may need to restrict their fluid intake, but for most people, drinking 1.5 to 2 liters (three to four pints) of water per day is a healthy target.

Throughout National Kidney Month, the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is offering resources, community events, and more. To find a local program or event near you, or to learn more about the risk factors for kidney disease, visit nkfm.org/KidneyMonth.

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candidates based on desired qualifications developed by the local school board. This allows the local board to work with a smaller pool of candidates.

He said the initial interviews are scheduled for week

of April 27 and second interviews are scheduled for May 5. He noted these dates may change.

He said these interviews are open to the public and time will be allowed for questions from the public. All questions

have to be handed in on an index card before the interview and they will be screened by Green to make sure the questions are legally appropriate.

Green said the current goal is to have someone in place by July, but this may change

depending on the number of applicants and the timing of the selection process.

"We're not going to rush this process," he said. "We're going to take our time and make sure we get a good fit for Charlevoix."



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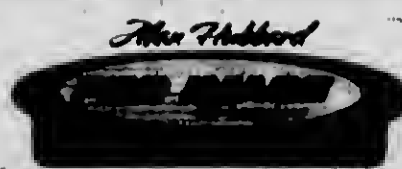


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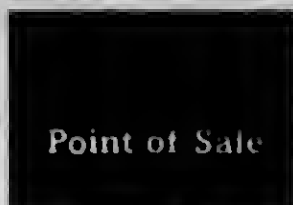


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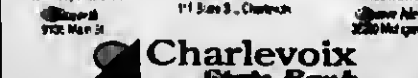
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WRESTLING

Hovie, Alden earn all-state honors at state finals

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AUBURN HILLS — Last season, Charlevoix wrestler Sam Hovie enjoyed his first trip to the individual state finals, while teammate Camden Alden and Petoskey wrestler Gage Paul wrapped up promising freshman campaigns.

Last weekend, all three made good on the promise they showed last year by not only reaching the individual state finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills, but wrestling their way to all-state honors at the tournament.

Hovie, a senior, made the state finals last season but didn't place. Despite an injury-plagued campaign that saw him start the season late and a brutal district and regional bracket in his weight class, Hovie came through all obstacles to return to the state final.

Wrestling at 160 pounds in Division 4, Hovie upset Erik Blirchmeyer of New Lothrop in a 5-2 decision in his first match on Thursday, before dropping a 10-3 decision to Trevor Humphrey of Manchester in the quarterfinal match.

Dropped into the consolation bracket, Hovie beat Zack Towoe of Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary in a 9-6 decision before upsetting Chris Gillissie, a wrestler he had lost to four times this year, in a narrow 3-2 decision.

Hovie fell to Taylor Bonetti of Norway in a 7-3 decision in the consolation semifinal, but beat Mason Lawson of Gohles 2-0 in his final match to secure fifth place.

"Sam had an uphill battle this season, fighting back from a

devastating football injury and a major operation late last fall," Charlevoix coach Mick Hinkle said. "He came all the way back and took fifth in the state, which is impressive."

While Hovie closed out his career with all-state honors, teammate Camden Alden also made the podium at 125 pounds to serve notice to the state for the next two seasons.

The Charlevoix sophomore lost a narrow 4-3 decision to Robert Rogers of Burton Bentley to start the tournament, but rebounded in the consolation bracket, taking a 7-4 decision over Wesley Dishro of Bronson and a 9-4 decision over Tyler Roberts of Hudson to lock up all-state honors.

Alden finished the tournament with one-point losses to Jimmy Spencer of Rogers City and Spencer Fox of Schoolcraft to settle for eighth place.

Charlevoix's other two qualifiers, junior Mick Hinkle and senior Spencer Bruce, fell short of all-state honors.

Hinkle, at 189 pounds, was pinned by Decatur's Cole Southworth in 1:28, and lost a 4-0 decision to Hudson's Tylor Grames in the consolation bracket.

Bruce, wrestling at 215, was pinned by eventual state runner-up Kevin Koenig of Laingsburg in 1:59, and then lost to Lutheran Westland's Thomas Kruger by fall, in 1:28, in the consolation bracket.

"I'm proud of all four wrestlers," Hinkle said. "It's a very difficult task just to make it to the state final, and in fact Cam Alden's goal was just to get here."

"To finish in the top 8 was just icing on the cake, and all of these guys accomplished something major just by being here."



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix sophomore Camden Alden (top) works to pin Spencer Fox of Schoolcraft during a consolation match in the 125 pound weight class of the Division 4 individual wrestling state final this past weekend at the Palace of Auburn Hills.



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Charlevoix senior Sam Hovie (left) grapples with Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary's Zach Towoe during a consolation match at 160 pounds at the Division 4 individual wrestling state final this past weekend at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Hard Way: Rambler starters weather storm against Charlevoix in district opener

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EAST JORDAN — Rival Charlevoix made sure a district opening victory didn't come easy for the Boyne City boys basketball team.

But despite a tough opponent and an injury that knocked senior Corey Redman out of the game for most of the second half, Boyne City's experienced core found a way to hold on for a 58-48 victory on Monday in East Jordan.

The Ramblers entered the fourth quarter with a 34-26 lead, but Charlevoix came roaring back, cutting the Boyne City lead to five numerous times.

Every time the Rayders closed the gap, however, Boyne City starters Tanner Kruzel, Cole Butler, and Zach Napont had an answer at the other end to keep the Ramblers ahead.

The trio combined for 20 of Boyne City's 24 points in the final quarter.

"I was so proud of them to persevere through that; those are the games you usually lose," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "We didn't play a smart game, and Charlevoix played extremely hard tonight, hats off to them."

"We just got in a situation where we had to find a way and our guys came through for us."

Kruzel led the Ramblers with 20 points, 14 in the first half, as Boyne City closed the first quarter on a 9-0 run and took a double-digit lead into halftime.

Much of Boyne City's offense came off its defense, as the Ramblers forced turnovers and turned them in layups at the other end to build its advantage.

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Noah Jeakle (10) tries to drive past Boyne City defender Colton Sieradski during the Rayders' 58-48 loss to the Ramblers in a Class C district opener Monday in East Jordan.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix junior Austin Putman (40) shoots over Boyne City defender Tanner Kruzel during the Rayders' 58-48 loss to the Ramblers in a Class C district opener Monday in East Jordan.



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Charlevoix senior Alexis Triebelner (11) shoots over Harbor Springs defenders Haley Rushing (12) and Harmony Lang (5) during the Rayders' 53-41 loss to the Rams in a Class C district final Friday in Boyne City.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Rayders fall to red-hot Rams in district final

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BOYNE CITY — It's easy to forget now, but at one point this season the Harbor Springs girls basketball team was 1-5 and struggling.

Despite that rocky start, first-year coach Tom Brogger and his players refused to stop believing in their potential.

That patience was rewarded, as the Rams hit their stride down the stretch, winning 14 of their last 17 games and rolling to the program's first district title since 2011 with a 53-41 win over Charlevoix in the Class C final Friday at Boyne City.

"Thinking back to the beginning of the season, and then looking at where we are now, it's the greatest

feeling in the world," Brogger said. "There might have been a little concern due to the start, but I think we knew what we had, and I don't think we ever stopped believing that we would get to this point."

Brogger's top goal when he began his second stint as head coach at Harbor Springs in September, replacing his daughter, Jennifer Foley, was to meld a cast of five returning players with several strong junior varsity call-ups into a cohesive team.

That project's success showed its benefits early in the district final, as senior returner Sophie Seitz and sophomore newcomer Haley Rushing hit back-to-back 3-pointers to turn a 6-5 deficit into an 11-6 Harbor Springs lead at the end of the first quarter.

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Charlevoix senior Olivia Storm (30) goes in for a layup over Harbor Springs defender Haley Rushing during the Rayders' 53-41 loss to the Rams in a Class C district final Friday in Boyne City.

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That unity also showed itself in the scorebook, as Perry Bower, a senior with previous varsity experience, and Harmony Lang, a junior who was on the JV last year, each scored 10 points to lead the Rams.

Although Harbor Springs' unity made it a fearsome foe on the court, their district final opponent, Charlevoix, didn't go down easily.

The Rayders came out swinging, jumping out to a 6-1 lead early in the first.

After Rushing and Seitz's 3-pointers pushed the Rams ahead, continued to hang with Harbor Springs for through the end of the third quarter, trailing 22-20 at the half and 40-36 entering the fourth.

Seniors Alexis Tribfeller and Olivia Storm led Charlevoix with 13 and 12 points, respectively, making tough shot after tough shot to help the Rayders compete.

Bower led the Rams early, scoring six of her 10 points in the first half and making a layup at the buzzer to send Harbor Springs into the half with a lead.

With the game close in the fourth, Harbor Springs junior Alexa Jensen-Philbrick scored seven of her eight points down the stretch, and back to back and-one opportunities created by Grawey and Libby Sylvain on the offensive glass for the Rams helped them pull away.

Charlevoix also suffered through a three-minute drought to start the fourth quarter that proved costly to their chances.

"Trib(felner) just played her heart out, and it's hard when you have to ask a player to be out there every second of the game and going that hard," Shaw said. "She runs our offense, and we just didn't have the depth to give her a rest, and we just wore down late."

The title is Harbor Springs' first since 2011, and it's the second time Brogger has coached the Rams to a district title in his first year on the job, as he had won a title a decade ago after stepping in for Nancy Page.

Charlevoix, meanwhile, graduates seven seniors off this year's team, which battled through season-ending injuries to starters Maddie Boss and Kelsey Engstrom and rotation player Grace Sutherland to finish 11-11 and come up just short of repeating as district champion.

"I just couldn't be prouder of how our players handled the adversity and came through," Shaw said. "We relied so much on Maddie and Kelsey's points last year, but one at a time, every one of our girls stepped up and helped us find a way."

"It was a true team atmosphere, one that I'll never forget and I'll always be grateful to have been a part of."

BOYS BASKETBALL

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That offense, however, ground to a halt in the third quarter, as Boyne City struggled with turnovers of its own in a third quarter where it scored just two points and let the Rayders back in the game.

"We talked at halftime that the defense we played was going to define our season, and it played a big part," Redman said. "At the same time, you've got to score points, and two points in a quarter is just not enough on most nights."

After a rough first half the Rayders found their footing in the second behind junior Austin Putman, who scored 17 of his 22 points in the third and fourth quarters to give Charlevoix a chance.

"We knew that Austin would come back big in the second half after struggling early because that's the kind of kid he is," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said.

"The only guy I've seen this year who works as hard in the post as Austin does was on the other side tonight in Kruzel, and I think you saw that in the way both of them played with the game on the line."

Senior Nate Moon chipped in seven points and sophomore Kevin Pearl added six for the Rayders, who adjusted their offensive gameplan slightly in the second half.

"We saw pretty early on with the way the balls were coming off the rims that we weren't going to get much shooting from outside," Erskine said. "We made a

conscious effort to attack the basket and work the ball inside, and I think that helped.

"Ultimately, we just dug ourselves too big a hole early."

Napont chipped in 10 points for Boyne City, Butler added nine and Dalton Gardner eight for the Ramblers, for whom Erskine had high praise after the game.

"Boyne City really deserves the credit; they're a great team," Erskine said. "They were better than us in the regular season and they were better than us tonight."

"We came out and threw everything we had at them to try and win this one, and they were just too much in the end. I'm proud of my guys for leaving it all on the floor and giving it their best in spite of the result."

Charlevoix finishes the season 12-9, and bids farewell to seven seniors, including starters Moon and Will Telgenhof.

"The biggest thing we're going to miss is their camaraderie; just the way they related to each other and their other teammates and the way they kept all of our spirits up and kept us focused," Erskine said. "You don't go from 0-5 to what we became without leaders who believe in themselves and what we're doing, and it's going to be hard knowing we'll never get another practice."

"This has been a great group to work with, players, parents and fans, and I'm proud of all of them and what we were able to accomplish."



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Kenen Borths (24) goes in for a layup over Boyne City defender Tanner Kruzel during the Rayders' 58-48 loss to the Ramblers in a Class C district opener Monday in East Jordan.



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Boyne City seniors Dalton Gardner (left) and Zach Napont (right) try to strip Charlevoix junior Walker Drost (center) of the ball during the Ramblers' 58-48 win over the Rayders in a Class C district opener Monday in East Jordan.

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Placing third was Liam Ragle, David Gray, Landon Swanson, Morgan Ragle, Aria Blackford and Payton Turner.



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Charlevoix's Sam Fry works toward pinning his opponent at the Petoskey Youth Wrestling Tournament last weekend.



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Landon Swanson (right) competes for the Charlevoix youth wrestling team at a meet in Petoskey this weekend.

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A south wind blows warmer air into the area on Tuesday, March 10 and the warmer temperatures help melt some of the snow in East Park.

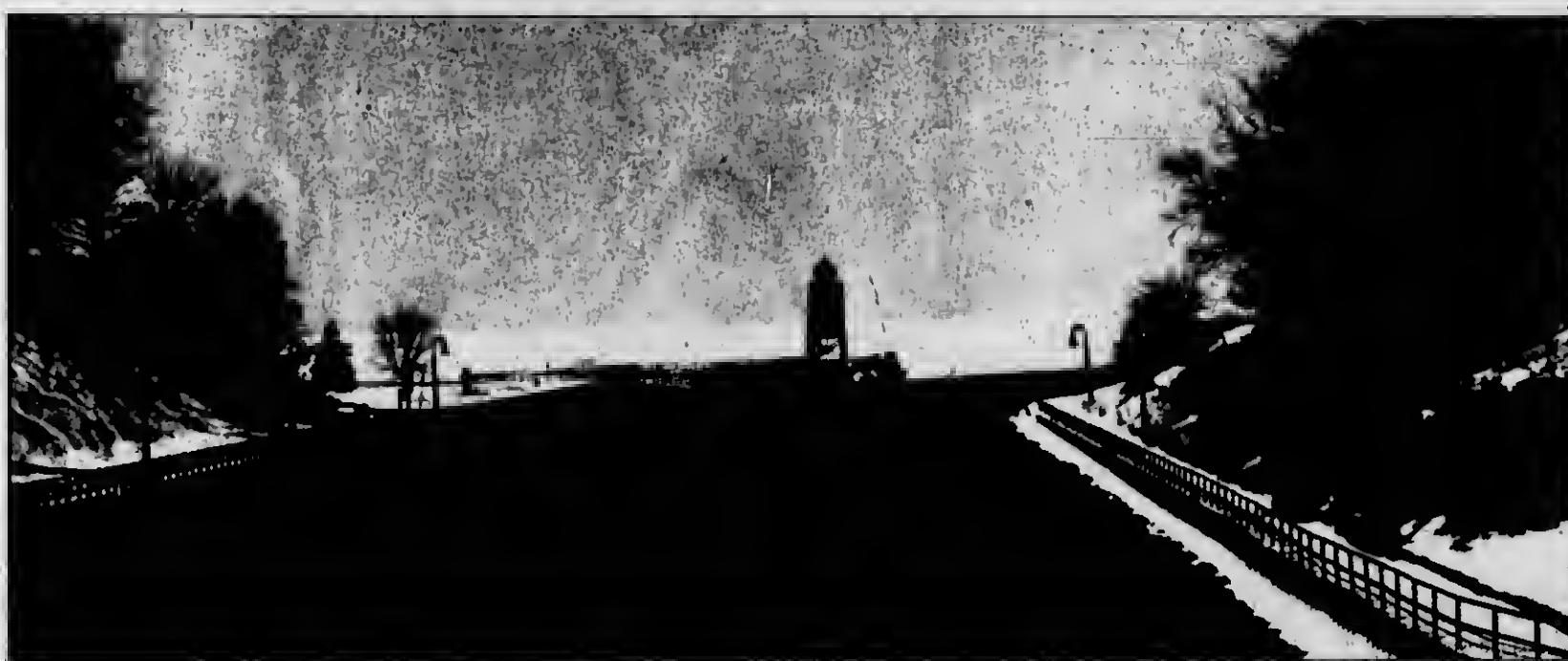


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Some ducks take advantage of the warmer temperatures as they sun themselves on the docks in the Charlevoix City Marina on Tuesday, March 10.

Weather warm up

The sunshine and warm temperatures began to thaw much of the frozen ground throughout the area on Monday, March 9. The sun reflecting off the blue water near the South Pier in Charlevoix was a wonderful sight after weeks of freezing temperatures.



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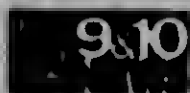
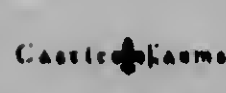
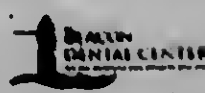
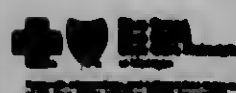
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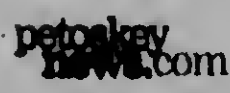
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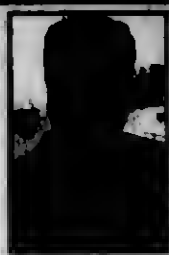


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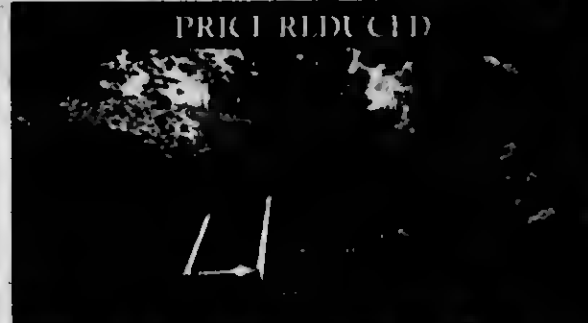
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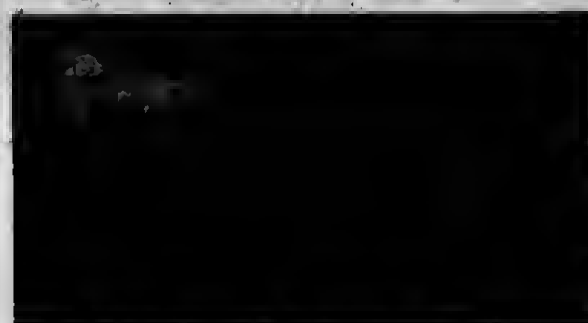
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Charlevoix amends zoning for outside merchandise displays, portable signs

LOUISE ALLEN
231-542-4177, ext. 233

Following a public hearing on Monday, March 16, the Charlevoix Planning Commission has amended the zoning ordinance to allow for outside merchandise displays and portable signs. The amendments were adopted by a 4-2 vote, with one abstention.

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Circle of Arts





Exhibit displays work of young minds in Charlevoix County

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The Charlevoix County Circle of Arts is proud to present an exhibit of artwork by young artists from the Charlevoix County Circle of Arts. The exhibit is on display at the Charlevoix County Circle of Arts, 111 Main Street, Charlevoix, Mich. The exhibit is on display at the Charlevoix County Circle of Arts, 111 Main Street, Charlevoix, Mich.

Weather spotters wanted



Training scheduled in Charlevoix

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Bridge malfunctioning cause of traffic delays


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FRIDAY 20

Spotlight on Innovation: Young Minds of Charlevoix County — Student artist show featuring both visual and performing arts of Charlevoix County students in grades seven-12. Show at 6 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. (213) 547-1547. www.charlevoixlibrary.org

MONDAY 23

Movie: The Heat — The Heat: A comedy starring Sandra Bullock and Melissa McCarthy. 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. (213) 547-1547. www.charlevoixlibrary.org

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East Jordan couple receive Great Lakes Ice Cream and Fast Food Association President's Award



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Gary Shackelford

Gary Shackelford featured during WinterFolk Concert

Gary Shackelford, a well-known folk singer and songwriter, will be featured during the WinterFolk Concert. The concert is a celebration of folk music and will feature several other talented artists. The event is scheduled for Friday, March 21, at the Charlevoix County Public Library. Tickets are available for purchase at the library or online.

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Using science or folklore to predict weather?

LOUISE ALLEN
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CHARLEVOIX — Weather forecasters the past week may have been looking at the day's spring, which started on Friday, March 20. But after such a long winter, the forecast for the day on the calendar is a spring, but temperature trends indicate it's still time to dress for winter.

"We are expecting a cold start to spring," said Tim Keyes, National Weather Service's winter forecast director. "The forecast for the spring is that the weather will keep on being cold, but we are expecting a cold start to spring."

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CHARLEVOIX TRIBUNE A3

Motivational speaker Joshua Speers revisits Northwest Academy

CHARLEVOIX — The Northwest Academy's Joshua Speers revisited Northwest Academy to talk about his personal journey from a troubled youth to a successful entrepreneur.

Speers, who is now a motivational speaker, visited the academy to share his story with the students and staff.

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Joshua Speers removes the 100-pound weight from the bag of 100, taking it off seventh grade Justin German's shoulders. Also in the picture is Micah Kimer, eighth grade Sophia Guizer, tenth grade Emily Habel, seventh grade Freya Sorenson, ninth grade Morgan Barnes, eighth grade and Jay Quast, tenth grade.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Birthday Bash fundraiser to benefit Women's Resource Center programs

PII DUSKIN - A birthdate clash (1948) almost betwixt the women, children and families (including programs) and served at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan will be held at Whitecaps Resort, 105 N. 3rd St. on Wednesday, March 25, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Allday with the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is warmly marked by a series of preexisting essential services, and those in Northern Michigan, the event is not a birthday party, but the inauguration of a new organization. The event celebrates the third March 25 birthday of several notable individuals and more importantly, raises needed dollars for the organization's programs and services which benefit thousands of disadvantaged minority youth.

"I ran through the Women Resource Center of Northern Michigan, and I realized that if there are we thought this Institute would be an interesting way to celebrate the birthday of a people who had played their own role in making America—and contributing to our way of life—what I said then Smith Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan was not directly it will be a true and bright and I think it was the dollar we hope to raise absolutely vital to the one."

tion and help support children's educational programming and scholarships. Our 24-hour, toll-free information line local and nationwide at the University of North Carolina will be responsible for surveys of domestic abuse and sexual assault. We will disseminate and handle all the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's post-line celebratory mail and have the

The benefit features both silent and litig antians with a variety of unique items displayed by local businesses and individuals. The silent auction begins at 8:30 p.m. and the litig ant auction begins at 7 p.m. featuring items such as a litig ant smoking chair, litig ant jacket, cap and tie, a course of dinner and drink for eight, a modern patio sail flight. Un-

A village weekend getaway at an 18-hole golf course on Lake Michigan. The village has a ride and a boat. The village has a ride and a boat. The village has a ride and a boat.

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of its citizens. The author of the
book is not alone in this view.



NCMC
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Luncheon
Lecture

PL HUSKEY Author Jack Huber will speak at North Central Michigan College for the Luncheon Lecture on Friday, March 2. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the presentation starts at noon in the Librarians Conference Center on the

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April 22 Dinner
Cotton Shovel and Bill
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April 23 Harbort
Springs Ladies Club in
Peloton Harbort and off
1 to 3 p.m.

Students must attend all three days. Participants are also asked to bring a snack and a pencil. There will be a maximum of 24 students participating all together (20-40-200). Monday through Friday between 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

Charlevoix Pool to offer Third Annual Aqua Egg Hunt

CHARLOTTE. The fastest runner wants to take out swimming this year.

The Charlotte Area Community Pool will be open August 1 egg hunt and Easter Egg Hunt will be there! Egg hunts from March 1st until April 1st. Open Sunday March 1st.

Each participant will be given one million bag of gathering eggs under a tree while they will trade with the fastest runner to get a bag. The grand winner will win a car!

Friday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

fisheries and safety in and around the water. The role of the public is to form a critical link in a community health safety and incentive by providing programs to meet the changing needs of our children and adults through a professionally managed aquatic facility.

For more information about the Charlotte Area Community Pool program, contact Charlotte Pooling, Inc., at (704) 341-8427.



The Charlevoix Area Pool will host an Aqua Egg Hunt which will include a visit from Peter Cottontail on Sunday, March 2. Above: Children want to participate in a prior year's event. LEFT: Peter Cottontail is ready to greet children at a prior year's event.

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Students of the week

Emmet County Sheriff's Office to offer hunter's safety course in April

HARBOR SPRINGS
The Harbor Unity Shelter Office will offer a free three day winter utility clinic on April 1-3, 1984 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harbor Springs High School. The clinic will be staffed by Harbor Springs High School students who are at least 16 years of age during the event.

Hotter weather and longer days is still a

April 14 Homeless Shelter Office in Harbor Springs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

April 22 11:00 a.m.
Counsellor Sherill will bring
in Harlow Springs from
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Spring Poolside Club in
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Daisy • Troop #04691:
Posing during the Boyne City Santa Claus Parade dressed as "witches" from the movie Frozen are (front row) Amelia Gross, Elleana Lopez, and Olivia Farington (back row) Sidney Bush, Alexis Katz, Brooklyn Bonham, and Katelynn Karabin. Missing from the photo are: Alyssa Sweet and Alina Weiss.



Daisy • Troop #04479:
Posing for a group photo (front row) Lauren Raville, Eryn Fair, and Ann Fritzsche (back row) Co-leader, Dolores Raville, Emma Pattee, Makenzi Munchbach, Natalie Grobaski, and Co-Leader, Nicole Grobaski.



Brownie • Troop #044811:
Caring at the Community Christmas Tree event as "Old" from the movie Frozen are (front row) Leona Matelski, Jose Whisen, Haley Vailson, Trudy Smith, Kaley Smith, Conny Matelski, and Sophia Kuch with Leader, Leah Matelski (behind, far right). Missing from the photo are: Dakota Burnett, Katherine Carson, Rachel Elrich-Blaiz, and Alanna Malhotra.



Brownie • Troop #04086:
Shown visiting the Boyne Valley Fire and Rescue Station are: Field trip facilitators Tom and Sarah Toome (adults on left) and Jim Matelski (adult on right) join girls (from left) Eva Sommerfeldt, Olivia Payor, Audrey Cady, Catherine Mendel, Miranda Knight (with Leona Matelski behind her), Ella Doumanian, Megan Troop, and Destiny Wisdom.



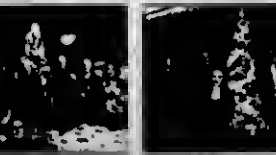
Junior • Troop #03983:
Dining at BC Pizza in Harbor Springs are: Hailey Looze, Lily Freeman, Joana Radlow (Co-Leader), Anna Radlow, Hannah Gardner, Amber Cool, EM Seelye, Emily Baker, Charlotte Brewer, Kim Bolander (Co-Leader), Anna Komoroff, Sydney West, and Sophie Frankowski. Missing from the photo are: Brook Williams and Carrie Schmidt.



Junior • Troop #03730:
Baking Christmas cookies are: Savannah Housler, Savannah Leaver, Leader Michelle Whinder, Jenny Schmidt, and Grace Whinder. Missing from the photo is: Kathy Raville.



Cadette • Troop #03733:
Attending the Thirthing Day International Fair in Caydon are: Martina Vance, Katelynn Shepherd, Serina Tiron, Kari Chapp, and Rosemary Downing. Missing from the photo are: Holly Leach and Zoe Harmon.



Senior • Troop #10539:
Celebrating the holiday season with an "ugly sweater party" are (front) Alexis Weaver (rear, left) Lauren Viol, Rhonda Furness, Bella Wilson, Lizzy Vell, Aurora Seelye, Sydney Hauser, and Samantha Hawver.



Cadette/Senior Ambassador Troop #10252:
Attending the Sea-Fisher Dance are: (front row, left) Emily Proulx and Amanda Seelye, (second row, left) Radella Voss, Megan Hoyer, Sophia Hanning, Cheryse Scott, Katelyn Cohen, and Haley Carson. (third row, left) Katie Churchill, Jose McChes, Madison Shaw, Hailey Joffine Ladd, Sydney Blue, Elizabeth Burnett, Christine Baran, and Dan Shaw. Missing from the photo are: Brittany Hopwood, Brooklyn Fitzpatrick, Kyla Wisdom, Emily Mansfield, and Elizabeth Mansfield.



East Jordan Daisy Troop #4455:
Bridging Ceremony, Sydney Guertner, Alannah Lewis, Mya Potter, Morgan Jones, Emma Spahr.



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The problem with anesthesia-free pet dental cleaning

Most pet owners are aware of the dangers of poor dental health in their pets, chronic bad breath is probably the most striking one. But a big area of confusion is how best to have your pet's teeth cleaned. During National Pet Dental Health Month, it's important for pet owners to think about the risks involved with anesthesia-free dental scaling.

Plaque and tartar are caused by bacteria, these bacteria can circulate in the bloodstream and affect your pet's major organs, and rotten teeth can affect his ability to eat nutritious food. Some pet owners opt for anesthesia-free teeth cleaning because they believe it's less intrusive and less painful. But veterinary medicine holds that the risks you run with that kind of procedure are

larger than any involved with anesthesia.

With a professional deep scaling done under anesthesia, the veterinarian can clean under the gum line, where the real problems are. Because the animal is sedated, the cleaning is more thorough and gentler. And the scaling instruments used on the teeth surfaces during non-anesthesia cleanings leave grooves that are susceptible to further bacteria development.

Contact your veterinarian about a professional dental cleaning if you notice these signs in your dog or cat:

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Boyer City rallies past East Jordan to win district with heavy Charlevoix County flavor

JAMES KEITH/STAFF WRITER
2015

EAST JORDAN In a district heavy with Charlevoix County flavor, Boyer City rallied to defeat East Jordan in the final game of the season.

The Ramblers, who defeated Charlevoix in the semifinals, took the win in the final game of the season, 48-45, in a game that was a battle of attrition.

Boyer City senior Zach Napton (10) attacks the basket during the Ramblers' 48-45 win over East Jordan in a Class C district game Friday at East Jordan.

Against East Jordan, Boyer City kept its composure at the district level and used it to the advantage. In the final game of the season, the Ramblers rallied to defeat East Jordan in the final game of the season, 48-45, in a game that was a battle of attrition.

YOUTH WRESTLERS

Charlevoix youth wrestlers host annual tournament

CHARLEVOIX The Charlevoix Wrestling Club is hosting its annual tournament this weekend. Here are the results:

1st place: Daniel Williams, Brantley; 2nd place: Daniel Williams, Brantley; 3rd place: Daniel Williams, Brantley; 4th place: Daniel Williams, Brantley.



James Parrish battles during last weekend's Charlevoix Youth Wrestling Invitational.



Boyer City senior Zach Napton (10) attacks the basket during the Ramblers' 48-45 win over East Jordan in a Class C district game Friday at East Jordan.

Leading scorer Zach Napton (10) attacks the basket during the game. Napton scored 10 points, and Barker and Jabeen scored 8 points each. Napton also added eight points in the second half.

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David Gray battles on the mat during last weekend's Charlevoix Youth Wrestling Invitational.



Carroll Abbey is declared the winner of a match on the way to a first place finish at the Charlevoix Invitational.

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So, I have thought we get the best of both worlds—hard and soft—because I have already, after winning 11 points in the Ranji Trophy, got the quarter-finals, which is a big thing for us. In Ranji, as always, the Ranjiders displayed equal amounts of resilience, competitiveness, heart and guts. As I have said, I will fight Ranji; but after the leading seven-point gain in the Ranji Trophy, the Ranjiders showed the leadership and the players emerged as the strongest unit.

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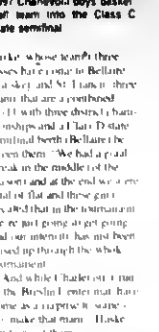
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Alanson
(231) 548-5462

Northridge Community Church in Alanson
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(231) 516-5836

Petoskey Church of Christ
12:30-1:30 p.m. first and third Sundays
1727 Audubon Road,
Petoskey
(231) 347-0210

Bay Shore Pantry
10:30 a.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
16622 E. 8th North,
Bay St.
(231) 347-0118

Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry
9-11 a.m. Mondays
1115 E. Industrial
Office Building
18 W. Mack St.
Harbor Springs (offer
of food outside of
the store)

The Manna Food Project pantry
9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays;
Call for emergencies
8791 McBride Park Ct.,
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Pellston Grace Community
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Wednesdays
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(231) 539-8570

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Mondays 11:30 a.m.-
12:30 p.m.
508 Monroe St.,
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Salvation Army Petoskey Corps
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through Friday
712 Pleasant St.,
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415 State St., Petoskey
(231) 347-7423

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Diaper Pantry
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
first and third Fridays
8781 McBride Park Ct.,
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Cross of Christ Church
5-7 p.m. second
Thursday; 9-11 a.m.
fourth Thursday
1450 East Mitchell St.,
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Charlevoix County:

Boyer City Community Food Pantry
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Monday
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City
(231) 582-2551

Seventh Day Adventist Church
6-8 p.m. Mondays
10 a.m.-noon
Wednesdays
326 Park St.,
Boyer City
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Jordan River Rising Church
457 Water St., East Jordan
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Third Day Fellowship & Outreach
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Boyer Valley Pantry
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Our country's founders believed passionately in individual freedom — in the rights of citizens to be protected from a government that was too controlling.

Yet, centuries later, one in three Americans say they have too much freedom and half of American high schoolers said they think newspapers should not be able to publish stories without government approval.*

Those are disturbing figures.

The First Amendment helps provide for a "marketplace of ideas," so individuals may choose which ideas and concepts to question, embrace or reject.



First Amendment to the Constitution



Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble; and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Freedom of ...

religion

The First Amendment prevents the government from establishing an official religion. There is no one true religion in America. People have different beliefs, and the government should not favor one religion over another. The First Amendment allows us to practice our religion in the way we want to.

speech

The First Amendment keeps the government from making laws that might stop us from saying what we think. People have the right to criticize the government and to share their opinions with others.

the press

We can get information from many different sources. The government cannot control what is printed in newspapers and books, broadcast on TV and radio or offered online. Citizens can request time on television to respond to news stories. If they disagree, they may write letters to newspaper editors. They can pass out leaflets that give their opinions. They can voice their opinions on personal Web pages.

assembly

Citizens can come together in public and private gatherings. They can join groups for political, religious, social or recreational purposes. By organizing to accomplish a common goal, citizens can spread their ideas more effectively.

right to petition

"To petition the government for a redress of grievances" means that citizens can ask for changes in the government. They can do this by collecting signatures and sending them to their elected representatives. They can write, call or e-mail their elected representatives. They can support groups that lobby the government.

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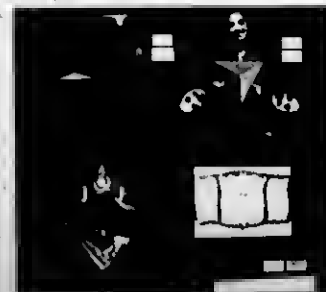
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COURTESY PHOTOGRAPHY ALLEN
People from the community look on to view the large display of art at the opening reception for the Circle of the Arts Spotlight on Innovation art exhibit that features artwork from Charlevoix County students in grades 7 to 12. The exhibit will run through April 12.



COURTESY PHOTOGRAPHY ALLEN
Northwest Academy student Lauren Krapack is one of the featured artists whose artwork was in the top three at the Spotlight on Innovation exhibit at the Circle of the Arts. Students artwork that was in the top three received a \$100 cash award.



COURTESY PHOTOGRAPHY ALLEN
The Spotlight on Innovation exhibit at the Circle of the Arts is open from Charlevoix County students grades 7 to 12, in both the visual and performing arts. Schools represented include Charlevoix, East Jordan, Beaver Island, Boyne Falls, Boyne City and Concord Academics Boyne.



COURTESY PHOTOGRAPHY ALLEN
A piece of paper airplanes makes this art piece stand out near the entrance to the Spotlight on Innovation exhibit at the Circle of the Arts in Charlevoix.

Circle of the Arts Spotlight on Innovation art exhibit



COURTESY PHOTOGRAPHY ALLEN
"Slith" is the title of this painted skull by student Cedar Stryewski. The skull is mounted on what appears to be a varnished piece of driftwood.



COURTESY PHOTOGRAPHY ALLEN
The Spotlight on Innovation exhibit features a diversity of student work from grades 7 to 12 that highlights a wide range of skills from one-point perspective paintings, clay pieces and graphic design works and photography.



COURTESY PHOTOGRAPHY ALLEN
Nearly 100 people attended the opening reception for The Spotlight on Innovation exhibit at the Circle of the Arts on Saturday March 14. The exhibit features artwork from local students grades 7 to 12 in Charlevoix County.



COURTESY PHOTOGRAPHY ALLEN
Concord student Celeste McGeorge Grades is one of the featured artists whose artwork was in the top three at the Spotlight on Innovation exhibit at the Circle of the Arts. Students artwork that was in the top three received a \$100 cash award.

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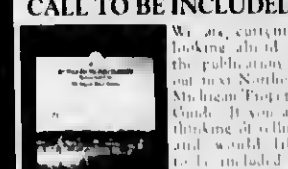
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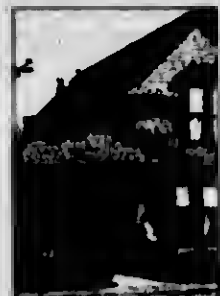
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Council has sendoff party for Rob Straebel



Outgoing Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel holds up a photo of Charlevoix that he received as a farewell gift from the city council. Straebel is leaving his position in Charlevoix to take the role as Petoskey's new city manager in April.

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LONNIE ALLEN

City manager search

Field of candidates narrowed to top 10

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix City Council met in an open and closed session on March 19, to begin reviewing applications for the vacant city manager position.

"We are working toward narrowing the list and today (Thursday) was our first opportunity to discuss the applications," said council member Shirley Gibson.

No action was taken in Thursday's meeting, but Patti DeRosia, Charlevoix human resource assistant, said the council was able to narrow the applications down to 10 leading candidates.

"We had 31 complete applications for this position," DeRosia said. "City Council requested a questionnaire to be sent to the leading candidates for more information."

See SEARCH, A7

Zoning holds up sign for brewing company

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CHARLEVOIX — What is the difference between a canopy and an awning that has a business name on it? It appears to be about 15 feet difference with the size of a sign, according to the Charlevoix Zoning Ordinance.

On Monday, March 23, the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company presented the Downtown Development Authority with a chance to improve the aesthetics — at the expense of the brewing company — of the Bridge Park Building, at 109 Bridge Park Drive, which currently houses the Beaver Island Boat Company, Keweenaw Excursions and the brewery.

Bridge Street Tap Room general manager Phil Parr said the canopy would have the name of the brewing company printed across it, according to

See SIGN, A7

Vibrant downtown



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix was selected by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority to take part in the Michigan Main Street program.

Charlevoix selected for next level of Main Street program

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CHARLEVOIX — A community effort to revitalize downtown Charlevoix has reached an important milestone.

Gov. Rick Snyder announced on March 20, that Charlevoix was selected by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority to take part in the Michigan Main Street program.

Charlevoix was an associate-level member in the organization, which uses an approach to encourage community and economic development through organization, promotion, design and economic restructuring. There is no cost to joining Main

Street, but employing a full-time Michigan Main Street manager is expected in each Main Street community.

Annie Doyle, Charlevoix's Community Economic Development director, will lead the city's Main Street program. As the former assistant planning and zoning director for Boyne City — a master level community in Main Street, Doyle understands the how Main Street will benefit Charlevoix.

"This is an exciting time for Charlevoix," Doyle said. "With the entire community working together we can see great things coming from this program."

As a full-fledged Michigan Main Street community, Charlevoix

will receive five years of intensive technical assistance, through the Michigan Main Street program, with a focus on revitalization strategies designed to attract new residents, business investment, economic growth and job creation to their central business district.

"Vibrant downtowns are critical as we look to attract talent and help local businesses grow as we continue to reinvent Michigan," Snyder said. "Charlevoix will now have new opportunities for redevelopment, place-making and economic growth, as a result of their Michigan Main Street recognition."

A group of government, business

See MAIN STREET, A7

Doyle settles in to role of Community Economic Development director

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CHARLEVOIX — A warm welcome and friendly smiles greeted Annie Doyle as she gave her first report to the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority on Monday, March 23.

Doyle is settling into his new position as the Community Economic Development director.

"Everyone in the community is warm and accepting," Doyle said.

The Charlevoix City Council approved the hiring of Doyle in February. She officially began her duties on

March 2. She is now ending her third week in her new position and settling into her new office, which is located in City Hall.

Her first few weeks have been busy, filled with meetings and getting acquainted with the staff and board members.

"There is plenty to do," Doyle said. "Each day I attempt to meet with business leaders and community members. My goal is to get a better understanding from each stakeholder about ways we can grow the economic base in Charlevoix."

See COMMUNITY, A7



Annie Doyle, Community Economic Development director for the City of Charlevoix, settles into her role at her first Downtown Development Authority meeting on Monday, March 23. Doyle has been on the job for approximately three weeks and looks forward to leading the Main Street program for Charlevoix.

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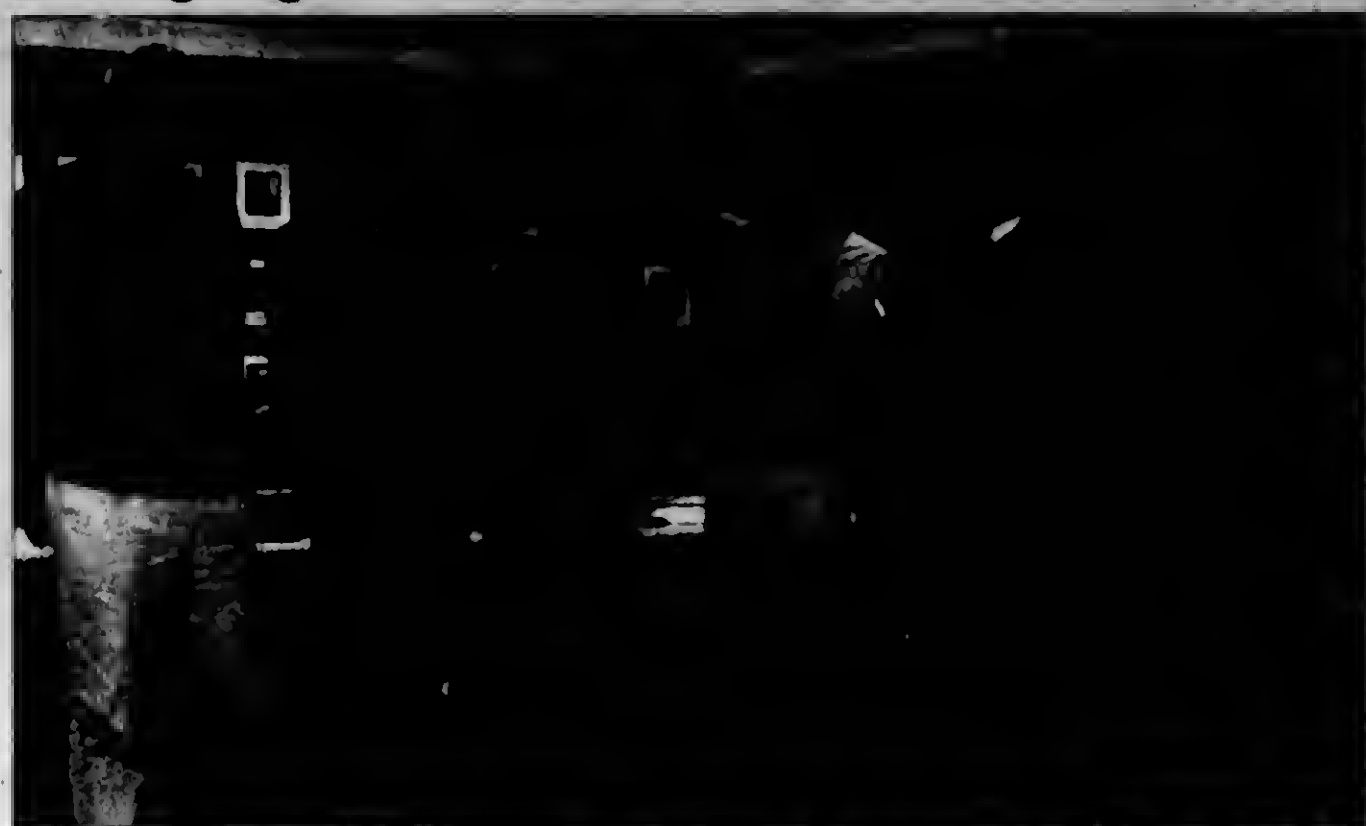


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High give for Straebel



On Friday, March 20, members of the community, along with city employees and the Charlevoix City Council attended a farewell party for outgoing City Manager Rob Straebel. Charlevoix City Council member Luther Kurtz and Straebel high five each after the plaque presentation. Council presented Straebel with a plaque and other gifts during the festivities and wished him well on his position as the Petoskey city manager. From left are council members Jeff Porter, Luther Kurtz, Mayor Gabe Campbell, outgoing city manager Rob Straebel, council members Bill Supernaw and Shirley Gibson.



COURIER PHOTO/ANNIE ALLEN

On Friday, March 20, members of the community, along with city employees and the Charlevoix City Council attended a farewell party for outgoing City Manager Rob Straebel. People enjoyed lunch, cake and other snacks while taking time to say goodbye to Straebel. He will start as the Petoskey city manager in April.

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Ivy Wells who competed in three events in the 15- to 18-year-old category took third place in the 50 yard freestyle. Ivy is a Charlevoix High School-Middle School student, in pictured with coach Gary Marvin. COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Pool's Stingrays do well at state meet

BY ANNE KELLY
Special to the Courier

SAGINAW — Three members of The Stingrays, Charlevoix Pool's young swim team, recently participated in the state Michigan Team Swim League Competition and brought home medals.

The competition, which was held on Sunday, March 1, at Saginaw Valley State University, attracted more than 500 swimmers on 24 teams from around the state. There were 80 total events with at least eight participants in each event and many of them swam in more than one event.

Of the 26 member Stingray team, three of the four qualifying members from a previous meet, competed and brought home medals; quite an accomplishment, especially for the two youngest swimmers, Joe Gaffney and Charles Kelly, both first-grade students at St. Mary's School.

This is Gary Marvin's first season coaching the Stingrays, who have been competing since 2002. He is understandably proud of the young swimmers. "Charles just began swimming the length of our pool this year," he said. "We have a really young team, but they work hard at practice and aren't afraid to compete. We are definitely building for the future."

The third member to medal was senior Ivy Wells who competed in three events in the 15- to 18-year-old category. In the 50 yard freestyle, Ivy placed third out of 22 swimmers. In the 100 yard butterfly, she placed fifth out of 11, and in the 100 yard freestyle, she placed eighth out of 13. Charles Kelly competed in the 25 yard backstroke in the age 8 and under category. He came in 10th out of 18 swimmers. Joe Gaffney, also in the under 8 category, competed in the 25 yard breaststroke and came in

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School Board considering sale of vacant Ironton school property

EMILY PROBERT
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public School Board of Education is considering the sale of the vacant Ironton school property. The discussion took place during the school board meeting on Monday, March 16.

Interim superintendent Tom Stobie, said the property is becoming a liability for the district and sought feedback from the board.

"It's a loss of resources to

the school district to keep this property," Stobie said. "We have to maintain the property and heat the building in the winter. Those resources can be conserved by selling the property."

A local real estate agent is working with the school district to come up with a selling price. The school board could make decision about the property at their April meeting, Stobie said.

"We should have some sort of idea about when we would put the property up for sale

at our next meeting," Stobie said.

School board members are also working with an architect from Traverse City to come up with a plan for the elementary school and former middle school in Charlevoix, which is being utilized by two alternative education schools and the head start program.

"We are evaluating those buildings," Stobie said. "We have no plans to do anything with those properties, at this time. Those discussions are part of our long-range plans

for the school district."

Stobie received supportive feedback from the board members, but no motion or decision was made on the discussion items.

In other news, Julie Voci, of the Charlevoix Schools Foundation, updated the board on the foundation's accomplishments. Voci, president of the volunteer board, informed the members of success in applying for grants, raising funds through capital campaigns and accepting private donations in order to provide funds

directly to Charlevoix teachers and classrooms. Although the foundation's endowment suffered economic distress in the recent past, Voci attributes the community's support for the continuation of their mission.

Charlevoix Public Library director Linda Adams updated the school board on the library's annual report and financial stability. She noted in the report that there were 145,506 visitors to the library in 2014, an average of 2,798 people per week.

The school board briefly discussed the May election ballot, and the public perception of the ballot items. Board president Dick Joseph said voices in the community are showing opposition to the proposal. Joseph, Stobie, and trustee Mike Moon agreed that politics aside, a piece of legislation that supports schools by providing funds is worth promoting.

"We need to get the right information to the public about the May proposal," Stobie said.

Charlevoix Lions Club earns \$450 from sales of Christmas trees



Charlevoix Lions Club, King Lion Bill Fleck (L) receives a check for \$450 from Charlevoix Lions Club member, Mark Greyerblehl, owner of Ace Hardware, for the Christmas tree sale at Ace Hardware this past holiday season. The Charlevoix Lions Club are working with Ace Hardware to expand their Christmas tree sales operation for 2015.

Central Lake girl to compete for America's National Teenager Scholarships

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Desiree Herrst, of Central Lake, has been chosen to attend the 2015 America's National Teenager Scholarship Program, a program for young women ages 9 to 25 to be hosted in Nashville.

Contestants who attend America's National Teenager Scholarship Organization are among those who have won their state representation through academic, community service, interview and onstage competitions.

"America's National Teenager Scholarship Organization was founded in 1970 upon the principles of celebrating a young woman's smarts and big heart. Therefore, while the world around us has changed, our company has not. We still focus on the female's academic potential, contribution to community, ideals and power that women have, at any age, to make a difference. This year we celebrate 45 years of glamor, scholarship, community and style," said CEO and owner, Jenny Telwar.

The 2015 National event in Nashville will consist of several days in competition, and fun city events such as a Celebration 45th Anniversary Party, a Nashville photo shoot

and family fun bingo game night. Winners will walk away with more than \$40,000 in scholarships for college along with various other prizes. The shows will be at the famous Tennessee Performing Arts Center, Andrew Jackson Hall — Nashville's downtown entertainment venue.

"America's National Teenager Scholarship Organization truly promotes a positive and enriching experience for all young women involved and their families. While each young woman competes for several thousands in scholarships, she also gets to spend quality time in positive, self-esteem building activities with her family. It's a win-win for all involved," Telwar said.

Parents, young women and educators interested in any of America's National Teenager Scholarship Organization programs, at either the state or national level, are encouraged to contact the America's National Teenager Scholarship Organization office at (615) 405-5107 or visit nationalteen.com.

If you or someone you know is interested in sponsoring Desiree on her trip to Nationals, or you know of community service work she could do, contact her mother,



COURTESY PHOTO
Desiree Herrst of Central Lake

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

- Trey William Reinhardt, 20, of Boyne City; violation of restricted driver's license; pay \$350 in fines and costs
- Austin Lee Kauranen, 19, of Boyne City; attempted resisting and obstructing police; serve one year in jail with three days credit; three days community service in lieu of three days jail time; six months probation; pay \$975 in fines and costs
- Andrea Louise Chew, 24, of East Jordan; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time; six months probation; pay \$1,025 fines and costs

- Chelsea Anne Davenport, 25, of Grand Rapids; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service work in lieu of jail time; six months probation; pay \$925 fines and costs
- Joshua Lynn Samuel, 33, of Onaway; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 fines and costs
- Isaac Joseph Janeczek, 21, of East Jordan; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 fines and costs
- Alisha Marie Pickarski, 29, of East Jordan; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 fines and costs
- Alec Damien Maniaci, 22, of East Jordan; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 fines and costs
- Vince Palmer Glasspoole, 19, of Mancelona;

- driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 fines and costs
- Kenneth Franklin Pritchett, 44, of Boyne City; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 fines and costs
- Fred Scott Ludwig, 59, of Charlevoix; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 fines and costs
- Andrew Kenneth Vos, 20, of East Jordan; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 fines and costs
- Jennifer Denise Lauer, 30, of East Jordan; violation of restricted driver's license; pay \$350 in fines and costs

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CDR Builders 10417 Rogers Road, East Jordan, by Chet D. Raymond

Barnadyn Building Services, 340 Barnadyn Road, Boyne Falls, by Steven G. Barnadyn

Shiloh Acres Scentry, 14232 Klooster Road, Charlevoix, by Patrick and Siiri Beth Avery

Births

A son, Jackson Bucher Gillespie, was born to Scott and Michele Gillespie, of East Jordan, on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Jackson weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. He has three siblings, Kennedy, Lincoln and McKinley. Grandparents are Randy and Linda Justice, of Lansing.

Diana and Phil Krueger, of Owosso, Len and Jaycee Coulson, of Indiana.

A daughter, Macie Diana McKinnon, was born to David and Charity McKinnon, of East Jordan, on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Macie weighed 4 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Caris. Grandparents are Janet McKinnon, of East Jordan, and Rick and Charlotte McKay, of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Thelma McKinnon, of East Jordan and Clay and Linda McKay, of Central Lake.

A daughter, Penelope Charlevoix Gnoffo, was born to Terra Jolé and Joe Gnoffo, of Illinois, on Monday, March 16, 2015, at a hospital in Los Angeles. Penelope weighed 6 pounds 2 ounce at birth.

Grandparents are Richard and Carolyn Odmark, of Texas, and Patricia Gnoffo, of Illinois. Penelope Charlevoix was given her middle name in honor of her family heritage. Penelope is the grandniece of Julie Odmark, now residing in the community and also the grandniece of Robert Odmark who grew up in Charlevoix. Her great-grandparents, Clarence (Odie) and Janice Odmark, now both deceased, have been honored by the community for their contributions as teachers. Penelope Charlevoix will be seen in a new reality TV series "Terra's Little Family."

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LETTERS to the editor

Scovies Gourmet Dinner event exceeds expectations

Editor:
Hospice of Northwest Michigan and its board of directors would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with the Scovies Gourmet Dinner, Movie and Silent Auction "Patch Adams" event that took place on Feb. 28. Vi Keller and her team were inspired by the community they all live and work in, and elected to find a way to give back to that same community, which has always

supported them. They chose Hospice of Northwest Michigan to be this vehicle as their charity of choice. Their efforts along with the participation and support of the community raised almost \$3,000 that will go directly back into the local community through Hospice services.

We at Hospice greatly appreciate this event, as we know how much it benefits our hospice families and those in our

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Amy Wieland
Executive Director of
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Medical anthropologist sides with health department, students to prevent smoking on beaches

Editor:
I urge the Charlevoix Board of Commissioners to ban smoking at county beaches and parks, for several reasons.

First, anyone should be able to enjoy county beaches and parks without fear of being exposed to the well documented unhealthy carcinogens found in

second-hand smoke. Second, protecting citizens' health is not a "government over-reach" — it is a fundamental obligation of government. Third, after decades of smoking control legislation, experience has repeatedly shown that enforcement is not a problem. Simply posting clear and obvious "No Smoking"

signs creates a reliable environment for self-enforcement.

Kudos to Shirley Roloff, the local health department, and area high school students for urging the Charlevoix County board of commissioners to reconsider this important issue.

Banning smoking at county beaches and parks is a wise,

reasonable and inexpensive way to promote a clean and healthy environment. Don't we owe it to ourselves, and future generations, to take this simple step toward a healthier community?

Kenyon Stebbins,
Ph.D. medical anthropologist
Harbor Springs

LETTERS to the editor

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LOOKING BACK...

If this house still existed, it would be one of the first structures seen on the right as drivers round the bend from Petoskey Avenue onto Michigan Avenue. It was 307 Michigan Ave., currently The Dunes condominium at the same address. This was the home of Will Hampton, onetime editor of the Charlevoix Democrat, precursor to the Charlevoix Courier.

At the time the house was built, only one other house stood further north on Michigan Avenue. Hampton was an ardent bicycle racer, seen here perched on one of his vehicles, and the force behind a very popular bicycle racing track that was constructed out near the present industrial park north of U.S. 31.

A notation on the back of the photo

states: "Next to our house on the South was later built the Teasdale home, a family who spent many summers in Charlevoix, whose daughter, Sara Teasdale became a 'poetess.' They were a fine family from St. Louis and owned a team of beautiful carriage horses with a uniformed driver. They took many 'Sunday' trips through the countryside."

Every summer Sunday the Teasdale family rode in their carriage downtown to the Baptist Church, located where the fire hall is now beside City Hall. Sara Teasdale went on to become one of America's most prominent poets in the early 20th century, and the first recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for poetry in 1918. Carl Sandburg was the second a year later.

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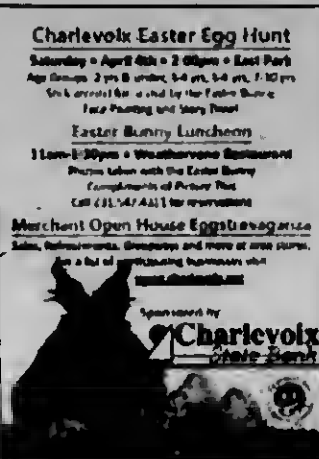
Easter Bunny to hop into downtown Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix State Bank and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will team up to host the 23rd annual Easter Egg Hunt in downtown Charlevoix at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, at East Park.

Residents are encouraged to get energized for the annual Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant. Enjoy a delicious meal with your family, then get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny, compliments of Picture This. For lunch reservations call (231) 547-4311.

In addition to the Egg Hunt, Charlevoix State Bank will have goody bags for the first 250 kids to arrive on-site. There will also be face painting and story time in the park following the egg hunt. Stories include "Who Hops" by Katie Davis, "From Head to Toe" by Eric Carle, and "Where Is the Green Sheep" by Mem Fox. So bring your basket full of eggs and gather around the center plaza for story time by Angie Reynolds. Story books provided by the Charlevoix Public Library.

As always, the event is free for children up to 10 years old. Children will be sepa-



rated into age groups from ages 2 and younger, ages 3 and 4, ages 5 and 6, and ages 7 to 10. The hunt will include 3,000 prize filled eggs and some special golden eggs.

And as if that weren't enough, area shops and restaurants invite you to enjoy a special Easter Open House event at participating businesses. Throughout the day, merchants will offer specials including sales, refreshments, raffles, giveaways and more. Select restaurants will host Easter specials, brunch or dinner. For a complete list of participating merchants and restaurants visit charlevoix.org.

For more information call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or visit charlevoix.org.



A youngster gets ready during a previous egg hunt.

Charlevoix Area Hospital to hold Wellness Wednesday

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Area Hospital's next Wellness Wednesday will be from 8-11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 1.

The Wellness Wednesday Health Screens include: Total cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL ratio, glucose level, body mass index (BMI) score, fat percentage, and a blood pressure reading. No fasting required. However, if you are fasting an LDL and triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$5.

Participants will receive a blood pressure log and all test results at the time of the screening. A registered nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. No appointment is necessary. For further information, contact the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital at (231) 547-8906 or by email: communityhealth@cah.org.



Pi group winners are Katelyn Sowers, Sharnjeet Dhillon, Aria Blackford, Sam Rasmussen, Kevin Dickinson, Jaeger Griswold and Daniel Oviedo.



Katelyn Sowers and Kevin Dickinson memorized the most numbers in the Pi sequence

Ellsworth celebrates the century's Pi Day

ELLSWORTH — Ellsworth Community Middle and High School students celebrated Pi Day in honor of the irrational number pi. Pi or π is a special decimal number in mathematics that has no repeating pattern — it keeps going infinitely.

The first five digits of pi are 3.1415, which makes this year "Pi Day of the Century," 3.14.15. Students celebrated by eating pie at an assembly at 9:26 a.m. Then, each class nominated a stu-

dent to memorize and recite as many digits of pi as they could. This year's winner Katelyn Sowers memorized an astounding 267 digits. The overall results were:

- 7th grade: Aria Blackford 33 digits
- 10th grade: Sam Rasmussen 40 digits
- 6th grade: Jaeger Griswold 46 digits
- 9th grade: Daniel Oviedo 61 digits

- 11th grade: Sharnjeet Dhillon 100 digits
- 8th grade: Kevin Dickinson 151 digits
- 12th grade: Katelyn Sowers 267 digits

To give everyone an idea of what means, Katelyn recited from memory the following numbers in order: 3.1415 9265358979323846264338327950288 4197169399375105820974944592307 81640628620 8998628034825342117

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527120190914564856692346034... A video of Katelyn's recitation can be seen on the Ellsworth Community School Facebook page at facebook.com/EllsworthLancers

Charlevoix Area Hospital welcomes Thomas G. Tietjen, MD to its staff

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Area Hospital announced the appointment of gastroenterologist Thomas G. Tietjen, MD, to its growing medical staff.

Tietjen has extensive training and experience in the management of chronic gastro-intestinal illness, treating ulcerative colitis, colorectal cancer, irritable bowel syndrome, impaired liver function, celiac disease, liver tumors, Crohn's disease, gastroesophageal reflux disease, hereditary hemochromatosis and primary biliary cirrhosis. He is certified in both internal medicine and gastroenterology and has been named a fellow of both the American College of Physicians and the American Gastroenterological Association.

Tietjen was admitted to medical school directly from high school at the age of 18. After



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Thomas G. Tietjen, MD

completing undergraduate and medical school curriculum in just six years at the University of Missouri—Kansas City School of Medicine, he was recruited by University of Nebraska where he completed internship and residency in internal medicine, later serving as Chief Medical Resident. Tietjen completed fellow-

ships in both gastroenterology and therapeutic endoscopy at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he also studied the molecular biology of digestive disease, taught young doctors, published several scientific articles, and helped pioneer novel endoscopic therapeutic techniques.

In 1994, Tietjen began a career in private practice, so his love of the outdoors naturally led him to seek practice opportunities in areas that are close to the wilderness, first in Wyoming and then in Northern Michigan.

Tietjen's extensive experience and understanding of people has made him a much sought-after physician, and a welcome addition in the medical staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital, visit cah.org.

Students of the Week



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The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week for March 23 are pictured from left: counselor, Deb Davitt; students, Avi Hunter, Jacob Veurink, Kadence Moyer, Madison Fledorek; and principal, Doug Drenth.

Dealing with grief presentation at Charlevoix library in April

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library will host a session on the grief process and local support services at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7.

David Behling, spiritual advisor and bereavement counselor for Hospice of Northwest Michigan will discuss the grief process, the emotions of grief and the things we feel emotionally, physically and spiritually. He will help identify and help the listener understand what grief is, how long it takes and several coping strategies if we are the person in grief or if we are the person wanting to support someone in grief.

"I so appreciate your invitation to share in this forum.... I believe our community has experienced many losses over the last several years and your willingness to have a program talking about grief and the healing process is a great support to many," Behling said.

For more than 30 years David L. Behling has been walking with the sick and hurting. As a Pastor in congregational settings, in the hospitals, prisons/jails, care facilities and in the broader community, providing training and support in crisis to critical care workers, counseling to individuals experiencing the heartaches and challenges of life. He is a master's prepared Pastoral Counselor who served more than 20 years as the chaplain and director of Pastoral Care at Northern Michigan Hos-

Hospice offering Journey Through Grief bereavement program

Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites you to join its four-week Spring "Journey Through Grief" group bereavement program beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 16 and meeting each Thursday until May 14. The group begins and is meeting at the First Baptist Church, Community Room, 66781 M-66 North, Charlevoix. This program is open to anyone in the community looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by the Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Call hospice at (231) 547-7659 to register or for more information.

pital in Petoskey MI.

Amy Wieland, Executive Director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan will talk about what makes Hospice of Northwest Michigan's services specialized and unique from all the other Hospices in our area. There is more than one hospice program and they do not all do the same thing the same way. There will be time designated for questions within and after the program.

Wieland is a Charlevoix native and comes to Hospice with a BA in Psychology and Fine Arts. She has jumped right into her role as the Executive Direc-



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Amy Wieland, executive director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

tor of Hospice of Northwest Michigan. In her short time as the new director, she has taken the time to really understand her clients' needs, develop program improvements, completed four fundraising activities, and has established herself as a resource for the Hospice of Northwest Michigan service area of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and

Oshtemo counties.

The program will take place in the library's community room. It is free and open to the public. The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton Street.

For more information, please visit charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 237-7340.

DEATH NOTICE

James Vol Hartwell, 70

James Vol Hartwell, 70, of Horton Bay, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 22, 2015, in Champaign, Ill., with his children, Ernest and Prudence, and his neph-

ew, Richard, at his side. He was surrounded in love.

Arrangements are pending and a complete obituary will follow.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Weekly activity log for March 16-22

9-1-1 hang-up call — 2	Hit and run — 3
Abandoned vehicle — 1	Intoxicated person — 2
Alarm — 2	Juvenile — 2
Animal complaints — 6	Lockout — 7
Assist citizen — 2	Malicious destruction of property — 3
Assist motorist — 2	Mental subject — 2
Assist other agency — 3	Noise complaint — 1
Building and covering — 3	Paper service — 10
Car/deer accident — 8	Private property accident — 3
Citations issued — 12	Property check — 22
Civil complaint — 4	Property damage accident — 1
DNR complaint — 2	Road hazard — 3
Domestic dispute — 3	Suspicious situation — 5
Driving complaint — 7	Traffic stop — 45
Found property — 2	Trespassing — 1
Fraud — 1	Unknown accident — 1
Health and safety — 1	

Charlevoix Police Department activity log for March 16-22

Charlevoix Police Department activity log for March 16-22:

Monday, March 16

12:20 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with found dog
3:38 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
3:58 p.m.: Respond to West Garfield Street regarding larceny
5:38 p.m.: Respond to West Hurlbut to assist with locating juvenile
6:24 p.m.: Speak with subject regarding personal protection order violation on May Street
7:01 p.m.: Report of dog running at large on West Carpenter Street
9:01 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix ambulance on State Street

Tuesday, March 17

6:32 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
11:29 a.m.: Well-being check on East Upright
11:39 a.m.: Arrest person on Hurlbut Street for outstanding warrants
4:59 p.m.: Investigate fraud complaint on West Upright
6:53 p.m.: Traffic stop on

Bridge Street

9:24 p.m.: Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue

Wednesday, March 18

6:27 a.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
10:22 a.m.: Traffic stop on M-66
11:59 a.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
4:13 p.m.: Speak with person regarding trash by curb on Bridge Street
5:55 p.m.: Ambulance assist at Pine River Place on West Garfield Street
6:05 p.m.: Report of stolen items on Sherman Street
6:28 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on May Street
6:34 p.m.: Dog bite report at Charlevoix Area Hospital
9:50 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

Thursday, March 19

2:55 p.m.: Two-vehicle accident on Bridge Street
3:28 p.m.: Vehicle unlock in parking lot on M-66
6:57 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
7:32 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
8:35 p.m.: Report of suspicious vehicle in the Family Fare parking lot

Friday, March 20

8:29 a.m.: Walk-in complaint regarding child not being restrained while in vehicle
10:05 a.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
10:32 a.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
1:40 p.m.: Locked keys in car on East Garfield Street
1:56 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with transport
3:19 p.m.: Speak with person regarding her son being hauled, referred to Boyne City Police Department
4:18 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on East Garfield Street
4:58 p.m.: Alarm on Park Avenue
9:31 p.m.: Noise complaint on May Street

Saturday, March 21

9:22 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
9:30 a.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
9:57 a.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
12:09 p.m.: Report of malicious destruction to vehicle on State Street
1:16 p.m.: Traffic stop on Clinton Street
1:40 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

2:14 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

2:35 p.m.: Traffic stop on State Street

6:04 p.m.: Health and safety complaint regarding cat bite

6:43 p.m.: Private property accident report at Street Mary's Church parking lot

7:26 p.m.: Ambulance assist at American House on Petoskey Avenue

8 p.m.: Ambulance assist at American House on Petoskey Avenue

8:37 p.m.: Ambulance assist at Pine River Place on West Garfield Street

12:17 p.m.: Motorist assist on Petoskey Avenue with disabled vehicle

Sunday, March 22

2:15 a.m.: Respond to Park Avenue and Grant Street for motor vehicle impeding traffic
10:55 a.m.: Traffic stop on State Street
11:44 a.m.: Assist citizen at Chemical Bank
2:54 p.m.: Attempt to locate suspicious vehicle on Bridge Street
8:12 p.m.: Respond to trout pond area for report of juveniles attempting to spear fish.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 66791 M-66 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor Mike Way 547-4430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Fald 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday • Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael App 547-4221
BELTOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Wednesday • Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor David Behling 547-4121
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Pastor Dan Fulmer 547-9446	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US-31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 95855 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday Casual services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8040	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9123
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654	FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-66 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0000
THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday Casual services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8040	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Coie Allen 347-3899
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-4322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President Robert O'Brien or Missionaries 347-2494 or 622-9635	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Mays 459-8067
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711	BRINTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BRINTON Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact Person: Eann Bacon 231-536-2137 Church Office 231-237-4279
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. HURLBUT Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Craig Fald 536-2161
COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX HWY. 31 & MEECH • CHARLEVOIX Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school available at 10:15 a.m. Nursery is available at 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9482	PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET Sabbath School 9:20 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-1pm Pastor: Jason Slinger 231-347-4461
ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9323 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Almon 588-7805	SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OLD US-11 Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Rev. George H. Lajunen (231) 237-4122
	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1003 BRIDGE STREET Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. Confession: Friday 12-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Saturday Mass 5 p.m. Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastor Matthew Wigton Church Office 574-4453
	TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL CORNER MICHIGAN & WAUKESHA PETOSKEY Friday • Torah studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service (through August 10) 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Tom Johnson 487-1661

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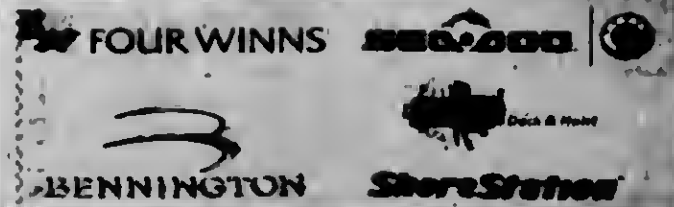
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As the economic development director, Doyle takes the leadership role over the Downtown Development Authority and the Main Street program, which Charlevoix is now a select level member. Her previous experience as the assistant planning and zoning director for Boyne City — master level in Main Street — has given her plenty of experience with the Main Street program.

"There are quite a lot of similarities with my previous job," Doyle said. "I am not doing the planning and zoning, but it is important to know about those ordinances in order to make informed

decisions. I feel like it actually helps me more. It adds another layer of knowledge in my role as economic developer."

Doyle will see the implementation of the Main Street program, which is in the DDA district, but Doyle said she is here for the entire city.

"We are such a small community and doing one thing in one area impacts all of us," Doyle said. "I see my role as improving the economy in the entire city. We got a lot of really dedicated and great business owners, residents and volunteers who want to see Charlevoix be the best it can be. I'm excited to be able to work with those individuals and excited to use the resources of the Main Street program. Our biggest asset is the people who live and

work here. They are the ones who want to see Charlevoix flourish."

"I hope that we are conveying that all businesses in Charlevoix are important and not just the downtown. But I also want residents to know that a revitalized downtown is proven, throughout the country, to create economic success in a community," Doyle said. "I hope that I am able to reach out to every single business in our community, so that they know we value them and we are here to assist with resources we have in the city."

Doyle sees the empty storefronts in the downtown as a challenge and is looking for a way to fill those with businesses who want to be in the community year-round and

not only during the summer season.

"I am not against seeing a seasonal businesses in downtown, but I am for a sustainable business community," Doyle said. "There are people who live here year-round and businesses open year-round. Recruiting long-term sustainable businesses that are open year-round will benefit both tourism and our year-round residents. Our ultimate goal is to have a year-round vibrant community for all of our residents, including tourists."

To do this Doyle said there has to be services, activities and affordable housing on a year-round basis.

"Having a strong economic community year-round will help bring more tourists to the area and help people af-

ford to live here year-round," Doyle said. "Our population changes drastically from the summer and the winter and we need to come up with way to bring the people to Charlevoix in the winter to help make the area thrive."

This is a long-term position and excellent opportunity, Doyle said of her new job. She sees one of her biggest roles as increasing communication between year-round residents and all the boards and authorities with the city administration.

"Everyone who works, lives and operates a business in Charlevoix is our community," Doyle said. "They are the ones we need to have at the table to come up with a vision for economically sustainable Charlevoix. Our residents

have a love for Charlevoix each of them want to see this place thrive. What that vision looks like is up to the people."

The city, with its surrounding lakes, downtown area and the new development and shopping areas makes it a very appealing place, Doyle said.

"My predecessors have done a great job bringing us to this point with Main Street," Doyle said. "It shows strong community support and commitment. It is up to the people of Charlevoix to implement a shared vision for Charlevoix. We have a beautiful community and our residents are ready to see real, tangible plans for the future of Charlevoix. Main Street gives us the tools, but none of it's possible without the people who live here to help bring success to the city."

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Council member Leon Perron said he is pleased with the applicant pool for the position.

"I'm real happy with the applications we received," Perron said. "We appear to have some good, qualified candidates that could fill the position."

This special meeting came after City Manager Rob Strachal resigned in February to take the city manager position in Petoskey.

Charlevoix City Planner and Zoning Administrator Mike Spencer is serving as interim city manager and has applied for the position.

"We're looking at anyone that has the experience and meets the criteria," said Mayor Gabe Campbell. "Someone that will be a good fit for our city council, our staff and for our community."

The council expects to meet again at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 6, to review the answers from the 10 candidates.



Patt DeRoche, Charlevoix Human Resource specialist, marks each ymb from City Council members on Thursday, March 19, City Council met in an open and closed session to discuss the 31 applicants the city received to fill the vacant city manager's position.

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LONNIE ALLEN

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and community volunteers have worked to attain select-level membership in the organization for more than a year. Charlevoix City Planner and Zoning Administrator Mike Spencer, has been a proponent of the program.

"We are thrilled to be receiving the select status in the Michigan Main Street program. I think we have already observed the energy and focus that our community volunteers have put into the application, imagine all that energy multiplying across our community," Spencer said. "I am so excited that the DDA, city council and our community will be implementing this program in the future."

Both Port Huron and Charlevoix were selected through a competitive application process open to all communities that actively participate as an associate (beginner) level Main Street community. Only select and master level communities can use the official Michigan Main Street designation.

"Programs like Michigan Main Street provide downtown communities with the tools needed to develop thriving downtowns," said Michigan State Housing Development Authority Acting Executive Director Wayne Workman. "In turn, these tools can be used to create jobs, provide desirable places to live and build a sense of place for Michigan residents."

The key points of the program are the importance of downtowns; thriving down-

towns stimulate economic growth, bring a sense of synergy and can increase property values in surrounding neighborhoods.

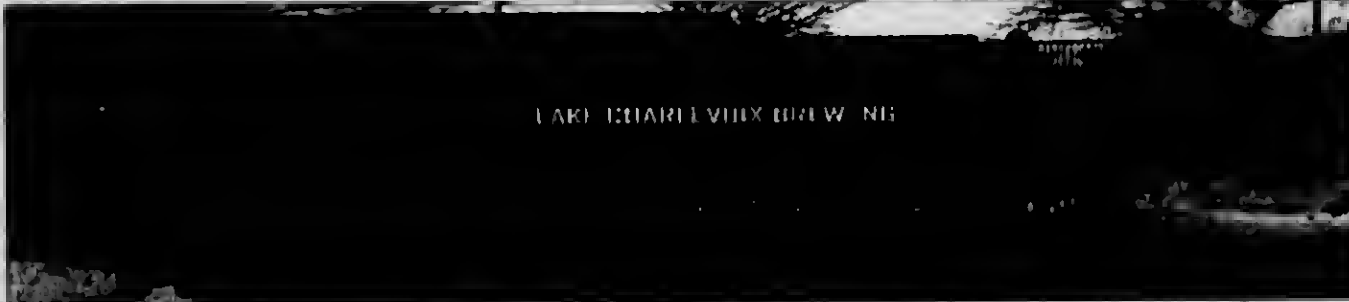
Getting everything aligned with the Michigan Main Street program could create opportunities to obtain large grants from the National Endowment for the Arts focused on communities that use arts and cultural activities as primary activities for economic development.

The Main Street initiative received support from many of the business related organizations in Charlevoix.

Alison Hubbard, president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Main Street steering committee, is happy to hear that the work from everyone involved finally received the select level recognition.

"This is great news for our community and we are honored to be part of such an incredible program," Hubbard said. "We are looking forward to the training, tools, information and networking with the Michigan Main Street Center, which will help us be successful in our downtown revitalization efforts."

Hubbard said it was rewarding to see victory for the team effort, and that that this would be the first of many victories. She credited Downtown Development Authority, downtown business leaders and the Chamber of Commerce for working together to lay the groundwork that will help the transition to the program and thanked the volunteers who donated time, talent, support and resources to the effort.



A rendering of the proposed canopy and sign that the Round Lake Group is requesting that the DDA approve.

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the specifications of the city sign ordinance.

"We are not seeking a sign variance," Parr said. "We are seeking approval from our lease holder — the DDA — to put up our sign."

Charlevoix Zoning Ordinance Article 11, Section 5.101 Sign-Related Definitions, states that Canopy (Building) is a permanent rigid structure covered with fabric, metal, shingles or other material and supported by a building at one or more points, and Marquee is a permanent structure of rigid materials supported by and extending from, or above, the facade of a building. Section 5.105 Sign Standards for all signs, states a canopy and marquee are considered the same as a wall sign, which allow for a 30 square-foot sign.

DDA board members did approve the canopy to be built, but because of city official concerns with the definition of a canopy in the sign ordinance, DDA members approved a 30-square-foot wall sign and not the canopy sign.

"We really need to look at all the information before we make a decision," said Annie Doyle, Charlevoix Community Economic Development Director for the DDA. "We will make a recommendation

based on what we find in the ordinance."

Alan Hubbard, owner and operator of Pro-Image Design, which has offices in Traverse City, Torch River and Petoskey, said his understanding of the ordinance would allow the brewing company to construct the sign. Hubbard is consulting with the Round Lake Group, which owns the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, on its new signs and was at the DDA meeting.

"It is my understanding that a 30 square-foot sign on a canopy is allowed under the ordinance," Hubbard said.

Interim City Manager Mike Spencer did not agree with Hubbard and Parr during their presentation to the DDA. The ordinance could be argued one way or the other, but historically that is not how the city has applied the ordinance, Spencer said.

"I do not agree what they are proposing is a canopy sign based on the definitions and the intent of the ordinance," Spencer said. "We have to treat all businesses the same and that includes applying the same sign regulations to everyone."

"One of the purposes of the sign ordinance is to discourage visual competition among businesses," Spencer added. "The awning portion has been applied to every other business, including the 14

restaurants in downtown. It's always been 16 square-feet. We are trying to apply the standards equally."

Section 5.101 Sign-Related Definitions, states an awning is "a permanent shelter constructed on a supporting framework, projecting from and supported by the exterior of a building." The definition of an awning sign is a sign painted, printed, attached flat against or integrated within the surface of an awning, Spencer said.

"I agree the definitions of awning and canopy (building) are similar, but I believe the canopy definition and associated square footage requirement do not apply to the sign type the Round Lake Group is trying to do," Spencer said. "We have never had to really look at this before in my time here in Charlevoix because we don't have any canopies or canopy signs in the city."

Spencer will draft a formal opinion on their proposal as the zoning administrator and give it to the DDA. After DDA review the Round Lake Group will have several options:

- Do the wall sign up to 30 square feet. They could also do an awning below that to dress up the building.
- Do the awning sign up to 16 square feet.
- Request an interpretation from the ZBA on whether it views their proposal as

an awning sign or a canopy sign. If the ZBA finds it is a canopy sign then no variance would be necessary.

— Apply for a variance from the 16 feet requirement for awning signs from the ZBA.

DDA board member Kirby Dipert said it appears that the brewing company does not need a variance.

"Theoretically, if they follow the canopy part of the ordinance, then no variance is needed for this sign," Dipert said. "A 30 square-foot sign is allowed."

The brewing company can place wall sign that is 30 square-foot on the building, which is the same size of the Keweenaw Excursions sign, but Parr and the other partners for the brewing company were looking to improve the building appearance.

"It's a \$10,000 investment that the DDA does not have to pay for," Parr said. "The exterior of the building is in need of repair. Our solution will improve the outside aesthetics of the building and allow for our sign."

John Yaroch said the canopy is the best solution for the exterior of the building.

"In my opinion the canopy option looks good," Yaroch said. "We shouldn't hold their business up especially if the code allows this type of sign, we should approve it."

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Ribbon cutting



Deborah Meyers love and enthusiasm for Panache Hair Studio in Charlevoix, as well as her confidence in the brand, moved her to reopen the business as the new owner. As a former stylist for Panache, Meyers is familiar with the clients and culture in Charlevoix. A grand reopening for the hair studio was held March 20, where salon employees, family, friends and community members came together to hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony with members from the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Development Authority.

Charlevoix city council candidate petitions due before 4 p.m. on April

Information is available at the city clerk's office, Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St. The packet contains instructions for filing, petition, a list of township election dates and other information. Potential candidates can call ahead to the clerk's office, and a packet will be prepared for pick-up.

CHARLEVOIX — The deadline to file as a candidate for city office is now through. Information packets for potential candidates are available at the city clerk's office, Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St. The packet contains instructions for filing, petition, a list of township election dates and other information. Potential candidates can call ahead to the clerk's office, and a packet will be prepared for pick-up. City council members Jeffrey Porter, Ward 1; Leon Perera, Ward 2, and Shirley

Olson, Ward 3 could seek re-election. These three city council seats are up for election on Nov. 3. All seats are two-year terms expiring November 2017.

Those filing to run in a ward must file a petition signed by 25 registered voters from that ward. Candidates must be a resident of the city for at least 20 days, and be a U.S. citizen, said Charlevoix Deputy Clerk Paul Spanney.

Visit michigan.gov/elections or call the Charlevoix city clerk's office at (231) 547-3230 for details.

The deadline for filing is 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21.

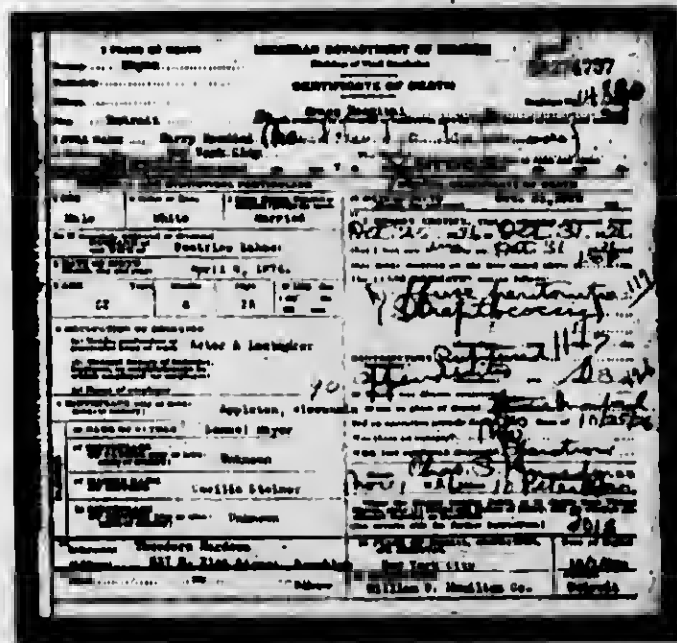
Archives of Michigan release another 2.6 million death certificates online

LANSING — The Archives of Michigan made available images of Michigan death certificates from 1921 to 1939 for free on its website seekingmichigan.org.

The certificates join others from 1897 to 1920 that were previously made available. The Michigan collection now contains 2.6 million death certificates for researchers. Genealogy researchers, in particular, find death certificates useful while tracing family history.

State Archivist Mark Harvey said the index of death certificates from 1940 to 1952 will be made available in about a month, with certificates from that period becoming available as privacy restrictions are lifted. For example, images of the certificates from 1940 will be made available online in January, 2016. The death records represent a partnership between the Archives, the Vital Records Section of the Michigan Department of Community Health and FamilySearch.org.

"This collection of death certificates covers a period in Michigan history of significant growth and development," Harvey said. "In these records, research-



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ers will find evidence of the influx of Eastern European immigrants, the emergence of Detroit as the automotive capital of the world and the impact of the Great Depression."

Researchers can search four different data fields. The certificates are indexed and searchable by an individual's last name, first name, county and township/village/city of death, birth year, age and parents' names. Additional information that can be found in death certi-

icates includes the person's occupation, cause of death, burial location and birth place.

Among the death certificates in this group is that of illusionist and stunt performer Harry Houdini, who died in Detroit on Oct. 31, 1926, of internal injuries after being punched multiple times in the abdomen by a fan at a show in Montreal several days earlier.

The Archives of Michigan is responsible for preserving the records of Michigan

government and other public institutions. With documents dating back to 1792, the Archives of Michigan houses much of Michigan's record heritage. More than 80 million state and local government records and private papers, 300,000 photographs and 500,000 maps, plus films and audio tapes are available for research. A growing number of materials in the archives are available on its website at seekingmichigan.org.

The Michigan Historical Center is part of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Its museums and archival programs help people discover, enjoy and find inspiration in their heritage. It includes the Michigan Historical Museum, 10 regional museums, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve and the Archives of Michigan. Learn more at michigan.gov/michiganhistory.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations. For more information, go to michigan.gov/dnr.

Annual Young Writers' Juried Exposition scheduled for Charlevoix-Emmet

PETOSKEY — Crooked Tree Arts Center, in conjunction with the Petoskey News-Review, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, and McLean and Eakin Booksellers, is hosting the 13th annual Young Writers Juried Exposition. Elementary, middle and high school writers in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District — or home school students in Charlevoix or Emmet counties — are invited to submit up to one work of poetry and one of prose.

Winning poetry and prose pieces for each level — elementary, middle and high school — will be published in the Petoskey News-Review on Friday, May 1. From 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, the Young Writers Expo awards will be presented at Crooked Tree Arts Center. All winners receive a medal, journal and McLean and Eakin Booksellers gift card. Middle and high school winners in both poetry and prose receive monetary prizes as well: first place winner receives \$100, second place award is \$75, and third place prize is \$50. All winning authors will have an opportunity to read their work publicly. As an added treat, guests can enjoy the

Youth Arts Festival's Culinary Arts Showcase from 1-3 p.m., where students from the Petoskey culinary arts program will create and serve refreshments.

"The goal of this event is to showcase original work from our community's emerging writers," says Alex Dailey, Crooked Tree's coordinator for the Young Writers Expo. "This year, by expanding our group of partners, we're able to reach a larger group of young authors. Getting children and teenagers involved in the process of writing, submitting their work, and presenting their pieces aloud truly helps prepare them for the world of writing in college and beyond."

All area teachers have been invited to submit their students' work to the competition. All work must be submitted by a parent or teacher online through Crooked Tree's website, crookeditree.org, beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 7, through 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 15.

For writing requirements and more details about the Young Writers Juried Exposition, visit crookeditree.org or call Alex Dailey at (231) 347-4337 or email alex@crookeditree.org.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 27

Call for Artists! — Merry Makers Marketplace, a new holiday art fair held indoors at Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey, Dec. 3-5. Visit www.crookeditree.org/event/call-for-artists-merry-makers-marketplace/?instance_id=1213.

Luncheon Lecture: Lost Boys — The case of The People vs. Herman Swift became one of the most sensational cases to ever go to the Michigan Supreme Court. Author Jack Hobey, who wrote a book about it, will speak. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College Library Conference Room, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. lbardins@ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6600. www.ncmich.edu/luncheon_lecture.php.

Spotlight on Innovation: Young Minds of Charlevoix County — Student exhibit showcasing both visual and performing arts of Charlevoix County students in grades 7-12. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. info@charlevoixcircle.org, (231) 547-3554. charlevoixcircle.org.

Up North Big Band — The Up North Big Band is Northern Michigan's premier concert and

'30s and '40s swing dance band. Dance lessons begin 6:30; dance 7:30-10:30 p.m. Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000. www.redskystage.com.

Live Music — Live music from Under the Moon. 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SATURDAY 28

Family & Friends Race — This race is open to ski racers of all ages so get your team together and enjoy a fun day of racing. Divisions for "friends" and "family" with teams comprised of up to four ski racers. Boyne Highlands Resort, 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000. www.boynehighlands.com.

Studio and Pottery Demonstrations — Join Sturgeon River Pottery for an open studio day as Michigan-based artists conduct live demonstrations on pottery and tile-making techniques. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sturgeon River Pottery, 3031 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey. www.sturgeonriver.com.

Blissfest Winter Concerts — Presents: The Cabin Fever Review — Food reception at 7 p.m., show starts at 7:45 p.m.; local musi-

cians throughout. \$10 tickets: \$8 members, \$5 college students. Crooked Tree Arts Center, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Blissfest Music Organization, dan@blissfest.org, (231) 348-7047. www.blissfest.org.

Live Music — "Stop in and enjoy live music from Abigail Stauffer. 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SUNDAY 29

26th annual 'Chocolate Cake' Downhill — This world cup-style race is open to everyone with different age classes on each course, along with awards in all classes of male and female divisions. Boyne Highlands Resort, 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000. www.boynehighlands.com.

Telebration — Come join the fun with fellow Telemark skiers for this annual, end-of-season celebration of free-heel skiing: free demos compliments of The Outfitter, swag giveaway, bring-your-own-barbeque and more. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Warming hut at Nub's Nob, 500 Nub's Nob Road, Harbor Springs. The Outfitter, info@outfitterharborsprings.com, (231) 526-2621. www.outfitterharborsprings.com.

Songs on the Water — Open acoustic jam session. Any and all musicians welcome. Music will be organic, based on who gathers to play. Limited food menu available, full service. 3-5:30 p.m. Smoke on the Water, 103 Park Ave., Charlevoix. Will Harrison, finnboru@gmail.com, (763) 370-0931. www.facebook.com/songsatsow.

MONDAY 30

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's server with your friends. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Audrey Shapiro, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

MUG: Mac User's Group — Join this group of mac users for education and support. Group leader: Wes Anderson 5-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library Trustees Room, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Northern Michigan People Who Stutter Support Groups — Northern Michigan People Who Stutter Support Groups meets 6-7:45 p.m. the last Monday of the month at the Boyne District Library. For more information, call Lucy at (231) 409-6889.

Monday Pizza Night — Live music from Nathan Bates. 6-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

Winterfolk Concert: Gary Shackelford — Guitarist and composer Gary Shackelford performs followed by an open mic. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 31

Blake Elliot & The Robinson Affair — Live music with no cover charge! 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com.

Lecture: Adventures in Africa — Keri Finlayson, instructor of sociology and anthropology at North Central Michigan College, will discuss her adventures biking through the continent of Africa. 7-8 p.m. Harbor Springs Library, 206 S. Spring St., Harbor Springs. Casey Adams, casey@harborspringslibrary.org, (231) 526-2531. www.harborspringslibrary.org/2011-11-09-16-40-02/event-calendar/calendar-detail/2015/03/31/514/.

WEDNESDAY 01

Knitters group — Join this fun group of knitters. All knitters welcome anytime. 10:30 a.m.-noon at Charlevoix Public Library Trustees Room, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

THURSDAY 02

Story Time with Miss Laura — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn finger plays and play with friends. Birth-5 years. 10:30 a.m.-noon at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Audrey Shapiro, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Writers Group — Join this group of writers for help and encouragement. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library Armstrong Room, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

FRIDAY 03

— Live music from Sean Bielby. 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

Easter Services

**Palm Sunday - March 29 • Holy Thursday - April 2 • Good Friday - April 3
Holy Saturday - April 4 • Easter Sunday - April 5**

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Pastor Foster Schmitt

Palm Sunday

11:00 a.m. Celebrating the Triumphal Entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem

Community Wide Good Friday Service

6:00 p.m. Pie Fellowship. Bring your favorite homemade pie to share.

7:00 p.m. The church's of the North Emmet County Clergy Quater presents "The Last Words of Christ" commemorating the sufferings and crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m. Breakfast Brunch (Free) and includes Children's craft table.

11:00 a.m. Mark Murphy in Concert and 3rd annual "Cross of Flowers." After service egg hunt for grades K-6th. grade.

ALANSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6174 Chicago Street • 231-549-5709 • Pastor Vaughn W. Thurston-Cox

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service - 7:30am

Easter Breakfast - 8:00am

Easter Worship - 9:00am

Boyer City/Boyer Falls

BOYNE VALLEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Saint Augustine: 2647 Grove St., Boyne Falls - 231-582-7718

Saint Matthew: 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City - 231-582-7718

Saint John's: M-32 in East Jordan (closed until Memorial Day)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday - Triduum Part 1 - Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm - St. Matthew-Boyer City

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Night Prayer at 11 p.m.

Good Friday - Triduum part 2 - Good Friday Service

2:00 pm - St. Matthew-Boyer City

Holy Saturday - Blessing of the Baskets of Food for the Easter Meal

10:00 am - St. Augustine-Boyer Falls

Easter Vigil - Triduum part 3

9:00 pm - St. Matthew-Boyer City

Easter Sunday

9:00 am - St. Augustine-Boyer Falls

11:00 am - St. Matthew-Boyer City

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

1250 Boyne Ave. • 582-9301 • Pastor Peter Elliott

Maundy Thursday Service - 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday Service - 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday Service - 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday Breakfast - 9:15 a.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

209 E. Main, Boyne City • 231-582-5045

Guest Celebrant: Reverend Tom Guback

Palm Sunday - Service 10am

Maundy Thursday - Service 7pm

Easter Sunday - Service 10am

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN - BOYNE CITY

401 S. Park St. - 231-582-7983

The Rev. Elizabeth E. Brochart

Community Easter Egg Hunt in Veterans Memorial Park

Sat., April 4th 1:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m. with special music

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES - BOYNE CITY/BOYNE FALLS

324 South Park Street, Boyne City

3057 Mill Street, Boyne Falls

Office Phone: 231.582.9776

Maundy Thursday - 8:30 pm at Boyne City UMC

7:30 pm at Boyne Falls UMC

Community Good Friday Service - 12:00 noon Boyne City UMC

Easter Sunrise Service - 7:00am at Boyne City UMC

with breakfast to follow

Easter Sunday Services - 9:15 am at Boyne Falls UMC

- 11am at Boyne City UMC

Charlevoix

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

15978 Klooster Road • (231) 547-5269

Pastor: R.A. Posnik (RAP)

Easter Sunrise Service - 7:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast - Immediately following Sunrise Service

Easter Worship Service - 10:15 a.m.

CHARLEVOIX CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

12023 Waller Road • 547-5711

Rev. Dan Gilmore • 231-675-7787

Palm Sunday Services - 9:30 AM Worship

PM Presentation of "The Passion of the Christ" - 6:00PM

Maundy Thursday Communion Service - 7:00PM

Community Good Friday Service - Noon at Christ Episcopal

Church, Charlevoix

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service - 7:00AM at Charlevoix East Park

Overlook

Easter Fellowship Breakfast - 7:45-9:00AM, church fellowship hall

Easter Sunday Worship Service - 9:30AM

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

104 State Street • 231-547-2654

Palm Sunday Service - 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Ginger Stevens

Sunrise Service at Brookside Cemetery - 7:15 a.m.

Easter Sunday Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. at the Church

Easter Sunday Service following at 10:00 a.m.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

200 State St. Charlevoix • 231-547-6322

Maundy Thursday Service will be at 4:30 pm

Good Friday Service will be at 12:0 noon

Easter Sunday Service will be at 10:00 am

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

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Easter Sunday - 9:30 am - at Charlevoix High School. Nursery

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08781 M-66 N. (Next to Charlevoix Estates)

Church Phone: 231-547-4121

Email: firstbaptistcharlevoix@gmail.com

Pastor: David L. Behling

The congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to join us in worship and fellowship.

Maundy Thursday - 8:30pm Service of passover/institution of The

Lords Supper. We will be celebrating a special communion service.

Palm Sunday Worship Service 10 am

Message: "We Would see Jesus"

Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service 7am in East Park above the

Harbor Masters office (in unity with the Church of the Nazarene)

Easter Sunday Breakfast 8:00am at First Baptist Church

Main Worship Service: 10am - Message: "God Still Moves Stones"

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

00667 Fourth Street • (231) 547-7355

Pastor: R.A. Posnik (RAP)

Easter Worship Service - 11:45 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt following Easter Worship Service (weather permitting)

East Jordan

EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

301 Nichols St. • 231-536-2299 • Pastor Jason Ritchey

Good Friday Service - 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Service - 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

EAST JORDAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

201 Fourth Street (corner of Fourth & Estery Streets) • (231) 536-2161

Pastor: R. A. Posnik (RAP)

Easter Sunrise Service - 7:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast - 7:30 a.m.

Easter Worship Service - 9:00 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt following Worship Service

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Palm Sunday Liturgy - 5pm Sat, Mar 28

- 8:30am & 11am Sun, Mar 29

Holy Thursday - 7:00pm

Good Friday - 1:30pm

Easter Vigil - 9:00pm

Easter Sunday - 8:30 & 11:00am

HOLY CROSS - CROSS VILLAGE

6624 N. Lake Shore Dr.

Palm Sunday - Sat, Mar 28 - 4 pm

Easter Sunday - 9 a.m.

ST. NICHOLAS - LARKS LAKE

1987 Zalski Rd.

Palm Sunday - 11 am

Easter Sunday - 11 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner of Lake & Cemetery Roads • (231) 526-7332 • www.fpcps.org

Rev. Pat Megregian, Pastor • Peter Sims, Music Director

Palm Sunday Service - 10 am

Maundy Thursday Service - (with United Methodist Church) - 7:30 pm at FPC

Good Friday Service at UMC - 12pm

Easter Celebration Service - 10 am

Easter Egg Hunt for Children

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HARBOR SPRINGS

343 E. Main Street • 231-526-2414

Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox & Rev. Hillary Thurston-Cox

Good Friday Service - 12 pm

(held jointly First Presbyterian Church) at Harbor Springs UMC

Easter Sunday - 11:00 am

Indian River

CROSS IN THE WOODS

7078 M-68 Hwy. • 231-238-8973

Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - 1:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil - 9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Levering

NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4516 N. US 31 • 231-537-2000

Rev. Vaughn W. Thurston-Cox

Easter Sunday Breakfast - 8 a.m.

Easter Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.

Petoskey

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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www.crossofchristpetoskey.com • Music directed by Julie Pierpont

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Passion/Palm Sunday - single 10 a.m. Holy Communion Service;

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m.

Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m. Join us for a service which includes Holy

Communion, Laying on of Hands, and Foot Washing.

Good Friday - 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday - 8:30 and 10 a.m. Holy Communion Services;

fellowship follows both services. Sunday School and Elementary youth meet

for the Easter Egg hunt at 9:45 a.m.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL

1020 E. Mitchell St. • 347-2350

Maundy Thursday - 11:00 a.m. service of the Lord's Supper and

striking of the altar.

7:00 p.m. combined service at Cross of Christ Lutheran

Good Friday - 12pm - 3 pm Tenebrae, 12:30pm Stations of the Cross,

1:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday - 7:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Rite I Easter Sunday Worship

10:00 a.m. Sung Choral Eucharist Rite II

EPSILON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8251 E. Mitchell Road • 347-6181

Easter Breakfast - 9-10:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt - 10:30 am

Easter Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

308 Monroe St. • 347-6181

Pastor Jeffery Watton.

First Christian Church cordially invites you to our...

Easter Sunday Breakfast - 8:30 am with Easter Egg Hunt following

Easter Sunday Worship Service - "Celebration of Our Risen Lord"

begins at 10 am Please join us for these times of rejoicing.

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Office located at: 316 1/2 Howard, Suite 3 • 348-6905

Easter Sunday Celebration - 10:00 am

Services held at Petoskey Knights of Columbus Hall, 1106 Charlevoix Ave.

NEW LIFE ANGLICAN CHURCH

219 State Street • (231) 347-3448 • www.newlifeanglican.com

The Rev. Michael J. Bridge

Palm Sunday Service - 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service - 6:30 p.m. (Christ's Last Supper)

Good Friday Service - 6:30 p.m. (The Way of the Cross)

Easter Sunday Service - 10:00 a.m.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt to follow service.

PETOSKEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1804 E. Mitchell • 347-2733

Palm Sunday Service - 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00 p.m.

Community Good Friday Service - 12:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Service - 10:00 a.m.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt to follow service.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

513 Howard St. • 347-4133

Palm Sunday - 5:00 pm Saturday evening, 8:00 am & 10:00 am Sunday

morning

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, 1:00 pm

Saturday - Blessing of Easter Food, 9:30 am

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil, 9:00 pm

Easter Sunday - 8:00 am & 10:00 am

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Palm Sunday - 8:00 am & 10:30 am



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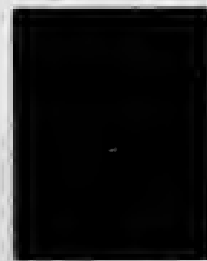
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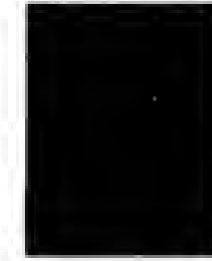
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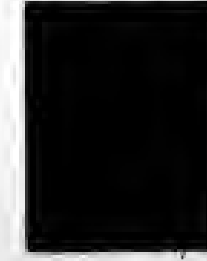
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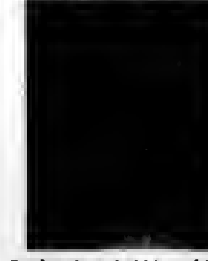
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Nesburg sisters lead Rayders to win over Traverse City Central

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TRAVERSE CITY — Starting where it ended.

The last time the Charlevoix girls' soccer team took to a field competitively, it was at Traverse City's Coast Guard Field, in a season ending regional championship loss almost a year ago.

Opening their 2015 season on that very same field on Monday against Traverse City Central, the Rayders would do everything in their power to not leave with the same result.

The outcome would be a success for Charlevoix, as they'd overcome a halftime deficit to come away with a 3-2 win over the Trojans.

"This was an exciting way for us to start the season," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "After losing at Coast Guard in regional finals in June, it was certainly a motivator for us to start the 2015 season there against Central."

Central would get on the scoreboard first on the night, as senior midfielder Grace Stanton scored just 55 seconds into the game, in which the 1-0 lead would hold until the half, with stingy defense from the Trojans.

"We were really flat at the start of the game and TC was quick to make its pay," said Scholten. "It took us the first 20 minutes of play to settle in. We played a much better game the second 20 minutes of the first half."

Charlevoix freshman Rachel Nesburg would put the Rayders on the board and get the first Charlevoix goal of the season by sending in a stripped pass from a breakaway 24 minutes into the second half.

Minutes later, Nesburg would get her second goal of the game, taking a pass from freshman midfielder Natalie Nesburg, giving Charlevoix a 2-1 advantage.

"After our rocky start, I was proud that the girls were able to hold their composure and play the level they are capable of," added Scholten.

Neither team would be done scoring on the night, though, as Julianna Chang would even the game for the Trojans just over the 31 minute mark, sending a boot to the upper corner of the goal in now a 2-2 game.

With four minutes remaining in the game, Rachel Nesburg would set up sister Natalie with an opportunity to send in the go-ahead goal, one in which she wouldn't disappoint, making it a 3-2 game.

The Rayder defense would hold the attack from the Trojans for the final minutes of the game.

"Central is a quality team who plays a fast paced game," added Scholten. "Our defense led by Olivia Storm, Isabel Hess, Alex Snabes and Beth Veenstra really had to step it up tonight to stop Central's attack."

Senior Gloria Greene picked up the win in net, saving 20 shots on the night.

Charlevoix will head into next week's spring break with a 1-0 record, before getting back to competition on Tuesday, April 7, in Kalkaska.



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Charlevoix freshman Natalie Nesburg (left) runs down the ball in front of a Traverse City Central defender on Monday during the Rayders' season opening win in Traverse City. Nesburg came away with a goal and an assist in the game.



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Charlevoix's Elle Way (right) works the ball down the sidelines during the Rayders' season opener on Monday against Traverse City Central.



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Beth Veenstra (22) and the Rayder defense closes in on a Traverse City Central player before she sends a shot at Charlevoix keeper Gloria Greene (back, 18) during Monday's game in Traverse City.

TRACK

Rayders get off to fast start at SVSU indoor meet

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SAGINAW — The weather being off track to begin the spring wouldn't stop the Charlevoix track team from getting on the track over the weekend.

Although, it helps when that track is part of an indoor facility of course.

The Rayders took to the annual Saginaw Valley State University Individual Indoor meet to open their season in the Division 3-4 meet.

Charlevoix put up multiple top five finishes between their boys' and girls' teams, including a first place overall in one of the sprint relay events.

With multiple heats for each event and around 60 to 80 athletes competing in each, it was hard for athletes to stand out.

In the boys distance events, Noah Carson of Charlevoix earned a 14th place finish in the 3200 meter run, placing a final time of 10 minutes, 55.36 seconds.

In the 1600 meter run, Nicholas Plude of Charlevoix earned a third place podium finish with a time of 4:49.27.

Charlevoix would then get two top 15 finishers in the 800 meter run, as Luke Buday placed sixth in 2:12.18 and Lucas VonLau took 11th in 2:20.28.

In the 400 meter dash, Jared McLean of Charlevoix earned fourth place in 53.39 and Micah Peebles placed 17th for the Rayders

in 57.02.

Dan Nesburg then paced the Rayders in the 200 meter dash, with an 11th place finish in 25.09.

The 60 meter hurdles would feature a top five finisher from the area in Charlevoix's Parker Skeel, who took fifth in 9.55.

In the relay events, the Charlevoix boys placed first overall in the 4x600 meter relay, placing a time of 6:01.99, with the race run by Ben Boss, Luke Buday, Kevin Pearl and Nick Plude.

The Rayder boys would then take a third place finish in the 4x300 relay, with Peebles, Pearl, Boss and McLean earning a time of 2:36.88.

For the girls on the track, Katie Mousseau was the top finisher for the Charlevoix girls in the 1600 meter run, running 6:35.10 in 17th place.

Kourtney Putman placed 10th overall in the 800 meter run in 2:43.51, then Isabelle Buday placed 19th in the 400 meter run in 1:10.20.

In the 200 meter run, Alexis Tribelner placed 15th for Charlevoix, earning a time of 29.72, then in the 60 meter hurdles, Olivia Jeakle placed 17th in 11.62.

Charlevoix's 4x300 team of Jeakle, Tribelner, Mackenzie O'Leary and Putman earned a time of 3:16.68.

Charlevoix's Olivia Jeakle placed 12th in the long jump in 13 feet, 9.5 inches, then Putman earned another 10th place finish with a throw of 28 feet, 3 inches in the shot put.

For the boys in field events,



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Charlevoix senior Kourtney Putman earned a pair of 10th place finishes at the annual SVSU indoor meet, earning a 10th place in the 800 meter run and in the shot put.

Bryan Noirot of Charlevoix took fourth in the long jump in 19 feet, 6.5 inches, while Malcom Williams placed 15th in 18.5 feet.

Noirot would then earn a seventh place finish in the high jump, tied alongside teammate Kevin Pearl, at 5 feet, 6 inches.

In the pole vault, Charlevoix's Sam Hovie placed seventh in 10 feet even, Oliver DeYoung placed 11th in 9 feet.

Protecting what's important: Local professionals talk concussion prevention

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HARBOR SPRINGS — Our understanding of concussions, their effects on those who suffer them, and how to treat them have come a long way in the last decade.

But there's still a lot we don't know about the nature of the injuries, and there's more work to be done to educate the public and treat concussions effectively.

That was the message given on Thursday by two local medical professionals with firsthand experience dealing with concussions at a seminar hosted by Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center on Thursday at their Harbor Springs Clinic.

Dr. Todd Sheperd, M.D., of Bay-side Family and Sports Medicine and Julia Slifka, certified athletic trainer and head trainer for Harbor Springs High School gave a roughly 35 minute presentation and answered questions for 20 minutes on the topic.

The talk shed some light on a complex issue that's only now beginning to be fully understood by both medical professionals, players, coaches and fans alike.

"It's a tough thing to diagnose and treat, because everyone's brain is different, and that means every concussion is different," Slifka said. "The path to recovery often goes at different speeds for every person, and it really is very much based on a case-by-case basis."

No Magic Bullet

The scientific term for concussion is a mild traumatic brain injury, and

it is suffered when a collision, impact to the head or violent motion causes damage to the brain.

Common physical symptoms include headache, dizziness, nausea, light sensitivity, blurred vision and loss of motor coordination, and victims may also suffer from confusion, disorientation, difficulty focusing and changes in mood.

Symptoms can often be subtle and hard to diagnose, contributing to the difficulty of treating concussions, Sheperd and Slifka said.

The complexity of the brain and the varied nature of head trauma, both in force and location, also contribute to that difficulty, making each concussion unique and a one-size-fits-all treatment impossible with our current understanding.

"I've seen concussions with serious symptoms that are gone the next day and the child is perfectly fine, and I've seen seemingly minor concussion symptoms linger for days, even weeks," Slifka said. "Hits that seem like they should produce concussions don't, and seemingly minor hits result in really serious concussions."

"There's really no way to know how someone's brain is going to respond to trauma and how long it's going to take them to heal. Every person is different."

That complexity carries over to prevention, where there are no easy answers or obvious solutions.

Doctors and scientists agree that athletes using properly maintained and properly fitted protective

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equipment can reduce the likelihood of a number of injuries, including concussions, but Sheperd warned not to be fooled by the promises of many "concussion-preventing" products.

"For things like helmets and mouthguards, the claims companies make about their ability to reduce or prevent concussions are usually exaggerated," Sheperd said. "More than having no evidence, we have hard scientific evidence that there's almost no benefit to wearing most of this equipment versus regular equipment, and certainly not for the amount of money they're charging."

Among the most effective, and also most controversial, ways of reducing concussions are changing rules in sports, Sheperd said.

"It's a fine line to walk, because you want to protect athletes, but you also understand the argument of preserving the integrity of the sport," Sheperd said. "Ultimately, it's up for every league to decide, but we have hard evidence that changes like eliminating punts and kickoffs in football would limit the amount of concussions."

Preserving the brain

Treatment is as difficult as prevention when it comes to concussions. Just diagnosing a concussion in the heat of the moment on a sideline can be a real challenge when the symptoms are subtle and players who want to stay in the game have an incentive to hide their injuries.

To do so, athletic trainers rely on a series of cognitive and balance tests known as STAB, whose results are measured against a baseline score the athlete set before the season.

Any significant decrease in score signals a concussion and, combined with evidence of other symptoms, results in the player being pulled from the action.

That same test is used during the recovery, and players usually aren't allowed back on the field until symptoms are gone and the score returns to normal.

As of now, there is no proven way to speed up healing. Melatonin and fish oil have



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER
Todd Sheperd, M.D. at BaySide Family and Sports Medicine, gives a talk on the status of concussion treatment and prevention during a seminar held at the Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center's Harbor Springs Clinic on Thursday.

both been put forward as possible aids, but no clinical testing has been done to prove them effective.

That means doctors are stuck treating symptoms and waiting for the body's natural healing processes to take hold, Slifka and Sheperd said.

"It can be a frustrating process for athletes, because we can't set an end date when they'll be back," Slifka said. "It's a day-to-day process of looking for incremental improvement, and it's something we don't want to rush."

Local Response and the Future

The prevalence of concussion discussion in the news has provided a sea change among local sports teams and their response to concussions, Sheperd said.

"Ten years ago, when I tried to pull a player out of the game, I could expect some pushback from the coach and the player, because

at the time the standard was a player could come back from a concussion after 15 minutes rest," Sheperd said. "Now, I can't remember the last time a coach tried to keep me from pulling a player out of a game."

"There's a much better understanding of what's at stake, and coaches, players and officials are all taking it more seriously."

Local schools have been lucky to be ahead of the curve for the most part, Slifka said.

"Potoskey, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix and Cheboygan have all had access to certified trainers and medical professionals, and that meant we were able to respond quickly as soon as this problem became clear," Slifka said. "We're also lucky to be in a small community, which means our doctors and trainers talk to each other and we're able to provide a consistent level of treatment no matter who's providing it."

Both Slifka and Sheperd say that the key now is to continue to provide education and the best treatment possible while waiting for a breakthrough.

Scientists are working to better understand how concussions affect the brain and to map the damage caused by concussions to specific areas, perhaps allowing for more accurate diagnoses and, eventually, better treatment and prevention tools.

"We're kind of looking towards the big research centers now; the University of Michigan has its own neurosports initiative and the University of North Carolina is currently in the midst of its own massive study," Sheperd said.

"We're hoping these centers and their work can help us shape our understanding and achieve a more accurate diagnosis and better treatment methods with their work."



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Charlevoix youth wrestlers close out season in Kalkaska

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Youth Wrestling team closed out their season Saturday at the Kalkaska Invitational.

Placing first for the Rayders was Eric Staph, Carson Gauthier, Payton Turner, Benjamin Culver, Tamiah Sulz, Dimitri Bell-Chavez and Masen Gauthier.

Taking second was Brennan Munson, Trevor McCallum, Jevon Welzein, Max Hinkle, Emmett Bergmann, Devarion Burke, Danal Munson and Morgan Ragle.

Placing third was Desmond Burke, Ronin Reiter, Carson Abbey, Logan Wilks, John Paul Culver, Masen Cunningham, Sam Fry and Masen Fry.

Taking fourth was Liam Ragle, Arai Blackford, David Gray, Gage Noiro and Landon Swanson.



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Charlevoix's Ronin Reiter works a move during the season-ending Kalkaska Invitational Saturday.

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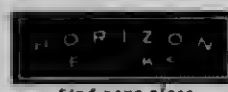
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AX MAN Dry split hardwood, \$75 a cord. Boiler wood available. Buying discarded timber dead or alive. Cedar posts. (231)881-6995.

DRY MAPLE fire wood, cut split and delivered \$80 cord. East Jordan area. (231)536-3124.

SEASONED FIREWOOD. \$65/cord delivered. Free delivery within 50 miles of Gaylord. (989)614-6476.

1390 LAWN & GARDEN

STUMP GRINDING remove stumps below grade. Affordable price. Professional and prompt service. (231)582-3555.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

NEW POTATOES: White, red, russet and yellow potatoes. Kitchen Farms, Inc. 2400 US-131 S. Elmira, MI (231)584-2558.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

HAY 4X4.5 net wrapped hay bales for sale. Timothy, Red Clover & Treefoil available. Call Tom, (231)330-2215.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$50 small, and \$150 large. Call (231)218-3815.

1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

10 ACRES, wooded, stream. Build site cleared. Private road. 8 miles east of Gaylord. Lot 17, \$28,000. John, (734)564-3982.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

EAST JORDAN 2 bedroom 1 bath, garage on double lot. 3 blocks from Lake Charlevoix, Jordan River. Close to snowmobile trail and golf course. (231)222-2127.

1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING

NOTTINGHAM FOREST MHC lot 52 - \$13,500. 2 bedrooms. 1 bath. New paint, new carpet. See manager at Lot 13 or call (248)404-8943.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX Office space and heated record storage for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

GAYLORD RETAIL/OFFICE space. 100, 400, up to 5,000 sq. ft. Starting at \$175/month, including utilities. Excellent location and parking. Reasonable. (231)348-2700.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM duplex, convenient, Charlevoix in-town. \$750 a month, 1 year lease, utilities included except phone/TV. (231)547-2512.

CHARLEVOIX in-town Nice 2 bedroom. No pets, no smoking. Year lease. \$625 a month. Call (810)919-2844.

PETOSKEY 1 bedroom, (3) units available. \$520 to \$600 plus electric. No pets, smoking, no exceptions. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units. \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY FULLY furnished studio apartment, overlooks bay/parks. \$525 a month. References. No pets/tobacco. (231)838-6784.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

SENIORS ONLY 55+ a new choice! Apartments in Petoskey. Quiet, upscale, newer. Free Heat! \$610 - \$670. Now & wait list. Photos on-line. Call (231)622-2004.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

BDYNE FALLS New 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Furnished. Most utilities included. \$1,375 month. Available now through November. No pets. (586)703-1122.

CHARLEVOIX, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Double garage. \$1,000 month plus utilities, security, credit check. Year lease. No pets/smoking. Option to buy. (231)342-2905.

CHARLEVOIX, DNE block from downtown, 3 bedroom, one bath, storage shed. No smoking or pets. references needed. \$700 month plus deposit. (231)547-3982.

CONWAY NEWLY redone 3 bedroom, all appliances, garage. No pets/smoking. \$840 a month, utilities. lease. (231)347-1856 or (231)622-1949.

EAST JORDAN, newly remodeled 5 bedroom, 2 bath, close to schools. \$850 plus utilities. (231)330-5675.

PETOSKEY, IN-TOWN, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 stories, includes basement for storage. No pets. \$850/month. (231)330-5515.

VERY NICE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, on quiet street with great view and access to Otsego Lake. \$750 a month. (810)701-0731.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

SECURE, TEMPERATURE controlled storage space at Harbor Plaza, Harbor Springs. Prices start at \$100/month, varies by size. Can be office space for added cost of internet/utilities. (231)330-0100.

RETAIL UNITS available in high traffic shopping center on M-119. Ranging from 850-1,300 sq. ft. (231)330-0100.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838. Closed 24 hours.

1810 LIVESTOCK & FEEDS

NEW TODAY

HAY FDR sale. Square bales. First cutting. \$4/bale. (989)732-0481.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

TINY TDY Yorkie-Poo puppies. 4 to 5 lbs., 1st shots, lap dogs. Parents on-site. \$500. (989)350-2861.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

\$50.00 Down on a Saturn SL1 for qualified customers. Bad Credit No Credit No Problem. Tailored Enterprises, 1999 US 31 North, Petoskey. Call 231-347-3332.

1998 PONTIAC Sunfire. 2-door, 4 cylinder, 2.5 liter, 75,000 miles. No rust or dents. New tires. Royal with charcoal interior. Runs absolutely perfect. \$2,950. (231)487-8165.

1998 TDYDTA Camry LE. 6 cylinder, 171,000 miles, new struts, new tires, new battery and more. Runs great. \$3,000. Rm. (231)838-7545.

2000 PONTIAC Bonneville, V6, sun roof, pewter exterior, tan leather interior. New brakes, excellent tires. No problems. Nice car! \$2,850. (231)758-2080.

2001 FORD Escape, AWD, V6, new front brakes, sway bar links, oil pan gaskets. Good running vehicle. \$2,450. (231)487-8165.

2002 CHEVROLET Monte Carlo. 2-door, 95,000 miles. V6, tan metallic, everything good, cruise, air, power locks/mirrors. Excellent shape. \$3,950. (231)347-8870.

2002 CHEVY Cavalier. Runs good and dependable. \$1,600. (989)390-9822.

2002 DODGE Stratus. 4-door, automatic, power windows and locks, 100,000 miles. Nice car! Runs out excellent. \$2,950. (231)347-8870.

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1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2007 CORVETTE, 6 speed manual, 100% stock. New tires and battery. 41,000 miles. Non smoker owned. Like new! \$25,900 (231)582-2777.

2009 SUBARU Outback. 2.5i Limited 105,000 miles. Very good condition, new tires & brakes. Leather, moon roof, pet gate, roof-top bike rack. \$10,500. (231)242-0708.

2012 LINCOLN MKZ, AWD. 34,000 miles, leather interior, excellent conditions. \$20,000 (231)582-2384.

2012 SUBARU Outback. 2.5i, 46,000 miles, AWD, red, one owner. \$18,500. (231)537-4957.

2013 DODGE Avenger SE. 42,000 miles, loaded, one owner, warranty. \$12,900. Ed's used cars. (231)536-7953
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2013 FORD Escape SEL, Intelligent 4WD system, 4 new tires, 39,838 miles, excellent warranty, loaded with extras. Ginger Ale Metallic. \$26,500. (231)838-0807.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1947 LINCOLN, good sheet metal, glass, no motor. \$500. (989)732-3324

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1994 FORD F 250 plow truck. Everything works good. \$2,200. (989)390-9822.

1999 FORD F-250, red, super cab, 7.3 diesel. Interior excellent, very good condition. 143,000 miles. New brakes, tires and other. \$9,500. Call (517)937-7918, after 9 a.m.

2000 CHEVROLET Silverado, 4x4, with top, 180,000 miles, runs good, new brakes and brake lines. \$4,100 or best. (231)838-1146.

2000 CHEVY S-10, LS Regular Cab. 2.4 cylinder automatic, 2 WD. Super clean, no rust, no smoker. 134,500 miles. Runs excellent. \$5,000 firm. (231)838-7969.

2000 GMC Sierra. 1 owner work truck. 95,000 miles. Summer truck. 8ft bed with cap. 6 cylinder. RWD. AC, radio. Clean. Runs/drives like new. \$7,500 or best. (231)373-2487.

2001 CHEVY S-10 pick-up, real nice shape, one owner. \$2,600. (989)390-9822.

2001 FORD F-150 Super Cab, 4x4. Includes top. Transmission only 2 years old. 176,000 miles. \$2,500. (231)340-0417.

2002 FORD Explorer 4x4, 1 owner, runs good, looks good, heated seats, 3rd row seat, new tires, tow package. \$3,700. Mike (248)392-0661, Boyne City area.

2003 CHEVY Trail Blazer. Power everything. New Copper AT tires, one owner, service history, 213,000 miles. Just detailed by professionals. \$4,253. (231)348-3490.

2007 DODGE Caravan SE, 73,000 miles. V6, no rust, \$7,500. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953
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2008 DODGE Durango, 95,000 miles, runs excellent, good tires, all-wheel drive, third row seating. \$9,400. Call Mark (231)838-6447.

2010 GMC Sierra, extended cab. 271, SLE, 1 owner, like-new, 5.3 liter V8, trailer package, Tonneau cover, bed rug, only 24,000 miles. \$24,500 or best offer. (989)732-5192.

2011 TOYOTA Tacoma, black, 4x4, access cab, SR5, 6 cylinder, automatic, loaded, new tires. 104,000 miles, one owner. \$19,995. Warranty. (231)499-1504, dealer.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIXNOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 15-012185-DE

Estate of Richard L. Potter, Deceased
Date of birth: October 21, 1953
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Richard L. Potter, Deceased, died February 1, 2015. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Anita Valdes, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 27, 2015
Scott & Huff, P.C.
Diane Kuhn Huff (P41106)
8125 Garfield Ave., Suite 7
Traverse City, Michigan 49686
(231)933-5322

Anita Valdes
1212 Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
(408)655-4856
(L-3/27)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

MARLENE MARIE STAHL-BROPHY, Case No. 11-068823-CZ
Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant,
v.
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas
Case No. 11-068823-CZ

TIM HERTLER, Individually, and d/b/a HERTLER CONSTRUCTION, Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs.

William G. Burdette (P49174) William G. Burdette, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant 13709 SW Bayshore Drive Traverse City, MI 49684 (231) 995-9100 Joseph E. Quandt (P49739) Troy W. Stewart (P61856) Kuhn Rogers PLC Attorneys for Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs 412 South Union Street Traverse City, MI 49684 231-947-7900

NOTICE OF SALE

Charlevoix County Circuit Court issued a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Foreclosure Sale and writ of execution on December 16,

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2014 In favor of Counter-Plaintiffs against the property of Counter-Defendant, Marlene Marie Stahl-Brophy also known as Marlene Marie Stahl. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 on Friday the 10th day of April, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. o'clock to the following described property: Real property located in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan more fully described as: Parcel A That part of the Southeast fractional quarter of the Northeast fractional quarter of fractional Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at a 2" well point at the North quarter corner of said Section 24; thence South 01E24°09' West on the North and South quarter line of said Section 24, a distance of 1313.31 feet (rec. as 1313.59 feet) to the North 1/8th line of said Section 24; thence North 89E59°14' East on said North 1/8th line 1307.97 feet (rec. as East 1307.60 feet) to the East 1/8th line of said Section 24, and the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence North 01E27°27' East (rec. as North 01E28°24' East) on said East 1/8th line 12.67 feet to the North 1/8th line as existing and monumented; thence South 88E55°51' East on said monumented North 1/8th line 493.73 feet to a 1-iron stake on the shore of Oer Lake; thence South 00E56°20' East on a meander line along said shore 150.09 feet to a 2" iron rod meander point; thence leaving said shore South 89E38°29' West 500.27 feet to the East 1/8th line of said Section 24; thence North 01E27°27' East (rec. as North 01E28°24' East) on said East 1/8th line 150.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Also all the land lying between said meander line and Deer Lake, all containing 1.87 acres of land more or less. Commonly known as: 03260 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, MI 49712. Pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Foreclosure Sale and writ of execution, this property may be redeemed during the three (3) months following the sale. Dated: February 20, 2015

William O. Schneider
Charlevoix County Sheriff
(L-2/20,2/27,3/6,3/13,3/20,3/27)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Publication of Notice of Hearing

File No. 15-012177-NC

In the matter of Roger Stanton Stanis

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Probate Court, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser (P28895) for the following purpose:

To hear the Petition to change Name filed by Roger Stanton Stanis requesting the name of Roger Stanton Stanis be changed to Robin Amelia Stanis

Date: March 27, 2015
Roger Stanton Stanis
500 N. East Street
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231)838-9981
(L-3/27)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Quane Skop a/k/a Duane R. Skop, a single person, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2012 and recorded July 17, 2012 in Liber 997, Page 499, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan; and Scrivener's Affidavit submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven and 78/100 Dollars (\$100,427.78), including interest at 4.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of

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the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding, the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 24, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Beginning at a 3/4 inch rod at the East quarter corner of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South 0 degrees 20 minutes 35 seconds East along the East line of said Section and along the center line of Ranney Road 497.18 feet; thence North 71 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 34.79 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of said road; thence continuing North 71 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 1346.87 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East eighth line of said Section; thence North 0 degrees 11 minutes 58 seconds West along said East eighth line 111.37 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East and West quarter line of said section; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 01 seconds West along said East eighth line 661.19 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of the South half of the Southeast quarter of said Section; thence South 88 degrees 06 minutes 49 seconds East along the last mentioned line 51.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southwesterly line of Flagg Road; thence continuing South 88 degrees 06 minutes 49 seconds East along said last mentioned line 34.61 feet to the center of Flagg Road; thence South 31 degrees 42 minutes 06 seconds East along said center line 663.61 feet; thence continuing along said center line on a curve to the left 238.67 feet (radius of said curve is 242.54 feet and the chord bears South 59 degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds East 229.16 feet) to a point on said East and West quarter line; thence South 88 degrees 05 minutes 05 seconds East along said East and West quarter line 673.56 feet to a point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and part of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast fractional quarter of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

Excepting Therefrom:
Commencing at a 3/4 inch rod at

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the East 1/4 corner of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section North 88 degrees 05 minutes 05 seconds West 599.04 feet to a point in the center line of Flagg Road; being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 05 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds West 33.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southerly line of said road; thence continuing South 05 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds West 279.39 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 71 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 719.14 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said East 1/8 line North 00 degrees 11 minutes 58 seconds West 111.37 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said 1/8 line; thence continuing along said East 1/8 line North 00 degrees 01 minutes 01 seconds West 661.19 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of the South 1/2 of the Southeast fractional 1/4 of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of said Section; thence along aforementioned line South 88 degrees 06 minutes 49 seconds East 51.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southwesterly line of said road; thence continuing along aforementioned line South 88 degrees 06 minutes 49 seconds East 34.61 feet to the centerline of said road; thence along said centerline South 31 degrees 42 minutes 06 seconds East 663.61 feet; thence continuing along said centerline on the arc or a curve to the left 238.67 feet (radius of said curve is 242.54 feet and the chord bears South 59 degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds East 229.16 feet) to a point on said East and West 1/4 line; thence along said 1/4 line; thence along said 1/4 line and along said centerline South 88 degrees 05 minutes 05 seconds East 74.51 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of fractional Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

Assessed for taxes as: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along East line of said Section & centerline of Ranney Road South 0 degrees 20 minutes 35 seconds East 497.18 feet; thence North 71 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 34.79 feet to the West line of said road; thence continuing North 71 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 627.73 feet; thence North 05 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds East 279.39 feet to the Southerly line of

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Flag Road; thence continuing North 05 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds East 33.05 feet to the East & West 1/4 line of said Section; thence along said 1/4 line & along centerline of Flagg Road South 88 degrees 05 minutes 05 seconds East 599.04 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast fractional Section 5. The redemption period shall be 3 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.324, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 27, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-001431

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period, in that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Janice M. Mallison, a single person ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated April 7, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on May 12, 2003, in Liber 538, Page(s) 835, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$66,875.07, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 7.0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on April 17, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN: LOT 21 AND THE WEST SIX (6) FEET OF LOT 22 OF MASON'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes. In which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: March 6, 2015
By: THOMAS R. ALVARO (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Suite 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 346-5400 File No.: 7178.0063 Ad #79577 (L-3/13/3/20.3/27.4/3)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert L. Brethaupt, Jr. and Janet Brethaupt, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2005, and recorded on January 11, 2005 in Liber 662 on Page 98, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty and 97/100 Dollars (\$259,130.97).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 10, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Beginning at a T-iron stake at the Southwest corner of Section 29, Township 34 North, Range 6 West; thence along the West line of said Section, also being the centerline of Bay North Road, North 1 degree 12 minutes 53 seconds East 334.00 feet; thence South 85 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds East 33.04 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of said road; thence continuing South

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85 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds East 476.37 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 1 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds West 330.94 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of Raycraft Road; thence continuing South 1 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds West 33.04 feet to the South line of said Section; thence along said South Section line, also being the centerline of Raycraft Road, North 85 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds West 509.07 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 34 North, Range 6 West.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: March 6, 2015
For more information, please call: FC 5 (248) 593-1304
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DUE TO THE HOLIDAY THE CIRCUIT COURT SALE BELOW WILL BE ADJOURNED FROM 03/27/2015 TO 04/02/2015; 04/02/2015 TO 04/09/2015; 04/09/2015 TO 04/10/2015
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald E. Belford II and Barden L. Belford to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated October 26, 2005, and recorded November 1, 2005, in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF1, by assignment, in pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF1 against Gerald E. Belford II, Barden L. Belford and The Huntington National Bank in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH. of Charlevoix Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due the sum of (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court, for said County), on the 6th day of March, 2015 at 11 o'clock a.m., Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Commonly Known As: 5734 Marvon Road, East Jordan, MI 49727 Tax ID: 015-035-012.15 This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 1/12/15 William O. Schneider, Sheriff Christene M. Richter (P61525) Attorneys for Plaintiff (L-3/27)

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.
MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Nelson David Duncan and Melissa N. Duncan, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage Research Center, LLC DBA vamortgagecenter.com. Its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 10, 2010 and recorded December 13, 2010 in Liber 944 Page 659 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by assignment dated June 25, 2013 and recorded July 26, 2013 in Liber 1038 Page 235, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$98,651.91) including interest at 4.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on April 17, 2015 Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 31 and the South half of Lot 32, E.Y. Morgan's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the part thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan Commonly known as 614 Alice Street, Boyne City MI 49712 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 3/20/2015 Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Poteslivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 15-18904 (L-3/20.3/27.4/3.4/10)

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RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE-MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Rebecca Roloff aka Rebecca L. Roloff, A Single Person to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 22, 2011, and recorded on August 1, 2011, in Liber 0964, Page 0407, Charlevoix County Records, said mortgage was assigned to BANK OF AMERICA N.A. by an Assignment of Mortgage dated October 03, 2013 and recorded October 17, 2013 in Liber 1046, Page 946, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Five and 22/100 (\$82,465.22) including interest at the rate of 4.75000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in

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More than 600 people visited a total of 68 local businesses and nonprofit organizations that came to Castle Farms on March 19 for the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Taste of Charlevoix and Business Expo. Vendors representing banks, insurance firms, pet cleaning services and churches, among others, showcased their services to event attendees, who got to taste, try and view many of the services offered throughout Charlevoix County.

Annual Business Expo sees large turnout from Charlevoix community

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CHARLEVOIX — A total of 68 local businesses and nonprofit organizations came to Castle Farms on March 19 for the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Taste of Charlevoix and Business Expo, making it one of the most successful chamber events.

The event showcased a wide variety of the businesses and restaurants Charlevoix County has to offer.

"This was such a great

way for business and community to come together," said Chamber President Alison Hubbard. "This event would not be possible — nor would it run as smoothly and successfully — without the help of so many volunteers and the participation of our community."

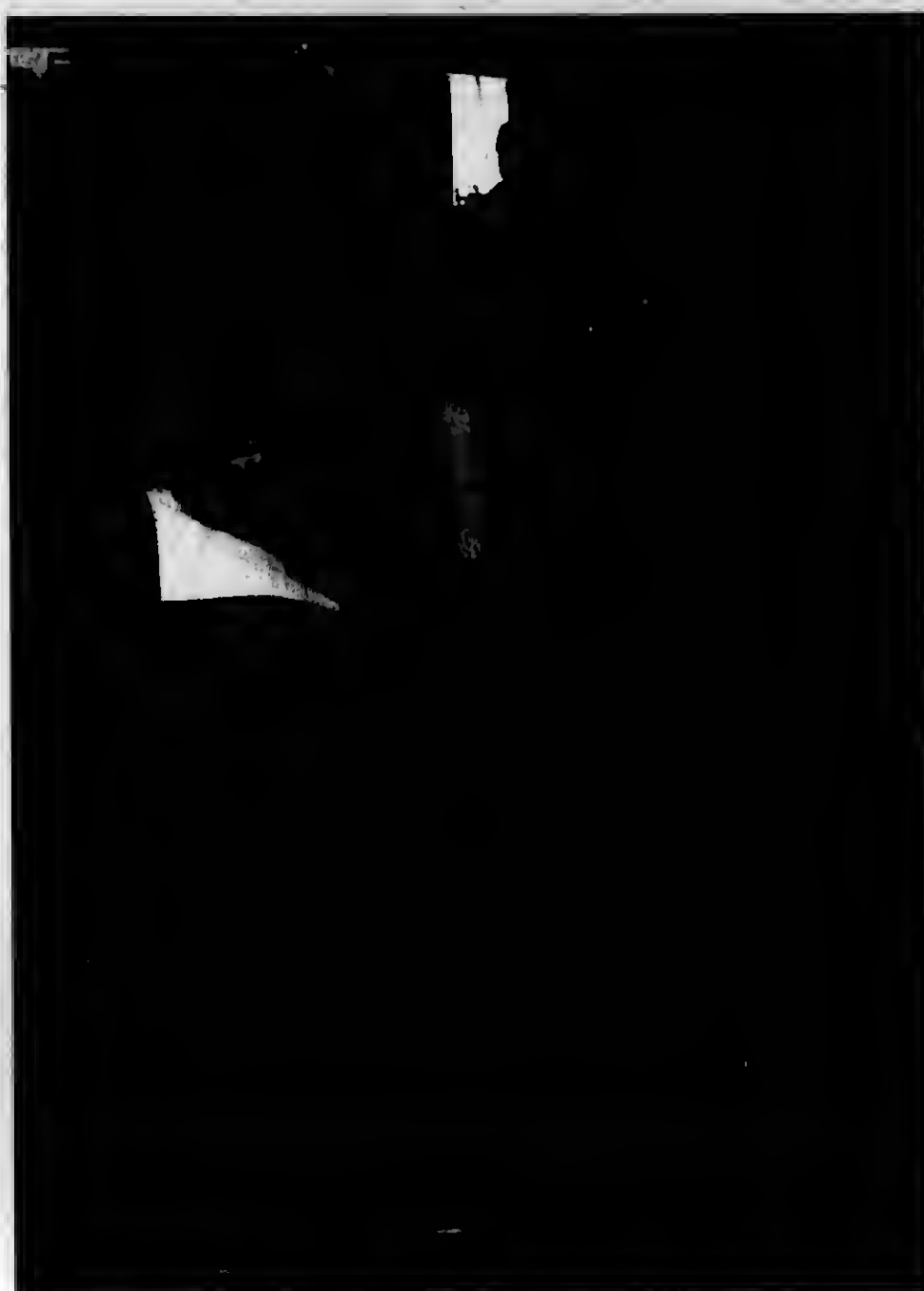
Combining the business expo with the Taste of Charlevoix gave the roughly 600 attendees the chance to try bits and bites from restaurants and catering businesses throughout Charlevoix County.

"We were pleased with

the outcome of the Taste of Charlevoix this year," Hubbard said.

A number of restaurants participated in this year's event and the competition was heated for the People's Choice Award and Best in Show, which both were awarded to Alfred Soriano-Micheau, owner of Creative Cupcake, in downtown Charlevoix.

"The people really enjoyed Creative Cupcake and the food display," Hubbard said. "The event was very well attended and a success for everyone involved."



MI Massage Therapy owner and massage therapist, Jamie Jollands, of Petoskey, gives a massage to attendee at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce annual Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix event on Thursday, March 19, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Jollands was among the more than 65 businesses, restaurants and nonprofits who had booths at the event.

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Kelly and Darren Romano, owners of Grey Gables Inn Restaurant and Catering hand frozen root beer on a stick to Maggie Dodson, of Ada, at the fifth annual Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix event at Castle Farms on March 19. The root beer was froze through a liquid nitrogen process that Romano had on display at the event.



Grey Gables Inn Restaurant and Catering owner Darren Romano removes frozen root beer on a stick from a liquid nitrogen process. Romano was giving samples of his root beer float on a stick during the fifth annual Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix event at Castle Farms on March 19.



Creative Cupcake owner Alfred Soriano-Micheau marks the Taste of Charlevoix card for Petoskey residents Marcel and Lottie White, who attended the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce annual Business Expo and taste of Charlevoix event on Thursday, March 19, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Creative Cupcake won both the Best in Show and People's Choice award at the event.

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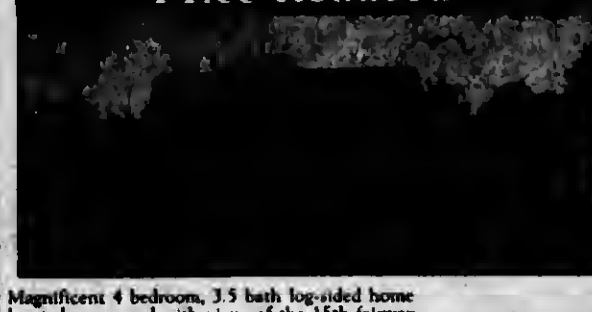
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Council approves funding for water main fix on Hurlbut Street

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CHARLEVOIX — The sub-zero cold temperatures have caused more headaches for Charlevoix public works crews as another water main has broken in the city leaving several homes and some businesses without water.

On Tuesday, Charlevoix City Council met in a special session to discuss upgrading the water main for the 100 block of West Hurlbut Street.

The 4-inch cast iron pipe on Hurlbut Street is around 90 years old and

only 3.5 to 4 feet in the ground. It is the city's main line going to that neighborhood, said Charlevoix Public Works Superintendent Pat Elliott.

"We have two options to consider regarding repair and replacement of this main line," Elliott said. "We can do a temporary fix of replacing the broken 200-foot portion of pipe and risk dealing more problems next winter, or

we can upgrade the entire water main, which is approximately 410 feet and put it about 7 feet in the ground."

Council members support the entire line repair, but who would do the work became the main issue for city council.

In 2009, city council members passed a resolution to support local bidders. Council awards a bid to a qualified local bidder if their bid comes within 3 percent of the other bid for work up to an including \$100,000. This was the case with local bidder MDC Contracting who bid the project at \$73,700 and Team Elmer's who bid the project at \$73,190.

Councilmember Bill Supernaw felt they should award the bid to MDC because it was more local, but because Elmer's also has an address in Charlevoix County, the council went with the lower bid.

"It wasn't cut and dry," Supernaw said. "I have nothing against Elmer's they are a good company, but I thought the council had a chance to do something that would keep money more local and put some of our people back to work."

This water line may have been

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Chris Helmstrom, owner and manger of Bridge Street Blooms removes flowers from the young plants in the greenhouse. Removing the blooms of the plants allows energy to go to the plant itself allowing to get larger and stronger, Helmstrom said. More photos on A8.

Green growth bloomin'

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CHARLEVOIX — Bridge Street Blooms is growing with more than just plants. Chris Helmstrom, and wife, Mary, who own and manage the business together, have moved into a permanent structure where their small hoop house used to reside at 1403 Bridge St.

The Helmstrom's new glass greenhouse is full of flowering plants.

Their business has sprouted into a full fledged nursery, which will offer trees, shrubs, mulch and bulk hark along with the annuals and perennials already on hand.

"We expect to open in early may," Helmstrom said. "We still have to do some additions to the exterior of the greenhouse, but the interior is full of plants that are starting to bloom."

Bridge Street Blooms has a large selection of Michigan grown plants

along with 300 perennials ready for planting or potted and ready to hang.

Many of the blooms on the plants in Helmstrom's new greenhouse are being removed so the plant will grow larger and fuller, Helmstrom said.

"We want the plant energy to go to the plant and not the flowers," he said. "That way the plant will grow larger and be a stronger plant to sell."

St. Marys Cement loses pollution controls appeal against EPA

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CHARLEVOIX — An appeals court won't overturn the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's call for more stringent pollution controls at St. Marys Cement plant in Charlevoix.

St. Marys challenged the EPA's December 2012 rule that overturned Michigan's regional haze plan and introduced more stringent standards for the company's Charlevoix plant, arguing that the technology to reduce nitrous oxide emissions won't work with its plant's unique characteristics, and it cannot be forced to use the technology since its plant was never eligible.

But on Tuesday, in a 3-0 decision, the appeals court said that the EPA "did not act arbitrarily or for that matter capriciously" when it refused to reconsider its rule. Despite disputes over the technology's impact, the EPA's decision-making process was sound and it fairly addressed the cement maker's concerns.

An email statement from the company's legal counsel said St. Marys is disappointed in the ruling, but it re-

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Health issues, character defamation cited as reasons for clerk resignation

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IRONTON — According to township records, there appears to be no wrong doing from the former Evelyn Township clerk, Michelle Johnson, who resigned in February after supervisor John Vrondran and trustee Janet Blossom questioned her financial records and expenses.

Johnson, who served as the township clerk for the past eight years, said she had to resign because of stress from "unprovoked and unnecessary scrutiny" that affected her ability to perform her required job duties.

"It was the only action left I could take," Johnson said, referring to her resignation. "I miss my job, but

because of my mental and physical health I had to leave a job I loved doing."

In a response to the inquiry into Johnson and her record keeping, Vrondran said there was never the question of embezzlement or wrong doing.

"After having an informal review of the financial records, I did not see a problem," Vrondran said. "She resigned due to medical issues."

Johnson, who has multiple sclerosis, said her condition worsened as she received more and more financial inquiries from Vrondran and Blossom.

Blossom would not comment about Johnson's resignation and expense inquiries. Blossom said the township minutes reflect what happened.

"The two of them challenged everything I did," Johnson said. "From how I responded to FOIA — Freedom of Information — requests to purchasing for the clerk's office. I got the impression they wanted me gone."

It appears that Blossom and Vrondran wanted explanations about certain credit card expenditures made by Johnson, according to township minutes from special meetings held on Feb. 17 and again on Feb. 25.

One particular expense questioned by Vrondran and Blossom was a \$307 purchase from Tiger Direct — an electronic and tech website. Johnson purchased a refurbished laptop for her clerk duties, but Vrondran was skeptical about the purchase and did

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Michelle Johnson

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'Tis the season

Jerri Murphy and her dog, Bentley, get some lunch at the Dairy Grill on Friday, March 27. Murphy, who lives nearby, said she has been waiting all winter for one of the burgers at the Dairy Grill. She said the cold temperature wasn't stopping her from standing in line for some food on the establishment's opening day.

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Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 03

Spotlight on Innovation: Young Minds of Charlevoix County — Student exhibit showcasing both visual and performing arts of Charlevoix County students in grades seven-12. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. info@charlevoix-circle.org, (231) 547-3554. charlevoixcircle.org.

Live Music — Live music from Sean Bielby 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

MONDAY 06

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's server with your friends. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Audrey Shapiro, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

MUG: Mac User's Group — Join this group of Mac users for education and support. Group leader: Wes Anderson 5-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library Trustees Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Linda

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Live music — Live music from Nathan Bates 6-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

WEDNESDAY 08

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Library Trustees Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Prom Dress Giveaway — Come to the library to try on beautiful, gently used, formal dresses and take one home free. Free dress alterations available. 3:15-5:15 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Audrey Shapiro, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

THURSDAY 09

Story Time with Miss Laura — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn finger plays and play with friends. 8:15-9 p.m. 10:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Audrey Shapiro, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Luncheon Lecture: Natural Born Killers — Randy Claramunt, fisheries research biologist for the Michigan

Department of Natural Resources, will address the many challenges of managing naturalized Pacific salmon in the Great Lakes. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College Library Conference Room, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. kbardins@ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6600. www.ncmich.edu/luncheon_lecture.php.

Live Music — Live music from Charlie Millard 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SATURDAY 04

Studio & Pottery Demonstrations — Join Sturgeon River Pottery as Michigan-based artists conduct live demonstrations on pottery and tile making techniques. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sturgeon River Pottery, 3031 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey. www.sturgeonriver.com.

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Simple trade leads to lifetime of sailing memories

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Editors Note: The "Members' Log" is a monthly series where the Charlevoix Courier will feature a member of the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron. The series is designed to tell personal boating stories of each member, share their experiences with the organization and perhaps, even share with the reader a place to visit by boat. This month the Courier highlights Cristina Staats — Squadron Education Officer for Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron. She has been sailing for 45 years.

HORTON BAY — Squadron Education Officer for Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron, Cristina Staats had no experience with boats or sailing when her husband, Jack, bartered the use of a small sailboat, 45 years ago, for the use of their summer cottage on Georgian Bay. That simple trade led to a lifetime of sailing memories for Staats.

The boat, a West Wight Potter, needed restoration and Jack

was working for the summer in Detroit, so the restoration and sailing fell to Staats, she said.

"I had no idea — nary a clue — about how to sail, but was game to try," she said. "I had the little West Wight Potter towed to the marina in Winton, Ontario, and plunked it in the water."

Staats knew she needed to get her bearings before venturing out on the open water. She chose the library and grabbed a book on sailing.

"My first foray into the bay was a total disaster," Staats said. "I ended up against the break wall requiring 'rescue' by a larger sailboat. The captain asked if I had put the centerboard down? 'What was a centerboard, I inquired?' Right then he knew I was in deep trouble and had no business being where I was."

Staats was towed back into the marina. She had read that book on sailing from cover to cover and decided to try again, and again, until she mastered sailing. Staats said the West Wight Potter was a great learning experience

'My first foray into the bay was a total disaster.'

— Cristina Staats

for her.

"I paid my dues learning about varnishing, polishing and fiberglass repair as I worked to restore that little boat," Staats said. "I realized I had a lot to learn and became acquainted with the local Power Squadron and the educational courses they offered."

Once coming in contact with the local Power Squadron, sailing became her sport. Staats grew in confidence, gaining experience in all shapes, sizes and

descriptions of sailboats. During that time she also continued learning with Power Squadron classes.

"Jack and I became members of Crescent Sail Yacht Club, and I was active in the club racing programs as well as the Detroit River Yachting Association weekend races," Staats said. "We also sailed extensively on Lake Huron and Georgian Bay, graduating from that little West Wight Potter to larger and larger sailboats."

Her involvement with the Power Squadron and own experiences with sailing gained her enough education and confidence to try some racing.

"I entered my first Great Lakes Single Handed Race in 1980," Staats said. "I finished dead last, but realized that if I could sail Lake Huron alone, through thick and thin, I could sail anywhere. I sailed in several more single-handed races after that momentous endeavor."

In 2001, Staats sailed the Atlantic with two other people who

hatched a ride across the ocean with her.

"My husband flew," Staats said. "He decided he was not a long distance sailor and didn't like the open ocean work. He met me in Portugal and together we sailed into the Mediterranean where we spent the next four years exploring places we had only read about in the sailing magazines, and heretofore only dreamed about visiting."

Staats and Jack still own the boat she sailed across the Atlantic, "IONA" so if you see them out and about, and around please say hello. She currently splits her time between Horton Bay and Mackinac Island. They have owned their place in the Boyne area since 1992. They keep the boat in the Mackinac Island area.

"I am still active in the Power Squadron," Staats said. "It is the only boating organization I know of that offers such a wide variety of courses for boaters at all levels of skill, experience and type of boat, from the little kayak to the largest of mega-yachts."

Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron to meet

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

— Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron, a member of the U.S. Power Squadron, will meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22 — location given upon reservation call.

Tom Bailey executive director of Little Traverse Conservancy will be the guest speaker. To make pre-paid dinner reservations or for more information call Lt. Loening at (231) 313-5524. Reservations must be made 7 to 10 days in advance of meeting.

'It Happened Every Spring - The History of Baseball in Charlevoix'

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Historical Society will present "It Happened Every Spring — The History of Baseball in Charlevoix" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, at the Depot on Depot Beach. The illustrated program will be presented and narrated by society board of directors member Kay Heise.

Charlevoix went baseball mad every year beginning in the late 1800s. Local teams played not only each other but traveled to neighboring towns to participate in what often developed into heated rivalries. Even Loeb Farms, now Castle Farms, fielded a team called the Sodbusters.

An avid baseball fan, Heise will recount those years on up to the present high school and city teams, and also tell of her own quest to visit all 30 major league ballparks — 25 down, five to go. Traditional popcorn and peanuts and Cracker Jack will be provided.

For more information, call (231) 547-0373.



Preschool parents invited to attend sexual communication with children class

CHARLEVOIX — Parents of preschool-elementary students are invited to attend a class titled "Simple Truths" by Mary Flo Ridley, at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, at the Charlevoix Public Library in the Community Room.

The presenter is Kathy Worley, a former school educator. This is a class to aid parents in talking to their children about sex. The two-hour class is sponsored by the Charlevoix library and the Moms & Tots Center.

For more information, call Moms & Tots Center at (231) 588-2200.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Jeremy Wade Bogart, 40, of Ellsworth; driving while driver's licenses is suspended, revoked or denied; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Brooke Gail Gagnon, 35, of Boyne City; open intoxicant in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Catheryn Olivia Bryant, 36, of Petoskey; open intoxicant in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Michael Scott Valance, 40, of Charlevoix; assault and battery; pay \$575 in fines and costs

— Phyllis Jean McWaters, 39, of East Jordan; unlawful use of a vehicle license plate, registration or title; pay \$200 in fines and costs

Business names assumed

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

St. James Boat Shop, 38230 Michigan Ave., Beaver Island; by Daniel and Carol Burton

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Wayne Elven Slauch, 44, of Boyne Falls; operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated-third offense; sentenced to one-year with a maximum of five years in prison with 23 days credit; pay \$1,398 in fines and costs

— Kenneth Todd Meir Jr., 20, of Alpena; possession of cocaine, less than 25 grams and violating probation; sentenced to 30 days in jail with three days credit

— Joshua Richard Houseman, 26, of Boyne City, carrying a concealed weapon; sentenced to 120 days in jail with four days credit; pay \$898 in fines and costs

— Edward Arthur Baker Jr., 32, of Boyne City; probation violation of second degree criminal sexual conduct; sentenced to 15 months to a maximum of five years in prison with 243 days credit

Divorces/judgments for separate maintenance

The following divorce or judgment for separate maintenance was granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Dolores Thorman vs. Larry Thorman
James L. Julian vs. Karen M. Julian

Births

A son, Connor Michael Allen, was born to David and Samantha Allen, of Charlevoix, on Friday, March 20, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Michael weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces at birth. He has two siblings, Abigail and Jenna. Grandparents are Debra Reinhardt, of Charlevoix, Lyle Reinhardt, of Charlevoix, and Mike and Chris Allen, of Petoskey.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Elgie Rankin, of Muskegon, and great-great-grandparents are Raymond and Marion Weisler, of Ellsworth, and Richard and Toni Schultz, of Walloon.

A daughter, Emily Catherine McClure, was born to Timothy and Kristen McClure, of Charlevoix, on Thursday, March 19, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Emily weighed 7 pounds at birth. She has two siblings, Patrick and Matthew. Grandparents are Jeffery and Patricia Ricks, of Charlevoix, and Ronald and Carol McClure of Shelby Township. Great-grandparents are Joan Bracy, of Traverse City, and Wylie and Betty Howard, of Marion.

A son, Lucah Drew Weiss, was born to Ryan and Elizabeth Weiss, of Charlevoix, on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Lucah has two siblings, Brayden and Brecklan. Grandparents are Delbert and Mary Ann Kelly, of Charlevoix, and Curt and Lisa Weiss, of Marne.

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LETTERS to the editor

Bishop Raica issues Easter Message

My brothers and sisters in the Lord,

"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad."

Through our acts of prayer, fasting and charity during our Lenten journey, we have been conforming our hearts and minds to the Lord. We reminded ourselves of the longings of our hearts. What will answer the longing I feel deep down? What will satisfy my deepest desires? What will enable me to live — not just for a few years but to experience a life without end? What will fulfill my hope that I am made for something?

Many questions such as these cause our hearts to look for a sign or an answer that will answer this longing. Our Christian faith in the Resurrection of Jesus gives us hope. It reminds us that there is a future. It reminds us that we are made for something great. It reminds us that we can know the answer to the very question of my life. The cry that we experience for a life everlasting is answered in the Resurrection.

I can't help but think of the disappointment the Apostles and disciples felt after witnessing



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the brutal crucifixion of someone that gave them so much hope. Here was a person who spoke like no other! Here was a person who left the crowds "astonished" by what He said. Here was a person whose gestures were unforgettable! Here was a person whose gaze stirred the hearts of many and whose words comforted and healed the sick. It all seemed like a dream. It all seemed so final when he was taken down from the cross and laid in a tomb. It seemed as though humanity was patronized by a false hope.

Then, one by one, they began to see Him again. Their incredulity would be overcome by certainty. Mary, through her

tears, thought she was talking to the gardener. Then she recognized Him when he said, "Mary!" She became the first evangelist to share the good news, "He's alive!" The two disciples, distraught and forlorn by dashed hopes on the road to Emmaus, were moved by this "companion" who joined them. They begged him, "Stay with us!" Then, while at table, in the breaking of the bread, they recognized Him. They sprinted back to share the good news, "He's alive!" Peter, from his boat, saw a man on the shore cooking breakfast only to discover that it was the Risen Jesus. "He's alive!" These events and many more experiences over the past 2000 years have assured believers today: "He's alive!"

The searching of our hearts leads always to an answer that is found not in a some "thing" but a some "one" — Jesus, our Savior, Risen from the dead. Like so many over the years, we too can say, "I know my Redeemer lives!"

"This Easter is the day the Lord has made! "He's alive!"

Most Reverend
Steven J. Raica

Budget cuts could be hazardous to Northern Michigan hospitals

Dear Editor:

Gov. Rick Snyder's 2016 budget proposal eliminates graduate medical education, cuts \$36 million from small and rural hospitals and \$11 million from rural hospitals that provide obstetrical care. Yet, he claims that hospitals are an essential partner in the state's move to improve Michigan's health and wellness.

In the past year, 830,000 Michigan residents are now insured through Insurance Exchange or Healthy Michigan Plan. More physicians are needed to cover the increase patient load. Graduate medical education funding supports direct patient care and provides advance training for physicians in inpatient and emergency care

in hospitals and family practice, pediatrics and obstetrics in outpatient clinics. This funding is crucial to recruiting and retaining practiced physicians to our communities. If this funding is removed, our future physician work force is in dire straits.

Our rural hospitals provide critical services such as emergency, and obstetrical care to expectant mothers, elders, indigent, etc. Many of these residents live in remote areas where there is no other access to health care. Cutting millions from the hospital access pool could result in closure of some of our hospitals which occurred in Cheboygan.

Northern Lower Michigan has nine birthing hospitals and one neo-natal unit in a 21 county —

11,000 square mile area. Travel can be an hour for expectant mothers and several hours for high-risk pregnancies. Hospitals lose money for delivering babies as Medicaid pays less than it costs to staff obstetrics. Cutting 11 million from these birthing hospitals could result in closing the obstetrical departments. Expectant mothers would then have to travel farther, jeopardizing both the mother and child.

The health and wellness of our residents is a non-partisan issue and now is the time to speak up against these health care cuts to our hospitals. Call or write your state legislators.

Catherine Hunter
Bozoye City

LETTERS to the editor

LETTERS POLICY

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Charlevoix will be a hub of activity during the last weekend of June because the Charlevoix Summer Art Show will take place in downtown at East Park.

Mark your calendar for June 27 - 28

CHARLEVOIX — Mark your calendar because the Charlevoix Summer Art Show will take place in downtown Charlevoix on Saturday, June 27, and Sunday, June 28. Seventy-five artists and craftsmen will be selected to exhibit their work in East Park over the weekend.

There are still spaces available for quality artists in various mediums including

painting, sculpture, photography, mixed media, pastels, ceramics, fiber and more.

Charlevoix will be a hub of activity during the last weekend of June, so don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to present your artwork and unique creations to a multitude of avid shoppers and art lovers from around the country. In addition to the show, there will be local food

trucks downtown to cater to the artists and the runners that also will be in town for the Charlevoix Marathon, a Boston qualifying event which takes place on Saturday.

Contact the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or info@charlevoix.org for more information. Details and applications are available online at charlevoix.org.



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LOOKING BACK

On Feb. 5, 1962, the reactor for the Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant, located four miles north of Charlevoix off U.S. 31 beside Lake Michigan, was brought through town by train from the south, passing the depot at Depot Beach. It sat exposed to the lake winds and cold for a few days before it was taken into the recently completed 130-foot containment sphere, hoisted 90 feet into the air, and lowered into its concrete home where it generated power for the next 35 years.

Big Rock was the first nuclear plant in Michigan and the fifth in the United States. By the time it was decommissioned in 1997, it had seen 16 other nuclear plants in the country come and go, and set national records for longevity and non-stop generating reliability between maintenance shutdowns. Big Rock also was an experimental plant that provided invaluable knowledge toward the design, construction and refinement of future plants all over the world. Between 1961 and 1974 it attracted more than one million visitors from about sixty countries to its information center and to Charlevoix, the second most popular tourist attraction in Michigan outside of Greenfield Village, and hosted nuclear scientists from around the globe, even those from behind the former Iron Curtain.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Marchio Fen becomes the Joseph and Ingeborg Marchio Nature Preserve

CHARLEVOIX — In every community, there are special places that even though privately owned, have been shared, studied and admired by others. In Charlevoix County, the Marchio Fen is one such place known for its rich diversity and simple beauty.

Through the generosity and wishes of the landowner and support from additional donors, the Marchio Fen has officially become the Joseph and Ingeborg Marchio Nature Preserve. The preserve is now owned and managed by Little Traverse Conservancy.

The 40-acre fen captured the attention of nature lovers years ago. Wetland sections of the property are dominated by northern white cedar and characterized as northern peatlands, a type of fen. Three species of orchids have been found: tway-blade orchid, showy lady slipper, and yellow lady slipper. St. Clair Creek flows through the land, and the mix of ecosystems provides outstanding wildlife habitat for deer, red fox, coyote, raccoon, mink and skunk.

Ty Ratliff, Little Traverse Conservancy senior land protection specialist, credits JoAnne Beemon of the former Charlevoix County Land Conservancy for supporting this project for many years and encouraged LTC to become involved.

"Over the years, the Marchio Fen was the loveliest of land

preservation projects," Beemon said. "Ingeborg Marchio is such a beautiful person. She spoke of her love for family, flowers, and painting. She gave us permission to go into the fen and I would call her to tell her about the orchids and our new discoveries."

"The first time I went into the fen in July of 1993, we parked at the old farmhouse, waded through grass and pasture, over blossoming wild strawberries, and entered the dense thicket surrounding the fen. Black, soggy earth sucked at our shoes as we struggled forward," Beemon added. "Suddenly, the tangle of trees opened and we found ourselves in a bright, open, wet meadow thick with nodding Cottongrass and hundreds of hundreds of yellow and showy lady slippers. The quiet, the sweet clean smell of the stream, meandering through mats of moss, the tiny sundew, and the sweet song of the sparrow, silenced us and made us stand still in wonder."

Other than removing an old building, current stewardship plans are minimal, with the primary goal of habitat preservation.

Since 1972, the Little Traverse Conservancy has been working as the oldest regional, nonprofit land trust in Michigan. With the support of nearly 4,000 members, the Little Traverse Conservancy works with private landowners and units



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of local government to permanently protect ecologically significant and scenic lands from development. Since it was founded, more than 51,000 acres and 144 miles of shoreline along our region's lakes, rivers, and streams have been set aside to remain in their natural state within Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Mackinac, and Chippewa counties.

For more information about the Little Traverse Conservancy and land protection options for your land, call (231) 347-0991 or visit landtrust.org.

For updated trail conditions, download the Conservancy's free smart phone app by search-

ing LTC Explorer on Google Play or the Apple App Store. Periodic updates will also be posted on the Conservancy website at landtrust.org, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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Charlevoix hospital announces \$250,000 commitment from St. Marys Cement

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation announced a \$250,000 commitment from St. Marys Cement Inc. Issued toward its Built for Caring Campaign.

The campaign will provide funding for Charlevoix Area Hospital's current capital project, which has already established a new chemotherapy-infusion center. The hospital is in the process of expanding one of its primary care facilities, and will enlarge and renovate the surgical suite and laboratory in an effort to better meet the evolving health care needs of its patients.

"We are very appreciative of St. Marys Cement's commitment," said hospital CEO Lyn Jenks. "As a nonprofit hospital, projects of this scale are possible for us only with the generous support of our local businesses and community members. St. Marys Cement is an important part of this community, and they truly care about both their staff and the region as a whole."

The series of projects will accommodate the growth of important patient programs, improve efficiency in the surgical suite, enhance the patient experience, and add flexibility for future change

and technology. Ultimately, it will position the hospital for a sustainable, effective future to continue to best serve area residents and visitors. The cost of the project is approximately \$8.25 million.

"St. Marys Cement is very excited to partner with Charlevoix Area Hospital to make this project a reality," said Randy Pryor, St. Marys cement operations manager. "We felt this project was in line with our own goals of contributing to the development of the communities in which we operate as well as our commitment to the well-being and health of our employees and customers."

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Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working to raise and manage funds to benefit Charlevoix Area Hospital. For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital and its foundation, visit cah.org.

Jordan River Arts Council, Raven Hill Discovery Center present 'Confluences'

EAST JORDAN — A "confluence" is the flowing together of two or more streams. Confluences: Connecting Science, History and Art is a collaborative exhibit combining the individual resources and missions of the Jordan River Arts Council and Raven Hill Discovery Center.

"Confluences" runs from Sunday, March 29, through Friday, May 1. The Jordan River Arts Council is open 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays and is located at 301 Main St. in East Jordan. For more information or to schedule a tour, call Nancy Carey at (231) 536-7812.

The exhibit also demonstrates how works of art flow from the wellsprings of science and history whether by theme, processes, materials or traditions. Mediums represented include glass, clay, paper, metal, wood, fiber and



"Confluences" runs from Sunday, March 29 through Friday, May 1, at the Jordan River Arts Council. Shown are (from left) Cheri Leach, director of Raven Hill, Caitlin Koucky and Nancy Carey, show curator from Jordan River Arts Council.

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pigment. Works of art in the exhibit come from Raven Hill Discovery Center's collections, often commissioned as part of an educational exhibit, and are accompanied by informative display cases.

The Jordan River Arts Council has invited area artists to display works that comple-

ment the Raven Hill collection and also demonstrate a variety of techniques in each medium. This is a rich and comprehensive exhibit that will help visitors understand the wide variety of materials artists use and some of the traditions behind creative expression.

As part of this exhibit up-

per elementary school classes have been invited to tour the gallery and take part in a hands-on traditional metal working project. This has been partially funded through grants from the Great Lakes Energy People's Fund and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

North Country Community Mental Health to hold Annual Fun Walk

BOYNE CITY — North Country Community Mental Health is sponsoring its fourth annual Fun Walk for Autism Acceptance at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 25, at Veterans Memorial Park in Boyne City. On-site registration begins at 9 a.m.

Costs for the half-mile Fun Walk is \$10. All participants will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win one of

many great prizes including gift cards and special giveaways. Must be present to win.

One of the event organizers, Heather Smith, MA, LPC, noted the walk has grown over the years.

"We had about 70 people our first year and nearly 150 last year," Smith said. "This event means a lot to many people, as evidenced by its growth and support. The walk

allows for individuals with autism spectrum disorder, their family members and friends to come together, network, and support something dear to each one of us for many same and different reasons."

North Country Community Mental Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties experiencing a

serious mental illness, severe emotional problem, or developmental disability, including individuals with co-occurring substance use disorder. Persons wishing to know more about the agency are encouraged to visit ncccmh.org or call (800) 834-3393. For more information on the Fun Walk, call Heather Smith at (989) 732-6295 ext. 3607 or email at hsmith@ncccmh.org.

Charlevoix Area Zonta Club hosts annual Literary Delights

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club will host its annual Literary Delights — a Michigan Women Authors' Luncheon — from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, at the Charlevoix Public Library. Tickets for the event are \$40 per person and include a catered lunch and basket raffle drawings.

Three Michigan women authors, Sue Stauffacher, Stephanie Amada and Kathy Paterka will be speaking at the luncheon and copies of their books will be available for sale and signing at the

event. All of the proceeds of the event go to support projects to advance the status of women locally, nationally and internationally, in particular the Sights on Success event, which is a free, day-long event offered to middle school girls to build teamwork, self esteem and confidence.

Sights on Success will mark 11 years in 2015 and their fifth year at Camp Hayo West Ha. In addition to rock climbing, zip lining and a ropes course, the girls have had motivational speakers, videos and games to inspire them to

believe in themselves and advocate for others.

In February, Sue Stauffacher was a featured author for the Charlevoix Zonta Club.

"In addition to writing books, she has worked as a creativity coach, a journalist, a literacy consultant, a program administrator, a book reviewer and a teacher. Sue is passionate about the welfare of children at risk, as evidenced by two decades of advocacy projects like Wireman comics, which you can read more about in the community and Wireman sections," according

to suestauffacher.com.

One of Stephanie Amada's mantras is: Be the leading lady of your own life. Amada is a faculty member in the Department of Writing, Rhetoric and American Cultures, and the Center for Gender in Global Context at Michigan State University. In addition, she researches, writes and speaks about hookup culture and related topics. Her book, "Hooking Up: A Sexy Encounter With Choice" is an ebook for college students that helps answer the question: "What is right for me?" and

includes guidelines of how to stay safe on campus.

Kathy Paterka is a resident of Charlevoix, who graduated from college with a degree in sociology and a minor in German. She worked for the Catholic Church for 16 years and then as a legal assistant. She has been married to her husband, Steve, for more than 36 years, has a daughter and grandchildren. Paterka's newest novel, "The Other Wife" is a women's fiction work, which tells the tale of two women of different generations, and the challenges they

each face after unexpectedly losing their husband — a man neither of them knew was married to anyone else but her. It is a story of grief, betrayal, growth, compassion and ultimately, forgiveness. Paterka also is the author of The James Bay Series, including "Fatty Patty," "Home Fires," "Lotto Lucy" and "For I Have Sinned."

For more information or to purchase a ticket for the event, call Linda DeGrow at (231) 547-4109 or Jamie McLane at (231) 547-2663. Reservations for the event are required.

OBITUARY

James 'Jim' Vol Hartwell: 70

James "Jim" Vol Hartwell, 70, lifelong resident of Horton Bay, peacefully died Sunday, March 22, 2015, in Champaign, Ill. At his side were his children, Prudence "Penny" and Ernest, and his nephew, Richard.



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A memorial service celebrating Jim's life will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 4, at Greensky Hill Indian Mission United Methodist Church near Horton Bay. The presiders will be Revs. Jonathan Mays, Tom Anderson, and Robert Dominic. There will be a memorial gathering from 10-11 a.m. during which friends are welcome to visit with the family in Susan Hall. Jim was born Dec. 15, 1944, in Anderson, Ind., to Jonathan Hartwell and Marian Ruth (Fox) Hartwell. He was raised in Horton Bay, where he graduated from the one-room school he would later restore and preserve. He spent most of his youth working in the back kitchens of the family home and restaurant, the Red Fox Inn, founded in 1919 by his grandparents, Volle and Lizzie (Spura) Fox. Jim became a key player in the kitchen operation while working for his mother, Marian. He prepared

the famous smothered chicken, tomato pudding and dumplings for the summer guests, many of whom were prominent public figures. The Red Fox Inn Restaurant was known for fine American home-cooked dinners and good service; he would often quote his mother about the family legacy, "We just always tried to be friendly."

Jim honored the storied tradition of the Red Fox Inn when he later successfully lobbied Lansing to register the Red Fox Inn as a National Historic Site. In addition to the Red Fox Inn, Jim added Horton Bay's One-Room School and Boyne City's Water Works Building to the National Historic Register. At the time of his death, Jim was working to have the state protect the "Crooked Trees" Ottawa trail markers along Old 31 highway between Horton Bay Road and Camp Daggett Road as a National Historic Site.

Jim graduated from Boyne City High School in 1962 and then attended NCMC and CMU, where he earned an undergraduate degree in education. After graduation, Jim joined the newly inaugurated Peace Corps. Jim served in a village in Borneo, Malaysia, as a Peace Corps volunteer (1966-1968) and as a Peace Corps trainer (1968-1969). His quick mastery of the Malaysian language and his small-town sensibility permitted him

to work with locals to construct libraries and schools, and to design a curriculum that taught all primary-school subjects in English. His time in Malaysia ignited a lifelong passion for travel and community service. After completing three years in the Peace Corps, James returned to Horton Bay via India, Greece, Germany, England and New York. In India, Jim met with Mother Teresa in Calcutta who told him during a one-on-one meeting that "The poor don't want your money, they want your love." Jim's meeting with Mother Teresa inspired him to later serve Mother Teresa's Brothers of Charity in inner city Los Angeles in the early 1980s.

After the Peace Corps, Jim enrolled in a master's program in political science at the University of Hawaii. He later ran for U.S. representative of Michigan's 1st Congressional District. He promoted his candidacy with the slogan "You gotta have Heart, Vote Hartwell." He also biked 400 miles across the U.P. from Ironwood to Petoskey. He won the votes of his local counties, but not his party's primary. However, he never lost the urge to serve his community through proactive and selfless citizenship.

Jim returned to Hawaii to work as a teacher on the Big Island and Oahu. There he met his wife, Teresita "Tess" Rafael, Ph.D., who was a researcher

and a professor of Philippine languages at the University of Hawaii. Preceding her time in the U.S., Tess worked with Laotian, Cambodian and Vietnamese refugees in Thailand, and helped found a POC camp in Batang, Philippines, where refugees learned basic English and professional skills. Jim loved his wife's home country of the Philippines. He spent three-four months a year in the Philippines for the next 32 years. While in the Philippines, he learned the Tagalog language, ran a chain of Mr. Hartwell's cookie shops in Manila and purchased a small island in the province of Palawan.

Jim was a man who valued history. He would often quote his grandfather, Volle, who said, "Tradition is more important than wealth." Jim had a lifelong love affair with Northern Michigan, which inspired him to delve deep into personal research of local history and lore. He recorded many of his findings in his regular Petoskey News-Review column "Lost and Forgotten Northern Michigan," as well as in more than a dozen self-published books, among them "Fishing For Life," "Up the Creek without a Father," and "The Wit and Wisdom of Volle Fox."

In addition to Northern Michigan history, Jim contributed numerous well-respected writings to Ernest Hemingway scholarship. Jim's fascina-

tion with Hemingway history stemmed from the connection the author had with the hamlet of Horton Bay. His approach to Hemingway studies was not of traditional academic research. Rather, he gained his knowledge through diligent readings of local texts, family diaries from the Hemingway era, investigations of century old map-books and careful evaluation of archeological records. He also interviewed local elders such as Ojibway historians Jay Oliver and Benjamin Green, and old-time Horton Bay residents including Marian (Fox) Hartwell, Betty (Fox) Kells and William Ohle. Jim's research was extensive and he was eager to impart his knowledge to any bookstore patron, biographer, reporter, or local who shared a common interest in history. Stories about him have appeared in national newspapers, including the New York Times, Tampa Bay Times and Philadelphia Inquirer.

Many will fondly remember Jim as the owner of the Red Fox Inn Bookstore, with its unforgettable sales experience. Jim had a unique brand of salesmanship, where every sales pitch was personalized with a local story and an annotated map. He also offered his Nick Adams Tours. Prior to the Red Fox Bookstore, Jim ran several other area businesses, including the Horton Bay General Store and Hartwell's General Store at Nub's Nob.

Jim and his wife, Tess, had two children, Prudence "Penny" 31, and Ernest, 27, of whom they imparted their love of learning. Jim's children will miss his love, their daily adventures through the area and his unwavering support of their dreams. Penny will begin her first year in a Pediatric Residency program in New York, and Ernest is completing a Ph.D. in Romance Languages at Harvard. To those who knew him best, Jim was a champion of Northern Michigan history and a loving husband and father. His contributions brought history into the light of today, and his love for the community and family will be greatly missed.

Jim is survived by his children, Ernest and Prudence "Penny" Hartwell; his sister, Mary Lynne Hartwell; his nephew, Richard Fox Hartwell and son Gavin; his nephew, Jon E. Hartwell and children Taylor and Jonathan; as well as numerous cousins from the Kells, Dixon and Fox families.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Teresita "Tess" (Rafael) Hartwell; his parents, Marian Ruth (Fox) Hartwell and Jonathan David Hartwell; his brothers, Richard Jay and Jon Charles Hartwell; and his niece, Jodi Hartwell.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Greensky Hill Indian Mission United Methodist Church.

Registration deadline for May election ends April 6

LANSING — Michigan residents have until Monday, April 6, to register to vote in the May 5 election, which features a statewide ballot question, said Secretary of State Ruth Johnson.

"I encourage all Michigan residents who are qualified to vote to get registered and cast your ballot," Johnson said. "Voting gives you a chance to have your voice heard on Election Day."

To register to vote, applicants must be at least 18 years old by Election Day and be U.S. citizens. Applicants also must be residents of Michigan and of the city or township in which they wish to register. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Voters may register by mail or in person at their county, city or township clerk's office or by visiting any Secretary of State office. The mail-in form is available at michigan.gov/elections. First-time voters who register by mail must vote in person in their first election, unless they hand-deliver the application to their local clerk, are 60 years old or older, are disabled or are eligible to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

To check their registration status, residents may visit the Michigan Voter Information Center at michigan.gov/vote. They can see their sample ballot, including the ballot question language, and find their polling place. Residents also can find information on absentee voting, Michigan's voter identification requirement, how to use voting equipment and how to contact their local clerk. The site can be easily viewed on a smartphone.

Voters who qualify may choose to cast an absentee ballot. As a registered voter, you may obtain an absentee ballot if you are age 60 or older; physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another; expecting to be absent from the community in which you are registered for the entire time the polls will be open on Election Day; in jail awaiting arraignment or trial; unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons or will be working as an election inspector in your precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

Those who wish to receive their absentee ballot by mail must submit their application by 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 2. Absentee ballots can be obtained in person anytime through 4 p.m. on Monday, May 4. Voters who request an absentee ballot in person on Monday, May 4,

must fill out the ballot in the clerk's office. As a reminder, voters will be asked to provide identification when at the polls on Election Day or if obtaining an absentee ballot in person from the clerk's office. They will be asked to present valid photo ID, such as a Michigan driver's license or identification card. Anyone who does not have an acceptable form of photo ID or failed to bring it with them can still vote. They will be required to sign a brief affidavit stating that they're not in possession of photo ID. Their ballot will be included with all others and counted on Election Day.

Voters who don't have a Michigan driver's license or identification card can show the following forms of photo ID, as long as they are current:

- Driver's license or personal identification card issued by another state.
- Federal or state government-issued photo identification.
- U.S. passport.
- Military identification card with photo.
- Student identification with photo from a high school or an accredited institution of higher education, such as a college or university.
- Tribal identification card with photo.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's log

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity log for March 23-29:

- 9-1-1 hang-up call — 2
- Abandoned vehicle — 1
- Alarm — 8
- Animal complaint — 13
- Annoyance — 1
- Assault — 2
- Assist citizen — 2
- Assist motorist — 3
- Assist other agency — 12
- Attempt to locate — 1
- Breaking and entering — 1
- Car/deer accident — 14
- Citations issued — 4
- Civil Complaint — 1
- Criminal sexual conduct — 4
- Disturbance — 1
- DNR Complaint — 1
- Domestic Dispute — 2

- Driving Complaint — 6
- Found Property — 1
- Fraud — 1
- Health and safety — 2
- Hit and run — 1
- Intoxicated person — 1
- Larceny — 4
- Lockout — 7
- Mental subject — 1
- Operating under the influence — 1
- Paper service — 8
- Personal injury accident — 1
- Property check — 22
- Property damage accident — 8
- Road hazard — 3
- Suspicious situation — 5
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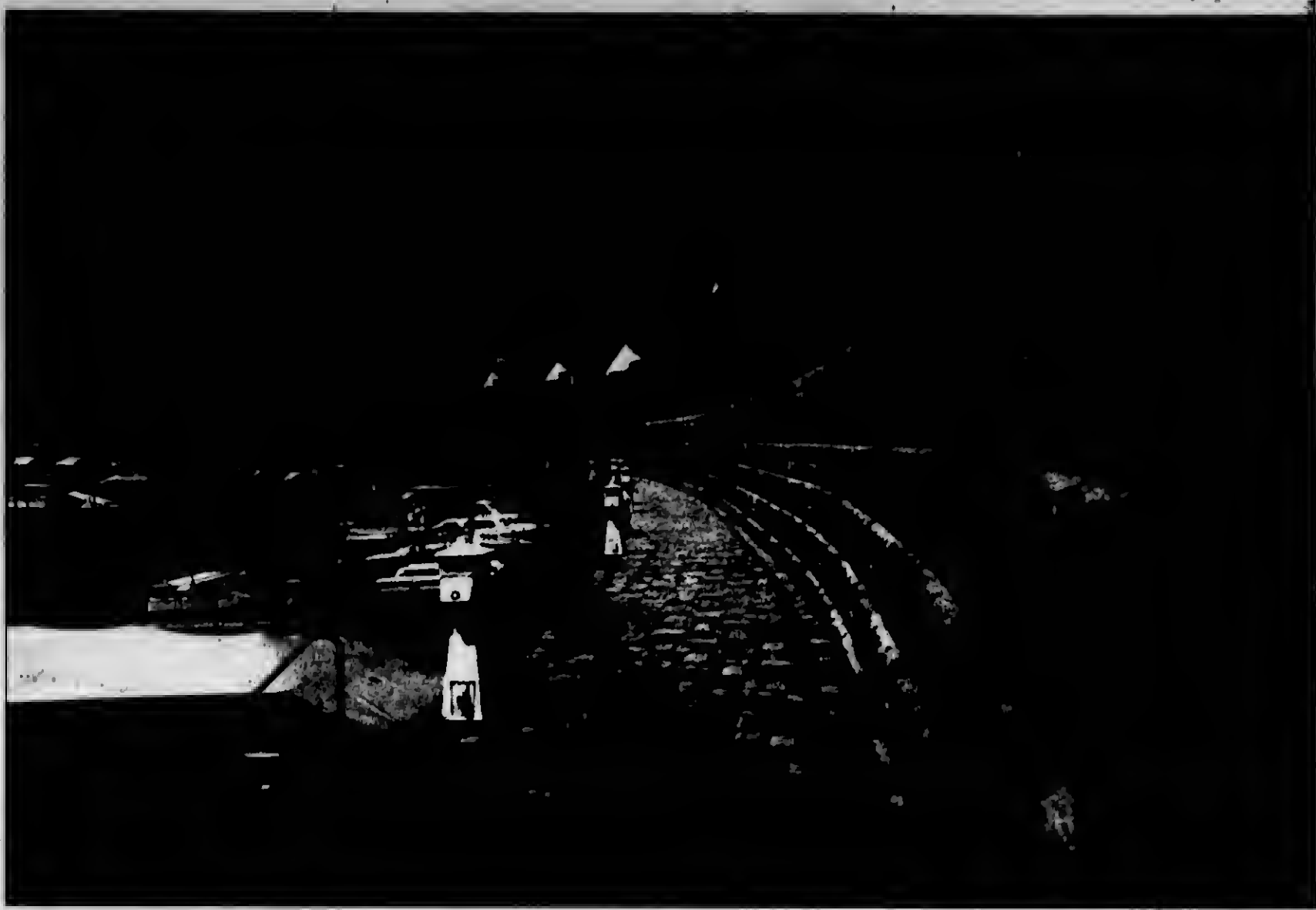
Local company to be honored at event: 'Michigan Celebrates Small Business'

CHARLEVOIX — Redi-Rock International will be honored at the 11th annual Michigan Celebrates Small Business event on May 7, at the Lansing Center in downtown Lansing.

Redi-Rock International is a growing Charlevoix-based company that has taken a seemingly boring idea — concrete block manufacturing — and turned it into a brand and a technical authority that has transformed the entire retaining wall industry since its founding in 2000.

Redi-Rock is a licensor of a proprietary steel forming system used to manufacture 2000-pound retaining wall blocks. Today, 130 independently owned and operated licensees around the globe provide retaining wall solutions for incredible projects. You'll find Redi-Rock walls at the New England Patriots' stadium, a Donald Trump golf course overlooking the Statue of Liberty, the FBI regional headquarters in Cincinnati, college campuses across North America, and the downtowns of some of the largest U.S. and Canadian cities. Redi-Rock is manufactured locally by MDC Contracting in Charlevoix, and you can find Redi-Rock walls throughout Northern Michigan at homes, business and downtowns.

"There's a lot more national and international business going on in Northern Michigan than most people realize," said Jake Manthei, general manager at Redi-Rock. "We're excited to be one of the companies to watch because we want to create more quality jobs here in Northern Michigan and attract professionals back 'Up North'."



A Redi-Rock product is shown in Caseville.

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Redi-Rock expects to add several new production, engineering and marketing people each year for the foreseeable future.

"This may sound trite, but our biggest asset really is the people," said Ben Manthei, founder of Redi-Rock. "Our team is coming up with the tools, technology and strategy that no one else is doing. We lead the pack, and we need sharp people to

lead with us. Often, people tell us it's their dream to retire 'Up North' but they never thought they'd be able to have a career here."

The Michigan 50 Companies to Watch Award, sponsored by Michigan Celebrates Small Business, honors growth-oriented businesses based on market expansion, job creation, technological innovation and community impact. Companies

represent a wide variety of industries.

To be considered, companies must be privately held and headquartered in Michigan, have between six and 99 employees and generate between \$750,000 to \$50 million in annual revenue. The other Michigan 50 Companies to Watch are listed at michigancelebrates.biz/the-event/2015-award-winners/.



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Greenhouse Watching

I have a small greenhouse on the east side of the house. The south side would have been better, but there was no room on the lot.

It mostly contains representatives of a group of plants of particular interest to me. They are generally called aroids, and are related to the local Jack-in-the-pulpit plants.

The plants I keep are all tropical and have not a chance of surviving outside without warmer temperatures. Most of them begin dying if temperatures fall below 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

Winter is difficult for those plants. I maintain the temperature above 60 degrees, but there isn't much light and they hardly show signs of growth.

Over the years it has been of interest to me that they begin growing again about the middle of March. They seem to know when spring has arrived. The greenhouse is not warmer, but they still begin to grow. Maybe, I thought, it is the length of daylight. But tropical plants do not generally respond to the length of day, because that doesn't change much in their original home. How do they know it's spring?

The other long-term greenhouse project is to grow some of the wild or nearly wild plants I can get seeds from. Most of these seeds don't start as readily as purchased garden seeds, and many of them can rest in the soil for years. Last summer,

and fall I collected (read stole), from flowerbeds near the sidewalk, seeds of Baptisia and a beautiful Appalachian flower called Spigelia. I put each kind in potting soil and kept them moist. They have been completely dark for months, but this spring, as in previous springs, with different seeds, they have begun to grow. They too, seem to have gotten the message that spring has arrived and it is time to grow. How do they know it's spring?

Spring is almost universally recognized as a time of renewal. Major religions assign holidays to the time around the spring equinox. Especially holidays that tell stories of renewal and revival. It is a thrilling time, even without the new growth of plants and the reproduction of animals. Happy Easter, Happy Passover and Happy Spring — a joyous time and somewhat mysterious one.

Charlevoix Public Library announces annual prom dress giveaway

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., will hosts its annual prom dress giveaway from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, in the upstairs conference rooms. This popular event invites teens to come to the library, try on beautiful, gently used dresses and take one home for free.

The library collects gently used dresses throughout the year. Some are donations from patrons and local stores, others are purchased from resale shops for the event. Donations are gratefully accepted year-round in the Youth Services Department.

Library volunteer Karen Bakker will do free dress alterations.

For more information, call Laura Potter at (231) 237-7350.



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Michigan's 5 birding trails offer wildlife-viewing adventure

MICHIGAN — Those looking for an outdoor adventure this spring are encouraged to give birding trails a try. With increasing popularity, birding trails are popping up along Michigan's scenic roadways. Now with five different trails to explore, for the beginning birder or the seasoned veteran, wildlife-viewing hot spots have never been easier to find and enjoy.

With prime birding areas located along well-known driving routes, a birding trail is like a treasure hunt for those looking to get out and enjoy Michigan's outdoors. Birding trail stops are typically in county parks, nature preserves or Department of Natural Resources' state parks or wildlife areas — allowing access to all who are interested. Visits in May and June will provide the greatest opportunity to witness both migrant and nesting birds. Routes also include many options for amenities such as restaurants, hotels and campgrounds.

Five birding trails, each offering unique experiences, are located around the state:



Michigan's five birding trails offer beginning birders and wildlife-viewing enthusiasts plenty of opportunity to enjoy the outdoors this spring.

— Beaver Island Birding Trail — "The Emerald Isle of Michigan Birding," this new trail is located entirely on Lake Michigan's largest island, encompassing 35 sites on more than 100 miles of roads.

— Superior Birding Trail

— Along Michigan's oldest birding trail, bird species and other wildlife can be found at 10 sites along 150 miles in the Upper Peninsula, from Seney National Wildlife Refuge to Whitefish Point.

— Sleeping Bear Birding Trail — This new trail

is 123 miles long, running from Manistee to Traverse City along the scenic M-22 highway and Lake Michigan shoreline and contains more than 35 birding sites including a "bonus loop."

— Saginaw Bay Birding Trail — This new, 142-mile

trail follows the Lake Huron shoreline, stretching from Port Crescent to Tawas Point State Park with more than 20 birding sites.

— Sunrise Coast Birding Trail — Soaring along the Lake Huron coast, Michigan's newest trail features 28 sites along its 296-mile route from the Au Sable River in Oscoda to Mackinaw City.

Birding trails promote wildlife viewing and conservation education, and provide economic benefit to local communities. Birding is a great way to enjoy the diversity of Michigan's wildlife and habitats and to build an appreciation of the state's unique natural resources.

These trails are made possible through the efforts of, and partnerships between, Michigan Audubon chapters, government agencies, land conservancies, private industries and many dedicated individuals working together to create more opportunities to experience the outdoors and visit local communities.

For more information, visit the Michigan Audubon Society birding trail website or michigan.gov/wildlife.

Comfort Keepers helping American House in Charlevoix, Petoskey

CHARLEVOIX — Comfort Keepers of Northern Michigan now offers a 24-hour care team at both American House of Charlevoix and American House of Petoskey. This team provides around the clock medical care and other assistance to individuals in their homes at American House.

The Comfort Keepers team provides medication management, personal care services, mobility assistance, diabetic care, nursing and other assistance that enables residents to live independently in the community. Comfort Keepers also is available to assist families in emergency situations.

American House Senior Living Residences offer apartment living in a dynamic senior community and provide residents with dining, maid service, recreational activities, social enrichment, transportation and more. With Comfort Keepers caregiving staff on site 24 hours a day, American House residents have ready access to any additional services needed, whether for short-term recovery from illness or injury, or to meet ongoing needs as they change over time.

"We are excited to provide this service to the individuals residing at American House," said Russ Knopp, owner of Comfort Keepers. "Our 24-hour availability is certain to give clients and their families the confidence that medical needs are being met without delay."

To explore your options or for more information about Comfort Keepers, call (231) 487-9044 or visit comfortkeeperspetoskey.com.

For more information, call (231) 929-9044 or visit traversecity-615.com/comfortkeepers.com.

Kellerville to play at Back Porch Coffeehouse

CHARLEVOIX — On Saturday, April 11, Kellerville will be sharing its musical talents at the Back Porch Coffeehouse music series.

Kellerville will play from 7 to 8:30 p.m., followed by a "circle jam." Suggested donations at the door are \$5 to \$10 per person and are for the scheduled performers.

Soups, cookies, coffee

and tea are served at no additional charge. Doors open after 6 p.m.

This is a community event for all ages. The Back Porch is held at the Charlevoix Senior Center building, corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets.

The building is fully accessible with parking in front and back.

Holly Keller has been singing since she was a

child in the woods of Cross Village. Her mother would sing along to the radio and Holly would find harmonies to match her.

With the courage and love of her family upbringing she made the most out of her music, at one point even making an appearance on Garrison Keillor's Prairie Home Companion.

She has been in many bands, but Kellerville, with

her cousin Lee, is the one that has seen her return to the porches and campfires that wrought her.

Lee Dyer is a multi-instrumental madman who also hails from Cross Village. He started playing trumpet in middle school and learned piano when his mom bought an elder brother a keyboard for Christmas. Guitar came later, and after four years

at Interlochen's All State Band Camp, Lee attended Northern Michigan University where he studied music theory, performance and history. This knowledge combined with Holly's deep connection with music is what allows the duo the distinct sound they have cultivated over the past four years.

For more information, call (231) 622-2944.

Ms. Wheelchair USA seeks Michigan contestants

CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio — Applications are now being accepted for the title of Ms. Wheelchair Michigan. The winner will represent Michigan in July, competing against other state representatives, for the national title of Ms. Wheelchair USA. The Ms. Wheelchair USA program is dedicated to celebrating the abilities and successful

accomplishments of women with disabilities.

This year, one representative will be selected from each state based on the judging of their official state representative application package. Judging of the official contestant application, contestant platform statement, two recommendation letters and an overall impression score will result in the

state titleholder selections.

To qualify, contestants must be women, ages 18 and older before July 30, 2015.

There is no age limit in this competition. Contestants must utilize a wheelchair as their main source of mobility however; this program does not exclude women who may be able to utilize their legs. Contestants must be residents or students in Michi-

gan for at least two months and may be married, single or divorced. Contestants may have children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren or no children.

The winner of the Ms. Michigan title will receive an official Ms. Wheelchair crown, banner and qualify for the live competition and show on July 13 through 19 in Ohio. This nationally tele-

vised, competition promises exciting activities, family fun, friendly competitions and is designed to showcase the successful stories of women who have overcome obstacles and are uniquely contributing to our society.

The state competition fee is \$250. Contestants may pay the fee themselves, get donations from family and friends or obtain sponsor-

ships from area groups, business, etc. All supporters will be acknowledged in the national program book. The fee is to be submitted with the application package. Deadline to enter is April 15.

Interested contestants can request an official state representative application package by visiting the website at MsWheelchairUSA.org or call (330) 612-5242.

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scheduled for repair once the warmer temperatures arrive, but there still are many of the city's water lines that remain vulnerable to the cold. With aging pipes it's anyone's guess on how many of the city's main lines are broken, Elliott said.

"We know we have three main lines frozen," Elliott said. "As they thaw out we will find out if any of our frozen lines are broken."

City work crews have been dealing with a number of service lines going from the street to homes and businesses. To date the city has had to address more than 200 customers who have no water and the calls keep coming in adding more stress to an already busy workforce.

"As of last week we have spent approximately \$40,000 on labor, equipment and materials to deal with all of the issues related to the cold winter," Elliott said.

The exact cost of this winter's pipe damage is still not known, but it appears to be better than last year, Elliott said.

Last year the total spent by the end of it all was approximately \$500,000," he said. "We did receive grant money of approximately \$230,000, but there is no way of knowing if we will get that same help this year."

CEMENT

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spects the court's decision.

"St. Marys Cement is disappointed in the recent ruling by the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. The EPA asserted that our Charlevoix cement manufacturing facility is subject to certain requirements codified in 40 CFR 51.308. St. Marys Cement challenged the EPA's position on a variety of legal grounds, but the Sixth Circuit sided with EPA on the issue."

"While we are disappointed in the outcome, St. Marys Cement respects the court's decision and is currently considering its legal options," counsel said.

JoAnne Beemon, secretary for a local environmental group, WATCH, Inc. — Water and Air Team for Charlevoix — said the organization is pleased with the court's decision.

"It is good to see EPA standards being upheld in a day when the EPA is under attack from industry claiming too much regulation," Beemon said.

"When people and industry criticize environmental regulations they don't understand the people will be the ones hurt without EPA protection. You have to have a watchdog over industry."



RESIGN

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not believe they sold office related products, according to minutes from the special meeting on Feb. 17.

"The special meeting was held to have Johnson explain receipts that I didn't understand," Vrondran said. "Questions came up about some of the purchases and I wanted to make sure we were being accountable for our finances."

According to Johnson if those who were questioning the township records had

come to see her, she would have been able to explain any line item or purchase that was in question.

"They did not talk to me," Johnson said. "It was email requests for one record or another. My job was dominated by email, mass confusion and harassment from Vrondran and Blossom."

In a correspondence addressed to Vrondran from Johnson on Feb. 20, Johnson writes that she is responding to Vrondran's email from Feb. 20, requesting more official township records be made available for an informal re-

view. Johnson tells Vrondran that she has made a spreadsheet available and all township records are inventoried and ready to be picked up by an authorized township official.

She also writes in the email, because of Vrondran's continued activity in researching township financial records that she requested a state level authorized audit of the same records. She also noted her counsel will receive the same records because she believes there is attempt to defame her character and integrity.

"I own a small book keep-

Green growth



Many plants are growing strong in the new greenhouse at Bridget Street Blooms in Charlevoix. From potted petunias to other flowering plants the greenhouse provides a climate perfect for them to grow.

COURIER PHOTO/ANNIE ALLEN

ing and tax business," Johnson said regarding her comments in the letter. "What they were doing had a great potential to damage my name and what I do for a living. This witch-hunt was giving an impression of embezzlement. That's another reason I resigned."

On March 9, the township board had another special meeting where they appointed Sandi Whitford as township clerk. Whitford will fill the rest of Johnson's term and if she chooses to, Whitford can run for office of the clerk in 2016, according to minutes from that meeting.

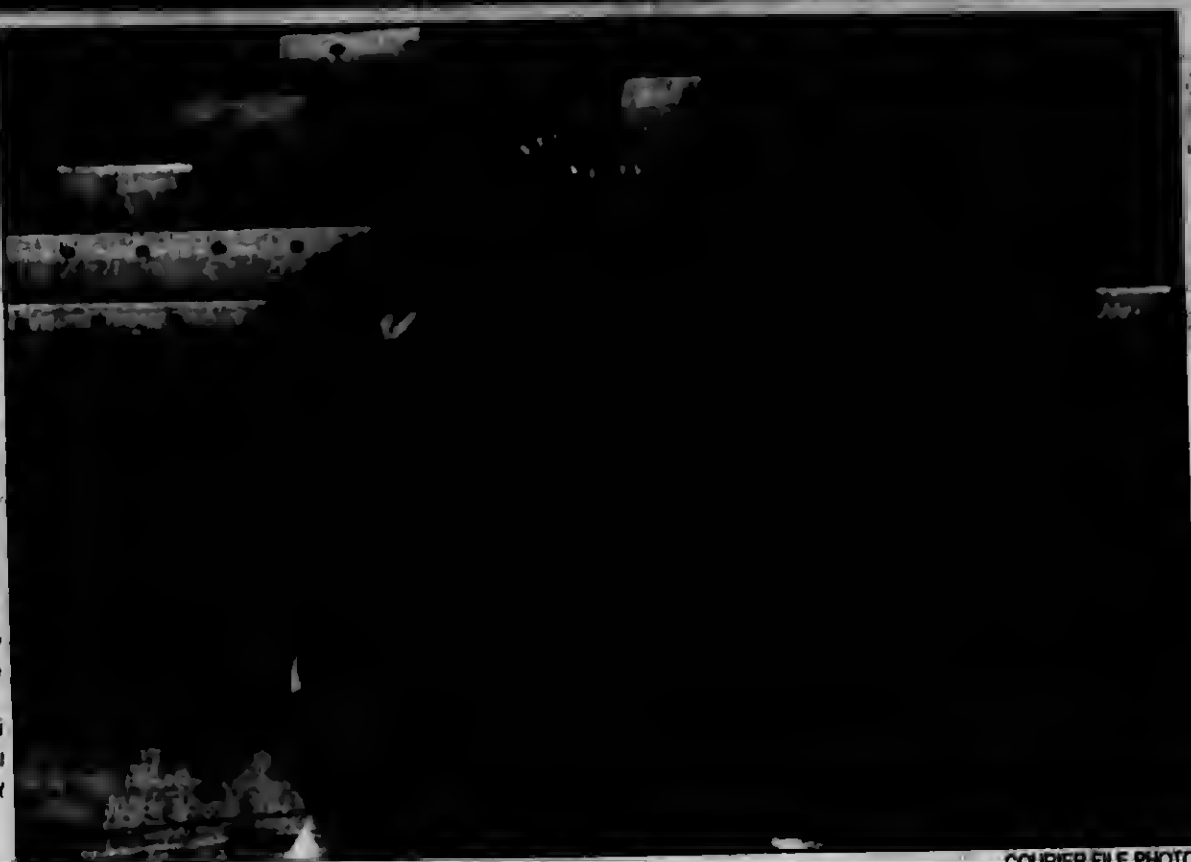
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All-Area player

Charlevoix senior guard Alexis Tribelner is a Second Team selection on Northern Preps Review's All-Area girls basketball team, which honors the best players in Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. See the rest of the team on page B2. Coming in the Friday, April 10 edition of the Courier is Northern Preps Review's All-Area boys basketball team.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Members of the Charlevoix High School varsity baseball hold the Division III district championship trophy Saturday after they defeated East Jordan, 12-6, in the title game.

THE VAULT

Rayders capture first district title since 1988

BY DREW KOCHANIK

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix baseball team has enjoyed a year for the record books and with a pair of wins Saturday, its not quite over just yet.

The Rayders picked up their 27th win of the season, a school record, in securing their first district championship since 1988.

Charlevoix earned wins over Harbor Springs, 9-5, in a dramatic comeback fashion, and East Jordan, 12-6, to win the Division III district title on their home field.

"The seventh inning rally against Harbor kind of sums up our season — these guys don't ever think they are going to lose," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "Harbor Springs played such a great game, they caught everything we hit at them until that last inning."

The Lake Michigan Conference and district conference champion Rayders will move on to play Negaunee in the Division III regionals at Traverse City St. Fran-

cis on Saturday, June 8.

The Rayders won the first game of the day 9-5 over Harbor Springs, as Tommy Zipp earned the win on the mound, throwing a complete game with six strikeouts and seven hits allowed.

Charlevoix overcame a 5-3 lead by the Rams with a brilliant six run seventh inning, thanks much in part to Zipp helping his own cause with a three run double that would put the Rayders up 7-5.

"We just kept battling and it was fitting that Tommy got the big hit — he is one of our two seniors and he just didn't want his high school career to be over," Telgenhof added.

East Jordan topped Boyne City in game two of the day, 4-3, as Matt Bolser took the win on the mound, throwing a complete game. He allowed just four hits, while striking out seven.

The Rayders wouldn't mess around in the championship game against the Red Devils, as they piled on a 10-1 lead by the end of the third inning. Charlevoix even-

tually walked away with a 12-6 win over East Jordan to capture the district crown.

"I think after all of the excitement of the first game, our fans were happy that we kind of took the mystery out of it against East Jordan," Telgenhof said.

Shane Sutherland pitched six innings for the Rayders, striking out nine, while allowing 12 hits. Nate Moon picked up the save, striking out the side in the seventh.

Zach Shepard, Noah Raymond, Bolser, and Colin Petrie all pitched in the loss for East Jordan.

At the plate for Charlevoix, Noah Certa finished the day with three hits and two RBI. Tommy Zipp had six RBI on one hit, Sutherland had a hit with two RBI, Will Telgenhof finished with four hits and two RBI, Austin Putman had two hits, including a triple, and two RBI and Luke Klinger had a triple and an RBI.

"I was really happy that we were able to get all of our guys the experience of playing in a district championship game," Telgenhof said. "The whole team has really worked hard and they deserved the win and they all deserved to play."

For East Jordan on the day, Zach Shepard had four hits and two RBI, Tim Schut had four hits and two RBI, Petrie had a hit and an RBI, Oscar Scheier had two hits and two RBI, Dustin Hejka had two hits and two RBI and Tucker Alward and Raymond both had a hit.

"These young men really did East Jordan baseball proud with the way they played," East Jordan coach Tom Reid said. "The Boyne City game was one of the most well-rounded, well-played games we played all year and after falling into a 10-1 hole in the finals, they didn't give up and battled back to make a game of it."



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Boyne City seniors Cole Butler (right) and Mac Alexander get fired up during player introductions before the Rambler's 48-45 loss to NorthPointe Christian in a Class C semifinal March 26 at the Breslin Center.

Dream run ends for Boyne City in 48-45

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EAST LANSING — With four teams left in the postseason, the margins between victory and defeat can be razor thin.

Despite an impressive effort, Boyne City fell on the wrong side of that margin in a semifinal loss to Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian on Thursday, coming up one call and a couple of inches short in a 48-45 defeat that brought the Rambler's best season in 38 years to a close.

"The kids were confident, got off to a great start, and played to win tonight. They gave themselves an opportunity to win, and that's all you can ask for."

Boyne City trailed by as many as 11 in the third quarter and was behind by nine entering the fourth quarter, but rallied with a strong defensive effort in the final quarter to give themselves three shots at taking the lead or tying the game in the final minute.

NorthPointe senior Andrew Holesinger got a block on Boyne City's first attempt with just under a minute to play and the Mustangs up 46-45, but Boyne City got the ball back on a huge block from senior Corey Redman.

With 20 seconds to go, senior Cole Butler drove to the basket and laid in what looked like a lead-changing layup. But in the process of making the shot, Butler collided with NorthPointe senior Preston Huckaby, who drew a charge that wiped out the basket.

Huckaby made two free throws at the other end to extend the Mustangs' lead, but Butler got one more shot to tie the game with a contested three-pointer that hit the side of the rim and bounced away as time expired.

"I thought we gave ourselves a chance," Coach Redman said. "When it comes down to a tough charge call, that gives you an opportunity that could go either way."

It didn't go our way tonight, but it was great to have the opportunity."

Butler was an offensive force all night for the Rambler's, hitting three 3-pointers and scoring 11 points in the first quarter as Boyne City jumped out to a 17-8 lead.

"We just got really pumped up before the game, and I was really excited," Butler said. "This was my first time playing in the Breslin, I just wanted to come out firing and get us off to a good early start."

Redman opened the second quarter with a 3-pointer as well to extend Boyne City's lead to 12, but foul trouble forced Butler to the bench for most of the second and the Rambler's stalled out against a vigorous defensive effort by NorthPointe.

Led by Huckaby, who finished with 26 points to lead all scorers, NorthPointe outscored Boyne City 36-18 over the second and third quarters and looked on the verge of pulling away.

"I thought we were doing a solid job on (Huckaby), but in the second half they did a really good job with their spacing, putting shooters in the corner and spreading the floor enough where it was hard for us to over-help," coach Redman said. "(Huckaby) was the difference mak-

er, he was stronger and more physical than any guy we had guarding him, but we did everything he could to try and slow him down."

But unwilling to let their season end, Boyne City's experienced starting five rallied, holding NorthPointe to just one made basket in the fourth quarter and cutting the lead to one, with 55 seconds left to give themselves a chance.

"We knew to have a chance we had to extend the game and get as many possessions as we could," coach Redman said. "We tried to keep it out of Huckaby's hands, pressure as much as possible and even start to foul a little bit down the stretch just to give us a shot. Everything we asked of them in the huddle our kids did."

Butler closed-out his career with a 16 point, 10 rebound double-double, junior Tanner Kruzel added eight points, the Rambler's seniors and Redman finished with six points and five rebounds.

Senior point guard Zach Napont, added five points, five rebounds, seven assists and four steals for Boyne, and senior Dalton Gardner chipped in four points.

It was a tough ending to a historic season for the Rambler's, who finished 21-6 and overcame an 0-2 start and an 0-2 finish to the regular season to reach the program's first semifinal in 38 years.

Along the way, Boyne City captured a conference, district and regional title for the first time since 1956 and left a lasting mark on the history of the program.

"We wanted kids (in the future) to look up in our gym and see the banners and go, 'Wow, that 2014-15 team was a good team,' and I think we did that," Napont said. "It's a tribute to everybody in the program."

The road to the Breslin Center wasn't easy for the Rambler's, but that made getting there all the sweeter, Corey Redman said.

"It was definitely a dream come true to play on this stage," Corey Redman said. "We've all wanted this for so long, and we've put so much time and effort in-season and in the offseason to make this happen."

"Before the year, if someone had told us we'd make it this far, we wouldn't have believed them."

It took a special commitment from all its players for Boyne City to succeed this year, Napont said.

"Everyone bought in this year, and everyone was for the team, not themselves," Napont said. "No one cared about who was going to score or who was going to lead us in whatever, and I think that really helped unify us."

Boyne City graduates nine seniors, including Redman, Butler, Napont and Gardner along with reserves Mac Alexander, Ben Halstead, Trevor Day, Alec Hoaglund and Mike Dohm that combined with six juniors and a sophomore to make this a special year, coach Redman said.

"All these guys, I coached them way back in Pop Warner, and seeing them grow up in a small-town, close-knit environment and do this makes me really proud," coach Redman said. "I wanted them to win so bad because they're such a great group of kids, and I think that makes you want it that much more when you're surrounded by people like that."

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
4/7	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Kalkaska	A
4/8	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Ellsworth	A
	4:30	Girls Softball vs. Ellsworth	A
4/9	12:00	Girls Tennis vs. TC Central (GL Invite)	A
	4:30	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. TCSF	H
	6:00	JV Soccer vs. TCSF	H

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2014-15 All-Area Girls' Basketball Teams

FIRST TEAM



CASEY KORTE
Gaylord, Soph.
Class A all-state honorable mention member, averaged 15.6 points, 8.7 rebounds, leading Blue Devils to district title and 18-5 record.



BRANDI WAGNER
Gaylord, Jr.
Starting point guard for the Blue Devils, averaging 7.1 points, 5 steals, 4.7 assists and 3.2 rebounds, while leading the team in minutes.



BEKAH MYLER
St. Mary, Jr.
Dominant Ski-Valley player for the Snowbirds, averaging 16 points a game, 8.7 rebounds and 3.6 steals for an 18-5 team.



CHELSEY CLOSS
Mackinaw City, Jr.
First team Class D all-state, averaged 17.4 points and 8.8 rebounds for the Comets after coming back from a knee injury.



MADISON SHOWERMAN
JoBurg, Jr.
Led the Cardinals to 18-3 finish this season by averaging 19.8 points a game and 6.9 rebounds, scoring 395 points for the season.

SECOND TEAM



PERRY BOWER
Harbor Springs, Sr.
Major reason for Rams turnaround this season, led Harbor in scoring this season, averaging over 10 points a game.



MEGAN SYSKO
Petoskey, Jr.
The offensive leader for the Northmen this season, averaged over eight points a game and had four double-digit rebound performances.



ALEXIS TRIBELFNER
Charlevoix, Sr.
Led the Raiders in points, steals and assists this season, able to play in a number of different spots on the floor.



LAUREN BELL
Mackinaw City, Sr.
Averaged 12.3 points and 6.4 rebounds for the Comets, while adding 4.8 steals on the defensive end.

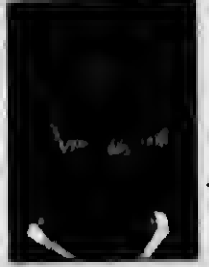


LINDSAY SCHROEDER
East Jordan, Sr.
Scoring leader for the Red Devils and a three year varsity starter, had a 19 point, 10 rebound game against LMC champ T.C. St. Francis.

THIRD TEAM



CELENA BRZEZINSKI
Boyer City, Jr.
Consistent scoring threat for the Ramblers, will return as one of the area's top players next season as a senior.



SHALLON GRAWAY
Harbor Springs, Sr.
Brought the energy to a revamped Rams team, scored 14 or more points in half of the Rams LMC games.



KELSEY CHERVINSKI
JoBurg, Jr.
A 3-point specialist for the Cardinals this season. Buried 28 from beyond the arc, while leading JoBurg to a district final.



RAEGEN PEDIGO
Boyer Falls, Sr.
Consistent double-double threat for the Loggers, versatile player who played anywhere from the point to the post.



ISABEL ANDERSON
Petoskey, Jr.
Set the single season steals record as just a freshman. Scored 17 points with nine rebounds in district semi upset.

COACH OF THE YEAR: TOM BROGGER



Taking over as Harbor Springs' head coach for the second time in place of his daughter, Jennifer Foley, Brogger took a team that went 4-16 the year before and started the season 1-5 and molded it into a contender, winning 14 of the Rams' last 18 games, leading Harbor Springs to its first district title since 2011. Deftly combining returning talent with new players off the junior varsity, Brogger made good on the foundation his daughter laid over the previous four seasons in delivering one of Harbor Springs' most successful years in the last decade.

HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AREA:

PETOSKEY: Megan Hannah, Lily Kingma; BOYNE CITY: Keyrsten Girlinghouse; HARBOR SPRINGS: Alexa Jensen-Philbrick, Harmony Lang; EAST JORDAN: Miranda Burks; CHARLEVOIX: Olivia Storm, Courtney Putman; BOYNE FALLS: Alica Gasco, Josie Smith; ALANSON: Brooke Nguyen, Jillian Kenwabikise; HARBOR LIGHT: Emma Johnson; PELLSTON: Hanah Carter; INLAND LAKES: Sophia Passino, Katie Byrne; MACKINAW CITY: Lily Alexander; ELLSWORTH: Maddie Steenwyk, Katelyn Sowers; GAYLORD: Lindsey Zaremba, Sydney Kassuba, Ashley May; JOBURG: Madison Ewing, Emily Alsthorpe; ST. MARY: Alex Hunter, Averl Bebbie.

Soldiering forward

Gaylord's Casey Korte shakes summer struggles, nervousness to become Player of the Year

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GAYLORD — When Gaylord coach Frank Hamilla moved Casey Korte from the junior varsity to his varsity girls basketball team, he never expected the sophomore to do what she did.

Korte showed signs of excellence as a freshman last season. She was taller than most players, could jump out the gym and dominated play on both ends. It didn't matter she played on the JV because she showed talent some varsity players didn't have.

Hamilla gambled on Korte, moving her to the varsity during summer league. She struggled at first but finished as the standout Hamilla knew she was. Entering the 2014-15 season, as the cliché goes, the rest was history.

The Associated Press named her All-State Honorable Mention on its Class A team while the Big North awarded her All-Conference First Team. She led Gaylord to an 18-5 overall record and an appearance in the district championship.

Korte's stellar rookie season now culminates with one final award, as Northern Prep Review named her its All-Area Player of the Year for girls basketball, as determined by a panel of

voters.

"It was over the summer when we decided to move her to varsity," Hamilla said. "We saw her on JV as a freshman and thought she had the tools and potential to play at the varsity level."

"But for her to have the season she just had, no, we didn't expect that. We saw the potential early on and understood she had the tools, but we never expected her to do what she did."

No one outjumped Korte for a rebound this season. Not one defender could stop her from burying her signature 10-foot jumper from the baseline. Very few others could slow her down when she would aggressively dribble to the hoop for a contested layup.

Korte — as only a sophomore — averaged 15.6 points, 8.7 rebounds and 2.0 steals and dominated each regular season game she played in.

"I don't know if I've coached a girl who has the jumping ability that she has," Hamilla said. "She's so quick to the ball and is a natural athlete."

However, those weren't the attributes Hamilla saw during the first day of summer league. Korte struggled near the basket and showed a lack of confidence with the ball in her hands.

"It was a little rough at first," Korte admitted.

Things improved for her on the second day. Everything just clicked for her, and her improvement continued to the third and final day of the July league.

"On the first day, she showed a lack of confidence and didn't take the ball to the basket," Hamilla said. "She got the ball on the wing and would give it up instead of taking it to the basket. She had a lack of physical play and wouldn't go for rebounds or follow her shots. She was definitely nervous playing against varsity players for the first time."

"But after that first day, it seemed to click. During the first game of that second day, she got a couple of buckets right away and followed it up with rebounds. She realized she could play at this level, and that's where she went from there."

Hamilla said Gaylord didn't keep stats during the summer scrimmages, but he estimated that she averaged at least a double-double in the Blue Devils' final six games.

"By the second day, it had all come back to me," Korte said. "It took some time to pick up basketball from after not playing since last season."

Another thing that limited Korte, as well as during the regular season, was her nervousness. Before each game, she was nervous and said it took

her at least a half to calm down and play focused.

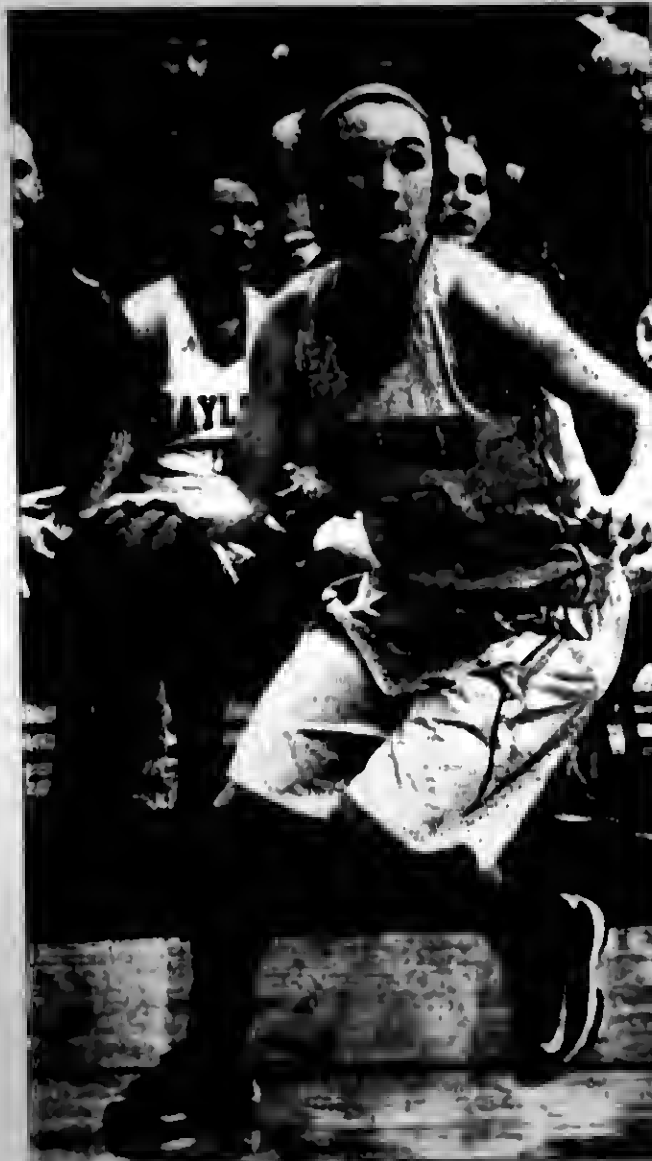
Those who visited Jim Mongeau Gymnasium for games would have never noticed her limited play. Korte always had at least 10 points entering the locker room at halftime and looked like the best player on the floor.

"I'm always really nervous in the first half of games," Korte said. "So Coach Hamilla and (Coach Kevin Foster) help me a lot and encourage me. I'm always nervous before the games and they help with my mental preparation."

Added Hamilla: "At times, she showed she was nervous. I think it was being young and having a lack of confidence. When she was nervous, the girls, Lindsey (Zaremba), Sydney (Kassuba) and Brandi (Wagner), would give her words of encouragement. But as a sophomore, she did a real nice job doing what we asked, despite the nervousness."

Who knows how dangerous Korte could be on the court should she harness those nerves going forward? But Hamilla has a plan to help her improve next season, with or without those nerves. He wants Korte's play near the basket to improve, especially in the post where she can use her height to her advantage.

"I want her to improve



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Gaylord's Casey Korte drives to the basket against Cheboygan during the 2014-15 season.

how she plays with her back to the basket," Hamilla said. "She's confident facing the basket from the perimeter, but there's times she'll have an advantage, height wise, if she plays with her back to the basket and takes advantage of her physical attributes."

The team also expects her to be more of a leader next season.

"Now being a year on the varsity, maybe she needs to step up and show leadership skills,"

Hamilla said. "We had senior leadership skills last year. With her and a couple of this year's juniors, maybe she can step up."

"She's established herself now and needs to show the younger kids what it takes to be successful."

As the best player in the area as only a sophomore, Korte's future is bright. If she continues to improve, it'll be tough for other girls to strip her of her title.

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North Central Michigan College, Human Resources, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey, MI 49770 or email dsouza@ncmich.edu. A complete job description and employment application are available at www.ncmich.edu/employ.html. Applications received on or before April 17, 2015 will receive first consideration.

NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Full-time Director of Student and Community Resource Center.

Salary/Wage Range: \$44,107 - \$58,459. Provides overall management and specific direction to all activities of the Student and Community Resource Center. Minimum qualifications: Bachelor of Arts or Science, Master's Degree preferred, in Physical Education, Recreation Management or related field. Three (3) years of experience in health and wellness industry, preferably in an exercise education and teaching environment with staff management. Excellent written and oral communication skills; excellent interpersonal skills needed. Demonstrated commitment to customer service. Knowledge of and commitment to the community college mission.

A complete job description and employment application are available at www.ncmich.edu/employ.html. Submit cover letter, resume, completed application for employment, three professional references and academic transcripts to: North Central Michigan College, Human Resources, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey, MI 49770 or email dsouza@ncmich.edu. Applications received on or before April 16, 2015 will receive first consideration.

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0860 HELP WANTED

FAMILY FARE MARKET

In Charlevoix, East Jordan, and Boyne City is currently taking applications for the following positions: Cake Decorator, Deli Clerks, Cashiers, Courtesy Counter Clerks, Floor Care, and many other Clerk/Stocking positions.

Please apply at www.spartanash.com or visit our store.

INSIDE TECHNICAL SALES

DCL Inc. in Charlevoix, Michigan is looking to hire an Inside Sales Tech to join our team. The position will require the ability to generate equipment quotations, customer interaction, must be able to interpret specifications to fit application requirements. Some travel required. Must be able to understand and communicate on technical matters. Qualified candidates only. We offer a competitive wage and benefit package. Submit resume to hr1@dclinc.com.

NEW TODAY

MUST LOVE DOGS!

Full-time help for new kennel in Boyne City. Applicants must be dependable, with reliable transportation. Position require nights, weekends and holidays. Apply in person, 1441 Lexamar, Boyne City.

NEW TODAY

NORTHERN STAFFING SERVICES

has immediate Industrial Jobs Available in Charlevoix/Emmet County as follows:

Automotive Production Operators, Boyne City. - Northern Staffing's largest automotive client is expanding and adding operators on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd shifts. Employees should be both safety and quality-minded with good attendance; ability to work as a team, and at a fast pace. Must be available full-time, 40+ hours a week, and flexible for any shift. Must be able to pass a drug-test and criminal background check. These positions are Long-Term, full-time to possible hire. Full-time: \$10.25/hr.

Molding Operators, Charlevoix area. Should have 1-2 years of previous factory experience. Plastic experience a plus. Must be able to pass a drug-test. High-School diploma. 6-weeks to possible hire. Full-time hours. \$9.25/hr.

Production Operators, Petoskey/Harbor Springs area. - \$10.50/hr. Shift premiums available. Experience using gages and inspecting a definite plus. Must be flexible for any shift. Must have a HS diploma, solid work history, and the ability to pass a physical and drug-test, as well as a background check. Full-time hours. Temp-to-Hire.

Mill/General Labor - Petoskey/Bay shore area. Wood-Veneer manufacturer. Starts at \$8.60/hr with opportunity to earn more with great attendance, new skills, and a solid safety record. Temp-to-Hire. 1st/shift schedule. 40-hours per week. Temp-to-Hire after 90 days.

Please apply in person at the Northern Staffing office at 2235 East Mitchell Rd., Petoskey or online at www.northernstaffingservices.com.

NEW TODAY

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Leadership Charlevoix County seeks dynamic, organized individual to lead a great and growing program. Approx. 15-20 hours/week, employee position. Job description available at leadershipcharlevoixcounty.com. Submit resume and letter by April 13 to leadershipcharlevoixcounty@gmail.com.

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0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

CLINICAL DIRECTOR

Pathways Community Mental Health is recruiting for a full time Clinical Director for our Alger and Luce County Offices. This position is responsible for providing clinical and administrative supervision of various programs and services under Pathways, with some overlap for specific program implementation in all four counties. Requirements for this position include a Master's Degree in Social Work and licensed in Michigan as a Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW). Consideration may be given to Michigan Limited Licensed Masters Social Worker (LLMSW) who is working towards the LMSW. If there are no successful MSW candidates, then applicants with other master degrees and appropriate Michigan licensure may be considered. Two to five years of experience working with persons with developmental disabilities and/or mental illness is required. Minimum of two years of supervisor experience in the mental health field is preferred. Further details on the position can be found at www.pathwaysup.org. Send letter of interest and resume to: Pathways, HR Department, 2500 7th Avenue South, Suite 100, Escanaba, MI 49829; Fax: (906) 233-1220; E-mail: bdemars@up-pathways.org. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. E.O.E.

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

PSYCHOLOGIST

North Country Community Mental Health of Gaylord is seeking a clinical interdisciplinary team member responsible for behavioral analysis, treatment/monitoring, emergency screenings and cognitive/adaptive assessment for clients with developmental disabilities. Applicants must have developmental disability experience and current LLP State of Michigan Psychologist or Masters of Social Work. Excellent benefits, salary range \$41,095 to \$57,746. Send resume to HR, North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr., MI 49770, Fax 231-487-9128 or E-mail hr@nccmh.org. E.O.E. View full job description at www.nccmh.org.

NEW TODAY

TECHNICIAN NEEDED

for transducer assembly, Soldering, wiring, and calibration. Strain gage installation done under microscope. Wire harness and circuit board assembly skills are applicable. Knowledge of mechanics of materials and basic computer skills helpful. 2 year technical degree preferred. The location is Charlevoix, Michigan. Full time position with benefits. Please send your resume to straingagetechnician-cvx2015@michscl.com

0900 SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION

Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Classes will be held in Gaylord on May 11-15, 2015. Reduced to \$900, includes book. 313-382-3857 www.phlebotomyeducation.org

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BE A WISE SHOPPER

It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

MEDICAL-PATIENT LIFT, sit to stand, battery powered, with charger. Caregiver back saver. Excellent condition. \$1,200. (231)526-2494

NASCAR RACING ITEMS

Dale Earnhardt Sr. and Jr. Cars, leather jackets, framed pictures, plaques, hats, etc. Call Julie (517)420-4755.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

DRY MAPLE fire wood, cut split and delivered \$80 cord. East Jordan area. (231)536-3124.

SEASONED FIREWOOD. \$65/cord delivered. Free delivery within 50 miles of Gaylord. (989)614-6476.

1390 LAWN & GARDEN

STUMP GRINDING remove stumps below grade. Affordable price. Professional and prompt service. (231)582-3555.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

NEW POTATOES: White, red, russet and yellow potatoes. Kitchen Farms, Inc., 2400 US-131 S. Elmira, MI (231)584-2558.

T440 WANTED TO BUY

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$50 small, and \$150 large. Call (231)218-3815.

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Try our FREE Super Saver ads for items priced \$100 or under. Toss kids your unwanted stuff goodbye and say hello to some fast cash.

1570 LOT/LAND/CEASE

10 ACRES, wooded, stream. Build site cleared. Private road. 8 miles east of Gaylord. Lot 17. \$28,000. John, (734)564-3982.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

EAST JORDAN 2 bedroom 1 bath, garage on double lot. 3 blocks from Lake Charlevoix, Jordan River. Close to snowmobile trail and golf course. (231)222-2127.

1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING

NOTTINGHAM FOREST MHC Lot 52 - \$13,500, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. New paint, new carpet. See manager at Lot 13 or call (248)404-8943.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space and heated record storage for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

GAYLORD RETAIL/OFFICE

space. 100, 400, up to 5,000 sq. ft. Starting at \$175 month, including utilities. Excellent location and parking. Reasonable. (231)348-2700.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM duplex, convenient, Charlevoix in-town. \$750 a month, 1 year lease, utilities included except phone/TV. (231)547-2512.

CHARLEVOIX, ANTRIM St. Large first floor, unfurnished, one to two bedroom. Lease, deposit, no pets. Heat and all utilities included, \$750 a month. Call (231)330-2366.

PETOSKEY 1 bedroom, (3) units available. \$520 to \$600 plus electric. No pets, smoking, no exceptions. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY FULLY furnished studio apartment, overlooks bay/parks. \$525 a month. References. No pets/tobacco. (231)838-6784.

SENIORS ONLY. 55+ a new choice! Apartments in Petoskey. Quiet, upscale, newer. Free Heat! \$610 - \$670. Now & wait list. Photos on-line. Call (231)622-2004.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 2 bath end unit town house. 2 car garage. New stainless appliances, fireplace. Country views from deck. No pets/smoking. (231)487-9700.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

BOYNE FALLS New 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Furnished. Most utilities included. \$1,375 month. Available now through November. No pets. (586)703-1122.

CHARLEVOIX, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Double garage. \$1,000 month plus utilities, security, credit check. Year lease. No pets/smoking. Option to buy. (231)347-2905.

CHARLEVOIX, ONE block from downtown. 3 bedroom. One bath. storage shed. No smoking or pets. references needed. \$700 month plus deposit. (231)547-3982

CONWAY, NEWLY redone 3 bedroom, all appliances, garage. No pets/smoking. \$840 a month, utilities, lease. (231)347-1856 or (231)622-1949.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

SECURE, TEMPERATURE controlled storage space at Harbor Plaza, Harbor Springs. Prices start at \$100/month, varies by size. Can be office space for added cost of internet/utilities. (231)330-0100.

RETAIL UNITS available in high traffic shopping center on M-119. Ranging from 850-1,300 sq. ft. (231)330-0100.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

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News-Review

NOW HIRING Mailroom Production Team

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We are looking for you.
Full and Part-Time Positions Available

PLEASE APPLY ONLINE AT:
<http://www.schurz.com/careers/career-opportunities/>
Requisition Number NMR2298
or stop in at 319 State St. Petoskey for application.

1810 LIVESTOCK & FEEDS

HAY 4X4.5 net wrapped hay bales for sale. Timothy, Red Clover & Treefoil available. Call Tom, (231)330-2215.

HAY FOR sale. Square bales. First cutting. \$4/bale. (989)732-0481.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

TINY TOY Yorkie-Poo puppies, 4 to 5 lbs., 1st shots, lap dogs. Parents on-site. \$500. (989)350-2861.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

\$50.00 Down on a Saturn SL1 for qualified customers. Bad Credit No Credit No Problem. Tailored Enterprises. 1999 US31, North, Petoskey. Call 231-347-3332.

2001 FORD Escape, AWD, V6, new front brakes, sway bar links, oil pan gaskets. Good running vehicle. \$2,450. (231)487-8165.

2002 OLDSMOBILE Intrigue GL, 102,000 miles, 3.5 V6, automatic, Sandstone/neutral cloth, 16" wheels, AM/FM/CD, air, power windows, tilt, cruise, power mirror, rear defogger, Vesco Paint/Corrosion protection, keyless, excellent condition, 80k tires (75% new). \$3,850. (248)613-6567.

2004 CHEVROLET Malibu Max LX, 151,000 miles, well equipped, very good condition. \$3,200. (231)547-6679.

2005 DODGE Stratus, 4-door, automatic, power windows and locks, 100,000 miles. Nice car! Runs out excellent. \$2,950. (231)347-8870.

2006 BUICK Lacrosse CXL. Good condition, heated leather front seats, 3.8 liter V-6, automatic, am/fm/CD, 112,578 miles, \$5,995. (231)881-8615.

2009 SUBARU Outback, 2.5i Limited 105,000 miles. Very good condition, new tires & brakes. Leather, moon roof, pet gate, roof-top bike rack. \$10,500. (231)242-0708.

2013 DODGE Avenger SE, 42,000 miles, loaded, one owner, warranty. \$12,900. Ed's used cars. (231)536-7953 edsusedcars/getauto.com

2013 FORD Escape SEL. Intelligent 4WD system, 4 new tires, 39,838 miles, excellent warranty, loaded with extras. Ginger Ale Metallic. \$26,500 (231)838-0807.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs 1999 FORD F-250, red, super cab, 7.3 diesel, interior excellent, very good condition. 143,000 miles. New brakes, tires and other. \$9,500. Call (517)937

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

2002 FORD Explorer 4X4, 1 owner, runs good, looks good, heated seats, 3rd row seat, new tires, tow package. \$3,700. Mike (248)392-0661, Boyne City area.

2003 CHEVY Trail Blazer, Power everything, New Copper AT tires, one owner, service history, 213,000 miles. Just detailed by professionals. \$4,253. (231)348-3490.

2003 RAM 1500, auto, Hemi, 4x4, short box, REG Cab, off road, folding cover, 20 inch wheels, books all \$6,300 asking \$5,300 or best offer, must sell. (231)818-9990

2006 GMC 1/2 ton, red, 2 wheel drive, 8' box, V8, A/C, locking differential, good tires/body, cruise, 98,000 miles, maintenance records. \$8,700. (231)238-8159.

2007 DODGE Caravan SE, 73,000 miles, V6, no rust, \$7,500. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953 edusedcars/getauto.com

2008 DODGE Outrigger, 95,000 miles, runs excellent, good tires, all-wheel drive, third row seating. \$9,400. Call Mark. (231)838-6447.

2010 GMC Sierra, extended cab, 271, SLE, 1 owner, like-new, 5.3 liter V8, trailer package, Tonneau cover, bed rug, only 24,000 miles. \$24,500 or best offer. (989)732-5192.

2012 E250 cargo van, Very clean, 34,000 miles, 4.6L V-8, auto, air, cruise, CD. \$21,000. (231)499-0465.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

(2) SKI-DOO'S 800 MX-E, start, 440 pull start. Double aluminum covered trailer. Package deal at \$5,000. Call Jim, (517)937-7918, after 9 a.m.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

FOR LEASE
30 ft., 40 ft., 55 ft. and 70 ft.
Charlevoix Boat Slips.
Call Eric (231)547-5552
www.nwmyc.com
Northwest Marine Yacht Club
A place you can finally call home

16' MICRO-CRAFT Lake Fisherman, till bed trailer, many extras. \$3,000. (231)547-9845.

1995 GOLFREY Aqua Patio pontoon boat. Mariner 90 HP motor. Hard deck top. Upholstery needs work. \$3,800. Call (734)645-8594.

BOAT SLIP #3, 60 ft., great location, Oncon Bay Boat Club, Cheboygan. 4-way tie. For sale or rent, greatly discounted. (231)547-6078.

BOAT SLIP wanted to rent. 50 to 60 foot. June through August. Round Lake, Lake Charlevoix, or Ironston. All considered. Call John (865)331-6400.

DOCK-EDGEWATER HOTEL, Charlevoix #10, (45 x 15). For rent, for the season, (Pool, laundry, and restaurant). Call afternoons (949)640-2444.

FOR LEASE
40' BOAT SLIP 2015 season, Pine Lake Yacht Club on Lake Charlevoix. Full Amenities. \$3,000. Also willing to sell on land contract. E-mail: todd@versacos.com

PEDAL BOAT wanted. Call (810)410-5056.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

2006 (NEW 2007) 27' Coachmen Slide travel trailer with dining room slideout, fully contained, air, used about 4 months. \$8,300. (231)547-9845.

GOLF CART EZGO, canopy top, turbine wheel covers, champagne color with tan seats. Can be customized \$2,800 (989)786-7945.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Publication of Notice of Hearing

File No. 15-012186-NC

In the matter of Trevor Jordan Michael Kenney
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wed., April 15, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Probate Court, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser (P28895) for the following purpose:

To hear the Petition to change Name filed by Trevor Jordan Michael Kenney requesting the name of Trevor Jordan Michael Kenney be changed to Trevor Jordan Michael Kenney Bartholomew.
Date: March 13, 2015

Trevor Jordan Michael Kenney
11900 Delour Rd.
Elliott, MI 49729
(231)357-1201
(L-4/3)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Duane Skop a/k/a Duane R. Skop, a virgin person, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2012 and recorded July 17, 2012 in Liber 997, Page 499, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan; and Scrivener's Affidavit submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven and 78/100 Dollars (\$100,427.78), including interest at 4.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of

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the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 24, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Beginning at a 3/4 inch rod at the East quarter corner of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South 0 degrees 20 minutes 35 seconds East along the East line of said Section and along the center line of Ranney Road 497.18 feet; thence North 71 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 34.79 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Western line of said road; thence continuing North 71 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 1346.87 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East eighth line of said Section; thence North 0 degrees 11 minutes 58 seconds West along said East eighth line 111.37 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East and West quarter line of said section; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 01 seconds West along said East eighth line 661.19 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of the South half of the Southeast quarter of said Section; thence South 88 degrees 06 minutes 49 seconds East along the last mentioned line 51.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southwesterly line of Flagg Road; thence continuing South 88 degrees 06 minutes 49 seconds East along said last mentioned line 34.61 feet to the center of Flagg Road; thence South 31 degrees 42 minutes 06 seconds East along said center line 663.61 feet; thence continuing along said center line on a curve to the left 238.67 feet (radius of said curve is 242.54 feet and the chord bears South 59 degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds East 229.16 feet) to a point on said East and West quarter line; thence South 88 degrees 05 minutes 05 seconds East along said East and West quarter line and along the center line of Flagg Road 673.56 feet to a point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and part of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast fractional quarter of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

Excepting Therefrom:
Commencing at a 3/4 inch rod at the East 1/4 corner of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section North 88 degrees 05 minutes 05 seconds West 599.04 feet to a point in the center line of Flagg Road; being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 05 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds West 33.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southern line of said road; thence continuing South 05 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds West 279.39 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 71 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 719.14 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said East 1/8 line North 00 degrees 11 minutes 58 seconds East 111.37 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said 1/4 line; thence continuing along said East 1/8 line North 00 degrees 01 minutes 01 seconds West 661.19 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section; thence along aforementioned line South 88 degrees 06 minutes 49 seconds East 51.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southwesterly line of said road; thence continuing along aforementioned line South 88 degrees 06 minutes 49 seconds East 34.61 feet to the centerline of said road; thence along said centerline South 31 degrees 42 minutes 06 seconds East 663.61 feet; thence continuing along said centerline on the arc or a curve to the left 238.67 feet (radius of said curve is 242.54 feet and the chord bears South 59 degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds East 229.16 feet) to a point on said East and West 1/4 line; thence along said 1/4 line and along said centerline South 88 degrees 05 minutes 05 seconds East 74.51 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of fractional Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

Assessed for taxes as: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along East line of said Section & centerline of Ranney Road South 0 degrees 20 minutes 35 seconds East 497.18 feet; thence North 71 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 34.79 feet to the West line of said road; thence continuing North 71 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 627.73 feet; thence North 05 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds East 279.39 feet to the Southerly line of Flagg Road; thence continuing North 05 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds East 33.05 feet to the East & West 1/4 line of said Section; thence along said 1/4 line & along centerline of Flagg Road South 88 degrees 05 minutes 05 seconds East 599.04 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast fractional Section 5.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Oated: March 27, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Scrivener
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48067
File No. 15-001431

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NOTICE
DUE TO THE HOLIDAY THE CIRCUIT COURT SALE BELOW WILL BE ADJOURNED FROM 03/27/2015 TO 04/02/2015; 04/02/2015 TO 04/09/2015; 04/09/2015 TO 04/10/2015

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald E. Belford II and Bared L. Belford to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated October 26, 2005, and recorded November 1, 2005, in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF1, by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF1 against Gerald E. Belford II, Bared L. Belford and The Huntington National Bank in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH. of Charlevoix Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due the sum of (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, Insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 6th day of March, 2015 at 11 o'clock a.m., Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: All certain place or parcel of land situated in Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. Commonly Known As: 5734 Marvon Road, East Jordan, MI 49727 Tax ID: 015-035-012-15 This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Oated: 1/12/15 William O. Schneider, Sheriff Christine M. Richter (P61525) Attorneys for Plaintiff (L-4/3)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. NOTICE UNDER MCL 600.3278. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Janice M. Mallson, a single person ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated April 7, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on May 12, 2003, in Liber 538, Page(s) 835, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$66,875.07, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 7.0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on April 17, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN: LOT 21 AND THE WEST SIX (6) FEET OF LOT 22 OF MASON'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: March 6, 2015
By: THOMAS R. ALVARO (P31724) ALVARO FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Suite 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684. (231) 346-5400 File No.: 178.0003 Ad #79577

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Local library displays quilt art

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EAST JORDAN — There are not many places you can find an assortment of materials sewn together to create art.

During the month of April, the Jordan Valley District Library is one of those places where quilts of all shapes, sizes and colors can be viewed. The quilts hang along the walls of the library as part of the library's monthly arts display, said Jordan Valley District Library assistant, Lucy Bjorem.

"The purpose of the hanging art collection is to display

our local artists' talents," Bjorem said. "I am already scheduling art displays for 2016."

Mary Beth Hartrick, of East Jordan, said that she has been quilting for two years. Since then she has enjoyed having her hand in sewing many of the quilts on display in the library. One quilt was part of a summer project with her five grandchildren, she said.

"Each of them made a bandana quilt," Hartrick said. "The quilt on display is made from four bandanas and the backing from fleece remnants. They loved doing this

project and it was our favorite summer project together."

Another quilt that is on display honors the library's summer reading program. Hartrick and Louise Delone, who also works at the library with Hartrick, created the T-shirt quilt.

"Louise and I worked on that quilt together," Hartrick said. "We had these T-shirts from our past reading programs. Louise had the idea to make them into a quilt. She pieced the fronts together and I sewed the rest. It's just a fun way to highlight one of library's popular programs."



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One of the many sections of summer reading T-shirts from the Jordan Valley District Library is shown in this quilt. Louise Delone and Mary Beth Hartrick collaborated on a quilt that used multiple T-shirt fronts from past library summer reading programs.



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Colorful squares are patched together in the quilt creation from Jordan Valley District Library employees Louise Delone and Mary Beth Hartrick. The fun fabric quilts are on display for April, as part of the library's wall of art display.



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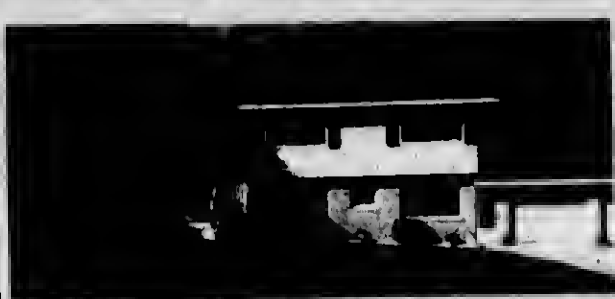
This patchwork of years representing the East Jordan Valley District Library's summer reading program was created by Louise Delone and Mary Beth Hartrick, who are library employees. Their summer reading T-shirt quilt was the inspiration for their quilt display at the library this year.



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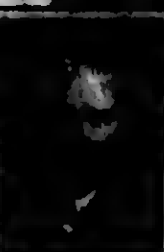


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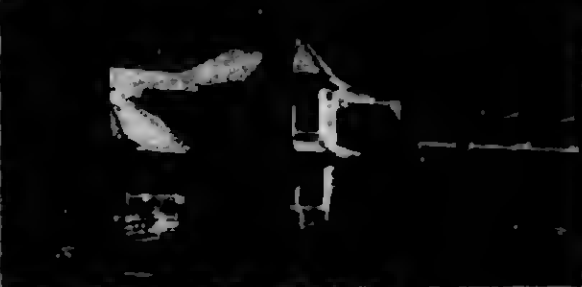
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Hoppy day!

Children and families had the opportunity to enjoy a lunch with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 4, at the Weathervane Restaurant. Iris Chulick, 4, and sisters, Lily, 3 and Ivey 11, of Charlevoix, get their picture taken with the Easter Bunny before the annual Easter egg hunt in East Park.

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Work crews from the Charlevoix Department of Public Works dig up a section of State Street between Garfield and Upright streets on Thursday to repair a 15-foot section of a broken water main. The 4-inch cast iron pipe is estimated to be about 90 years old and is buried about 5 feet below the surface of the street.

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Funding approved for water main fix on Hurlbut Street

Cost from damage adding up

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CHARLEVOIX — The sub-zero cold temperatures have caused more headaches for Charlevoix public works crews as another water main has broken in the city leaving several homes and some businesses without water.

On Tuesday, March 31, Charlevoix City Council met in a special session to discuss upgrading the water main for the 100 block of West Hurlbut Street.

The 4-inch cast iron pipe on Hurlbut Street is around 90 years old and only 3.5 to 4 feet in the ground. It is the city's main line going to that neighborhood, said Charlevoix Public Works Superintendent Pat Elliott.

"We have two options to consider regarding repair and replacement of this main line," Elliott said. "We can do a temporary fix of replacing the broken 200-foot portion of pipe and risk dealing more problems next winter, or we can upgrade the entire water main, which is approximately 410 feet and put it about 7 feet in the ground."

Council members support the entire line repair, but who would do the work became the main issue for city council.

In 2009 city council passed a resolution to support local bidders. Council awards a bid to a qualified local bidder if their bid comes within 3 percent of the other bid for work up to an including \$100,000. This was the case with local bidder

MDC Contracting who bid the project at \$73,700 and Team Elmer's who bid the project at \$73,190.

Councilmember Bill Supernaw felt they should award the bid to MDC because it was more local, but because Elmer's also has an address in Charlevoix, the council went with the lower bid.

"It wasn't cut and dry," Supernaw said. "I have nothing against Elmer's they are a good company, but I thought the council had a chance to do something that would keep money more local and put some of our people back to work."

This water line may have been scheduled for repair once the warmer temperatures arrive, but there still are many of the city's water lines that remain vulnerable to the

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The field narrows

City council picks five for semifinal round in city manager search

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CHARLEVOIX — After more than 30 applied, five people have made it to the semifinal round in the search for the new Charlevoix city manager.

Rob Straehel resigned from the city manager position in February to take a job as Petoskey's city manager, after serving the city for seven years.

The Charlevoix City Council met on Monday to narrow down the field of applicants.

Michael Spencer, city planner and zoning administrator for Charlevoix, has been serving as interim city manager since Straehel resigned.

The five semifinalists are in Michigan, except one, who applied from Maryland, said Charlevoix Human Resource Assistant Patty DeRosia.

"Each semi-finalist candidate was thoroughly looked at by city council," DeRosia said.

— Shelby Village administrator Aaron Desentz has been the administrator for two years. He also was the U.S. Veterans Affairs Emergency

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Artistic bike rack donated to East Park

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CHARLEVOIX — East Park will be the location of a \$2,200 ornamental bike rack after city council accepted a donation from the LaBlance family Monday.

The bike rack is approximately 10 feet long, made from heavy metal and in the shape of a bicycle. The wheels have an ornamental design with the word Charlevoix inscribed on the image of a drawbridge and there is an image of a lighthouse on the other wheel.

The bike rack will be placed in a grassy area adjacent to the pavilion. Interim City Manager Mike Spencer said the area would not impede pedestrian traffic or intrude on space used by the farmers market.

"Most people in the community feel we need more bike racks downtown," Spencer said. "This is not a typical bike rack and has some artistic features."

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State Street construction to begin April 13

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CHARLEVOIX — The work on State Street in downtown Charlevoix is expected to begin on Monday, April 13.

The city's planned facelift and street replacement of State Street between Hurlbut and Clinton streets should be complete before the summer season begins, said Jim Malewitz, of Performance Engineers Inc. in Charlevoix.

"The start and finish date will depend on the weather," Malewitz said. "The plan is to start once the work on the water main on Hurlbut Street is complete."

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Bridge work

On April 1, Michigan Department of Transportation officials out of Lansing met with a contractor to take measurements on the draw bridge in Charlevoix. In 2016, MDOT plans to paint parts of the bridge superstructure, do some reconstruction to south end road approach and do some reconfiguration to the operator house of the bridge, said James Lake, MDOT communications representative. Also MDOT plans on doing some minor mechanical maintenance, including rehabilitation work on the electrical motor operations of the bridge.



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Winners!

More than 100 children took part in the East Jordan Lion's Club annual Easter Fun and Games event on Saturday, April 4, at the East Jordan High School. Breylen Peck (left) and Alexandria Oldkonen (right) were the grand prize winners of two bicycles.

Calendar of events highlights

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FRIDAY 10

Charlevoix High School Senior Art Exhibit — Exhibit of the art work of three graduating seniors from the Charlevoix High School Art Department. Community rooms foyer. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org. (231) 237-7340.

Call for Young Writers — Elementary, middle and high school student writers in the Charlevoix-Emmet ISD are invited to submit one work of poetry, prose, or one of both to the 13th annual Young Writers Juried Exposition. Crooked Tree Arts Center, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Alex Dailey, alex@crookdree.org. (231) 347-4337. www.crookdree.org/event/call-for-young-writers-13th-annual-young-writers-juried-exposition/?instance_id=1244.

Luncheon Lecture: Natural Born Killers — Randy Claramunt, fisheries research biologist for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, will address the many challenges of managing naturalized Pacific salmon in the Great Lakes. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College Library-Conference Room, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. kbardins@ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6600. www.ncmich.edu/luncheon_lecture.php.

Spotlight on innovation: Young Minds of Charlevoix County — Student exhibit showcasing both visual and performing arts of Charlevoix County students in grades seven-12. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. info@charlevoix-circle.org. (231) 547-3554. charlevoixcircle.org.

Live Music — Live music from Charlie Millard 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SATURDAY 11

EcoSteward Volunteer Program Kick Off — Join a new EcoSteward program, in which Little Traverse Conservancy partners with citizens interested in conserving and monitoring the natural resources of Northern Michigan. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Carnegie building, 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. LTC, info@landtrust.org, (231) 347-0991. www.landtrust.org.

Identify and Map Invasive Plants — Training opportunity for citizens interested in helping with invasive species control. Learn how to identify and map invasive plants on Little Traverse Conservancy

preserves with staff member Derek Shiels. 1-3 p.m. Carnegie building, 143 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. LTC, info@landtrust.org, (231) 347-0991. www.landtrust.org.

ACT Review — Join Pam Ciganick to review language arts, the types of questions you will be asked, format of each section, writing strategies. Preregistration required: (231) 237-7350. 1-3 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Live Music — Live music from Ben and Dan Swan 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SUNDAY 12

Sunday Serenade for National Library Week — Paul Gelderblom will provide live dulcimer music. 2-3 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

MONDAY 13

Pencil giveaway in honor of National Library Week — Come to the library any time during operational hours on Monday, and pick up a pencil. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's server with your friends. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Audrey Shapiro, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

MUG: Mac User's Group — Join this group of Mac users for education and support. Group leader is Wes Anderson 5-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library Trustees Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Live music — Live music from Nathan Bates 6-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

TUESDAY 14

Eagle Eye Naturalist Program for Kids — Encourage your child to discover the fascinating world of birds. Geared for children ages 6-11. Led by Little Traverse Conservancy volunteer Mary Trout. Activities, nature walks, presentations and craft projects. 4-5:30 p.m. Round Lake Nature Preserve, 3264 Powell Road, Harbor Springs. Info@landtrust.org, (231) 347-0991. www.landtrust.org.

Charles Madison — Live music with no cover charge 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com.

Eat Real Food Series: Finding your way gluten free — Explore what gluten is, how to identify gluten in products and look at the many whole-foods that are naturally gluten free. Gluten free snacks provided. 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Register: (231) 237-7340; reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 15

Clothesline Project - Sexual Assault Awareness Month — More than 50 local survivors of sexual assault and domestic abuse explore the power of their unique voices by creating T-shirts for this Clothesline Project display. North Central Michigan College Administration Building, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, info@wrcnm.org, (231) 347-0067. www.wrcnm.org.

Knitters group — Join this fun group of knitters. All knitters welcome. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Charlevoix Public Library Trustees Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Dance With Me — Toddlers with accompanying adult are first introduced to class structure through music and movement with instructor Kristi Epping. Wear comfortable clothing and arrive five minutes before class begins. 10:30-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 E. Clinton, Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Liberated Threads — Join this group of fiber artists for sharing and techniques. 1-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library Community Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

THURSDAY 16

Story Time with Miss Laura — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn finger plays and play with friends. Birth-5 years. 10:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix.

Audrey Shapiro, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Writers Group — Join this group of writers for help and encouragement. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library Armstrong Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

FRIDAY 17

Fine Free Friday In honor of National Library Week — Come into the library and have your overdue fines forgiven. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Live Music — Live music from Chris Calleja 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Ryan James Whipple, 29, of Traverse City; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Caleb Gilbert Blatt, 27, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Guy Franklin Gensman, 57, of East Jordan; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Julia Mae Johnson, 34, of East Jordan; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Sarah Elizabeth Massey, 33, of Boyne Falls; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit; five days community service in lieu of jail time; nine months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Derrick Keith Lewis, 32, of Lydia, La.; malicious destruction of property more than \$200-\$1,000; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs

— Gordon Thomas Burns, 62, of Boyne City; impaired driving; pay \$985 in fines and costs

costs

— Cory Joseph-Fischl Toomman, 27, of Boyne City; impaired driving; pay \$985 in fines and costs

— Jennifer Lynn Webb, 36, of Boyne City; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Jeffery Matthew Fish, 30, of Boyne City; driving a motor vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs

Divorces/judgments for separate maintenance

The following divorce or judgment for separate maintenance was granted recently in Charlevoix County's 93rd Circuit Court:

Ellen Roberts vs. Donald Roberts II

Tabitha Kirby vs. Daniel Kirby

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Weislik Management, 231 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Ronald Weislik

Weatherbee Repair, 305 Alice St., Charlevoix, by Gregory A. Weatherbee

Marriage License

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Jeffery Lawrence Burkle, 30, and Rachel Jo Thorp, 35, both of East Jordan

Births

A son, Layton William-James Colbeck, was born to Brandy Swoops, of Charlevoix, and Dylan Colbeck, of Boyne City, on Tuesday, March 31, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Layton weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Monica VandenBosch, of Charlevoix, Daniel Swoops, of Kalkaska, Rhonda Richards, of Boyne City and Shawn Colbeck, of Boyne City; great-grandparents are Kim and Aaron Brock, of Charlevoix, and Wendall Swoops, of Kalkaska.

A daughter, Addalynn Grace Smith, was born to Ryan Smith and Jessica Trojanek, each of Charlevoix, on Tuesday, March 24, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Addalynn weighed 5

pounds, 14 ounces at birth. She has two siblings, Jaslyn and Riley. Grandparents are Dave Smith, of Fife Lake, Lynda Smith, of Traverse City, Donna Kucharek, of Petoskey, and Kevin Hemme, of Petoskey; great-grandparents are Chuck and Darla Ramey, of Traverse City, Esther Trojanek, of Boyne City.

A son, Carson James Myas, was born to Shannon Knight and Kenny Myas, each of Mancelona, on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Carson weighed 9 pounds at birth. He has two siblings, Haley and Alyiah. Grandparents are Mike Knight, of Bellaire, Stacy Knight, of Mancelona, Dave Myas, of Bellaire, and Linda Shaffer, of Mancelona.

A son, Mitchell August Liermann, was born to Wayne and LeeAnn Liermann, of Ellsworth, on Wednesday March 25, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Mitchell weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. He has three siblings, Makayla, Makiah and Maxwell. Grandparents are Russ and Shirley Musser, of Boyne City, and Lloyd and

Leatrice Liermann, of Mancelona, Wis.

A son, Gus Dillion Roder, was born to Zachary and Kari Roder, of Harbor Springs, on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Gus weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Duke. Grandparents are Anthony and Kristyne Burr, of Muskegon, and Frank and Sue Roder, of Grand Haven.

A son, Silas Emmett Jones, was born to Christopher and Danielle Jones, of Boyne City, on Thursday, March 26, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Silas weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. He has two siblings, Claire and Abrielle. Grandparents are Dan and Dawn Johnson, of Boyne City, and Larry and Cathy Jones, of Boyne City.

A son, Otis Adams Cruick, was born to Benjamin and Carla Crockett, of Petoskey, on Sunday, March 29, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Otis weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Kenneth and Sharon Crockett, of Harbor Springs, and Michael and Reba Laskey, of Petoskey.

A son, Elijah William Mc-

Dowell, was born to Erica and William McDowell, of Petoskey, on Monday, March 30, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Elijah weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Camille Spaniak, of Petoskey, Richard Marquardt, of Petoskey, Theresa Kroll, of Onaway, and William McDowell, of Millersburg.

A son, Zavien Anthony Scott, was born to Zak Scott and Arielle Kowal, each of East Jordan, on Monday, March 30, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Zavien weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. He has two siblings, Kaylin and Draven. Grandparents are Jim and Barb Kowal, of East Jordan, David and Corinna Scott, of East Jordan, and Darlene and David Weber, of Interlochen.

A daughter, Isabelle Grace Bronson, was born to Lynda and Ryan Bronson, of Elk Rapids, on Monday, March 30, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Isabelle weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. She has two siblings, Isaiah and Isaac. Grandparents are Benito and Hannelinda Vasquez, of Charlevoix, and Darla Yost, of Kalkaska.

Food chain changes could be smelt decline cause

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At one time Northern Michigan rivers would run nearly black with smelt, but today, smelt runs have become a pale imitation of the days gone by. The reason, according to the Michigan DNR, is that more smelt are now breeding in lake waters and changes are occurring in the food chain.

"We are seeing a change in the lakes for food resources," said Michigan Department of Natural Resources fisheries biologist David Clapp. "More invasive species in the lakes limits the food resources for smelt."

The rainbow smelt — *Osmerus mordax* — also is not native to the Great Lakes. Smelt were stocked into Benzie County's Crystal Lake in 1912. Some of the fish escaped from Crystal Lake and smelt were first caught in Lake Michigan in 1926.

Once established, the smelt population increased rapidly in Lake Michigan becoming very abundant in all of the Great Lakes by the mid 1950s and into the 1960s, according to DNR officials.

Smelt were so prevalent in



COURTESY PHOTO

At one time, smelt were so prevalent in Lake Charlevoix that Smeltania — a Boyne City tradition — was born. The ice city came out of the depression era when unemployed fishermen would set up shanties on ice near Boyne City to hook the silvery fish.

Lake Charlevoix that Smeltania — a Boyne City tradition — was born. The city came out of the depression era when unemployed fishermen would take to the ice to hook the silvery fish, said Michele Hewitt, Boyne City deputy treasurer and board member of Boyne City Historical Commission.

"It was a complete city on the ice with a mayor and a jail," Hewitt said. "From mid-January to early March hundreds of shanties would stay

on the lake to fish for smelt."

The tradition began in 1929, when smelt were running in Lake Charlevoix. Smelt sold for a penny each in the '30s, and the average nightly catch was around 100 fish. Ten thousand smelt were shipped from Boyne City each day, which meant a daily income of \$100 for the residents, who otherwise depended almost entirely on earnings from the short summer tourist season, according to historical records.

Smeltania lasted through the '30s to the late '50s and was resurrected again in the late '70s and early '80s. The last year for Smeltania was 1983, Hewitt said.

"It was a combination of ice conditions becoming less safe and the lack of smelt that caused the tradition to end," Hewitt said.

Smelt dipping is another way people would harvest smelt. In the spring, smelt move from deeper water offshore into shallow near shore waters to spawn. The spawning season lasts for about two weeks in a given area, but the spawning season extends from March into May. The fish begin to move to the mouths of tributaries when the water reaches about 40 degrees Fahrenheit, said Bryce Hewitt, of Hewitt's Guide Service.

"Smelt runs were great at one time," Hewitt said. "Smelt would send many of us to local rivers and streams to dip our nets. I would go dipping about mid-April. It was something I would do every year."

He said buckets full of the small silvery fish would be harvested throughout the Great Lake tributaries as the

smelt would move upstream to spawn at the onset of spring — right around this time, each year.

"The larger rivers would be full of hundreds of people," Bryce said. "One scoop of your net could fill a five gallon bucket."

But in time all good things must end. The glory days of smelt populations have dwindled and Hewitt quit dipping. "Smelt haven't been seen in those large numbers for nearly 15 to 20 years," Hewitt said. "Used to be a time any creek or tributary around Lake Charlevoix would be black with smelt."

DNR researchers believe the need to find food in a lake infested with zebra mussels that filter out plankton may be driving adult smelt further out into the lake and away from spawning grounds.

Other theories also suggest smelt population decline to natural influences, Clapp added.

"The change could likely be the result of predation, inter-specific competition and changes in the forage base," Clapp said. "Smelt are an important food source for

salmon, trout, walleye, yellow perch and other large game fish."

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Main breaks lead discussion at city council

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix City Council members may consider upgrading the city's water main infrastructure earlier than previously planned.

Interim City Manager Mike Spencer informed council of another water main break on Alice Street between Belvedere and Upright streets, during the city council meeting on April 6.

"I believe they have restored water to all those residents," Spencer said. "We certainly apologize to the public for any inconvenience the water main breaks have caused, but our crews are doing everything they can."

The city is anticipating the costs in run water, repair and replace water mains from this winter to be as much or more than they were last year.

"We expect it will cost the city around \$500,000 or more," Spencer said.

Last year, Charlevoix received a \$233,000 grant from officials in Lansing to help with cost associated with the extreme cold. City officials have not heard if legislators will repeat the gesture again this year. City officials plan to draft a letter for city council members to sign, encouraging legislators and Gov. Rick Snyder to enact some sort of funding that will offer financial relief to municipalities struggling from this year's extreme cold temperatures, Spencer said.

"The governor has not de-

clared a state of emergency, but there are a lot of communities in Northern Michigan and the U.P. facing the same types of problems we have," Spencer said.

Mayor Gabe Campbell suggested city staff come up with some sort of plan to improve the waterlines throughout the city.

"We can't go through another winter like this," Campbell said. "I know it's expensive fix, but we are paying for it anyway."

He suggested a bond could be a solution to help prevent future problems with the city's water system.

"We can't wait four to five years to replace these water lines," Campbell said. "We are going to pay one way or another and I don't think it's a good idea to wait and implement a long range infrastructure plan. I think we need to get this done now."

In other actions, city council

members approved a resolution to accept a Michigan Recreation Passport Grant of \$67,500. In mid-December 2014, the recreation department was awarded a grant for new playground equipment at Michigan Beach, said Charlevoix Recreation Director Tom Kirinovic. The total amount the city of Charlevoix will contribute is \$22,500 toward this project. The city has two years to complete the project.

"Any work done by our people can count toward our contribution to the grant," Kirinovic said.

Council also approved the purchase of another of 113 LED retrofit kits for a total of \$36,386. In January, council members approved the purchase of 110 LED retrofit kits for the downtown decorative streetlights, but in order to try them out the city purchased 75

of the kits to install.

"They fit well, were easy to install and in my opinion look very good, so we are planning to do the rest," said city engineer Don Swem. "If we complete these 113 replacements

combined with the previous 75 kits, we will cut power consumption by an estimated 41,500 kWh per year. This energy savings will fully pay back the LED retrofit kit costs within six years."

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LETTERS to the editor

Rudolph says no to Proposal 1

Editor:
Everyone, except maybe our Michigan legislators, knows that something has to be done about Michigan roads. However, the convoluted proposal that we will vote on, May 5, is a loser from the start. In 1994, Michigan citizens passed Proposal A raising the sales tax from 4 percent to 6 percent as a new way to fund schools. However, almost before the ink dried, legislators were exempting products from the increased sales tax. These exemptions invalidated the financial premises of Proposal A and Michigan schools have been deprived of hundreds

of millions of dollars. And now, ironically, part of the justification for Proposal 1, of 2015, is providing more funds for the schools.

I expect even worse from this newly elected legislature, namely that legislators will immediately corrupt the intent and funding mechanisms of Proposal 1, and they will use these additional monies for tax breaks for their benefactors. The poor argument that if Proposal 1 fails, this legislature will try to fix our roads by cutting essential services to pay for roads is not a justifiable reason to vote "Yes" on a bad proposal.

If Proposal 1 passes, the 7 percent state sales tax rate will be one of the highest in the nation, it will be cast in stone in the state constitution and will be difficult and costly to amend or repeal. Last year, the legislature didn't do its job and now Michigan taxpayers are saddled with the added cost of this special election. This election cost really should be paid for out of their salaries since they fumbled doing the job they were elected to do. I don't trust our legislators and will vote NO.

Jim Rudolph
Hayes Township

Resident wants all Michigan beaches to be non-smoking

Editor:
In honor of Earth Day 2015, smokers out there need to do themselves and Mother Earth a favor — quit smoking. Cigarettes are not only the world's number one cause of preventable death, they're also a major cause of air, land and water pollution.

Secondhand smoke is harmful air pollution. According to the U.S. Surgeon General, secondhand smoke contains more than 7,000 chemicals, including hundreds that are toxic and at least 69 that cause cancer. It's proven to cause lung cancer and heart disease in non-smoking adults. Among infants and children, it causes sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), low birth

weight, respiratory infections such as bronchitis and pneumonia, ear infections and more severe asthma attacks.

Cigarette butts also pollute land and water. In fact, butts are the number one littered item on our local beaches and waterways here in Michigan. The state of Michigan is doing a great job promoting the Pure Michigan campaign, but I feel that campaign does not hold much truth when our "pristine shorelines" are littered with cigarette butts.

Recently, I read about local parks and beaches that have gone tobacco-free, like the cities of East Jordan, Charlevoix and Harbor Springs. I think this is a step in the right direction and I encourage more

municipalities to consider doing the same. I would love to take my young daughter to the beach this summer and not have to worry about her finding cigarette butts in the sand, as I remember doing when I was little. The beautiful lakes and beaches are what put many Northern Michigan communities "on the map" and should be treated as such. The responsibility to keep our waters and beaches clean falls into the hands of each community member and the policy makers within those communities. I hope to see our area parks and beaches go tobacco free as well!

Thank you,
Amy Brown

Hospice of Northwest Michigan offers thanks to volunteers

Editor:
National Volunteer Week is April 12-18. It's the perfect time to recognize and celebrate the thousands of men, women and young people who volunteer in communities across the country. Hospice of Northwest Michigan and I want to honor all those who are dedicated to providing care and support for patients and

families in our community who are nearing the end of life's journey.

Here in our community, more than 40 volunteers work with Hospice of Northwest Michigan to care for patients, help with outreach, assist in the office, provide fundraising support and so much more.

It's a mistake to think that hospice is about giving up

— hospice is about living as fully as possible, on your terms, even at the end of life. Hospice makes life moments happen.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, visit hospicenwm.org or call (231) 547-7659. And a big thank you to all of our volunteers for all they do.

A. Wieland

Safe Home coordinator recognizes volunteer efforts

Dear Editor,
Volunteers with the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan are an essential part of our organization. They give freely of their time, effort and talents to help make it possible for the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan to continue to provide vital programs and services relied on by adults, children, women and men in our community. As a result of their generosity and caring, we are able to positively impact the health, safety and well-being of those who seek and need our services.

Last year, members of our community donated a total of 5,704 volunteer hours to the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

Volunteers provide invaluable support to our organization in many areas, such as serving on our board of directors, providing information and support to those who call our 24-hour crisis line, assisting Gold Mine Resale Shop customers, helping to prepare mailings, lending a hand to maintain our facilities, encouraging and supporting survivors of domestic abuse at the Safe Home, serving

on fundraising committees and sharing special skills/expertise.

National Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 12-18, is a time to shine a light on the significant and positive impact volunteers make every day and every week of the year. At the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, we are inspired by, and grateful for, our volunteers who truly make a difference in northern Michigan!

Sincerely,
Jamie Winters
Safe Home Coordinator

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GUEST COMMENTARY

Walking away from Veterans isn't an option

Editor:
Imagine the Washington agency tasked with helping our veterans telling someone to "go away and never come back." Unbelievable, right? But that is what one Vietnam veteran was told by the VA in 1967. Nearly 50 years later, he came to our Veterans Assistance Fair at the Cheboygan National Guard Armory and finally received the help and support he deserved. At the same fair, we helped a 92-year-old World War II bomber pilot obtain a health card so after seven decades, he could finally have access to the benefits that he had earned.

While I'm glad we were able to help these two, I wish I could say their stories were the exceptions. However, the Veterans Administration in Washington continues to fail our heroes returning home from war. As the only member from Michigan on the House Veterans Committee, I'm working to confront these issues and hold the bureaucrats at the VA accountable for failing our veterans. In fact, as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Veterans Health, we've already uncovered incompetent leadership, billions of wasted spending and inadequate policies that hampered caregivers.

These problems took years — if not decades — to create and I've realized that the solutions we are pushing for won't come about overnight. But we can no longer accept the VA's word that changes are happening. We must follow through and hold them accountable.

Recently I was asked if I



Benishke

intended to seek another term in Congress. To keep working in Congress for our veterans — and

everyone in the 1st District — would mean breaking a pledge I made when I first ran. In that campaign, I stated my support for term limits, saying, "three terms and you're retired seems about right to me." But I also hate to walk away from a challenge — especially when I've worked in the Iron Mountain VA for 20-years as a surgeon, serving one veteran at a time, to now having the ability to serve millions of veterans every day as a leader on veterans' issues in the House. My training as a physician taught me to never walk away from a patient and I can't start now.

It may feel like last year's campaigns just ended, and they have. Yet the questions about whether I am considering running again are valid and I felt it was necessary to explain my reasoning and address this now so that we can move past the political discussions and continue to focus on the important issues facing families in Northern Michigan. I also want you to know that while I do support term limits, I believe for them to be effective they must apply the same to every member of Congress.

A career in Washington is not what I'm looking for

because I already have one — serving the UP as doctor for 30 years. What being a member of Congress has allowed me to do, though, is continue serving our veterans and the families of Northern Michigan.

My focus has been on helping to provide an environment that will get government out of the way of job creators and allow our economy to grow. We've worked to bring businesses, educators and the community together to improve and expand vocational education opportunities for individuals so they can gain the skills needed to secure good paying jobs. My position on the House Agriculture Committee has given me the chance to work hand-in-hand with our farming community to strengthen and support their operations. And we have achieved bi-partisan success in helping our outdoor economy by protecting Sleeping Bear Dunes, improving access to our forests, and recognizing the vital role the Great Lakes play in our everyday life.

I'm privileged that you have trusted me to serve as your Congressman these past few years. It's my hope that I will continue to earn your trust and keep working on the important issues facing you, your families, our veterans and the diverse communities that Northern Michigan is blessed with. With more time, I know there is so much more we can do to make sure our Northern Michigan way of life is secured for future generations.

Dan Benishke

LOOKING BACK...



These two structures, one wood and the other brick and stone, are two of the earliest put up on Bridge Street. They still stand today. On the left is druggist and dentist George Crouter's building, constructed in 1875, two years after he arrived in town. In a brochure he published in 1889, he called it "The Oldest Drug House in the County. Dr. Crouter's Drug and Stationery Store at Charlevoix" that also offered fishing tackle, artists' materials, fine perfumes, a soda fountain and "reading matter." The town's first telephone exchange was installed on the second floor in the early 1880s under his supervision. By 1884, Charlevoix had 20 telephones. Recently this building housed a Kentucky Fried Chicken, and within the past few years a frozen yogurt store. At right is the Archibald Butters building, 1882, for half a century the location of the nationally

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known Sugar Bowl Café, most recently Round Lake Books. Archibald Butters, born in England, first came to town in the late 1850s, left to seek his fortune within a year, and returned a decade later to stay and help run the "Mammoth Store" because deeply involved in a local bank, then in politics which sent him to Lansing and a stint as Lieutenant Governor in 1885-86 before Butters returned to Charlevoix to live out a prosperous and influential life.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

PETOSKEY



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The fifth annual Instant Wine Cellar will take place 7-10 p.m. on Friday, April 17, at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey. The night will feature a chance to win one of several large collections of wine or craft beer, including 99 bottles of Short's Brewing Company brew.

Instant Wine Cellar to benefit Volunteer Connections

PETOSKEY — After a long winter in Northern Michigan, Char-Em United Way has organized a spring fundraising event that supports volunteerism in Emmet and Charlevoix counties through Char-Em United Way's Volunteer Connections.

The fifth annual Instant Wine Cellar will take place 7-10 p.m. on Friday, April 17, at Stafford's Perry Hotel

in Petoskey. The night will feature a chance to win one of several large collections of wine or craft beer, including 99 bottles of Short's Brewing Company brew. Short's has also donated a couple of very special beers for the silent auction. New this year, will be a money machine on site thanks to Charlevoix ACE Hardware and Fifth Third Bank, so there is sure to be

plenty of hills inside.

Entry to the event is a bottle of wine valued at \$15 or a six-pack of craft beer or \$15. With the purchase of raffle tickets, guests have a chance to win a collection of wine or beer from the donated beverages. Adding to the entertainment there will be a silent auction, dancing, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

A special committee is

organizing the evening in benefit Char-Em United Way's Volunteer Connections, which serves nonprofit organizations and volunteers by providing resources, recognition, and management. The purpose of Volunteer Connections is to promote and increase volunteerism in our two-county area.

This year there will be a special drawing of local

wine and beer. To enter this drawing, attendees need to be registered with Volunteer Connections, and a fan of Char-Em United Way. Computers will be available on site to register, or registration can occur prior to the event by logging in at charemunitedway.org/volunteer and clicking the VOLUNTEER TODAY button.

If you would like to help

with the charity event, go to charemunitedway.org/volunteer to register. Volunteers receive free entry to the event and a special gift.

For more information, contact United Way at (231) 487-1006 or email info@charemunitedway.org, or visit charemunitedway.org or on Facebook at [facebook.com/charemunitedway](https://www.facebook.com/charemunitedway).



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The Whiskey Charmers will finish out the Charlevoix Library's WinterFolk Concert Series.

The Whiskey Charmers finale for Charlevoix Library WinterFolk Series

CHARLEVOIX — The Whiskey Charmers will be featured at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 27, for the final performance of the Charlevoix Public Library's WinterFolk Concert Series.

Their performance features vocals, harmonies, guitar and a wide variety of instruments. The Whiskey Charmers is the trio of Carrie Shepard, Lawrence Daversa and sometimes their "elusive" drummer/percussionist Brian Perry.

Their sound is hard to classify but traverses into the realm of Country Noir/Gothic Americana with haunting melodies that tell stories of the open road, whiskey and chasing a cure for incurable heartache.

Brett Callwood of the Detroit Metro Times said, "The Whiskey Charmers truly create the aural equivalent of crying into a tumbler filled with bourbon, bemoaning a lost love. There's no ice added."

WinterFolk celebrates local folk artists with an evening of music. The featured performance kicks off the evening with a 45-minute concert, which is followed by an open mic session as an opportunity for the public to share talents. Open mic sign-up begins at 6 p.m. the night of the concert and is limited to five performers.

For more information about the WinterFolk Concert Series, call the library at (231) 547-2651.

Healthy Food Series at the Charlevoix Library

CHARLEVOIX — What we put in our bodies is a critical component to overall human health. A new series at the Charlevoix Public Library explores how to implement healthy eating habits into your life.

The series begins at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, with Finding Your Way Gluten Free, by Mindy Taylor, events and outreach coordinator at the Grain Train Natural Foods Market. Taylor will explore what gluten is, how to identify gluten in products and look at the many whole-foods that are naturally gluten free. The thought of eliminating gluten from a diet can be overwhelming, but Mindy uses her personal experience as well as her knowledge of the Grain Train's selection of gluten-free products to help others discover the many options available. To register call (231) 237-7340.

Food Is Medicine with Dr. Charles Huebner, of Harbor Arthritis will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21. Huebner speaks about a healthy diet. What we put



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Dr. Huebner

in our bodies are critical components to overall human health. Our bodies are integrated and complex. A holistic approach to good health includes good food along with spirituality, social connectedness, exercise and sleep, as well as other elements. Huebner's presentation includes a panel of patients offering testimonials about their experiences incorporating healthy food

as part of a healthy lifestyle. Huebner teaches the benefits of integrating the idea of "food is medicine" into your life.

Organic Farming at Pond Hill Farm with Jimmy Spencer is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 23. Spencer will discuss organic farming and gardening, pesticide and herbicide free produce, as well as the café, winery and store at the farm owned and operated by the Spencer family, located five miles north of downtown Harbor Springs. Included will be tips about organic gardening, garden layout and planting schedules for the individual homeowner/gardener.

Representatives from the Charlevoix Farmers Market will be available throughout the series. The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St. in Charlevoix.

Walk-ins are welcome at the food is medicine and organic farming programs. For more information, visit charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 547-2651.

New youth book club becomes Page Turners

CHARLEVOIX — Page Turners is not your average book club. This new group, for kids in grades three to five, will feature the book "Rain Reign" by Ann M. Martin. Children will read some chapters at home and listen to others at the library. Discussion will take place from 3:45-4:30 p.m. on April 15, 22, 29 and May 6, in the Youth Activity Center. All three youth librarians will work with the kids during the discussions. And of course, snacks will be provided.

"Rain Reign" tells the story

of Rose Howard who is obsessed with homonyms. She's thrilled that her own name is a homonym, and she purposefully gave her dog Rain a name with two homonyms (Reign, Rein), which, according to Rose's rules of homonyms, is very special. Not everyone understands Rose's obsessions, her rules and the other things that make her different — not her teachers, other kids and her single father. When a storm hits their rural town, rivers overflow, the roads are flooded and Rain goes missing. Rose's father shouldn't

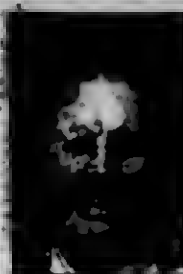
have let Rain out. Now Rose has to find her dog, even if it means leaving her routines and safe places to search.

Hearts will break and spirits will soar for this powerful story, brilliantly told from Rose's point of view. Booklist's starred review states, "Action packed and well-paced, the story's depth incorporates artful negotiation, the importance of education, and citizens' equality and rights."

To register call (231) 237-7350. For more information, visit charlevoixlibrary.org.

OBITUARIES

Marie Kjolhede, 93



Marie Kjolhede, 93, passed away on March 30, 2015, in Farmington Hills, Mich.

She was the loving wife of the late Kenneth; cherished mother of Freda Kjolhede (George) of Virginia,

Karl (Susan) Kjolhede of Steamboat, Colo.; Dirk (Katherine) Kjolhede of

Novi and Charlevoix, and the late Brent (Heidi) Kjolhede; loving grandmother of Jacqueline and Janine; sister of the late Clarence (Lois) Sorensen and the late Ellen Sorensen; dear sister-in-law of Lois Sorensen and Virginia Kjolhede.

Marie was born to Dixen and Lillian (Thomsen) Sorensen in Dwight, Ill. She obtained a master's degree in counseling and had completed all requirements toward a Ph.D. except for the disserta-

tion. She was a counselor at Southfield High School in Southfield, Mich., and after retirement moved to her cottage on Lake Charlevoix.

Funeral services took place April 4 in Farmington Hills, Mich., with interment at White Chapel Cemetery. Donations to National Multiple Sclerosis Society would be appreciated; nationalmssociety.org.

Condolences may be made to CharlesStepFuneralHome.com.

Erik Fraley Arvilla



Erik Fraley Arvilla, born on Feb. 26, 1941, in Charlevoix, Mich., was called home on March 22, 2015, in Gulfport, Miss.

Cause of death was cardiac arrest in his sleep. During the past few months his health had been challenged by several weeks of extensive chemo and radiation therapy to treat cancer of the throat and jaw. His life was otherwise blessed with multiple successes, including early musical and athletic achievements of considerable magnitude wherein he sang bass in the Charlevoix Methodist Church and other choirs, played the bass horn (tuba) in Charlevoix's concert and

Marching bands and was a fighting Rayder on Charlevoix's football team which remained unscathed upon for the entirety of Erik Fraley's varsity years.

Following his graduation from Charlevoix High School class of 1959, he pursued mastery of the culinary arts, this course of study marked by his graduation from Yale University's Culinary Institute of America. He went on to an elevated position with Saga Foods, then worked with Stouffer's, was employed for nearly five years as an executive chef in Saudi Arabia, was retained by Central Michigan University where he supervised food services and was also a chef on a gulf oil rig.

Erik Fraley had a daughter, Dawn (Arvilla) Gotshall and a son, Erik Joseph Arvilla. He also adopted a daughter, Joreen

Arvilla, and a son, Joseph Arvilla.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lyla McMillan Arvilla; brother, Albert McMillan Arvilla; and son, Erik Joseph Arvilla.

His surviving siblings, Joel William Arvilla, Denis Erin Arvilla and Dana Ellen MacMillan recall myriad endearing childhood memories filled with their brother's levity and sensitivity, but will remember Erik Fraley the best for his precious and tender warmth, while chatting over a cup of coffee in the early morning hours of a lazy summer day. He will surely be missed by those who've known and loved him! In the words of Frank Sinatra, Erik Fraley could truly say, "I did it my way!"

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in his name.

Noah Matthew Boss

Noah Matthew Boss, the 6-month-old son of Jon and Laura (Nitchman) Boss of Charlevoix, died Saturday, March 28, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Noah was dearly loved by his family and his young life drew his already close families even closer.

Noah's priceless smile accentuated his beautiful eyes, which brought sheer joy to those who so dearly loved him. The love, support and prayers of so many friends and relatives for Noah, and for Jon and Laura, have been overwhelming and sincerely appreciated.

Noah is survived by his 3-year-old brother, Owen; by his 1 1/2-year-old, sister Anna; by his grandparents, Doug

and Leslie Nitchman of Charlevoix and Wayne and Sandy Boss of Charlevoix; by his great-grandparents, Joann Way of Charlevoix, Dennis and Cathleen Purdie of Tennessee and Barbara Nitchman of Alpena; and by numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.

Noah was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Dawson Way, Oscar and Fern Joyce Boss and Gerald Nitchman; and by his cousin, Karl Way. Noah is now safely resting in the hands of Jesus when not in the arms of Karl.

Noah's funeral was at 3 p.m. Monday, April 6, at Center Point Assembly, 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix where visitation began at 2 p.m. Pastor Mike Way, Jon's

uncle, will officiate. Interment will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the funeral arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to the Noah Boss Memorial Fund. This fund is being set up to help support the expenses of local families when caring for the premature birth of their baby. Please send contributions to Center Point Assembly, 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Attention: Noah Boss Memorial Fund.

Please share condolences with Noah's family at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Robert Elmer Reed, 83



Robert Elmer Reed, age 83, of Charlevoix passed away Thursday, April 2, 2015, in Charlevoix Area Hospital. Bob was born in Charlevoix on June 8, 1931, son of Elmer E. and Viola M. (Stafford) Reed. Bob was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Bob's career was in the automotive and aircraft industry as a tool design engineer. He was an avid sportsman. He loved fishing, deer hunting, golfing, playing games

and spending time with family. He was also a life-time member of the NRA and MCRGO. He retired and lived in the family home on Green Street in Charlevoix where he referred to it as "My life."

Most of all he loved his wife dearly, Sharon Boley (Fischer) from Portage, Mich., who survives him. They married on Jan. 4, 1975.

He is also survived by his sons, Robert E. Reed Jr. of Oakland, Calif., and Lesley W. (Michelle) Fischer of Reading, Pa.;

daughters, Sherry (Danny) Hammond of Plano, Texas, and Laurie Fischer of Redondo Beach, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Bob was preceded in death by his brother, Bill, in 1998.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The funeral and military honor will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at the Bible Baptist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. James D. Green will officiate. Lunch will be available after the service to all that would like to join us.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bible Baptist Church in Charlevoix.

Briefs

Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Joppa House

CHARLEVOIX — A spaghetti supper will take place from 5 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, at the Villager Pub in downtown Charlevoix to benefit the Joppa House Women's

Transitional Home. The Villager Pub will donate 50 percent of all proceeds and 100 percent of gratuities to Joppa House. For more information, call (231) 547-8040.

MDOT reports road resurfacing in Emmet County

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be resurfacing U.S. 31 in Bay View from Rosedale Avenue to Division Road beginning Monday, April 20. The project will include upgrading sidewalk ramps to Americans with Disabilities Act standards. Pavement milling and resurfacing will take place from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

This work will require lane closures and flag control. All lanes will be open during non-working hours. Estimated date of completion is May 21.

Residents may download MDOT's MI Drive traffic information app at michigan.gov/drive.

For more information, contact James Lake, MDOT Office of Communications, at (989) 732-3832, ext. 343 or by email LakeJ1@michigan.gov.

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Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

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104 STATE STREET
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Pastor: Greg Culver 547-2654

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1204 BRIDGE ST.
Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m.
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Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m.
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Pastor: Ginger Stevens 547-9040
Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-9040

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STATE STREET AT CLINTON
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Church Office 547-4322
Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell

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707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:35 a.m.
Preschool & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
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President: Robert O'Brien 547-2494
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12823 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Contact Person: Enos Baron 231-536-2137
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Friday Service through August 10th 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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EAST JORDAN



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Pageant contenders

The 27th Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant will take place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 18. The contestants for the 2015 Miss East Jordan include (back from left) Lindsay Schroeder, Katie Spence, Stephanie Buckholz, Grace Robbins; (front from left) Victoria Chambers, Bailey Sweeney and Delaney Behling.

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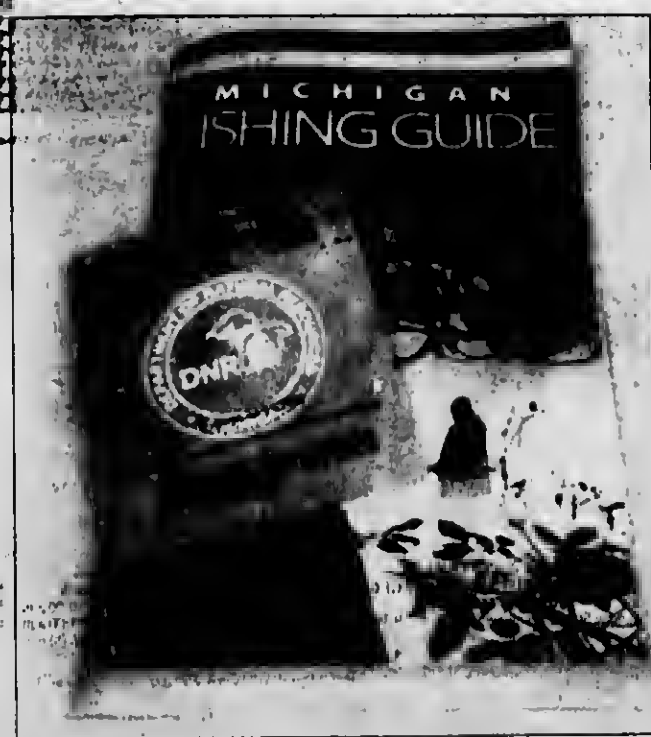
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Water break blues

Work crews from the Charlevoix Department of Public Works and Team Elmer's work to replace a broken water main line on the 100 block of West Hurlbut Street. Crews also will lower the pipe from 4 feet to 7 feet, hoping to prevent the line from freezing during future winter months.



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The 2015 DNR fishing guide is complete with new fishing license prices and updated rules.

New Michigan fishing license required April 1

LANSING — The Department of Natural Resources reminds anglers that a new fishing license season began on Wednesday, April 1. This coincides with the new regulation cycle.

Anglers have five options to choose from when making their purchases. All fishing licenses are good for all species.

- Resident Annual - \$26
- Non-Resident Annual - \$68
- Senior Annual (for residents age 65 or older) - \$11
- 24-Hour (resident or non-resident) - \$10
- 72-Hour (resident or non-resident) - \$30

Residents and non-residents also can purchase the Hunt/Fish combo license for \$76 and \$266, respectively, that consists of a base license, annual fishing license and two deer tags. A base license is not required when

just purchasing a fishing license. There is also a Hunt/Fish combo license available to senior residents for \$43.

Michigan's fishing licenses bring revenue into the state that is invested into the state's fisheries in several ways, including providing greater access to world-class fishing opportunities, improving fisheries habitat in inland lakes and streams, and increasing the health and quantity of fish stocked in the state.

In Michigan, there are two ways to purchase a fishing license. Interested parties may visit a local license retailer or DNR Customer Service Center and make a purchase or anytime on a computer, smartphone or tablet by using the E-License system to purchase a license at michigan.gov/fishing.

For more information, visit michigan.gov/fishing.

Women's center to observe National Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan provides quality programs for those who seek and need support for sexual assault, domestic abuse, child abuse and child sexual assault. However, a great deal of our daily work is taking action for social change in an effort to stop this violence before it occurs.

As National Sexual Assault Awareness Month is observed, the organization is encouraged. Never before in the 38-year history of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan have they witnessed the level of public conversation pertaining to the issue of violence against women. In print, broadcast and social media, at the 'water-cooler' and (hopefully) around the dinner table people are talking about an issue that has been sustained through silence. Many survivors are also beginning to break their silence. Major high-profile organizations are taking a pub-

lic stand against this violence, from the military and the NFL to colleges across the country.

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan are still concerned because sexual assault still exists. The statistics are still staggering. Many rapes still go unreported. There is still work to be done.

Without a doubt, most people would agree that rape is unacceptable. That's easy. The difficult part is weaving that belief into our everyday lives. We may be aware of sexual assault as a crime and social epidemic, yet do we have the courage to make the necessary changes to end it?

Experts agree that sexual assault and violence against women and girls is rooted in discrimination, inequality,



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the reduced social status of women and power imbalances. Consider the following statistics:

— Women make up 51 percent of the U.S. population; however women comprise only 20 percent of Congress.

— 35 women have served as U.S. governors compared to 2,319 men.

— 71 countries in the world have had female presidents or prime ministers; the U.S. is not one of them.

— U.S. women continue to earn about 78 cents to every dollar that men earn.

— Between 1937 and 2005 there were only 13 female protagonists in animated films. All of them except one had the aspiration of finding romance.

— Women hold only 3 percent of clout positions in the mainstream media (telecommunications, entertainment, publishing, and advertising).

Many struggle to understand their own role in

eliminating violence against women. It starts as an awareness and understanding of the issue. It's taking small, seemingly insignificant actions such as talking to kids about negative and stereotypical messages that are seen and heard during the day. It's modeling respect and non-violence in everyday relationships and interactions with others. It's speaking up when a comment, joke or remark demeans or belittles someone based on their gender. It's supporting women in business and politics. It's believing survivors.

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan asks that people continue to speak up, ask questions that will bring about a deeper understanding of the issue and challenge the status quo. Actions and words DO have the power to influence. Perhaps a combined effort will soon reach a tipping point that will finally and assuredly make violence against women end.

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Charlevoix

City & Sheriff's log

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's
Office weekly activity log for
March 29 to April 6:

9-1-1 hang-up call — 6
Abandoned vehicle — 1
Alarm — 1
Animal complaint — 6
Annoyance — 1
Aspet citizen — 1
Assist motorist — 1
Assist other agency — 15
Attempt to locate — 4
Breaking and entering — 1
Car/deer accident — 9
Citizens issued — 7
Civil complaint — 2
Disturbance — 1
Domestic dispute — 2
Drifting complaint — 3
Found property — 1
Fraud — 2
Health and safety — 1

Hit and run — 1
Juvenile — 1
Larceny — 2
Lockout — 6
Malicious destruction of prop-
erty — 1
Minor in possession — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 1
Missing person — 1
Operating under the influence
— 1
Paper service — 12
Personal injury accident — 2
Personal protection order — 3
Property check — 45
Property damage accident — 6
Road hazard — 2
Suspicious situation — 6
Traffic stop — 44
Trespassing — 1
Vehicle in the ditch — 1
Violation of Controlled Sub-
stance Act — 1

City police activity

Charlevoix Police Department
activity log for March 30-April 5:

Monday, March 30

5:56 a.m.: Traffic stop on Ferry
Avenue
5:17 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge
Street and Clinton Street
8:15 p.m.: Speak with individual
regarding civil issue with tenant
11:11 p.m.: Medical assist on
Green Street

Tuesday, March 31

6:08 a.m.: Traffic stop on Ferry
Avenue
11:34 a.m.: Warrant arrest on
West Hurlbut Street
12:41 p.m.: Medical assist on
May Street
1:56 p.m.: Assist circuit court
probation on Mason Street
2:42 p.m.: Two vehicle accident
report on Bridge Street
3:34 p.m.: Assist circuit court
probation with arrest and trans-
port of person to jail
8:27 p.m.: Traffic stop on Oak
Street and Petoskey Avenue
11:28 p.m.: Traffic stop on
Bridge Street

Wednesday, April 1

8:02 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge
Street
8:45 a.m.: Respond to Bridge
Street for motorist assist with
stalled vehicle
8:50 a.m.: Vehicle unlock on St.
Mary's Drive
4 p.m.: Respond to U.S. 31 for
traffic stop on person driving
too slow
4:34 p.m.: Motorist assist on
Bridge Street with stalled ve-
hicle
6:41 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on
Lincoln Avenue
7:20 p.m.: Respond to West
Hurlbut Street to speak with
person regarding civil issue
7:33 p.m.: Respond to Bridge
Street to speak with person
regarding private property ac-
cident
9:28 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge
Street

Thursday, April 2

12:23 a.m.: Traffic stop on
Bridge Street
4:45 a.m.: Respond to Edgewa-
ter Inn for suspicious vehicle
5:19 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix
County Sheriff's Office with
suspicious situation on Mercer
Road
8:10 a.m.: Respond to Ance
Road to assist ambulance
10:42 a.m.: Traffic stop on Sto-
ver Road
11:50 a.m.: Traffic stop on
Bridge Street
12:57 a.m.: Traffic stop on M-66
3:07 p.m.: Respond to E-Z Mart
for drive-off/tail to pay for gas
complaint
5:01 p.m.: Respond to Bridge
Street to speak with person re-
garding civil process
6:01 p.m.: Vehicle unlock in
Family Fare parking lot
11:29 p.m.: Respond to East
Upright Street for report of dis-
turbance

Friday, April 3

2:15 a.m.: Respond to report
of vehicle/deer accident on
Petoskey Avenue
4:19 a.m.: Respond to East
Upright Street for report of mali-
cious destruction of property to
vehicle
10:03 a.m.: Traffic stop on
Bridge Street
10:49 a.m.: Traffic stop on
Bridge Street
5:44 p.m.: Respond to
Charlevoix County Sheriff's
Office for walk-in complaint re-
garding verbal argument

Saturday, April 4

8:31 a.m.: Civil standby on May
Street
3:23 p.m.: Respond to Kusina
lot for private property two-
vehicle accident report
4:11 p.m.: Vehicle unlock in
Family Fare parking lot
4:41 p.m.: Traffic stop on U.S.
31 and Ance Road
5:03 p.m.: Traffic stop on
Petoskey Avenue and Mercer
Boulevard
9:42 p.m.: Traffic stop on
Meech Street and Petoskey
Avenue
10:14 p.m.: Respond to May
Street for report of loud televi-
sion

Sunday, April 5

3:18 a.m.: Respond to U.S. 31
and Ance Road for report of car/
deer accident
11:58 a.m.: Medical assist on
Eaton Avenue
12:13 p.m.: Vehicle unlock in
St. Mary's Church parking lot
2:25 p.m.: Respond to Bridge
Street regarding civil complaint

DNR cautions residents about the threat of wildfires

MICHIGAN — The melting snow may be a welcome change from winter's chill, but the Department of Natural Resources reminds residents that pleasant weather also brings the threat of wildfires.

"Fire season gets going when dead grass and leaves become exposed after warm temperatures melt snow from easily ignited fields and forests," explained Dan Laux, DNR fire prevention specialist. He added that several factors contribute to the increased wildfire risk in the spring.

"Dead grass becomes flammable as it dries out," Laux explained. "People don't realize there can be wildfire danger even when nights are cool and snow piles linger in the shade. The hazard begins when homeowners start spring cleanup chores by burning yard waste."



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A person is required to get a burn permit prior to burning brush and debris in Michigan. Residents in the northern Lower Peninsula

and Upper Peninsula can obtain a free burn permit by visiting michigan.gov/burnpermit or by calling (866) 922-2876. Residents in southern Michigan should contact their local fire department or township office to see if burn-

ing is permitted in their area.

The DNR reminds people to do the following prior to burning yard debris: obtain a burn permit; choose a day that is cool and damp with little wind; burn in small mounds placed in areas that are clear of vegetation; keep water close by; supervise fires at all times; always extinguish flames, coals and embers properly. Remember, embers can stay hot for days.

"Nine out of 10 wildfires are caused by people," Laux said. "We all need to do our part to prevent wildfires and protect the natural resources that make Michigan so special."

So far this year the DNR has responded to 10 wildfires totaling 69 acres.

For more information, visit michigan.gov/preventwildfires. To check if burn permits are being issued in your area, visit michigan.gov/burnpermit.

DNR advises hands-off for wildlife babies

LANSING — With the arrival of spring, wild animals are giving birth and hatching the next generation of Michigan's wildlife. Baby red foxes appear in dens during the last days of March and the first days of April. Young great-horned owls have already hatched and are growing up in stick nests high above the ground. Mourning doves have made nests, some have already laid eggs and the first litters of cottontails will soon appear.

The Department of Natural Resources encourages Michigan residents to get outside and enjoy the experience of seeing wildlife raising its young, but reminds them that it is important to remain at a distance.

"These are magical moments to witness but, unfortunately, sometimes the story has a different ending when people take baby wild animals out of the wild," said DNR wildlife technician Katie Keen. "Please resist the urge to try to help seemingly abandoned fawns or other baby animals this spring. Some people truly are trying to be helpful, while others think wild animals would make good pets, but in most cases neither of those situations ends well for the wildlife."

"We appreciate the good intentions of those who want to help, but the animals are better off left alone than removed from the wild," Keen added.



COURTESY PHOTO

It is not uncommon for deer to leave their fawns unattended for up to eight hours at a time. This behavior minimizes the scent of the mother left around the fawn and allows the fawn to go undetected from nearby predators.

The animals most commonly rescued by well-intentioned citizens include white-tailed deer fawns and raccoons.

"Spring is the time for fawns," said DNR wildlife technician Holly Vaughn. "Remember a fawn's best chance for survival is with its mother. Do not remove a fawn that is not injured from the wild."

It is not uncommon for deer to leave their fawns unattended for up to eight hours at a time. This behavior minimizes the scent of the mother left around the fawn and allows the fawn to go undetected from nearby predators. While fawns may seem abandoned, they almost certainly are not. All wild white-tailed deer begin life this way.

"Fawns rely on their camouflage coat to protect them

from predators, while their mother stays off in the distance," Vaughn said. "The mother will not return if people or dogs are present. If you find a fawn alone, do not touch it, just quickly leave it alone. After dark the mother deer will return for her fawn."

Most mammals have a keen sense of smell, and parents may abandon their young if humans have touched them. Other wildlife, such as birds, should not be handled either. Adult birds will continue to care for hatchlings that have fallen from their nest. If people move the hatchlings, the adults may not be able to locate and care for them.

DNR advice for people on wild animals:

— It is illegal to possess a live wild animal, including deer, in Michigan. Every

day an animal spends with humans makes it less likely to be able to survive in the wild.

— Many baby animals will die if removed from their natural environment, and some have diseases or parasites that can be passed on to humans or pets.

— Some "rescued" animals that do survive become habituated to people and are unable to revert back to life in the wild.

— Eventually, habituated animals pose additional problems as they mature and develop adult animal behaviors. Habituated deer, especially hucks, can become aggressive as they mature, and raccoons are well-known for this too.

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With aging pipes it's anyone's guess on how many of the city's main lines are broken, Elliott said.

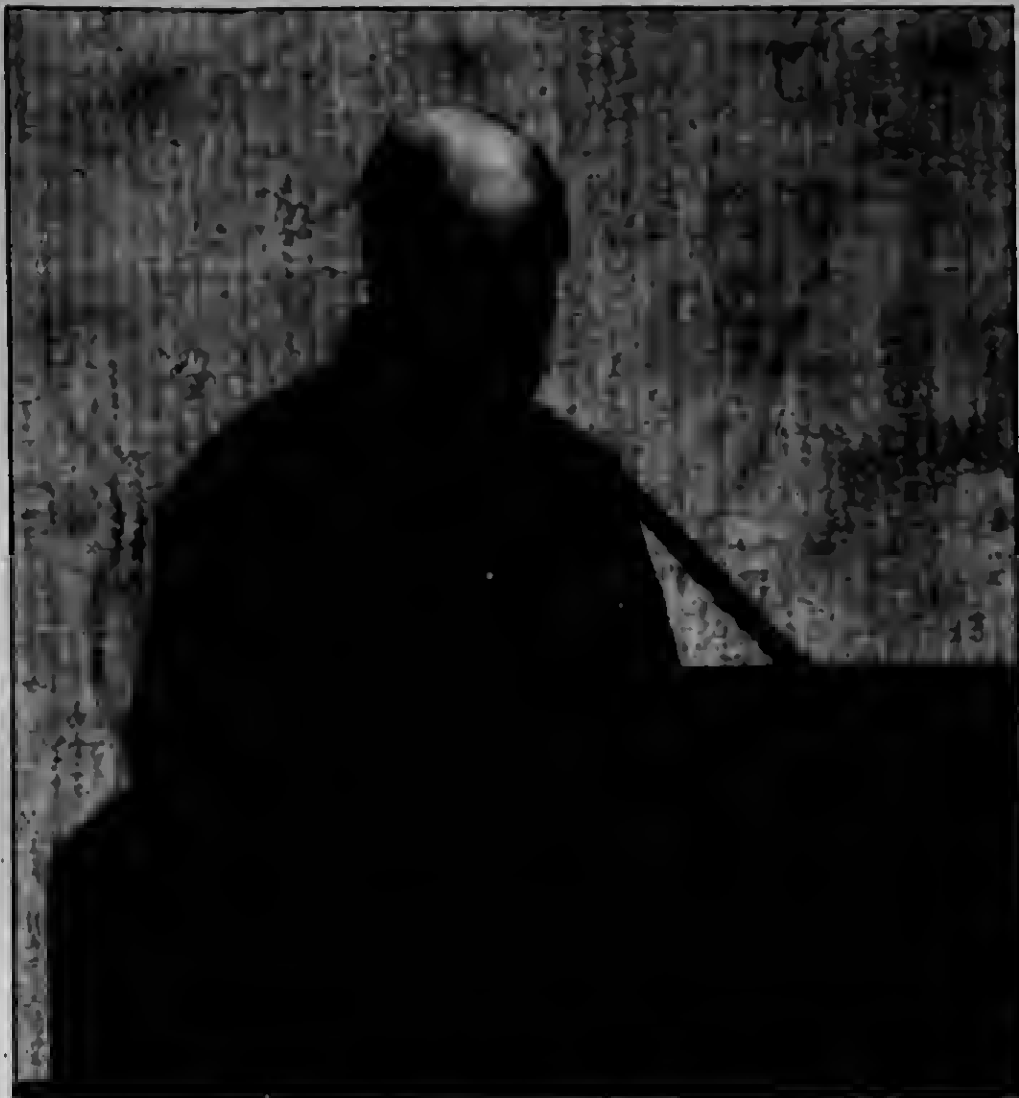
"We know we have three main lines frozen," Elliott said. "As they thaw out we will find out if any of our frozen lines are broken."

City work crews have been dealing with a number of service lines going from the street to homes and businesses. To date the city has had to address more than 200 customers who have no water and the calls keep coming in adding more stress to an already busy workforce.

"As of last week we have spent approximately \$40,000 on labor, equipment and materials to deal with all of the issues related to the cold winter," Elliott said.

The exact cost of this winter's pipe damage is still not known, but it appears to be better than last year, Elliott said.

Last year the total spent by the end of it all was approximately \$500,000," he said. "We did receive grant money of approximately \$230,000, but there is no way of knowing if we will get that same help this year."



COURIER PHOTO/LONNIE ALLEN

Charlevoix Public Works Superintendent Pat Elliott addresses city council members during a special meeting on Tuesday about the broken water main on West Hurbut Street. City council approved spending \$73,190 to upgrade the water main for that section of the city.

STATE ST.

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State Street will be closed to through traffic, but motorists will have access to local businesses in the construction zone.

The \$1.2 million plan calls for a complete resurfacing of State Street, sewer and water line upgrades along with upgrades to the drainage system for storm sewer. There

also will be a new retaining wall built along State Street south of Antrim Street.

A Michigan Department of Transportation grant will fund approximately 80 percent of the qualifying costs, according to city budget documents. The remaining \$682,000, to cover other costs such as engineering and design, is the city's investment in the project.

In addition to widening and repaving the road, crews

will install curb, gutter and pedestrian ramps in various locations, along with re-aligning the intersection of State Street at Antrim Street, said DPW superintendent Pat Elliott.

"It's important we get the intersection to line up," Elliott said. "This will improve our traffic flows in the area."

Elliott said crews also will improve the drainage system along the roadway.

Crews started site preparation last week and began

placing road construction signs to alert motorists once the work begins.

Malewitz said most of the signage on U.S. 31 is to help direct motorists traveling to Charlevoix Area Hospital away from Antrim Street.

"Much of the signs are in place to prepare emergency vehicles traveling to the hospital that Antrim is closed during construction," Malewitz said.

MANAGER

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Management Fellow in Ann Arbor for one year. Descentz has a master's degree in public administration and an undergraduate in criminology from Eastern Michigan University.

Joseph Gunter was the program officer of the AmeriCorps in Washington, D.C. He held that position for one year. He also worked as a senior program officer for the U.S. Agency for International Development

as part of the Zabul Reconstruction Team in Afghanistan.

Bronson City Manager Mark Heydlauff has been the city manager since 2010. During his time he has led the city through the process of creating a Downtown Development Authority. He has worked with the city council on a millage campaign. He also is a graduate research assistant for two years and administrative intern for the city of Sturgis.

Bryce Kelley is a private consultant to public

and private clients. He also was the interim director and then director of Wayne County Economic Development Engine. He also has worked as the executive director of the Van Buren Downtown Development Authority.

Charlevoix City Planner and Zoning Administrator Michael Spencer has been the city planner since 2007. He is the current interim city manager for Charlevoix and previously worked as the zoning administrator for Park County, Mont., for two years.

DeRosia said the number of semifinalists will probably be trimmed to two to three finalists after interviews with city council near the end of April. After that the finalists will come in for a final interview with city council on May 11. All interviews will be open to the public. Times will be announced at a later date, DeRosia said.

"We will have an additional meeting or two and hopefully have a new city manager after the process is done," said Mayor Gabe Campbell.

Spotlight on Innovation to host closing ceremony

CHARLEVOIX — The Spotlight on Innovation exhibit, which features works by emerging artists from students at schools throughout Charlevoix County will be hosting its closing ceremony from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 12, at the Circle of the Arts in downtown Charlevoix.

Those attending the closing ceremony can see performances from the Clarinet Choir performing Bach

Chorale in C Minor and Menuetto by Mozart with: Emory Whaley, Madysen Wojan, Lauren Pitcher, Abigail Glazier, Renee Johnson, Salena Pruitt-Anderson playing a flute solo and Graham Kroon with a trumpet solo.

The clarinet choir and trumpet solo attended State Solo and Ensemble Festival and received rare reviews and First division ratings. Also performing with vocal solos will be Maya Whitley.



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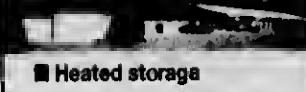
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built in, so we feel it is a good showpiece for the entryway to downtown. The LaBlance family may do future fundraisers for additional bike racks that could be donated."

Each council member appeared to be pleased with the LaBlance family donation, but some council members were hesitant to accept the gift because of its artistic features, particularly the images on the wheels.

Charlevoix Community Economic Development Director Annie Doyle said if design is an issue, the Main Street design committee could come up with concepts for council to consider.

"The committee is still in the forming stages, but we could probably have something in three months," Doyle said to council.

Councilmember Jeff Porter thought Doyle had a good suggestion.

"We should let our Main Street people look at this concept," Porter said.

Spencer said the goal was to have this rack in place before the end of May.

"We would like to have a decision about the donation from council tonight," Spencer said.

The construction of the Lake-to-Lake Trail should bring more bike riders to the area and having bike racks for them is a good idea, said Maureen LaBlance.

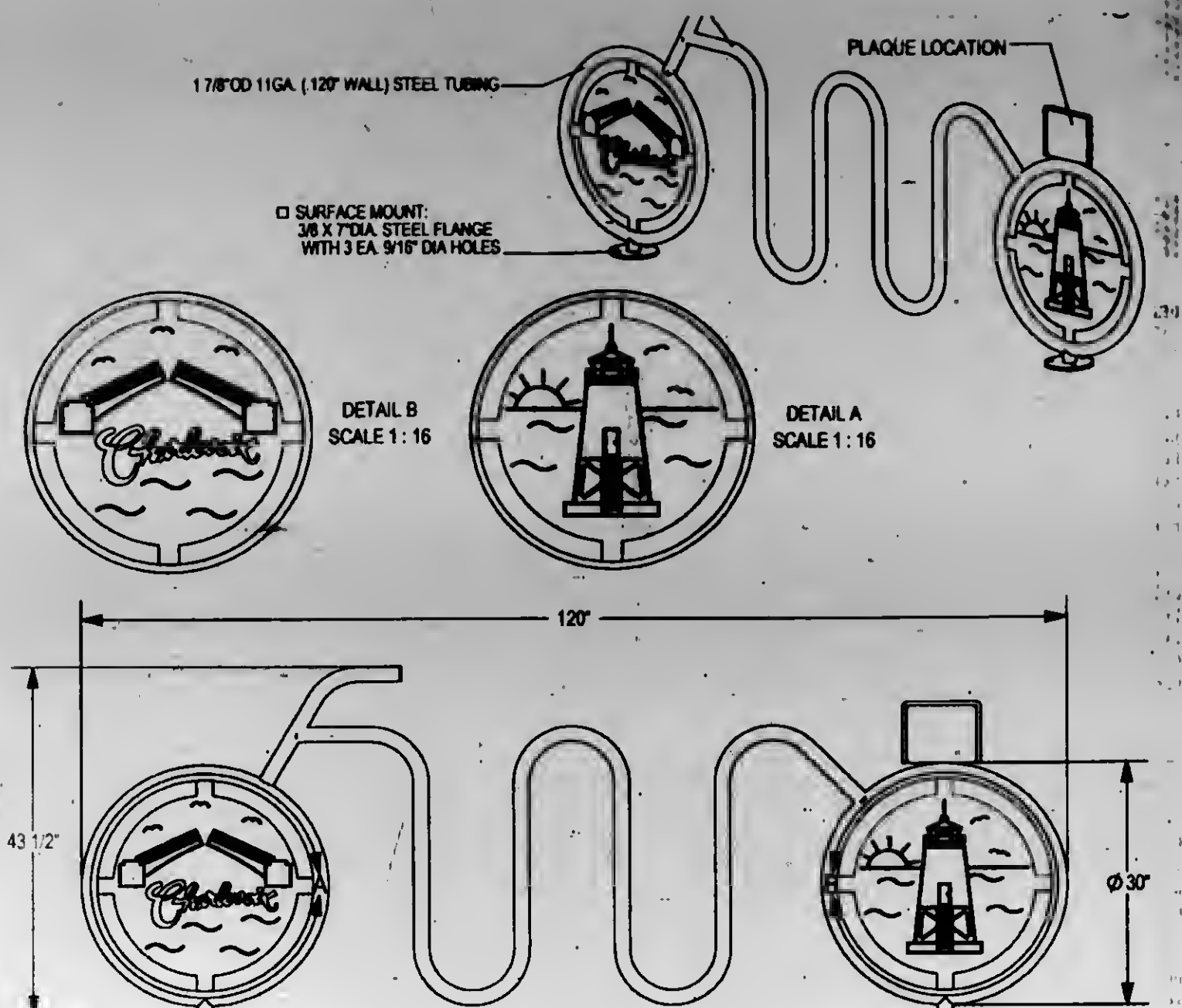
"We need to welcome bikers in our beautiful downtown," LaBlance said.

Councilmember Leon Perron agreed with LaBlance about welcoming more bikers to Charlevoix, but he did not want to rush a decision about adding something to East Park.

"It's our park," Perron said. "I want to do this right before we add anything in the park."

As more people from the public commented how much they supported the donation and wanted to see it installed, council decided to vote to accept the bike rack as presented.

"We take this donation and we can have all the other suggestions that were made implemented on future bike racks if this comes up again," said Bill Sopemaw. "This is a good addition to the park."



A rendering shows the approximate 10-foot long bike rack that is being donated by the LaBlance family. The bike rack is made from heavy metal and in the shape of a bicycle. The wheels have an ornamental design with the word Charlevoix inscribed.

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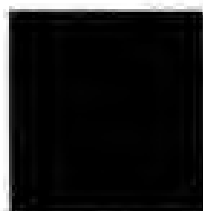
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SOCCER

Rayders looking for repeat and then some

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CHARLEVOIX — After the season the Charlevoix girls' soccer team ended with last year, head coach Pete Scholten was hoping his girls could keep the momentum going heading into this season.

Which is exactly what they did before heading on a spring break, opening with a win over Class A Traverse City Central, living up to those early season expectations.

"We're really, really excited to get the season going," said Scholten. "It couldn't have started off on a better note for us, I've got a lot of respect for Traverse City Central and they're a really good soccer team. I told the girls, things can only get better from here."

As surprising as it might seem, the Rayders just may be more equipped to make yet another deep run into the postseason this year.

After earning their sixth district championship in the last seven years last season, Charlevoix made a run at a regional championship, first by earning a shootout win over Leland, then by taking Muskegon Western Michigan Christian to a shootout in the title game.

The Rayders would eventually fall, but in the process, earn a 20-6-1 season.

With depth in the lineup, thanks to a strong freshman group, Scholten is excited.

"We feel good about having a lot more depth than we've had, we've just got so many more options, kids that are comfortable playing in so many positions," he said. "As good as our team was last year, we weren't super deep. If someone got hurt, I don't know who we were going to put into those spots."

The Rayders have experienced a couple of offseason injuries which will effect their lineup, in Kelsey Engstrom and Grace Sutherland.

Engstrom was a key forward and offensive contributor for the Rayders a season ago.

There's plenty returning for Charlevoix, however, from senior leadership, to rising sophomores.



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

The Charlevoix girls' soccer team, already a couple games into their 2015 season, returns a number of key pieces to make another deep run into the postseason, while adding some instant freshman contributors. Team members include, front, from left; Alex Snabea, Julia Doskoch, Devin Bottomly; second row; All Jarema, Raigan Novotny, Rachel Nesburg, Natalie Nesburg, Elizabeth Way, Olivia Storm; back; assistant coach Tom Conlan, Grace Lee, Grace Way, Beth Veenstra, Gloria Greene, Oda Folkedal, Sophie Herboldshelmer, Leah Davis and head coach Pete Scholten. Missing: Kylee Scholten, Isabel Hess, Kelsey Engstrom and Abbey Scholten.

The Rayders return four Division IV all-state selections from last season, including first team members Leah Davis and Gloria Greene.

Davis is back as a senior midfielder, after leading the Rayders with 24 goals and six assists, booming more than a couple goals from scary distance for any goalkeeper.

A keeper herself, and one most likely happy to have Davis on her side, Greene sent back 259 opposing shots last season, while adding 14 shutouts along the way.

"They've been leaders since their freshman year," said Scholten. "It is nice to have that senior leadership, for sure."

Senior Ellie Way and junior Kylee Scholten are also back as all-state honorable mention selections from a year ago. Scholten contributed 21 assists and nine goals for the Rayders, while Way

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A key contributor since her freshman season, Charlevoix's Kylee Scholten is back as a junior midfielder for the Rayders, a year after dishing out 21 assists for the district champion Rayders.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Rayders and Ramblers well represented on LMC boys team

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When a team wins back-to-back conference titles, wins district and regional championships and makes an appearance in the state semifinal game, it's more often than not, because of an abundance of talent.

That exact team this season, and really the past couple of years, was the Boyne City boys' basketball team.

So when the recent 2014-15 All-Lake Michigan Conference teams were released recently, it was no surprise to many that the Ramblers led the way with members and nominations.

Nominations were split into all-conference and honorable mention sections, with the Ramblers being the lone team with three all-conference members.

Class C first team Associated Press all-state recipient Corey Redman led the way after averaging 18 points

a game this season for the Ramblers, while being known as one of the area's top lockdown defenders.

Joining Redman for the Ramblers included Cole Butler, a versatile inside-out player who recorded a 16 point, 10 rebound double-double against Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian in the state semifinal game, along with guard Zach Napont, a senior leader on the court throughout the season.

East Jordan, who the Ramblers had to first get past in their Class C district final, would earn two all-conference members in juniors Jordan Weber and Colin Petrie.

Weber averaged nearly 30 points a game for the Red Devils this season, having the confidence to pull-up anywhere on the court this season, while Petrie provided consistent scoring and assists in the lineup.

Charlevoix's Austin Putman, a bruiser inside for the Rayders, and teammate

Walker Drost, who ran the point and gave teams fits with his quickness, also joined Putman on the all-conference team.

Along with the three area schools, Elk Rapids' Cole Walker and Shae Somers, Carson Burmeister of Grayling and Alex Schuster of Kalkaska would earn all-conference.

Harbor Springs sophomore Noah Erxleben would pickup honorable mention honors, as would Dalton Gardner and Tanner Kruzel of Boyne City; Nate Moon of Charlevoix; Collin Bajko and Thomas Brandell, East Jordan; Adam Trautman and Marty Raymond, Elk Rapids; Scout Tobin, Grayling; and Kameron Cavanaugh of Kalkaska.

Members for Traverse City St. Francis were not yet submitted for either all-conference or honorable mention.

*Check Friday's edition of the Petoskey News-Review for the girls' All-Lake Michigan Conference team.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Rams lead LMC girls team, Rayders pickup three honors

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The turnaround for the Harbor Springs girls basketball team was a long time coming.

After a 4-16 season the year before, the talent and skill the Rams had shown in flashes of over the years, turned into results on the court.

A Class C district championship and 16-8 record, 10-4 in Lake Michigan Conference play, now the ones who got it done this season are collecting on the postseason hardware.

The 2014-15 All-Lake Michigan Conference teams were recently released, with the Rams earning two all-conference nods and another honorable mention selection.

Seniors Perry Bower and Shallon Grawey each earned all-conference for Harbor Springs, while junior guard Alexa Jensen-Philbrick earned honorable mention.

Bower led the Rams in scoring this season at more than 10 points a game, while Grawey was both an offensive and rebounding force for the Rams.

The team the Rams would have to overcome for a district championship this season would be defending district champion Charlevoix, which rebounded from an early season injury to senior leader Madeline Boss, to turn in an eventual 11-11 finish.

Seniors Alexis Tribfelner and Olivia Storm would each earn All-Lake Michigan honors, while senior Kourtney Putman picked up honorable mention from the league.

Tribfelner became a Swiss Army Knife of a player for the Rayders, leading the team in points, assists and steals, while Storm was one of the conference's better defenders, capable of putting up big offensive numbers.

East Jordan would place Lindsay Schroeder on the all-conference team, after

the senior helped lead the Red Devils in scoring, while sophomore Miranda Burks earned honorable mention all-conference.

Boyne City struggled through a rough season this year, but could be in for a turnaround much like the Rams with juniors Celena Brzezinski and Keyston Girlinghouse each picking up honors.

Brzezinski earned all-conference, Girlinghouse, honorable mention.

Also earning all-conference in the league would be Elk Rapids' Nicole Hill; Sam Denno and Natalie Amy of Grayling; and Micah Lajewski and McKenzie Wilkinson of Kalkaska.

Other honorable mention honorees included Kaela McManus, Elk Rapids; Rachel Money, Grayling; and Reyann Homan and Natalie Ryckman, Kalkaska.

Information and players regarding Traverse City St. Francis was not yet available.

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2014-15 All-Area Boys' Basketball Teams

FIRST TEAM



MARCUS MATELSKI

Bozette Falls, Jr.
Class D first team all-state, averaged 29.3 points and 11 rebounds a game for the Loggers, helping them to a regional final appearance.



JORDAN WEBER

East Jordan, Jr.
Averaged 27.6 points and 6.8 rebounds, while making 82 3-pointers this season. Holds the career and single season 3-point Red Devil marks.



ARON LEE

Petoskey, Jr.
Top scoring threat for the Northmen, averaging 14 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists, helping the Northmen to a third place BNC finish.



COREY REDMAN

Bozette Falls, Sr.
Central Michigan signee, averaged 18 points, 6 rebounds and 3 assists, helping the Ramblers to a semifinal berth. Also one of the areas top defenders.



JASON BUR

Petoskey, Jr.
Versatile player for the Northmen, playing in the post with the ability to knock down 3-pointers. Averaged 11.7 points, 8.2 rebounds.

SECOND TEAM



AUSTIN PUTMAN

Charlevoix, Jr.
Helped the Rayders to a 12-3 finish down the stretch, averaging over 20 points a game during seven game win streak.



RYAN HOWERY

Inland Lakes, Jr.
One of the area's top post threats, averaged 13.4 points, 10 rebounds and 2 blocks a game, helping turnaround the Bulldogs in the Ski Valley.



EVAN WHITMORE

Petoskey, Jr.
Came back from an early foot injury to help lead the Northmen, averaged 10.4 points, 6 rebounds and 3.3 assists a game while running the point.



COLIN PETRIE

East Jordan, Jr.
Took on a larger role this season, proving consistent scoring and assists for the Red Devils.



CHAD GARTON

JoBurg, Sr.
Lone senior starter for the Cardinals. Averaged 13.4 points, 5.2 rebounds and 2.7 assists, in leading the team to a district final appearance.

THIRD TEAM



LUCAS MATTHEWS

Harbor Light, Sr.
Averaged well over 20 points a game for the Swordsman, along with double-digit rebounds. Eclipsed the 1,000 point mark this season.



LOGAN HUFF

JoBurg, Jr.
Averaged 16.9 points, 4.8 assists and 7 rebounds for the Cardinals. One of the top passers in the Ski Valley Conference.



ANDREW STEVENS

Bozette Falls, Sr.
Mr. 3-pointer for the Loggers this season, part of one of the better scoring duos in Northern Michigan. Also at times ran the point for Bozette Falls.



ZACH NAPONT

Bozette Falls, Sr.
Consistent player on all levels for the Ramblers, providing the scoring and leadership needed for a deep run into the postseason.



COLLIN WATTERS

Gaylord, Sr.
Helped the Blue Devils to their best finish since the 2008-09 season, averaging 12 points and nine rebounds a game.

COACH OF THE YEAR: DENNIS STARKEY



There are just four active boys' basketball coaches in the state of Michigan with 500 or more career wins. Petoskey coach Dennis Starkey is one of them. The legendary Northmen coached reached elite company this season with a victory over Charlevoix, becoming just the 22nd coach all-time and fourth active in the 500 win mark. Starkey coached Petoskey to a 16-6 finish this season and district semifinal berth, while finishing third in a tough Big North Conference. He has a career record of 502-247 in 32 years, 29 at Petoskey, and is part of two Michigan basketball hall of fame's, including being selected into the Michigan Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2014.

HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AREA:

PETOSKEY: Parker Monley, Nick Mesnard; BOYNE CITY: Cole Butler, Tanner Kruzel; HARBOR SPRINGS: Noah Erdeben; EAST JORDAN: Collin Bajko; CHARLEVOIX: Nate Moon, Walker Drost; BOYNE FALLS: Andrew Campbell; ALANSON: Brett Williams, Ryan Bailey; HARBOR LIGHT: Caleb Wendt; PELLSTON: Josh Rybinski, Aaron Kindell; INLAND LAKES: Andrew Dufek, Mike O'Connor; MACKINAW CITY: Jonah Robbins, Matt Rivera, Zach Smith; ELLSWORTH: Winter Romeyn; GAYLORD: Sam Rinke, Steven Fitzek, Jakovon Pryor-McCovery; JOBURG: Brandon Huff, Nathan Fox, Brent Carpenter; ST. MARY: Jack Lochinski, Levi Milan

The right stuff

Competitive fire molds Northern Michigan Review POY Jordan Weber into more than just a shooter

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Jordan Weber's education in competition began at an early age.

For years, in one-on-one games on the concrete against his father, East Jordan coach Darrin Weber, Jordan tasted defeat again and again.

"He didn't let me win even once, and we'd spend hours out there playing," Jordan Weber said with a grin. "I remember getting so frustrated sometimes, I'd just take the ball and go home."

"That was tough, but it taught me that there aren't any shortcuts to winning, you have to put in the work to get there. I think those games are where I got my competitiveness from."

The Webers don't play games of one-on-one anymore, as Darrin said he simply can't compete with his son now.

That leaves him in good company, as there weren't many who could keep Jordan in check this season defensively.

The East Jordan junior scored 27.6 points per game, set the single-game school record in points scored with 45 against Mancelona in the season opener, set single-season

school records for points and 3-pointers made and extended his own career school record for 3-pointers made to 209.

In the process, Jordan helped the Red Devils overcome the graduation of first-team all-stater Noah Bacchus and the midseason loss of point guard Donny Cutler on the way to a 17-win season and a return trip to the district final.

It was an impressive transformation for a player who, despite setting the career 3-point record at East Jordan as a freshman and a sophomore, came into this season known more as a great shooter than an all-around player.

"The previous two seasons, with the speed we had at the guard position it was a lot easier for Jordan to spread the defense out on the wing or in the corner and wait for the ball to come to him," Coach Weber said. "We knew with Noah graduating that those shots would be harder to come by this season."

Rather than resting on his laurels, Jordan Weber gave his game a makeover, becoming more adept at pull-up and fadeaway jumpers, improving his handle and learning ways to get his shot off with a defender

in his face.

"It's all about creating space," Jordan Weber said. "Just finding a way to get the defender off-balance and open up a window to shoot in, either off the dribble, a screen, or with your body."

The junior is also quick to credit the improvement of his teammates, many of whom he's played with for almost a decade.

"Those guys are never going to get the credit they deserve for this," Jordan Weber said.

"They're like offensive linemen, what they do doesn't show up in the stat sheet but all the screens, the passing and the floor spacing are what allows me to get open."

"My numbers are as much about the things they do as anything I do myself."

Weber's makeover paid immediate dividends, as despite being the primary defensive target for opponents his scoring average jumped nearly 14 points and he made 31 more 3-pointers than his school-record total as a sophomore.

That single season 3-point performance tied him for 10th all time in MHSAA history, with Matt Kitchen of Union-



Although he holds every 3-point record in East Jordan history and his 2014-15 mark is in the top 10 all-time in MHSAA history, junior Jordan Weber was more than just a shooter for the Red Devils, grabbing 6.8 rebounds and playing well on both ends of the floor.

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Weber improved in other ways as well, becoming a key defender and leading the Red Devils in charges taken, and also grabbing 6.8 rebounds a game despite spending most of his time offensively on the perimeter.

Despite Weber's stellar season, East Jordan fell short of its team goal, losing a 48-45 heartbreaker to Boyne City in the dis-

trict final to fall short of a repeat championship.

That meant it was back to work for Weber, who hit the gym and the weight room early in the morning following that loss to begin preparing for next year.

On the docket for Weber this offseason is improving his leaping ability, speed and stamina and also adding more post moves to his arsenal

to finish better up close.

"I don't think you can ever be satisfied with what you have," Jordan Weber said. "There's always something you can do better, always an area where you can improve and the only way you get there is by putting the work in."

"That's what I learned from my dad and it's what I believe in as a player and a person."

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Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
4/10		Varsity Baseball vs. Saginaw Valley Lutheran	A
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Saginaw Valley Lutheran	A
		Girls Softball vs. TC Central-JV	H
4/11		JV Baseball vs. Shephard	A
	12:00	Varsity Baseball vs. Shephard	A
	12:00	Boys Golf vs. Inland Lake Invite	A
4/13	4:00	Boys and Girls Track vs. League Jamboree @ EJ	A
	4:30	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Boyne City	H
	6:00	JV Soccer vs. Boyne City	H
4/14		JV Baseball vs. Boyne	H
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Boyne	A
	4:30	Girls Softball vs. Boyne	A
	4:30	Girls Tennis vs. Boyne City	H
4/15		Girls Tennis vs. Petoskey JV	A
4/16		Boys Golf vs. Kalkaska	A
	4:00	Boys and Girls Track vs. Ram Scram	A
	4:30	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Elk Rapids	A
	6:00	JV Soccer vs. Elk Rapids	A



COURIER FILE PHOTO

A first team all-state selection a year ago, Charlevoix's Leah Davis brings the ability to score from anywhere on the field to the lineup this season for the Rayders.

SOCCER

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had 12 goals and 13 assists, splitting time between forward and midfield.

On defense, senior Olivia Storm returns as a force on the back line, along with Isabel Hess and Beth Veenstra, both sophomores who played a number of minutes as freshmen last season.

"We have some very soccer motivated girls, who love the game and take it seriously," said Scholten. "I know I'm going to get 110 percent out of them."

In the Rayders opener against Traverse City Central, it was clear Scholten has a number of new pieces to work with in the lineup, with freshmen Rachel and Natalie Nesburg racking up all of the Rayders goals and assists in a 3-2 win.

"They put on an offensive show for us," Scholten said of the Nesburg sisters. "We've gained some freshmen that are varsity level players. Natalie is one of our starting defenders and

she came up and filled in for Kylee and did a great job."

Having opened the season with a non-conference win, Scholten again is expecting the best from his team as they begin league play.

"It's a great start and just keep the hard work up and it's just going to keep getting better," he said. "Hopefully we can get back in the position we were in last year. We know it's not going to come easy."



Despite playing in only a couple games to open the 2014-15 season because of a knee injury, Charlevoix senior Madeline Boss picked up all-state honorable mention honors from the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan this week.

Rayders earn BCAM all-state basketball honors

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LANSING — When the same names resurface between all-conference, all-area or all-state, the honor for the player becomes even more so justified.

When the 2014-15 Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan released their version of each respective classes all-state teams earlier in the week, the same names talked about in games throughout Northern Michigan during the year and same names placed on all-conference teams at year's end made the cut for one of the state's highest basketball honors.

Area players from Class A to Class D in both boys and girls were grouped into all-state and honorable mention selections, with votes coming from BCAM coach members.

On the boys' side, Boyne City senior Corey Redman and East Jordan junior Jordan Weber received all-state in Class C, while Boyne Falls junior guard Marcus Matelski earned first team in the Class D division.

All three also picked up first team all-state honors from the Michigan Associated Press earlier in March.

Charlevoix junior Austin Putman would earn honorable mention all-state from the BCAM, as well.

On the girls' side, Mackinaw City junior Chelsey Closs has been busy picking up hardware since the season concluded, and can now add first team all-state from the BCAM to her list of achieve-

ments.

While she would play in just a couple games this season, Charlevoix senior Madeline Boss would earn honorable mention honors from the BCAM.

If not for a knee injury in the first game of the season, Boss may very well have been named to the first team in her final high school season.

A number of other area standouts also received first team all-state recognition from the BCAM, including Alex Scott of Traverse City West, Brandon Dingman of Mancelona and Cole Walker

of Elk Rapids.

Those earning honorable mention include Jackson Schrameyer of Traverse City Central; Shae Somers, Elk Rapids; Logan Huff, Johannesburg-Lewiston; and Gabe Merivether, Bellaire.

Madison Showerman of Jo-Burg and Leighton Koepke of Bellaire would also earn first team for the girls.

Honorable mention area girls included Katie Placek of Traverse City West; Margot Woughter, Traverse City Central; Kelsey Cherwinski, JoBurg; Bekah Myler, Gaylord St. Mary; and Brandy O'Neal, Bellaire.

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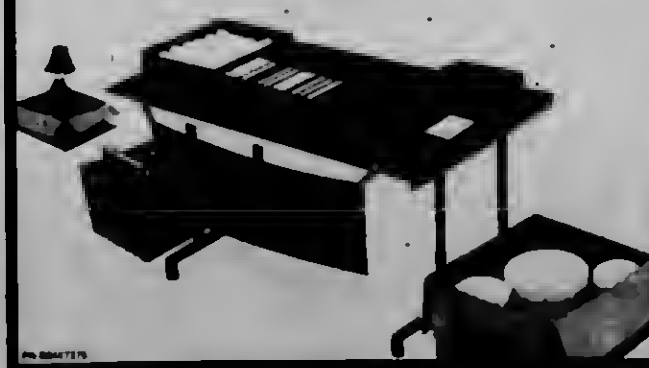
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2002 DODGE Stratus. Front wheel drive. 71,000 miles. Clean. No rust. Leather seats. \$4,500/best. (989)858-1249.



2002 OLDSMOBILE Intrigue GX. 102,000 miles. 3.5 V6, automatic. Sandstone/neutral cloth. 16" wheels. AM/FM/CD, air, power windows, tilt, cruise, power mirrors, rear defogger, Vesco Paint/Corrosion protection, keyless, excellent condition. 80k tires (75% new). \$3,850. (248)613-6567.

2004 CHEVROLET Malibu Max LT. 151,000 miles, well equipped, very good condition. \$3,200. (231)547-6679.

2005 DODGE Stratus. 4-door, automatic, power windows and locks. 100,000 miles. Nice car! Runs out excellent. \$2,950. (231)347-8870.

2005 TOYOTA Prius, black. 288,000 miles. \$2,900 or best offer. Indian River. (231)290-1891.



2006 BUICK Lacrosse CXL. Good condition, heated leather front seats, 3.8 liter V-6, automatic, am/fm/CD, 112,578 miles. \$5,995. (231)881-8615

2013 DODGE Avenger SE. 42,000 miles, loaded, one owner, warrant free. \$12,900. Ed's used cars. (231)536-7953 edusedcars/getauto.com

BUY, SELL, RENT.

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

NCCMH NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, April 16th, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, First Floor, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Jean Booth at (231)347-7891.

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification in request. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

This meeting is open to all interested parties. The public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2013 FORD Escape SEL, Intelligent 4WD system, 4 new tires. 39,838 miles, excellent warranty, loaded with extras. Ginger Ale Metallic. \$26,500 (231)838-0807.

NEW 2014 Focus SE. 5-door, loaded. \$19,973. \$5,250 possible rebates. Bob Mathers Ford. (231)582-6543.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1987 CHEVROLET Tahoe, 4x4, fair condition. \$800. (231)536-7678.

1999 FORD F-250, red, super cab, 7.3 diesel, interior excellent, very good condition. 143,000 miles. New brakes, tires and other. \$9,500. Call (517)937-7918, after 9 a.m.

2001 FORD F-150 Super Cab, 4x4. Includes top. Transmission only 2 years old. 176,000 miles, \$2,500. (231)340-0417.

2003 CHEVY Trail Blazer. Power everything. New Copper AT tires. one owner, service history. 213,000 miles. Just detailed by professionals. \$4,253. (231)348-3490.

2003 RAM 1500, auto, Hemi, 4x4, short box, REG Cab, off road, folding cover, 20 inch wheels, books at \$6,300 asking \$5,300 or best offer, must sell. (231)818-9990

2006 GMC 1/2 ton, red, 2 wheel drive, 8" box, V8, A/C, locking differential, good tires/body. cruise. 98,000 miles, maintenance records. \$6,800. (231)238-8159.

2007 CHEVY Silverado LT classic, crew cab, 6.6L turbo diesel and 6.5 ft. box. 89,000 miles. \$23,000. Call (231)548-0035

2007 DODGE Caravan SE. 73,000 miles, V6, no rust, \$7,500. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953 edusedcars/getauto.com

2010 GMC Sierra, extended cab, 271, SLE, 1 owner, like-new, 5.3 liter V8, trailer package, Tonneau cover, bed rug, only 24,000 miles. \$24,500 or best offer. (989)732-5192.



2012 DODGE Ram 2500. One owner. 57600 miles. Heavy Duty, tow package. Power windows, keyless entry, Sirius radio, stainless running boards, AWD, excellent condition. \$22,700. (269)355-3548.

2012 E250 cargo van. Very clean, 34,000 miles. 4.6L V-8, auto, air, cruise, CD. \$21,000. (231)499-0465.

NEW 2014 F-150 Super Crew, 4x4, loaded, with leather! Retail, \$47,920, sale price \$40,995, (\$5,000 possible rebates!) Bob Mathers Ford. (231)582-6543.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

(2) **SKI-DOO'S** 800 MX E-start. 440 pull start. Double aluminum covered trailer. Package deal at \$5,000. Call Jim, (517)937-7918, after 9 a.m.

NEW TODAY

2003 POLARIS 600 Edge XC SP snowmobile. Excellent condition. 6,483 miles. Runs great, Fox shocks, stubbed track. \$2,000. (989)350-2975 leave message.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

FOR LEASE

30 ft., 40 ft., 55 ft., and 70 ft. Charlevoix Boat Slips. Call Eric (231)547-5552 www.nwmyc.com Northwest Marine Yacht Club A port you can't finally call home

1995 GODFREY Aqua Patio pontoon boat. Mariner 90 HP motor. Hard deck top. Upholstery needs work. \$3,800. Call (734)645-8594.

30' BOAT slip for rent, for the season at Harborage Marina, Boyne City. Call (231) 342-8065 for details.

BOAT SLIP #3, 60 ft., great location, Duncan Bay Boat Club, Cleveboyan 4-way tie. For sale or rent, greatly discounted. (231)547-6078.

BOAT SLIP wanted to rent. 50 to 60 foot. June through August. Round Lake Lake Charlevoix, or Ironston. All interested Call John (805)331-6400

DOCK-EDGEWATER HOTEL, Charlevoix #10, 145 x 151. For rent, for the season (Pool, laundry, and restaurant). Call afternoons (949)640-4744.

FOR LEASE

40' BOAT SLIP 2015 season, Pine Lake Yacht Club on Lake Charlevoix. Full Amenities. \$3,000. Also willing to sell on land contract. E-mail: todd@versacos.com

PEDAL BOAT wanted Call (810)410-5056.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1981 CHEVROLET Travel Craft Class C Motor Home. Excellent condition. \$7,000 (231)526-7304

2006 PALOMINO-PUMA travel trailer 25 foot., good condition. Fully equipped includes winter cover \$6,900 (231)582-9802.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1998 ROADTREK, 190 Versatile Motor Home, Dodge 3500, sleeps 4, dinette, bathroom, kitchen, heat & air, many options. 140,000 miles, excellent condition. \$10,500. (231)347-5627

2006 (NEW 2007) 27' Coachmen Capri travel trailer with dining room slideout, fully contained, air, used about 4 months. \$8,300. (231)547-9845.

GOLF CART EZGO, canopy top, turbine wheel covers, champagne color with tan seats. Can be customized. \$2,800 (989)786-7945.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Rebecca Roloff aka Rebecca L. Roloff, A Single Person to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 22, 2011, and recorded on August 1, 2011, in Liber 0964, Page 0407, Charlevoix County Records, said mortgage was assigned to BANK OF AMERICA N.A. by an Assignment of Mortgage dated October 03, 2013 and recorded October 17, 2013 in Liber 1046, Page 946, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Five and 22/100 (\$82,465.22) Including interest at the rate of 4.750000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Charlevoix County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 11:00 AM on April 24, 2015. Said premises are situated in the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a T-iron stake at the South quarter corner of Section 3, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North 0 degrees 40 minutes 04 seconds East along the North and South quarter line of said section, as monumented, 2576.86 feet to a T-iron stake, being the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing North 0 degrees 40 minutes 04 seconds East along said North and South quarter line 74.84 feet to a one and a half inch iron pipe on the East and West quarter line of said section as monumented; thence East along said East and West quarter line, as monumented and occupied, 320.67 feet to a T-iron stake which is 205 feet West of the Northwesterly line of the Marion Center Road, thence South perpendicular to said East and West quarter line, 195.0 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 69 degrees 30 minutes East 52.8 feet to a T-iron stake on said road line; thence continuing South 69 degrees 30 minutes East 53.19 feet to the center line of said road; thence Southwesterly along said center line on a curve to the right 64.41 feet (radius of said curve is 1209.50 feet and the chord bears South 43 degrees 01 minutes 22 seconds West 64.4 feet) thence North 61 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds West 51.61 feet to an iron stake on said Northwesterly road line; thence continuing North 61 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds West 377.12 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwesterly line of the Southeast quarter of Section 3, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. Subject to easements as evidenced by instruments recorded in Liber 323, Page 359 and Liber 323, Page 365, Charlevoix County Records. Commonly known as: 5419 MARION CENTER RD, CHARLEVOIX, MI 49720 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale, in that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 27, 2015 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. ATTORNEYS FOR BANK OF AMERICA N.A. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-5900 Case No. 15MI00149.1

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Going Hungry is not an option in our Community...

Year 'round the following Food Pantries and Soup Kitchens strive to eliminate hunger in Emmet & Charlevoix Counties.



Emmet County:

Alanson Church of the Nazarene

4-5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
7489 Mission Road,
Alanson
(231) 548-5462

Northridge Community Church in Alanson

Delivery service available, call
(231) 548-5836

Petoskey Church of Christ

12:30-1:30 p.m. first and third Sundays
1727 Anderson Road,
Petoskey
(231) 347-0210

Bay Shore Pantry
noon-3 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
06072 U.S. 31 North,
Bay Shore
(231) 347-3618

Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry

9:30 a.m.-noon Mondays
Holy Childhood of Jesus Church community building,
150 West Main St.,
Harbor Springs, enter through double doors on Third Street

The Manna Food Project pantry

9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays;
Call for emergencies
8791 McBride Park Ct.,
Harbor Springs
(231) 347-8852

Pellston Grace Community

5:30-6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
161 U.S. 31, Pellston
(231) 539-8570

First Christian Church

10 a.m.-noon Mondays
Meal provided
Mondays 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
308 Monroe St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-6181

Salvation Army Petoskey Corps

9 a.m.-noon Monday through Friday
712 Pleasant St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-3531

St. Francis/Brother Dan's Food Pantry

9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays;
Call for emergencies
Meal provided
noon-1 p.m. Tuesdays
415 State St., Petoskey
(231) 347-7423

Church of Northern

Diaper Pantry
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
first and third Fridays
8781 McBride Park Ct.,
Harbor Springs
Distributes diapers only

Cross of Christ Church

5-7 p.m. second Thursday; 9-11 a.m. fourth Thursday
1450 East Mitchell St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-5448
Paper products, toiletries distributed

Charlevoix County:

Boyne City Community Food Pantry

10 a.m.-noon first Monday, 5-7 p.m. third Monday
401 State St., Boyne City
(231) 582-2551

Seventh Day Adventist Church

6-8 p.m. Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays
326 Park St.,
Boyne City
(231) 582-0151

Jordan River Rising Church

457 Water St., East Jordan
By appointment only
Call (231) 735-6920

Bible Baptist Church

6-7 p.m. first and third Thursdays; Call for emergencies
05855 M-66 North,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-4300

Community Food Pantry

10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays
10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Thursdays
100 East Hurlbut Ave.,
Charlevoix
(231) 237-9490

Third Day Fellowship & Outreach

2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays
1204 Bridge St.,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-8040

Care & Share Food Pantry

3-6 p.m. Tuesdays;
9 a.m.-noon Thursdays
Arrive at least 15 minutes prior to closing to be served. Serves residents of the East Jordan school district only.
205 Water St.,
East Jordan
(231) 536-7423

Boyne Valley Pantry

2-5 p.m. Thursdays
3031 Main St.,
Boyne Falls
(231) 549-2230

Soup Kitchens:

Emmet County:

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4-5:30 p.m.
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Annual Easter Egg Hunt

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Four-year-old Jillian Gray, of Charlevoix, smiles with a basket full of eggs after the annual Easter egg hunt in East Park on Saturday, April 4.



Lily Chulick, 3, of Charlevoix, gets her picture taken with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 4, at the Weathervane Restaurant. The Weathervane hosted the Easter Bunny Luncheon before the annual Easter egg hunt in East Park.

Children and their families were hopping with activity as they eagerly lined up around the perimeter of the respective age group section for the annual Easter egg hunt in East Park on Saturday, April 4.



Three-year-old Phoebe Hopt, of Petoskey, has some pink whiskers painted on her face at East Park before hunting Easter eggs. Children and families could participate in storytime, games and other activities before the start of the annual egg hunt.



Two children smile big as they walk away from the Easter egg hunt with baskets full of eggs.

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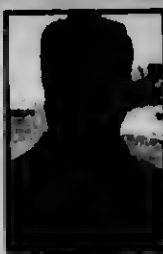


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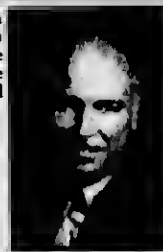


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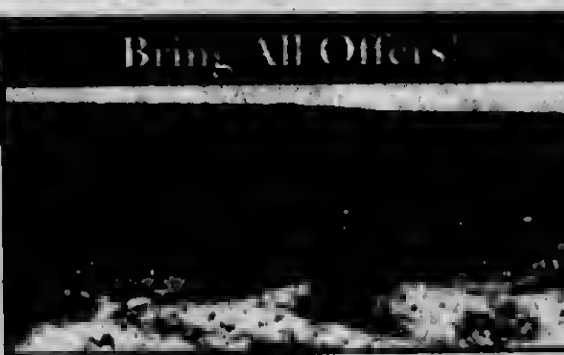
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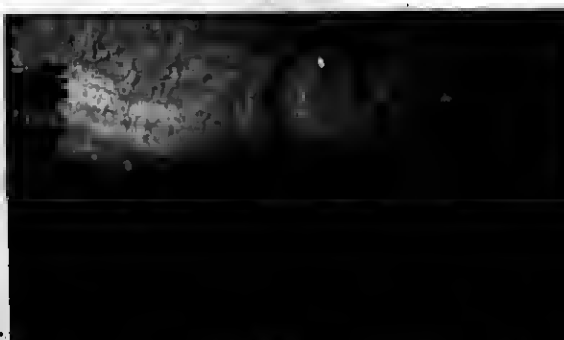


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Charlevoix Farmers Market season starting in May

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Farmers Market will open for the season at 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, according to market manager M. Chris Leese. The market will again be located on Bridge Street at East Park for the summer season, which should attract people to downtown Charlevoix each week. It will operate from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Thursday through Oct. 1.

The market is set to feature 35 to 45 vendors in the 2015 season. Vendors offer fresh produce, meats, dairy, baked goods and other foodstuffs, as well as prepared foods, artisan wares, flowers and plants.

"The Charlevoix Farmers Market is growing to be a vibrant display of community, and our second year promises to be fun for children and families," Leese said. "Our organization's first year's success is thanks to our passionate vendors, their dedicated patrons and our many local



COURTESY PHOTO

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partners. This year should prove to be just as successful."

As in 2014, the market will again feature special events that give shoppers and residents

something more to do on market days, Leese said.

"This market is full of life and a real great opportunity for people

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Flowers sale helps oncology nurses with education costs

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CHARLEVOIX — Local oncology nurses and Bridge Street Blooms have teamed up to help support educational opportunities for oncology nurses in Northern Michigan.

The fundraiser, which runs through May, is for the Michigan Traverse Bay Region Oncology Nursing Society Chapter, said Karen Hadley, director of the chemotherapy and infusion center at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

"We will be selling flower baskets to our communities and members," Hadley said. "This is a great fundraiser for our chapter."

The Michigan Traverse Bay Region Oncology Nursing Society Chapter partners with local nurses throughout Northern Michigan to help support oncology nurses.

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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Despite the wind and rain early on Monday, April 13, the ferry Emerald Isle made her first trip to Charlevoix. The arrival of the ferry in Charlevoix marked the start of the navigation season for the island.

Charlevoix Township board OKs upgrade to local ball field

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CHARLEVOIX — H. Dale Glass baseball field in Charlevoix Township will soon be getting a facelift.

On April 13, township officials approved approximately \$12,500 for ball field improvements.

"The material on the ball field is in need of improvements," said Charlevoix Township Supervisor Chuck Center. "Basically we tried to save some money a few years ago on our warning track materials and now we are seeing weeds and degradation to that area."

The warning track is the part of the baseball field that is closest to the wall or fence and is typically made of dirt. Instead of grass or artificial turf like most of the field.

"It's everything, but the grass and the infield," Center said.

Improvements also will be done to the batter boxes, pitcher's mound and infield turf. The materials being used for the warning track upgrades and the other field improvements are similar to material used at Comerica Park, Center said.

In other business, township officials discussed plans to construct a dog park near the township fire department south of Charlevoix.

Jim Malewitz, of Performance Engineers Inc. in Charlevoix, shared the conceptual drawing with officials during their Monday meeting. The approximate size for the park is approximately 28,000 square feet — or little more than a

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Charlevoix Township officials approved approximately \$12,500 to pay for upgrades to the H. Dale Glass baseball field.

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FERRY DELAYED

The U.S. Coast Guard broke up the ice on Beaver Island's Paradise Bay on Sunday, April 12. The ferry Emerald Isle departed the island for Charlevoix early Monday morning on April 13, beginning the navigation season slated to continue until Dec. 18.

The ferry's return trip to the island was delayed a few hours at the Charlevoix dock because of a small coolant leak on the ship.

A gasket was changed out at the dock in less than 15 minutes; however, the ferry's departure was delayed waiting for a U.S. Coast Guard inspector to drive down from Sault Ste. Marie to approve the gasket repair. She departed at 2:15 p.m. for her return trip to Beaver Island.

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Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 17

Fine Free Friday in honor of National Library Week — Come into the library and have your overdue fines forgiven! Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Reference Staff, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Clothesline Project — Sexual Assault Awareness Month — More than 50 local survivors of sexual assault and domestic abuse explore the power of their unique voices by creating T-shirts for this Clothesline Project display. North Central Michigan College Administration Building, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, info@wrcnm.org, (231) 347-0067. www.wrcnm.org.

Charlevoix High School senior art exhibit — Exhibit of the art work of three graduating seniors from the Charlevoix High School art department. Community rooms and foyer. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Reference Desk, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340.

SATURDAY 18

CTAC Youth Art Show — Petoskey — The Youth Art Show exhibits the artwork of students in the Charlevoix-Einmet Intermediate School District. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CTAC Galleries, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Gail DeMeyere, gail@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtree.org/event/ctac-youth-art-show-petoskey-exhibit/?instance=

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Day For Strings — Check-in is at 10 a.m. for level two and three students; 12:15 p.m. for level one students. The "Day for Strings" performance at 3 p.m. is open to the public and is free of charge. Petoskey High School, 1500 Hill St., Petoskey. Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, anne@glcorchestra.org, (231) 487-0010. glcorchestra.org.

Studio and Pottery Demonstrations — Join Sturgeon River Pottery for an open studio day as Michigan-based artists conduct live demonstrations on pottery and tile making techniques. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sturgeon River Pottery, 3031 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey. www.sturgeonriver.com.

Live Music — Live music from Kellerville 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SUNDAY 19

Celtic music — A Celtic music session with Gaeyle Gerrie is 1-3 p.m. the first and third Sunday each month at Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 S. Lake St., Boyne City. Bring a seat. Free, open to the public. Contact Gaeyle at (231) 883-7664 or sparky@synergysong.com.

Sunday Series: Woodwind and Brass Ensembles — April Sunday Series features the Woodwind and Brass Ensembles in Boyne City, at 4 p.m. Admission is free; First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City, 401 South Park St., Boyne City. Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, anne@

glcorchestra.org, (231) 487-0010. glcorchestra.org. **Songs on the Water** — Open acoustic jam session. Any and all musicians welcome. Music will be organic, based on what gathers to play. Food menu available, full service. 4-7 p.m. Smoke on the Water, 103 Park Ave., Charlevoix. Will Harrison, finnboru@gmail.com, 763-370-0931. www.facebook.com/songsatsow.

MONDAY 20

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's server with your friends. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Audrey Shapiro, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

MUG: Mac User's Group — Join this group of mac users for education and support. Group leader: Wes Anderson 5-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library Trustees Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

BookTalkers: "The Expats" — Join this monthly book discussion group to discuss Chris Pavone's debut thriller "The Expats." 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Beth Strabridge, beth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Live music — Live music from Nathan Bates 6-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

TUESDAY 21

Keith Scott — Live music with no cover charge; 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com.

Eat Real Food Series: Food is Medicine — Dr. Huebner speaks about a healthy diet — what we put in our bodies — as a critical component to overall human health. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 22

Knitters group — Join this fun group of knitters. All knitters welcome. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Charlevoix Public Library Trustees Room, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Dance With Me — Toddlers with accompanying adult are first introduced to class structure through music and

movement with instructor Kristi Epping. Wear comfortable clothing and arrive five minutes before class begins. 10:30-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 E. Clinton, Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

THURSDAY 23

Story Time with Miss Laura — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn finger plays and play with friends. 8th-5 years. 10:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Audrey Shapiro, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Live Music — Music from Younce Guitar Duo 5:30-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

Writers Group — Join this group of writers for help and encouragement. 6-7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library Armstrong Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651.

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Spring Journey Through Grief — grief support group — This program is open to anyone looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by the Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Feel free to call hospice at (231) 547-7659. 6-7 p.m. First Baptist Church, Charlevoix. Hospice of Northwest Michigan, info@hospicenwm.org, (800) 551-4140. www.hospicenwm.org.

FRIDAY 24

Charlevoix Children's House Open House — Event for interested families to learn more about Montessori preschool and kindergarten program, meet the director and register for 2015-2016. 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Charlevoix Children's House, 8700 Mercer Road, Charlevoix. Kristi Epping, kristinicole@hotmail.com, (231) 881-7136. www.charlevoixchildrenshouse.org.

Live Music — Live music from Old Mission Collective 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

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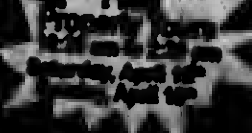
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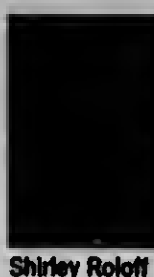
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County may encourage beachgoers not to smoke

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CHARLEVOIX — After much discussion, Charlevoix County officials said Wednesday they will support measures to discourage smoking on beaches at Whiting and Thumb Lake parks, but won't back a formal ban on lighting up in those areas.

According to one county commissioner, the county's parks committee is expected in the near future to recommend that "no smoking" signs be posted on the two beaches. A designated smoking area away from the beaches could also be established, but without an ordinance or any otherwise stated policy, officials said there would be no enforcement to go



Shirley Roloff

scheduled for Monday, April 20, and then hopefully bring it to a vote at a county board meeting two days later.

"I have time to get the recommendation from the county parks committee and then bring it before the commissioners (April 22)," Roloff said. "I think maybe we can move that quick, they know what it's all about. Now it's just getting the recommendation from the parks committee and then we can move right on."

along with the signs.

County commissioner Shirley Roloff said she will propose the move at the next parks committee meeting.



A RECURRING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE

A resolution to implement a tobacco ban on county-maintained beaches was proposed in December, but five of the six commissioners declined to support it. The board's decision came after the county parks committee recommended adopting the ban. At the time, board members said the policy infringes on personal freedom.

At the same time, several of the commissioners said they'd back any measures that encourage people not to smoke on

the beach, saying it is a public health concern and also a litter problem.

Board chairman Joel Evans, who said from the start he didn't want to institute a ban, reiterated his position at a meeting Wednesday. Evans, though, emphasized that he understands smoking is unhealthy and encouraged Roloff to move forward with the plan to put up signs at the beach.

"I am for putting up signs, as Shirley is," Evans said.

Roloff said she recently met with representatives from the Health Department of Northwest Michigan and believes the agency will supply the signs if county officials approve the proposal. Though Roloff initially supported an ordinance to prohibit smoking on the beaches, she now prefers

the new plan.

"I think people will respect those," she said.

"Every time you turn around we're enforcing another policy toward the people and they're getting tired of it. It's like all their freedom has been taken away from them. I don't want to do that, I just want them to be aware. We don't want the butts all over the beaches."

Roloff said the parks committee should also consider whether to designate a smoking area in the parking lot or some other location and place large ashtrays there for cigarette butt disposal.

"We'll talk about it and that's something the parks committee could come up with," she said. "I'd like to see a place for people to go if they want to smoke."

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Charlevoix Area Hospital offers new educational series for cancer patients, families

CHARLEVOIX — When a person faces cancer, the main focus, of necessity, is on a cure. What is often overlooked in the maze of medical treatments is the emotional and psychological toll on patients and their families.

Now, evidence shows that problems coping can interfere with medical care for patients and families' adherence to treatment. And emotional issues can cause longer-term complications for both patients and their family.

To help with this Charlevoix Area Hospital is offering a six-week educational series for cancer patients and their families — providing guidance from diagnosis through survivorship.

The series will run from 1-2 p.m. each Monday from May 4 to June 15, in the obstetrics waiting room at the hospital.

The series schedule is as follows:

— May 4 Emotions: Emotional health

and coping.

— May 11 Exercise: Optimizing your body for the best outcomes.

— May 18 Stress: Managing in challenging times.

— June 1 Nutrition: Fuel for the journey.

— June 8 Self-image: Look good/Feel better.

— June 15 Survivorship: The journey continues.

For more information or to register call (231) 547-8571.

Ellsworth Elementary School named number 5 according to Bridge Magazine

ELLSWORTH — Ellsworth Community School was one of 69 school districts in Michigan named as an Academic State Champion by Bridge Magazine.

"We are extremely proud of this academic accomplishment," said

Aaron Gaffney, Ellsworth Community School district's superintendent. "It's a testament to the many outstanding teachers, parents and most importantly the students we have in the district. It validates the work we do on a daily basis to

provide the highest quality education to our students."

Out of 509 school districts in Michigan, Ellsworth ranked number 27. Of the 643 elementary schools, Ellsworth was number five. It is the second straight year that

Ellsworth Community School has been recognized as an Academic State Champion.

"Not only were we named Academic State Champs again, but we moved up in the rankings and finished as one of the top five elementary

schools in the state," Gaffney said. "That type of consistency is a result of the range of quality academic programs and structures we have in place."

The report can be viewed online at bridgemi.com.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Benjamin Patrick Babb, 37, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 334 days held one abeyance; two years probation, pay \$1,575 in fines and costs

— Joshua Aaron Hadix, 39, of Boyne Falls; driving while intoxicated; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 334 days held one abeyance; placed on two years probation, pay \$1,575 in fines and costs

— Charles Richard Brooks, 40, of East Jordan; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Devon Lee Solgot, 21, of Mancelona; disorderly person; sentenced to time

served

— Wade Alan Druckenmiller, 29, of Charlevoix; defrauding an innkeeper; pay \$785.10 in fines and costs

— Jodi Lyn LaCroix, 37, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation, pay \$985 in fines and costs

— Edward Phillip Lee, 35, of East Jordan; driving a motor vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Maureen Elizabeth Vallance, 26, of Charlevoix; use of marijuana; six months probation; serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; two days community service in lieu of jail time; pay \$475 in fines and costs

— Carolyn Jean Zipp, 38, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 334 days held one abeyance; 12 months

probation; pay \$1,225 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Coffell Construction, 27905 Donnegal Bay Road, Beaver Island; by Brad Lee Coffell

Let's Blog, 12635 Twin Pines Drive, Charlevoix; by Carrie Kiteley

Run for Fun, 12089 Rex Beach Road, Ellsworth; by Patricia Howes

Integrative Energies, 1690 Tomkins Road, Boyne City; by Erika Hayden Wild Geranium Gifts, 25460 Lake Drive, Beaver Island; by Rene Adrian Rogers

Beaver Island Cottage and Cabin Company, 38663 Indian Wood Road, Beaver Island; by Kevin McDonough

33rd Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— James Joseph Anderson, 36, of Boyne City; assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder; resisting or obstructing a police officer and driving while intoxicated; sentenced to four-10 years on assault, 16-24 months on resisting and obstructing and 93 days for driving while intoxicated, with credit for 61 days served; pay \$1,019 in fines and costs

— Scott Schluckbier, 25, of Charlevoix, domestic violence; serve 12 months in jail with credit for two days served; two years probation; pay \$586 in fines and costs

Marriage licenses
The following people

recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Daniel Lewis Cox, 42, of Charlevoix and Kelly Anne Marfuta, 37, of Charlevoix

Robert Eugene LaVale, 39, of East Jordan and Loucretia Louise Laisure, 40, of East Jordan

Births

A daughter, Isley Aurora Dodder, was born to Hannah and Michael Dodder, of Charlevoix, on Saturday, April 4, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Isley weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Jon Michaels, of Mackinaw City, Laura Richards, of Bliss, Robert Dodder, of Cheboygan and Kimberly Dodder, of Phoenix, Ariz.

A daughter, Hadley Ann Muma, was born to Jordan Muma and Tori

Goodrich, of Ellsworth, on Sunday, April 5, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Hadley weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Rob and Alicia Goodrich, of Ellsworth and Celest and Scott Muma, of Ellsworth.

A son, Ryan Digby Murton, was born to Thomas and Jodi Murton, of Central Lake, on Thursday, April 9, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ryan weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. He has one sibling: Sean. Grandparents are Tom and Joyce Persons, of Central Lake and Larry and Dale Murton, of Central Lake.

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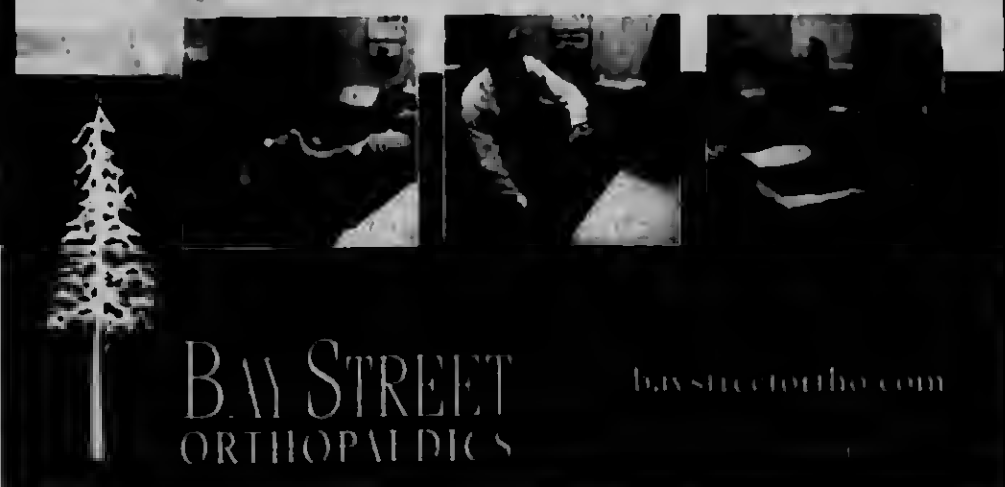
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LETTERS to the editor

Celebrate Earth Day by using community designated drug drop-off boxes

Dear Editor,
April 22 is Earth Day 2015. One simple way to help our earth is to properly dispose of any expired or unwanted prescription drugs. In Charlevoix County there are prescription and over-the-counter drug drop-off boxes located at Boyne City, City Hall; Charlevoix

County Sheriff's Office in Charlevoix and on Beaver Island; Charlevoix Police Department and East Jordan Police Department. These boxes are very easy to use, safe, free, and environmentally sound way for properly disposing of medications. Protect your child by getting the unused/unwanted

prescriptions out of your home and protect Mother Earth by using the drop off box program, by properly disposing of these medications, you will help us keep our rivers and drinking water clean and our communities and families safe. Happy spring.

Susan Pulaski
Brutus

Councilmember does not say pledge to U.S. Flag

Editor:
There is something about the Charlevoix City Council that I find appalling. Since being elected to represent Charlevoix's 1st Ward, councilmember Jeff Porter does not take part in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. I served almost eight years on council and know that you must swear an oath of office to uphold the Constitution of the U.S. After watching Mr. Porter stand, but not participate in the pledge at council meetings I questioned him about this at the Monday, March 16, council meeting. His comment to me and those in attendance was "I have taken lots of oaths — that doesn't matter." He went on to say that he was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam. He continued to say that the pledge to the flag was for people who have never served in the armed forces or served in public office for the good of the people not him.

I have never met a veteran, man or woman who served this country that doesn't stand and salute the flag while reciting the pledge. In fact most of these brave men and women would confront someone who doesn't respect flag and country. I don't know what Mr. Porter has trouble with reciting the pledge. Is it the "One Nation under God" he has trouble with? I do know that I am not alone in feeling this is an embarrassment to the city council. Since I questioned Mr. Porter several people have thanked me for addressing this issue. Perhaps Mr. Porter doesn't know that people die daily trying to come in to this free country of ours. I am proud of my country and very thankful to those who fought and died keeping this a free nation. A nation where we have a voice in making our laws, have freedom of the press, can gather as a church and worship freely, and can keep and bear arms.

And I will proudly stand to Pledge Allegiance to the Flag and this great country for which it stands.

I hope the residents of the city of Charlevoix and the 1st Ward in particular, who love this country as much as I do, will let Mr. Porter know this is an embarrassment to the city council.

If he is not proud of this country he shouldn't have a seat on city council, think about that residents of Charlevoix, should Mr. Porter choose to run again.

Greg Stevens
Charlevoix

Editors note: The March 16, Charlevoix City Council minutes reflect councilmember Porter's response to Stevens. Councilmember Porter believes that it is an individual decision whether or not to participate. Porter said he spent six years in the army serving in this country during Vietnam and that "pledging allegiance to your country is one thing and doing something for your country is another thing."

LETTERS POLICY

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor, addressing pertinent topics of community interest. The Courier editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters for length, correct grammar, libel and content. Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author

will appear with published letters. Letters should only have one author, but we will accept up to three separate signatures on a letter. We do not publish unsigned letters. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words. The deadline for letters is 5 p.m. the

Friday before publication. An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes. Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI, 49720, fax to (231) 547-4992 or e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

To publish or not to publish?

Every now and then, as a journalist, I get myself in a difficult position, or have a problem to which there is no easy way to address it. In March, I decided to not publish a letter in the Charlevoix Courier, after telling the person who submitted the letter that I would.

For the record, I do have the right to decline publishing a letter to the editor. We also reserve the right to edit for accuracy, clarity and civility. Personal complaints or attacks, poetry, plagiarized material, religious essays or submissions from organized letter-writing campaigns will not be published.

These standards for publishing a letter should not discourage public engagement with the newspaper. I believe a letter to the editor provides ordinary citizens a place to offer suggestions, make recommendations and to make known their respective constructive criticisms when they believe an action or an event needs changing.

Normally, I would not go into a long explanation about submitting a letter to the editor, but since I am publishing this letter, I feel I need to make some things clear about my hesitation.

In the letter, the writer explains his feelings about a Charlevoix City council member, who does not participate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States.

In my research on this topic, I have realized how much saying the pledge means to people on each side of the issue, especially in our schools. I couldn't



Lonnie Allen

believe how many articles I came across, some with good arguments for and some with good arguments against saying the pledge.

Reciting the pledge may not be legally required in the U.S., but more and more it's become culturally and socially expected. I understand a person's feelings about the pledge and how they feel it is important to their own patriotism. As political and cultural issues separate us, the United States flag and the Pledge of Allegiance also binds people together, but as a people, should we condemn someone for not saying it? No.

A person has not committed an unpatriotic act, violated city council rules, the state constitution and the U.S. Constitution, by not reciting the pledge. While the pledge of allegiance is a part of the Charlevoix City Council agenda and it marks the opening of council meetings, whether or not any-

body participates, whether that be a council member or a member of the audience is a personal choice.

A choice that should not face public scrutiny. America is filled with multiple ethnic groups, religions and diverse beliefs. Do we condemn everyone who believes differently than us? America's founding ideal was the principle of individual rights. Nothing more—and nothing less. A person not reciting the pledge has a constitutional right to not participate.

As a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, I believe as Americans, we should not single people out because we disagree how they express their patriotism. I may not agree with you, but I respect your belief and to me that is what I served for. To protect the rights not based on unlimited majority rule, but on individual rights, which were not to be alienated by majority vote or minority plotting.

The only answer anyone should give when asked about not saying the pledge of allegiance is "I don't have to."

My feeling is, if patriotism is important to us then we must first remember that our freedom requires freedom of choice. Freedom of religion and freedom of expression die when we fail to guarantee freedom from coercion and the freedom to remain silent.

Ear to the Ground: Saying Goodbye

One of the sadder things about having lived somewhat beyond the biblical three score and ten is having to say goodbye to friends. Last week, I said goodbye to a friend, Parris Halverson died. I think Parris would have approved of that sentence. He was not much for euphemisms.

Parris was born in Milwaukee and spent his childhood in Charlevoix. Early adulthood was in Washington State, where he fished, hunted, joined the marines, married and was an apprentice pipe-fitter. I did not meet Parris until about 25 years ago. When Sharon and I began spending time in Charlevoix, I joked that we could not go anywhere in Northern Michigan without meeting one or more of her cousins. Parris was one of those numerous cousins, although he lived in Washington State at that time. Parris had lost touch with the Michigan relatives until Sharon and I tracked him down while we were at the University of Washington in Seattle. Parris returned to



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

Charlevoix for good shortly after that.

I got to know Parris mostly by sitting in a boat with him fishing for salmon and lake trout.

■ Almost everything I know

about fishing on lake Michigan, I learned from Parris. I still proudly own two boxes of fishing tackle that he gave me, much of it very useful, and some of it incredibly unusual.

It would be fair to say that Parris was an interesting man. He was not what you might call formally educated, but he was certainly well-read. You would not want to get into a trivia contest with Parris. He knew more odd and unusual bits of information than almost anyone I have ever known. He would have been a wonderful college student, but

never had time for the usual educational tracks.

Parris had worked on fishing boats and in Texas oil fields. In Charlevoix, he did both decorative and useful metalwork. And if there was something that needed doing that he did not already know how to do, he would give it a serious and mostly successful try.

I am surprised that Parris lasted as long as he did. Oceans of beer and mountains of unfiltered camel cigarettes only seemed to keep him mostly healthy until lately. I could not recommend that to just anyone, but for Parris it worked in a joyful way.

Finally there are the only memories and artifacts. Parris filled a lot of Charlevoix with memories, and a few artifacts, which he, of course never signed. He is immortalized in John Gierich's 1999 fishing book, "Standing in the Water," and his metal works in our parks, on our bridge and in driveway gates he designed and built.

You done good, Parris. We will miss you.



Stage of school gym on Mason Street, now library stacks, where Sgt. York spoke.



Sgt. Alvin York was the most famous American name to come out of World War I. Born in a two-room cabin in Tennessee in 1887, the third of 11 children, York lived a hard-scrabble life up until the time he served in the war. He made his name in France after his shooting abilities and incredible bravery resulted in the capture of 132 German troops. York's exploits brought him the Medal of Honor, the French Croix de Guerre and Legion of Honor, eventually totaling 50 decorations. Gradually his fame began to spread and reached its apogee in the 1941 film "Sergeant York," which won star Gary Cooper an Academy Award. Always a deeply devout man, York promoted religious good works, especially for underprivileged children, and did some preaching himself. In late 1932, Alvin York came to Charlevoix where, from the stage in the school gymnasium on Mason Street, he lectured to a large crowd on "Why I Am For Prohibition." Apparently his advocacy wasn't influential enough because the hugely unpopular and ineffective 18th Amendment was repealed in December the following year.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Activities, programs scheduled to fund scholarships for local youth at Camp Daggett

PETOSKEY — Camp Daggett invites the public to engage in events this spring and summer that support scholarships for youth at camp and in the Adventure Center.

Mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and big sisters are invited to bring their daughters — ages 7 to 17 — for a fun-filled mother and daughter weekend on May 1 to 3, at Camp Daggett, 3001 Church Road, Petoskey. The cost is \$100 for mother and daughter and an extra \$50 per additional daughter. The weekend promises to be one of fun and adventure as participants try their hands at crafts and outdoor activities, enjoy dinners in front of the fireplace and have a great time strengthening bonds together. Space is limited and registration is on a first come first served basis. For additional information or to register, contact Julie Guirey at (231) 347-9742.

Grandpa Shorter's gifts, 301 E. Lake Street, in Petoskey will hold a Camp Daggett benefit shopping day from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 16. Twenty percent of all purchases will go to the C.G. and Ruth Shorter Memorial Scholarship Fund at Camp Daggett.

The 12th annual Camp Daggett Golf Benefit at Walloon Country Club will be held on Thursday, June 4. Participants will enjoy 18 holes of golf and lunch will be provided on the veranda overlooking beautiful Walloon Lake. Following a round of golf, there will be a reception on the porch, a delicious dinner and a silent and live auction of premium items.

Kayaking enthusiasts are asked to participate in the seventh annual Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake.

This fundraising event for the Camp Daggett Adventure Center will take place 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday July 18, and Sunday, July 19.

Both beginners and advanced kayakers are invited to paddle the 30 miles along the beautiful Walloon Lake shoreline and raise much-needed dollars for scholarships for children to attend Camp Daggett Adventure Center programs. There is a one-day and a two-day option.

Each of these activities raises money for scholarships for area youth at Camp Daggett's camp and adventure programs.

For more information, call (231) 347-9742 or visit campdaggett.org.

Quiz Bowl winners



COURTESY PHOTO

The East Jordan Quiz Bowl A Team won the Class C-D Schools Char-Em ISD final competition of the year on Friday, April 10, at North Central Michigan College. From left are: Tim Roback, Garrett Imel, Alex Newman, Cheyenne Hayden and Grace Robbins. The team is coached by Danielle Poindexter.

Charlevoix Public Library is bridging gap with technology classes

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library is offering several technology classes in April and May.

Computer Security is scheduled 10:30 a.m.-noon on Thursday, April 16. In this course, participants will learn what are considered to be the "best practices" they can

use to safeguard their computer, their data, and their identity when using a computer connected to the Internet.

Microsoft Excel Basics is 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, April 28 and 30. Microsoft Excel is a spreadsheet program consisting of rows and columns of data. Within

this course participants will learn how to design a spreadsheet, enter text and numerical data, format both text and numerical data, use formulas, and sort and filter information within the spreadsheet.

Managing your Computer is 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday,

May 5 and 7. Participants in the class will learn how to navigate the Windows 7 desktop and how to personalize their computer. They will also learn how to create and organize files and folders, backup their important data, and perform necessary maintenance tasks.

All three classes will

be taught by Roger Gowell, library technology assistant and former Charlevoix High School teacher. The classes are free and registration is required by calling (231) 237-7340.

For more information about this or other training sessions at the library, visit charlevoixlibrary.org.

Applications due May 1 for \$600 scholarship from Kiwanis

CHARLEVOIX — Time is short to for area college students to apply for a \$600 scholarship from the Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix.

The scholarship was established in the memory of, and by the funds generously donated by Larry Roth. Roth was an active member of the Charlevoix community and the Charlevoix Kiwanis Youth Foundation. According to club members, he had a strong desire to assist youth throughout his life. Professionally, Roth was a middle school counselor who was dedicated to helping students achieve their goals.

To be eligible for the 2015-16 school year the applicant must be a resident of Charlevoix, have a 2.5 grade point average or higher and enrolled in a community college, technical school or university with a status of a sophomore or higher.

To apply the applicant is required to submit a 500-word essay discussing how the applicant has benefited the community of their current or previous residency, include a copy of a current transcript and complete an application form. For an application form visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Scholarship applications are due by Friday, May 1, and the winner will be notified after May 31.

Students of the week



COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week for April 13 are pictured from left: counselor Deb Devitt, Kole Koenig, Blake Vrondran, Jenna Shiel and principal Doug Drenth.

OBITUARIES

Eleanor 'Esther' Brown: 86



Eleanor "Esther" Brown, 86, of Charlevoix passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2015, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey surrounded by her family.

Esther was born Eleanor Esther Grose on Sept. 8, 1928, to Orville William and Eleanor "Anna" (Case) Grose in Bay City, Mich. She will be forever remembered for her love of crocheting, knitting and endless hours of playing games; a good wife, a wonderful mother and loving her family

more than anything else in this world. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leston H. Brown.

Esther is survived by her siblings, Ernest Grose, Naomi Peterson and Daniel (Peggy) Grose of Traverse City and Timothy (Peggy) Grose of Missouri; sons, Michael (Terri) Smith of Charlevoix and Wendell "Joe" (Teresa) Smith of Milwaukee, Wis.; daughters, Sandra (Larry) Endres of Traverse City, Cherri (William) Franklin of Virginia, Nancy (Walter) Moss of Oklahoma, Billie (Gaugli) Holm of Charlevoix, Patty (Robert) Beach of Lansing, Susan (Barry) DeWitt of New Jersey and Virginia "Ginger" Stevens and Tina (Robert) Hutchison, both

of Charlevoix; stepchildren, Debbie Brown of Central Lake, Leston "Chip" (Jill) Brown of East Jordan and Colleen (Robert) Thorne of Central Lake; 57 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Esther was also preceded in death by her parents, Orville and Anna; brothers, Joseph, James and Ivan Grose; sisters, Leah Kage, Marie Elwood and Roseann Stoops; and daughter, Mary Reich.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Third Day Fellowship or Joppa House Ministries of Charlevoix, P.O. Box 174, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

No services are planned.

EleRay C. Clever: 90

The world lost a good man in the afternoon of Thursday, April 2, 2015. Ray L. Clever went to the Lord one week before his 90th birthday.

One of six siblings born to Harry and Mae Clever, Ray was raised in Lexington, Ohio. Upon high school graduation he joined the United States Navy, serving in the Pacific until 1944.

After the war, Ray attended Wooster College where he met and then married Marilyn Overholt. Upon graduation, Ray began a short teaching career before discovering his real love, business. He joined Warner & Swasey Corporation in the marketing department. While there, he rose to the rank of Senior Vice-President of International Marketing for the Gradall subsidiary and eventually became one of the owners of that division when it separated from its parent company.

The couple had four daughters, Nancy (Joel) Van Roeki, Merideth

(Russ) Ritchel, Mary Ellen Cameron and Lisa (Jeff) Behan. Ray lost Marilyn to an automobile accident in 1978.

Ten years later he retired from Gradall, met and then married his sister's collegiate roommate Anna Kiel. In 1987, Ray brought Anna to his beloved cottage in Northern Michigan where he spent the next 11 years enjoying life on the lake with Anna, his children and grandchildren. Anna passed away in 2000. He lived the remainder of his life in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Ray was preceded in death by four of his siblings.

He is survived by his youngest sister, Ruth Gretzinger; four daughters; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He will be missed by all.

Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

What to know before the morels grow

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It could be about a month before morels start to grow, but there's plenty of time to brush up on morel facts before heading out to a favorite spot.

Most other mushrooms grow in the fall, making morels a unique species to hunt in the spring. The season typically starts within the last week of April or the first week of May, but it varies every season.

"It all depends on soil temperature and moisture, and the conditions can vary county wide," said Marilyn Smith, a mycologist, or mushroom scientist, from Petoskey. She's taught lessons at North Central Michigan College and the University of Michigan Biological Station.

Luke Nave is a soil scientist at the University of Michigan Biological Station, and an avid morel hunter. He's heard plenty of different rules on when the morel season starts. Some say the morel season starts when dandelions bloom, others wait until the oak trees are the size of a mouse ear. As a scientist, Nave doesn't put a lot of stock into these rules.

"Some people have a specific way they use to consider starting to look for morels," Nave said. "We know they tend to happen together, but how do we know the same factors that cause dandelions to bloom are also causing morels to fruit? When you don't know



Morel season is around the corner.

the why of something, you have to be a little cautious of the inference."

Smith agrees, saying that those measures aren't exactly sound science.

"It comes down to having a good spot and keeping an eye on it," she said.

Morels have a unique ability to be both mycorrhizal, where the mushroom grows in connection to a tree root, or saprobic, where they grow in association to decaying materials. Some morel species prefer to grow near the base of specific trees, like an ash, elm or poplar trees.

Morel hunters are known for keeping their favorite spots a guarded secret, but Nave said there's a good chance to find morels in any location.

"I'm a big believer that morels grow where they want and when they want," he said.

He's had some success finding morels in more mature forests, and where there's evidence of a dead or dying group of trees. A

few species tend to grow around recent burn-site locations, though they sometimes carry a lot of soot and sand in their grooves.

"Things that might cause a lot of tree roots to die, like clear cuts or fires, that can cause a lot of morels to fruit. It's hard to forecast that kind of thing, but where you have tree roots dying, morel picking is usually better."

But Smith stresses the importance of knowing true morels. Confusing one with a beefsteak mushroom, which looks similar but tend to be reddish-brown and larger, could be a dangerous mistake.

"Look for one continuous unit that's hollow inside. If you cut a beefsteak in half, it'll look lobed inside, without a hollow interior. We don't have many poisonous mushrooms in Northern Michigan, but that's one of them," Smith said. "Never eat a beefsteak. Some people claim it's all right to eat, but don't risk it."

DNA sequencing reveals more morel species

With newer technologies, it's becoming easier for scientists to learn more about different species of morels. Smith said DNA sequencing shows that there are many more species than previously thought, even though two different species could look the same.

"People used to consider different colored morels as different species, but they can all be in the same species. With new technology, we can tell if a species prefers to grow in certain conditions," Smith said.

Nave said that most morel hunters, unless they're interested in knowing the Latin name of the species, will probably not worry about the new discoveries made through DNA sequencing. They probably continue to identify the morels by their color, such as black or yellow morels, when the color has little bearing on which species they found.

"Naming a species used to be a relationship that you could see with your eyes. It's now possible to use these tools to rename and reclassify different morels. For amateurs, it's going to remain that we only identify species by what we see. I mean, I'm a scientist, and I don't have a molecular tool to determine the species."

He adds that looking at the species' DNA will help scientists understand more about where and how morels grow.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's weekly activity log

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office weekly activity log for April 6-12:

- 9-1-1 hang-up call — 4
- Abandoned vehicle — 1
- Alarm — 3
- Animal complaint — 10
- Assist citizen — 2
- Assist other agency — 13
- Attempt to locate — 1

- Breaking and entering — 1
- Car/deer accident — 7
- Citations issued — 14
- Civil complaint — 5
- DNR complaint — 1
- Domestic dispute — 1
- Driving complaint — 1
- Fraud — 2
- Health and safety — 2
- Juvenile — 1

- Lockout — 6
- Mental subject — 1
- Miscellaneous criminal — 49
- Noise complaint — 1
- Operating under the influence — 1
- Paper service — 10
- Personal injury accident — 1
- Private property accident — 4

- Property check — 38
- Property damage accident — 3
- Road hazard — 1
- Suspicious situation — 5
- Traffic stop — 35
- Trespassing — 2
- Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 2

Charlevoix Police Department weekly activity log

Monday, April 6

- 5:27 a.m.: Vehicle unlock in Holiday Gas Station parking lot
- 11:50 a.m.: Warrant arrest on Bridge Street
- 1:08 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on Ferry Avenue
- 1:25 p.m.: 9-1-1 hang-up call at Pizza Hut
- 8:34 p.m.: Traffic stop at Harbor and Bridge streets

Tuesday, April 7

- 6:37 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with report of suspicious subject on Division Street
- 7:51 a.m.: Medical assist on West Garfield Street
- 8:15 a.m.: Drive off/fail to pay for gas at Shell Station
- 10:26 a.m.: Emergency phone activation at city golf course
- 1:46 p.m.: Traffic stop on Garfield Street

- 7:03 p.m.: Dog bite complaint at Charlevoix Area Hospital
- 7:25 p.m.: Speak with subject on May Street regarding threats

Wednesday, April 8

- 9:17 a.m.: Warrant arrest on East Upright Street
- 12:50 p.m.: Assist other department with vehicle on Nichols Street
- 2:33 p.m.: Warrant arrest on Petoskey Avenue
- 4:11 p.m.: Medical assist on Petoskey Avenue at American House
- 5:23 p.m.: Respond to Flap Jack Restaurant for trespass complaint
- 07:44 p.m.: Respond to Petoskey Avenue for ambulance assist
- 10:02 p.m.: Respond to Beaver Island Boat Co. regarding vehicle locked up inside gated area

Thursday, April 9

- 06:42 a.m.: Respond to Grant Street for ambulance assist
- 09:12 a.m.: Respond to Tennyson regarding 9-1-1 hang-up call
- 10:35 a.m.: Warrant arrest on May Street
- 11:46 a.m.: 9-1-1 hang-up call on Bridge Street
- 7:10 p.m.: Report of intoxicated person on May Street

Friday, April 10

- 7:16 a.m.: Speak with victim regarding larceny from her motor vehicle
- 10:48 a.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
- 1:17 p.m.: Traffic stop on May Street
- 2:25 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix Circuit Court probation/parole with arrest and transport of person
- 4:58 p.m.: Civil stand-by

- on Antrim Street
- 5:18 p.m.: 9-1-1 hang-up call at Pizza Hut

Saturday, April 11

- 12:48 a.m.: Respond to East Dixon for report of theft from a motor vehicle
- 10:18 a.m.: Assist other department on May Street
- 11:37 a.m.: Loud music complaint on Park Avenue
- 1:25 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
- 3:02 p.m.: Drive off/fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart
- 6:07 p.m.: Traffic stop on May Street and Hamilton Place

Sunday, April 12

- 5:46 p.m.: Traffic stop on Burns Street
- 9:20 p.m.: Report of burning trash odor on Sherman Street
- 11:12 p.m.: Vehicle unlock at Holiday Gas Station

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Tomo Coffee Co. produces a cold brew coffee. Cold brew coffee is produced differently than traditional drip coffee. The process requires coffee beans to soak in cold water.



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Tomo Coffee Co., will use a bike that can be ridden around to serve coffee out of at different markets and festivals. The company was started by Charlevoix native Kara Eggebrecht and husband, Wesley.

Charlevoix native creates new coffee business

BY SEAN MILLER
Special to the Courier

What started as a personal journey to find the best possible cup of coffee for Charlevoix native Kara Eggebrecht and her husband, Wesley, ended with a bike and a delicious brew.

Now living in Detroit, the couple are creating Tomo Coffee Co., an ingenious idea to get cold brewed coffee to the people of Detroit. Together, they have come up with the idea of a bike that they can ride around and serve coffee out of at different markets and festivals.

"We got started last fall when my husband was messing around with different ways of making coffee and coffee concentrate," said Kara Eggebrecht.

"We found that cold brewing worked the best. We started at home and it eventually grew to us giving what we made to our family and friends and now we have started our own company," she said.

To help with their idea, they have created a crowdfunding campaign through Kickstarter. Their goal is to get enough money to fund their bike so they can sell ready to drink cold brew at different areas in Detroit.

If completely funded, their bike will be one of a kind, she said. Sticking to Detroit businesses, they have reached out to Detroit Bikes, Motorless City Bikes, and Woodward Throwbacks to help create the final product. The bike will be able to hold two

full kegs that will be filled with their ready to serve coffee from tap.

"The bike will serve 16 oz drinks and we will also be selling 32 oz bottles of our coffee concentrate that people can take home to make their own brews," Eggebrecht said.

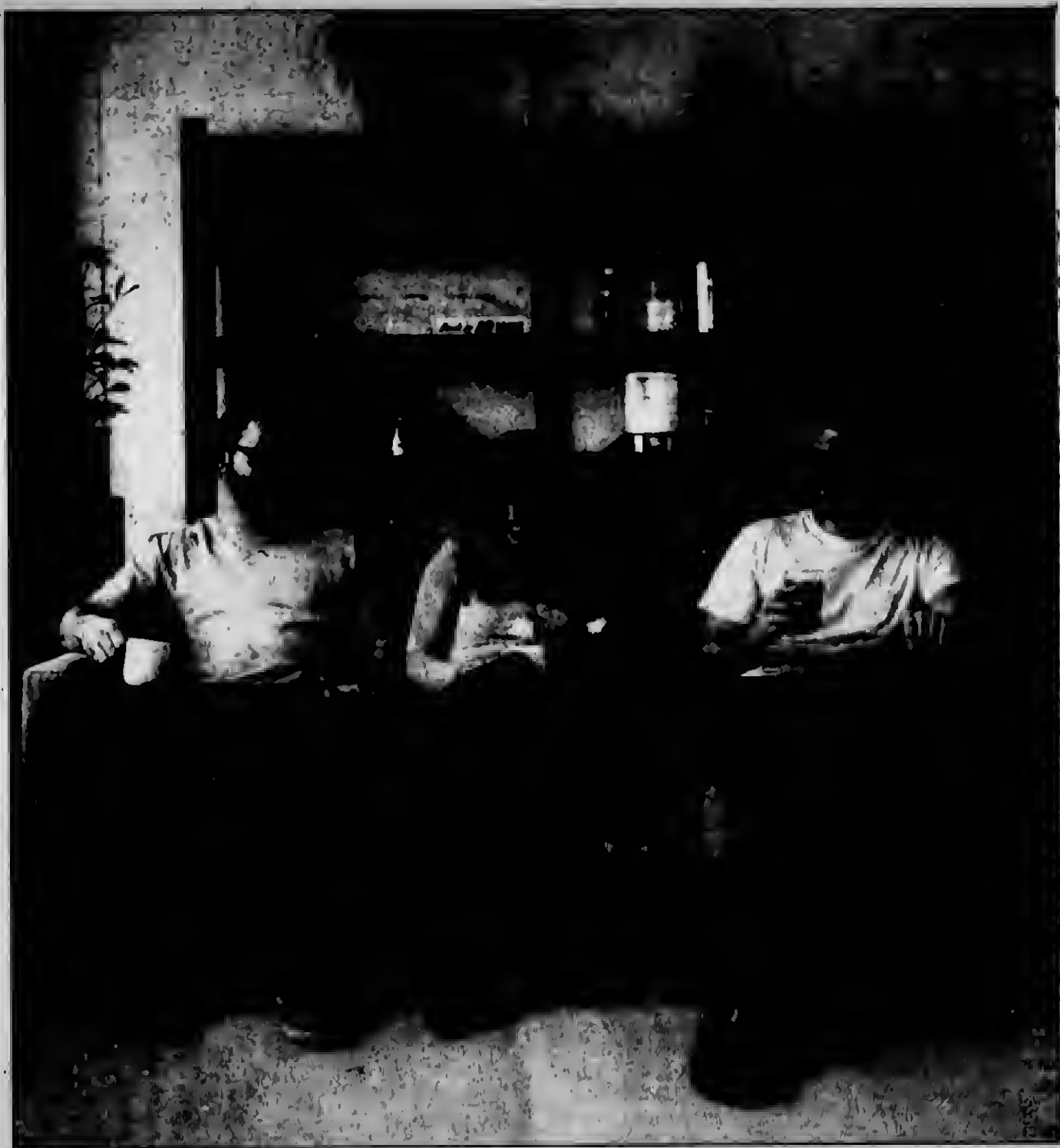
Cold brew coffee is produced differently than traditional drip coffee is, she said. The process requires coffee beans to soak in cold water. After the beans have soaked for approximately 18 hours, then the beans are filtered out of the liquid making the coffee concentrate. The concentrate is then used to create the beverage which can be served hot or cold.

Something that makes Tomo Coffee even more unique is that the Eggebrechts will be rotating what kind of coffee beans they use.

Occasionally we will use a different beans when we brew," Eggebrecht said. "Our brew will have the origin and the type of bean listed on our bottles giving coffee drinkers different varieties of flavors when consuming Tomo."

The Eggebrechts are close to reaching their goal on Kickstarter to make their dream a success, she said. To help them, go to kickstarter.com/projects/1954133344/tomo-cold-brew-bike.

The Eggebrechts will be selling coffee on their bike during the summer on Saturdays at the Eastern Market in Detroit and the market in Birmingham on Sundays.



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Tomo Coffee Co. is the creation of Charlevoix native Kara Eggebrecht and husband, Wesley. From left Wesley Eggebrecht, Kara Eggebrecht and Alex MacKenzie.

Winter is over, but snow may still linger

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Local meteorologists believe that winter in Michigan may finally be over as warmer temperatures become more prevalent this week.

Scott Rozanski, meteorologist at the National Weather Service station in Gaylord, did not rule out occasional snowfall for the rest of the month, but said it is safe to say another brutal winter has come to an end.

"We're not out of the woods, but winter is gone," he said. "Highs will go into the 60s routinely

through the end of the month, but there is still potential for snowfall."

He said snowfall accumulations of up to 5 or 6 inches would not be out of the question over the next four to six weeks and it would not be a surprise if temperatures dipped down again with cold air not too far away.

For the past several years, since around 2013, Rozanski said a trough of cold air has sat above the Great Lakes, with a bridge running from Alaska to California opposite, leading to above average temperatures in those areas. This trend constantly keeps cold air nearby,

making periods of cold weather over the rest of the month a possibility.

With the exception of the threat for the cold air, Rozanski expects typical seasonal conditions to make their way into Gaylord and Northern Michigan, with 60-degree temperatures becoming more and more common.

With the snowfall experienced last week, Rozanski said total snowfall for Gaylord was pushed to 137 inches for the winter, just below the longterm average of 144 inches. That snowfall may be increased though as snow has fallen in April in years past and May as well, with almost 3

inches in May 2013.

"Snow in April is common," Rozanski said. "No snow is extremely uncommon."

As a whole, the snowfall experienced this past winter and the winter as a whole was not as severe as past years.

Rozanski said, with the exception of January and February, this past winter really wasn't too bad at all.

"December of this year was extremely mild compared to December 2013, which was brutally cold," he said. "This winter, most places had a green Christmas. Even for us, we only had about an inch, but that's about it."

February was a completely different story.

February 2015 was the coldest February on record for Gaylord and the coldest month since the National Weather Service office in Gaylord began collecting data in 1951, with an average of 3.2 degrees.

Despite the harsh conditions throughout January and especially February, Rozanski said this winter was pretty average and believes that will carry over to a pretty normal spring.

This week, he predicted temperatures to be about 10 degrees above normal, with highs getting into the

50s and 60s. Next week, however, temperatures are expected to dip back down, to 10 degrees below normal.

This fluctuation of temperatures is something he expects to remain constant for the near future.

"There is a lot of cold air waiting to come south," he said. "It won't be until the middle of May that this threat of cold air coming down disappears."

For now, it appears it is safe to put the snowblowers away, but it might be smart to keep the winter coat out of storage for the next few weeks.

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Michigan DNR says extreme winter conditions cause fish kills

LANSING — The Department of Natural Resources reminds everyone that after the heavy ice and snow cover melt on Michigan's lakes this spring, it may be common to discover dead fish or other aquatic creatures. This year's winter with heavy snow, extreme cold temperatures and thick ice cover will create conditions that cause fish and other creatures such as turtles, frogs, toads and crayfish to die.

"Winterkill is the most common type of fish kill," said DNR fisheries habitat specialist Chris Freiburger. "Given the conditions this winter with thick ice and deep snow cover, it will be particularly common in shallow lakes and streams and ponds. These kills are localized and typically do not affect the overall health of the fish populations or fishing quality."

Winterkill occurs during especially long, harsh winters. Shallow lakes with excess aquatic vegetation and soft bottoms are particularly prone to this problem. Fish and other aquatic life typically die in late winter, but may not be noticed until a month after the ice leaves the lake because the dead fish and other aquatic life are temporarily preserved by the cold water.

"Winterkill begins with distressed fish gasping for air at holes in the ice



Winter fish kills are the most common.

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and often ends with large numbers of dead fish that float as the water warms in early spring," said Gary Whelan, DNR fisheries research manager. "Dead fish and other aquatic life may appear fuzzy because of secondary infection by fungus, but the fungus was not the cause of death. The fish actually suffocated from a lack of dissolved oxygen from decaying plants and other dead aquatic animals under the ice."

Dissolved oxygen is re-

quired by fish and all other forms of aquatic life. Once the daylight is greatly reduced by thick ice and deep snow cover, aquatic plants stop producing oxygen and many die. The bacteria that decompose organic materials on the bottom of the lake use the remaining oxygen in the water. Once the oxygen is reduced and other aquatic animals die and start decomposing, the rate that oxygen is used for decomposition is additionally

increased and dissolved oxygen levels in the water decrease even more, leading to increasing winterkill.

For more information on fish kills in Michigan, visit the Michigan DNR website and access the Fisheries Division's fish kills.

If you suspect a fish kill is caused by non-natural causes, call the nearest DNR office or Michigan's Pollution Emergency Alert System at (800) 292-4706.



Petoskey KOA to hold charity camping event for sick children

PETOSKEY — As part of the 12th annual KOA Care Camps Big Weekend event, the Petoskey KOA Campground will be offering camping on Saturday, May 9, for \$10. Kampgrounds of America's annual KOA Care Camps Big Weekend benefits KOA Care Camps for children who have been diagnosed with cancer.

The Big Weekend event is the official start to the 2015 summer camping season and is being offered at participating KOAs throughout North America. It is also the major fundraiser for KOA Care Camps for children with cancer, the official charity of Kampgrounds of America and the KOA Owners Association. Donations raised during the May 8 and 9 weekend will all go to benefit KOA Care Camps, a network of 95 specialized, medically equipped summer camps throughout

North America that offer children battling cancer a true summer camp experience at no charge to their families.

The reduced price on Saturday is only for campers who will have camped on Friday, May 8, at the regular price. The entire \$10 fee will benefit KOA Care Camps.

To reserve a site or cabin today for this special weekend, go to KOA.com and click on the Big Weekend event box, or just go to kod.com/national-events/care-camps-big-weekend for a complete list of participating KOA campgrounds.

Kampgrounds of America is celebrating its 53 years in 2015. KOA, the world's largest network of family-friendly campgrounds with 485 locations in North America, was born on the banks of the Yellowstone River in Billings, Mont., in 1962.

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half-acre.

"We will make some changes to the drawings after getting feedback from the township on what they would like to see," Malewitz said.

Because the proposed dog park is in an area near the township water tower and well field, Malewitz had a preliminary discussion with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality before going forward. DEQ officials suggested having protections around the wells and the tower.

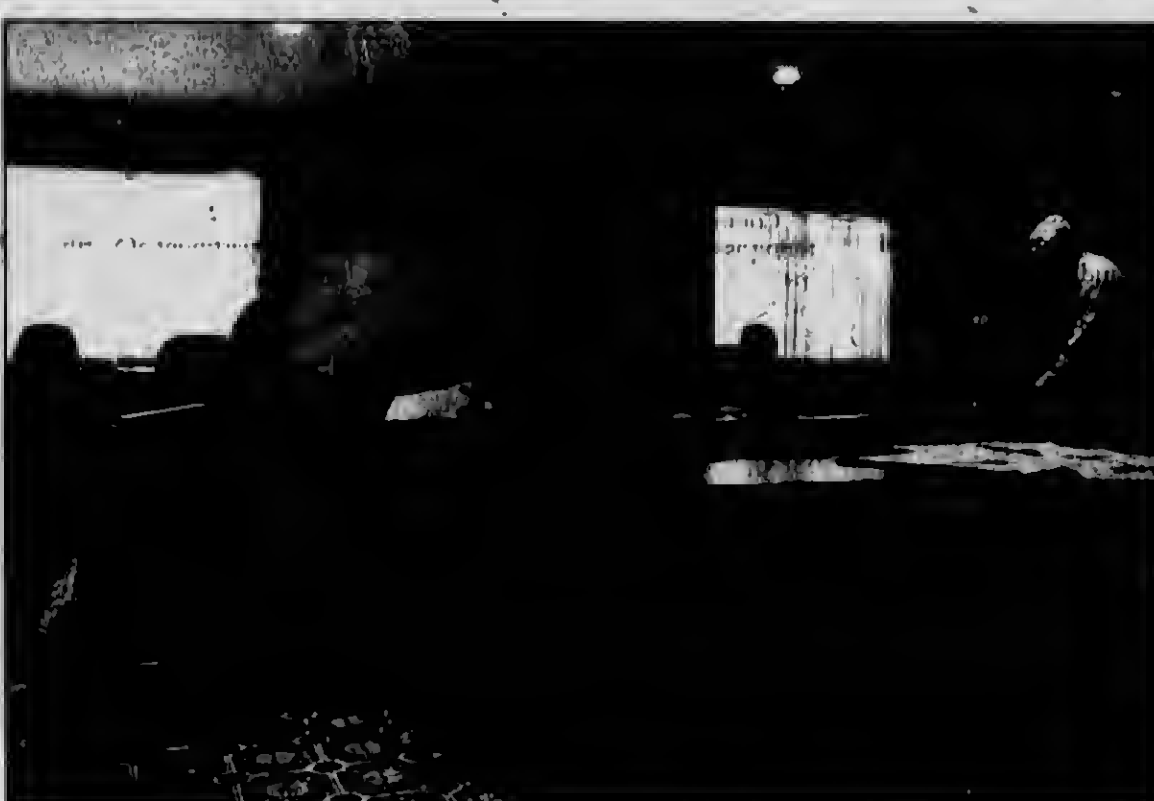
"Having a park at this location will bring more people to the area," said Brian Thurston, district engineer in Cadillac office

for the DEQ. "That likely could increase the chance of vandalism in the area. My discussions with them have been brief, but safety is a concern."

After discussions with Thurston about the park, Malewitz made some changes to the parks concept drawing and will discuss the park concept with DEQ officials before the next township meeting in May.

"We did add some additional fencing around the pump house and the water tower to address those safety concerns," Malewitz said.

Township officials are expected to review updated drawings and have further discussion on the proposed dog park at their next regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 12, at the township offices, 12491 Waller Road.



Jim Malewitz, of Performance Engineers Inc. in Charlevoix, discusses project drawings with the Charlevoix Township for a proposed dog park in the township. The dog park would be located near the township fire hall south of Charlevoix.

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MARKET

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to learn about their food, enjoy music and meet with local food producers," she said.

Some of the special events people will be able to attend at the market this year is the Green Market Day on June 11, the Healthy and Fit Market Day on June 18, and Sauce it Up on July 16 for the barbecue lover.

"By offering these events we hope more people will visit our downtown market," said Annie Doyle, Charlevoix Community Economic Development director. "Our goal is to expand on last year's success with more locally grown food vendors along with the option to shop our wonderful downtown businesses."

The Charlevoix Farmers Market accepts various payment methods including cash, debit/credit, Senior Project Fresh/Market FRESH, SNAP Bridge Card and Double-up Food Bucks, Leese said.

"If you don't have cash on you it will be no problem," Leese said. "Come to the market manager booth with your payment method and I will exchange that for market tokens that can be used at the vendors in the market."

The Double Up program matches the value of SNAP purchases made at participating sites with additional dollars to spend on fresh, regionally grown produce.

For instance, a family that spends \$10 in SNAP benefits at a participating farmers market or grocery

store receives an additional \$10 in Double Up Food Bucks to purchase Michigan-grown fruits and vegetables.

"The Double Up pro-

gram helps families stretch their food budget to buy fruits and vegetables while supporting Michigan's farmers," Leese said. "The program received a \$5

million grant this year because of its success. We're excited to have it at our market giving families more access to fresh produce."

FLOWERS

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The flower basket sales provide financial assistance for training and other educational programs for the nursing chapter, Hadley said.

The money raised stays locally and helps oncology nurses in Northern Michigan," Hadley said.

Having the basket sale at the spring makes sense since May is Oncology Nurse Month, Hadley said.

"People can purchase the hanging flower baskets early and give them as Mother's Day gifts," Hadley said. "The flower baskets are a great way to support

nurses during the month of May."

Chris Helstrom, owner of Bridge Street Blooms said when he heard about the fundraiser and how successful it has been for the nurses in Traverse City, he thought it was a great way to help the local oncology nurses.

"My wife Mary and I love Charlevoix and want to give back to this community in anyway possible for us," Helstrom said. "We are excited to participate in this fundraiser with the oncology nurses from our area."

The nurses will sell basket certificates for \$30 each. People then return the certificate to Bridge

Street Blooms and pick up a basket.

For each basket sold Helstrom will donate \$8 to the nursing chapter. Helstrom also will donate 10 percent of any sales from people buying additional items when they redeem their flower basket certificate.

"We feel when people come to redeem the certificate if they buy more we can give back more," Helstrom said. "This is a good cause to support."

To purchase a hanging flower basket certificate, people can contact Hadley at (231) 675-7131, Mindy Shock at (231) 838-5872 or Nancy Russell at (231) 330-4968.

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A time of rebirth — and spring cleaning!

Spring is finally here. The days are getting longer, and people are throwing open their windows to enjoy the fresh air and hanging out laundry to dry in the sunshine. Speaking of washing, the arrival of spring also means it's time to clean house. It's time to sort, dust, sweep, air out, wash and scrub the house from top to bottom. Are you ready?

The list may seem daunting, but just take it one at a time: light fixtures and ceiling fans; screens and windows; drapes and blinds; cabinets and closets; appliances and upholstered furniture; carpets and floors; shed and barbecue; pool and garden. But if it really does seem like too much, you can call in the pros for some of the chores. It may be best to leave the carpets and rugs to the experts to ensure they're thoroughly cleaned and dried. Similarly, some upholstery and curtain

fabrics require dry cleaning. In other words, you may want to have your drapes, duvets or upholstered furniture cleaned professionally.

You can also ask your family for help. If your kids are big enough to clean windows or the medicine cabinet, they could still sort and tidy their drawers and closets. Think of all those clothes and toys they've outgrown and that other children can make use of.

Do you hate anything to do with washing and cleaning? Or perhaps you just don't have the time to do everything yourself? You could always entrust your spring cleaning, in whole or in part, to a housecleaning service. Your home will be as clean as a whistle in the blink of an eye.

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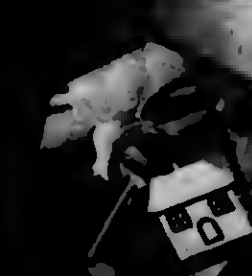
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BASEBALL

Rayders split with rival Boyne City in key LMC game

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BOYNE CITY — The stakes were pretty high for an early-season doubleheader when the Boyne City and Charlevoix baseball teams met on Tuesday in Boyne City.

Both the Ramblers and Rayders entered the year expecting to be in the hunt for the Lake Michigan Conference title, and both teams lived up to that billing against each other on Tuesday, splitting the doubleheader in two tight, well-played games.

Charlevoix picked up the win in the first game on the arm of ace pitcher Nate Moon, who threw a complete game shutout, striking out four, walking one and giving up one hit.

Moon threw 63 percent of his 64 pitches for strikes in the win, bouncing back from a rough outing in the Rayders' season-opener on Saturday.

"Nate was just on today," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "I was curious how he was going to come back today after Saturday, and he came out throwing strikes and getting himself ahead in every at-bat."

"It was his game from start to finish."

Charlevoix broke a scoreless tie in the top of the third when Noah Certa scored on an RBI single by Will Telgenhof, and Telgenhof added an insurance run in the top of the fifth, reaching home from third base on a Boyne City error.

Certa finished 2 for 3 at the plate, and Hunter Cox and Brad Klinger each added a hit as well for the Rayders.

Junior Derek Willis had Boyne City's lone hit and also took the loss on the mound, giving up one earned run, striking out four and walking

two in five innings of work.

"If you hold a good hitting team like Charlevoix to two runs, you expect to win, but we just couldn't get anything going with our bats," Boyne City coach Mark Pontoni said. "Let's face it, Nate Moon is one of the best pitchers in Northern Michigan; he keeps kids off-balance at the plate, throws hard and is a great competitor, and you saw that today."

Boyne City's offense came to life in the nightcap, taking advantage of eight free bases with timely hitting to drive in runs, then holding on late for the 7-3 win.

Junior Tanner Kruzel got the Rambler offense going in the first inning, hitting a line-drive single that drove in two runs and helped Boyne City jump out to a 3-0 lead.

The Ramblers would add two more runs on Charlevoix errors in the third, and RBI singles by sophomore Dom Archie and pinch hitter Zach Napont in the top of the fifth stretched the Rambler lead even further.

Sophomore Christian Matye hit an RBI single in the fourth and the sixth innings to help the Rayders stay in it, and Charlevoix had the bases loaded and the tying run at the plate with one out in the final inning.

But the Rayders flew out to right field, and Napont made the throw to home plate in time to get the tag on Moon and seal the win.

Senior Max Cuper also batted in a run for the Ramblers, who turned three hits into seven runs.

"We didn't play well defensively and didn't throw enough strikes in Game 2," Telgenhof said. "Boyne City is a tough team; they're not going to make mistakes, and they're going to take advantage of any mistakes you make."

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Nate Moon pitched a one-hit shutout in a 2-0 win over host Boyne City in Game 1 of a doubleheader split on Tuesday.

TENNIS



KURT GRANGOOD/COURIER

Charlevoix No. 2 singles player, Jessica Parno, rushes the net to make a return volley against Boyne City during a Lake Michigan Conference match on Tuesday at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix.

Charlevoix gets season opening win over Ramblers, 5-3

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CHARLEVOIX — The skies would eventually clear, clouds part and courts dry up for the Charlevoix girls' tennis team.

That day turned out to be Tuesday for the Rayders, becoming the opening day for Charlevoix to take the courts.

That contest would come against rival Boyne City, who was opening the season as well.

At the end of their Lake Michigan Conference meeting, the final swing would go to the Rayders in a 5-3 victory.

"This is our first outing and with only four returning players, I am so proud of the team, each and every

girl," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "It was a great learning experience by all the girls."

Randall would pickup wins throughout her lineup, but opened the day with a pair of victories from her No. 1 and No. 2 singles members, key points in the win.

At No. 1 singles, Rae Claramunt defeated Boyne City's Carly Kruzel, 6-2, 6-2, then at No. 2 singles, Jessica Parno defeated Bri Brunell, 6-4, 6-4.

Boyne City would get a win from Sam Qrbani at No. 3 singles, as she defeated Becca Moon, 6-1, 6-1.

The Ramblers would also even things out at singles when No. 4 player, Kyrá Brazell defeated Charlevoix's Margaret Puris, 6-0, 6-0.

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GIRLS SOCCER

Rayders stay perfect with shutout win against Boyne City

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CHARLEVOIX — Finding the back of the net has been as far away from a problem for the Charlevoix girls' soccer team as worrying about the playing conditions being too dry this season.

On Monday, both the goal scoring and wet conditions continued for the Rayders, as they picked up their fourth victory of the season in their Lake Michigan Conference matchup.

The Rayders defeated Boyne City 9-0, improving to 4-0 overall, 3-0 in league play.

No matter the conditions for the Rayders this season, freshman Rachel Nesburg has had no issues scoring and would start the game off with a goal off a throw from midfielder Kylee Scholten.

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KURT GRANGOOD/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Olivia Storm (left) and Boyne City sophomore Abby Gardner (right) meet at the ball during a Lake Michigan Conference match on Monday at the Charlevoix High School soccer field.

Nesburg sisters have made an immediate impact on the pitch

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix freshmen Rachel and Natalie Nesburg haven't waited long to make an impact on the Rayders' varsity girls' soccer team. The sisters have a combined seven goals and two assists to help Charlevoix to a quick 4-0 record.

Both sisters are three sport athletes, (cross-country, basketball and soccer) with soccer being their favorite. Their love for the game started at an early age, and grew from there.

"I started playing while I was in kindergarten," Rachel said. "I played because my friends played, and I thought that it might be fun."

Natalie, one of the triplets born

into the Nesburg family (they have a brother, Danny), started playing the game at the same time.

"I also started playing in kindergarten, and I started playing because my sister played," Natalie said.

The duo have their own respectable reasons on what they like most about soccer.

"I like being on a team because it makes me closer with all my friends," Rachel said. "I also enjoy making new friends, which is what being on a sports team is all about."

"My favorite thing about soccer is defense and I like playing it because it keeps me in good shape," Natalie said. "It's a good feeling to help my goalie out and defend the goal."

Both girls have separate, but similar pre-game routines.

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Natalie Nesburg



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RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
4/17		Varsity Baseball vs. White Hall	A
	4:00	Track vs. Cadillac Invitational	A
	4:15	JV Baseball vs. TC Central Fresh	A
	4:30	Girls Tennis vs. Grayling (additional match)	H
4/18		Varsity Baseball vs. Montague	A
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. North Point Christian	A
4/20	4:00	Track vs. LMC Quad Meet @ HS	A
	4:30	Boys Golf vs. LMC-CCC	H
	5:00	JV Soccer vs. Petoskey	H
4/21		Girls Softball vs. East Jordan	H
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. East Jordan	H
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. EJ	A
	4:30	Girls Tennis vs. East Jordan	H
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Sault Ste Marie-Scrimmage-Kalkaska from apr 30	A
4/22	1:00	Boys Golf vs. TCSF	A
	3:30	Girls Tennis vs. TC Central	A
	4:00	MS-Track vs. League Jamboree @ EJ	A
4/23	4:30	Girls Tennis vs. Elk Rapids	H
	5:00	JV Soccer vs. Harbor Springs	A
	7:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Harbor Springs	A

NESBURG

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"Before each game I get lots of sleep, drink lots of water and think of a solid strategy that will lead to success," Rachel said.

Natalie's routine is a little bit different.

"Before a soccer game to get ready I just do the pre-game rituals. They tend to work well, so I stick with them."

The Nesburg sisters have been on the same team for a long time now, so they naturally understand one another.

The Rayder girls soccer team has for years been known for its good chemistry, and both Rachel and Natalie have witnessed that in their short time on the team.

"What I like about this team is how encouraging they all are," Rachel said. "They know what needs to be done to win."

Teamwork is something every sport needs. In soccer, teamwork is everything. "I like how we all work together," Natalie said. "It's one thing we need to have to achieve success. It is without a doubt important."

Whether people like it or not, everyone has someone who has inspired them throughout their life. Both Rachel and Natalie look up to their mom, Annette, as their inspiration.

"My mom inspires me



Rachel Nesburg

COURIER FILE PHOTO

because she's so strong and I try and be just like her in everything that I do," Rachel said.

Annette, who is currently battling breast cancer, has been an inspiration to not

only her kids, but the whole community of Charlevoix.

"My mom is just so amazing," Natalie said. "The way she fights this disease is incredible. She's very supportive of everything we do."

BASEBALL

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Dalton Gardner picked up the win in Game 2 for the Ramblers after striking out the side in one inning of relief in Game 1, and he maintained that form in the second contest, striking out four and walking one to help the Ramblers hold on.

Moon finished with two hits, Kenen Borths added a double, and Austin Putman went one for two as well for Charlevoix in Game 2.

Borths took the loss on the mound, striking out three and walking five, and Cox and Putman pitched three innings of relief, combining to strike out three and walk two.

Both the Ramblers (3-2, 1-1 LMC) and the Rayders (2-2, 1-1) have quick turnarounds, as Boyne City travels to East Jordan for an LMC doubleheader on Thursday, April 16, while Charlevoix makes a down-state trip to the Muskegon area for two games on Friday and Saturday.

Rayders split with Shepherd

SHEPHERD — An 8-0 loss to downstate power and host Shepherd in the first half of a season-opening doubleheader on Saturday showed just how far the Charlevoix baseball team has to go to reach its goals this year.

But an 11-7 bounce-back win in the second game showed what the Rayders might be capable of if they can harness their skill properly.

In the opening loss, Charlevoix had five hits to Shepherd's seven, but couldn't overcome a rough second inning where the Bluejays racked up all eight of their runs to pull away.

Shepherd, which won Division 3 state titles in 2009 and 2010, got two home runs in that inning, including a grand slam.

Noah Certa went 1 for 2 at the plate to lead Charlevoix in the loss, and Will Tegenhof, Nate Moon, Christian Matye and Hunter Cox all singled as well.

Moon struck out three, walked four and gave up five hits in two and a third innings to take the loss, and Kenen Borths pitched three and two-thirds innings of relief, striking out two, walking one and giving up two hits.

The Rayders came back strong in the second game, with Moon jump-starting the offense with a two-run single

as part of a four run first inning for Charlevoix.

Certa added to the lead with a two-run home run in the top of the second inning as the Rayders tacked on three more runs to take an early 7-0 lead, and Charlevoix would add a run to that advantage in the third and fourth innings and bat in two more in the sixth.

Facing an 11-2 deficit in the bottom of the seventh, Shepherd scored five runs to give itself a chance, but Moon came on in relief and shut the door, recording the final three outs to seal a Rayder win.

Will Tegenhof added a two-run single as well for Charlevoix, Devin Largent

chipped in an RBI single, and Matye hit a single as well.

Brad Klinger finished 2 for 3 at the plate hitting in the eighth-spot for the Rayders.

Hunter Cox earned the win on the mound for Charlevoix, striking out three, walking six and giving up just one hit in four and a third innings of work.

Austin Putman also pitched an inning and two thirds of relief for Charlevoix, striking out two, walking three and giving up two hits.

Charlevoix (1-1) opens conference play with a big road doubleheader against fellow LMC contender Boyne City on Tuesday, April 14, for its next outing.

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All squared heading into the doubles matches, Charlevoix would take three out of four of the pairings to win the overall match.

At No. 1 doubles, Cassie McCraney and Erin Wachler of Charlevoix earned a tie break win over Sydney Fisber and Veronika Johnson of Boyne,

as matches came down to 6-3, 5-7, 6-6 and an 11-8 tiebreak.

The match lasted three hours and was definitely an endurance test for each side in an opening match.

At No. 2 doubles, Emily Zabawa and Nicole Swadling of Charlevoix earned a three set, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 win over Sarah Longcore and Mary Hausler of Boyne City.

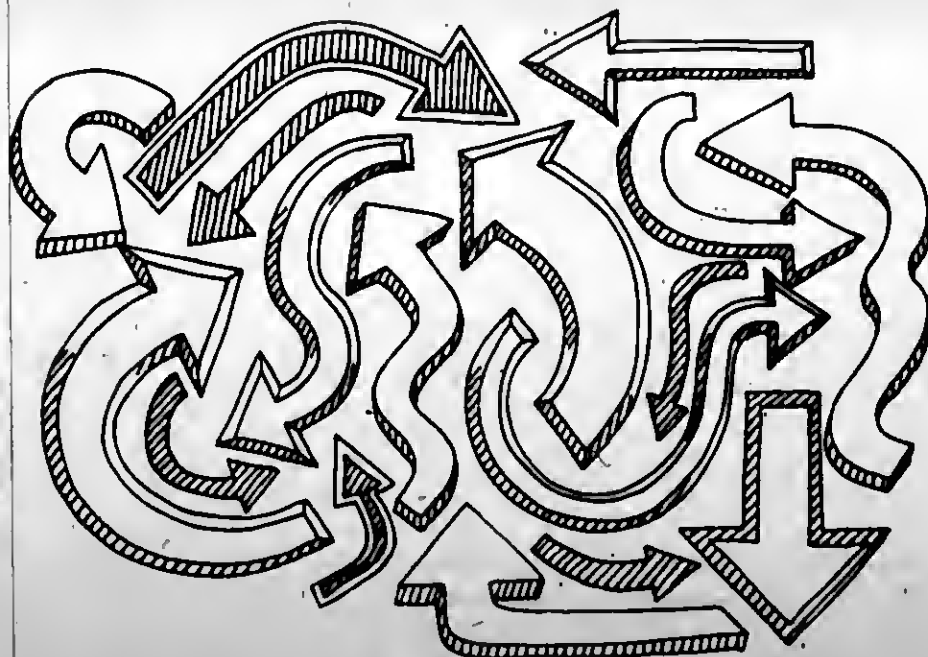
The final win for the

Rayders would come from Lydia Balyo and Elizabeth Barritt at No. 3 doubles, where they earned a 6-3, 6-2 win over Sabrina Nemcek and Grace Ellwanger of Boyne.

The Ramblers' final point would come in an impressive performance from No. 4 doubles team Leah Calo and Hailey Richards, who earned a 6-1, 6-1 win over Grace Freds and Abby Noirot of Charlevoix.

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Soccer

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Senior Elizabeth Way then sent a pass to fellow senior Leah Davis, who connected on a back-keeper just over the seven minute mark.

Nesburg would score for a second time, off the assist of Beth Veenstra.

Scholten added her second assist of the game just under the 20 minute mark, setting up Oda Folkedal for a goal.

Now 4-0 in the first half, Folkedal would get in the giving spirit with a pass to forward Devon Bottomly, who would connect on a goal less than 30 seconds later.

Davis would complete her hat trick on the day with her second goal coming assisted by Scholten, then her third by Bottomly.

Bottomly added another from Scholten at the 38 minute mark of the first half, giving the game a 9-0 final because of the eight goal mercy rule.

Senior Gloria Greene would notch her second shutout of the season in goal.

Rayders blank

Traverse City Liberty

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix girls' soccer team hasn't had it easy in the early going this season.

The Rayders would open with a road trip to Class A Traverse City Central, then on April 9, in their third game of the season, welcome the Traverse City Liberty to Shanahan Field in Charlevoix.

Each posed as a legitimate threat to the Rayders' early record.

Three games in, the Rayders remain blemish free, though, after a 3-0 victory over Liberty, their second Lake Michigan Conference win.

The test the Rayders, 3-0 overall, 2-0 in league, expected from the Liberty would come early, as chances inside the Liberty's end came batted away in the first half, including a near goal from junior midfielder Kylee Scholten, which just grazed over top the net from the right corner.

Still, it was Charlevoix working with the opportunities for most of the half.

"I felt we did a pretty good job keeping the ball in their end for much of the first half limiting Liberty's opportunities," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said.

With enough chances, the ball would finally bounce the Rayders' way, as a near save from Traverse City's keeper turned into a goal opportunity for freshman Rachel Nesburg, in which she'd capitalize



Charlevoix mid fielder Alex Snabes (left) attempts to steal the ball from Bohne City's Klana Kuhs (right) during a Lake Michigan Conference match on Monday at the Charlevoix High School soccer field.

on with three minutes before the half.

The teams would later head to half with the Rayders in front, 1-0.

With the rain settling in early in the second half, the Liberty would be on the offensive attack.

"They came out hard against us the second half," said Scholten. "We had several nice defensive stops by Isabel Hess, Alex Snabes, Natalie Nesburg

and Olivia Storm."

Already with five goals through the first two and a half games, Rachel Nesburg would make it six, taking a pass from sophomore Beth Veenstra and making it a 2-0 lead for the Rayders.

Just over the 27 minute mark of the second half, senior Leah Davis would score her second goal of the season, leaving nothing off her unassisted shot.

The Rayder defense would hold and senior keeper Gloria Greene would come out with the win in net with 21 saves.

"Gloria Greene came up big for us tonight with several nice saves in keeper," added Scholten.

Charlevoix will take the weekend to regroup, before hosting Bohne City in a Lake Michigan matchup on Monday, April 13, at Charlevoix High School.

TRACK

On your mark! Rayders open track season

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EAST JORDAN — Monday was the first time the East Jordan, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and Bohne City track and field teams competed outdoors in the 2015 season, but it didn't look like it.

All four squads put together strong finishes and fast times in the season-opening Lake Michigan Conference meet hosted by East Jordan on Monday. Although the meet wasn't scored, and the News-Review received only partial results, there were several performances worth mentioning.

On the men's side, Charlevoix led the way with six first-place finishes through the 300 meter hurdles, led by Parker Skeel, who won the 300 hurdle race and took first in the 110 hurdles (17.34) as well.

Senior Sam Hovic won the pole vault for the Rayders, clearing 11 feet 6 inches, senior Nick Plude won the 1,600 run and junior Ben Boss won the 400 dash in 55.81.

The Rayders also won the 3,200 meter relay, took second in the 400 relay (46.69) and third in the 800 relay (1:38.03).

Bryan Noirot tied for first place in the long jump (19-0.5) for the Rayders, and Micah Peebles finished third in the 400 dash (56.57) as well.

On the girls side, Harbor Springs was the big winner, taking home six titles through the 300 hurdles.

Charlevoix's 800 meter relay team took third (2:00.30) to lead the Rayders.

Lake Michigan Conference softball preview

Rayders look to surprise with young roster

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BOYNE CITY — The last two seasons have been kind for the Bohne City softball team, with back-to-back district titles and the first share of an LMC title in program history last season.

But with almost its entire team returning from last year's regional final run, there's a chance that the Ramblers' 2015 campaign will be even more special.

Bohne City graduates one player off a team that shared the LMC title with TC St. Francis and pushed eventual D3 state champion Gladstone in the regional final, but everyone else returns, including a five-player senior class with four four-year and one three-year varsity players.

Third baseman Paige Hombeck, an all-state honoree last season, leads that group, and outfielders Katelyn Banner and Jordan Weiss and second baseman Brooke Fouchia also return for their fourth season with the Ramblers.

Senior Lauren Richards is a three-year player as well for Bohne City, which boasts experience and talent at virtually every position.

"We've got experience, and we've got girls who really love the game and who play a lot of it, whether in season or on travel teams," Bohne City coach Sandy Clausen said. "In most years, you've got three or four players who are really dedicated to the sport, but this season we've got 10, 11 or more who really have that love and show that dedication every day, and that makes a big difference."

While the Ramblers have weapons throughout their lineup, they're just as potent on the mound with returning honorable mention all-state pitcher Emma Shumaker leading the charge.

Shumaker started 24 of 26 games last season and finished with a 1.92 ERA to help the Ramblers claim another district crown.

All of it adds up to a squad with a shot of winning another LMC crown and making a deep tournament run.

It won't be easy, as 2014 co-champ TC St. Francis won't relinquish its share of the crown without a fight, the Ramblers will have to negotiate its schedule with a target firmly on its back and, in the tournament, nemesis Gladstone will likely be waiting for the third straight season.

"We've seen the run that

other teams in our school have made in football and basketball, and we're hoping it's our turn," Clausen said. "It's been a special year so far, and we want to do what we can to be a part of that."

HARBOR SPRINGS

Harbor Springs has been on an upward surge for the last couple of seasons, and another push could carry them into the top half of the LMC standings — if it can successfully replace pitcher Brooke Paige.

The graduated senior is now playing at Lakeland College in Wisconsin, and filling her shoes is the single biggest task for Harbor Springs coach Mike Matthews as the Rams try to build on a 15-15 season last year.

"We're going to be a strong hitting team and a strong defensive team, so it really comes down to our pitching," Matthews said. "The talent is there, but we've only got five innings of varsity experience coming back on the mound."

Sophomore Libby Garver returns to lead the Harbor Springs lineup after earning all-region honors as a freshman, and juniors Libby Sylvain and Avery Calnon and senior Kelsey Sydnor will also play a big role at the plate.

On the mound, junior Ashley Burdick and senior Star Hernandez are battling for the job, and the Rams will likely wait to see both in action in a game to make a final decision.

"We're still a pretty young team, with 11 juniors and only half of those girls with a lot of varsity experience," Matthews said. "We won a district game last year, and we'd like to go further this year and finish above .500 in the conference."

EAST JORDAN

Another team hoping for a big improvement is East Jordan, which finished below .500 in a disjointed year plagued with weather cancellations in 2014.

The Red Devils hopes begin with ace pitcher Lindsey Schroeder, who is back for her senior season after a strong year at the mound and at the plate.

Beyond Schroeder, East Jordan is looking for seniors Sydney Drew and Stephanie Buckholz to step into full-time starting roles, and also hoping for big contributions from a talented sophomore class that includes infielder Kaitie Dunson and catcher/outfielder Marissa Kolp.

Freshman Abby Peterson will be East Jordan's No. 2 pitcher, and Chelsea Gibson and Karah Dunson will play key roles as well in their first year on the varsity.

"We're a very young team, and our sophomores and freshmen are going to see significant playing time," East Jordan coach Meg Kitson said. "We're looking to a lot of part-time starters last year to step into bigger roles and lead us, and so far it's gone well."

East Jordan also benefits from two senior additions, Charlevoix transfer Kaitlin Loviska and Savannah Walker, who is back from a foreign exchange year.

Loviska and Walker are both versatile players and along with junior JV call-up Jill Atwood and sophomore Caitlyn Baugh can play multiple positions, allowing the Red Devils to fill holes in their lineup.

CHARLEVOIX

With just six players returning from last year's team, Charlevoix coach Tom Mielke said it might be a rebuilding year for the Rayders.

Even with an inexperienced roster, however, Mielke said he thinks his team has the talent to better last season's total of 12 wins.

Despite graduation losses, Charlevoix is still senior-heavy this year, and brings back junior Skylar Herriman, a first-team all-stater as a freshman who will take over pitching duties for the Rayders.

Herriman's transition to the mound will be eased by Nicole Peterson, who brings experience at catcher, and fellow senior and third baseman Lyndsay Towsley is another experienced returner and solid bat in the lineup.

New faces, however, will make or break Charlevoix's season as inexperienced but talented players are set to fill several spots in the lineup.

That includes sophomore Nichole Hart, who played a small role as a reserve on last year's team but won't have stepped into a starting position for the Rayders this year and looks to be a key part of the lineup.

Charlevoix also will turn to a strong freshman class, led by everyday players Shelby Wurst and Emily Shift, to play major roles.

"Our first outside practice was today, so it's hard to say, but I've been pleasantly surprised so far by our infielders and our pitching," Mielke said. "I thought we didn't win as many games as we should have with our talent level last year, so even though our youth means we're rebuilding, I think we've still got a good chance to win more games this year."

Lake Michigan Conference baseball preview

Unfinished business driving Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — It's hard to be disappointed in a 24-9 season, but last year's Charlevoix baseball team couldn't help but feel a little unsatisfied with the outcome.

Despite the impressive record, the Rayders fell short in the Lake Michigan title race thanks to two losses to Traverse City St. Francis in a season-ending doubleheader, and fell short of its district title goal as well after falling to Bohne City in a 5-1 upset in the pre-district round.

Those near-misses have Charlevoix's eight returning seniors looking at 2015 as a chance to deal with some unfinished business in their final go-around on the diamond.

"When I first got here, a 24-9 season would have had us doing cartwheels in the infield," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "The fact that it left us a little disappointed is a good thing, because it shows how much expectations have grown for this team."

"We've got a group of guys who've been on the varsity for a long time, and who are focused on accomplishing big things."

Three of Charlevoix's eight seniors, returning all-stars Noah Certa and Will Telgenhof and staff ace Nate Moon, are four-year varsity players, and together with junior all-stater and three year starter Austin Putman form a strong core for the Rayders to build around.

"Our strengths are definitely the heart of our lineup and our rotation," coach Telgenhof said. "That's where we've got experienced guys who we can count on in tough situations."

Although the Rayders return many sophomores Brad Klinger and Christian Matye will also factor into the lineup at catcher and in the infield as new faces at their positions as well.

All that returning firepower has Charlevoix on the fringes of the top 10 in most Division 3 polls.

For a team that struggled at times with having a target on its back last season, that might be a daunting proposition, but coach Telgenhof said the Rayders are better prepared this season.

"Last year, we saw every team's top pitcher and their best effort, and it took us a while to get used to that," Telgenhof said. "It was a learning experience, and ultimately I

think seeing that effort from our opponents every day made us better."

"With that experience, I think we'll be able to handle the expectations better this season."

In order to win the LMC title for the second time in three years, Charlevoix will have to dethrone defending champion TC St. Francis, as well as deal with hard charges from Bohne City and East Jordan, who hope to factor into the title race as well.

BOYNE CITY

The Ramblers in particular aren't interested in finishing behind the Rayders this season after a district title last year and a run to the regional finals.

The two arms who helped to power that run, juniors Tanner Krusel and Derek Willis, return to lead Bohne City's staff, with seniors Dalton Gardner and Ethan Habasco rounding out a strong rotation.

At the plate, senior catcher Max Cuper is the big bat in a lineup that excels at getting on base and using its speed to get runners in scoring position.

That speed includes Gardner, Zach Napont, Maceo Vroman and junior Colton Sierradski, who will add another weapon on the basepaths for the Ramblers after coming up from JV.

Bohne City figures to be in the mix for the LMC title, but its biggest obstacle might be self-inflicted — a late start because of the basketball team's Breslin Center run.

The Ramblers had its first full-squad practice on Tuesday and will have to get up to speed quickly.

"It worries me, especially our pitchers, because they haven't had the six weeks of practice that other guys have had to build strength," Bohne City coach Mark Pontoni said. "We've got JV arms up to help us out early in the season, and our record early is probably going to take a hit as we ease those guys into it."

Pontoni said that despite the late start, runs in football and basketball, coupled with last year's district title have the Ramblers in a good place.

"We've got guys who are very eager to play, and based on what they've done in other sports have very high expectations for themselves," Pontoni said. "That's a good sign and hopefully it's something that spreads throughout our team."

EAST JORDAN

While East Jordan had a rough season last year, fin-

ishing 7-21-1, there's good reason to think the Red Devils will have a bounceback season and contend for the title as well.

That's because East Jordan returns its top three pitchers and several key position players from last year's squad.

Junior Colin Petrie, senior Tucker Alward and senior Noah Raymond are the core of an experienced staff, and junior Jordan Weber is another option on the mound for the Red Devils.

Those four also form the heart of potent lineup that includes three-year starters and outfielders Jordan Peterson and Wyatt Crick, and power-hitting first baseman Herschell Sutton.

Senior Bailey Sargent is a strong utility player, and East Jordan coach Tom Reid is high on sophomore shortstop Collin Shepard and outfielder Jake Skrocki's potential to make big contributions this season.

"We've got good pitching, our fielding has been crisp so far, and we've hit well in the cage," Reid said. "We look pretty solid everywhere."

"As long as our guys stay healthy and keep their grades up, I think we can be competitive and win a lot more games this season."

HARBOR SPRINGS

Harbor Springs hopes to join the Rayders, Ramblers in Red Devils in the LMC title hunt, but the Rams will have to replace a large senior class, including all-state pitcher Ean Walda.

Despite the attrition, the cupboard isn't bare for the Rams, who bring back seniors Chase Lepird and Andy Morse from last year's squad.

Lepird did a little bit of everything last year, and will open the season as Harbor Springs' ace, while Morse is a key offensive contributor who will bat in the heart of the Rams' lineup.

Dillon Schwark is another returner with versatility who will help Harbor Springs with his bat and his arm, and the Rams also have a large crop of juniors who will look to make their marks in their first consistent varsity action.

"The success of our season will be determined by this group's development both offensively and defensively," Harbor Springs coach Josh Brey said of his junior class. "This year's club will need to score more runs and play much tighter defense, and it is this group who needs to make big strides for that to happen."

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FAX: 231.547.4992
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Furniture refinishing, staining & painting, all types. Commercial/residential. 8600 Camp Daggett Rd., Petoskey. (231)347-3898.

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D. FRYCZYNSKI BUILDER Licensed & Insured. Additions, Decks, Kitchens, Bathing, Painting, Staining, Siding, Roofing. Complete Home Maintenance Services. (231)330-2170.

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NORTHERN LAKES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
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POLE BARN. 24'x40'x10'. All steel building. Windows, entry door and garage door. Installed, complete. \$12,995 includes tax, labor and permits. (231)290-0661.

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RESIDENTIAL RENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES. Tired of fielding calls, showing property, doing background checks? Call Deborah Graham (231)330-5567 Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices.

STANDING TIMBER Paying as high as \$800 per tree, 5+ acres preferred. Tree trimming, limbing, clearing, forestry management. 25 years experience. references. (231)459-8114.

UGLY BATHTUB? High quality/warranted tub resurfacing at very reasonable rates. Call Tony or Shawn A Perfect Surface (231) 881-8199. www.aperfectsurface.biz

0760 SPECIAL NOTICES

GRADUATION GIFT IDEA?
T-shirt quilt. Handmade quilt out of their old T-shirts (231)649-1901. Lets plan a very special gift!

NOTICE
This is to inform Amy Lake, last known address: P.O. Box 643, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage #46. Contents include baby stroller, misc. boxes & household items. You have until May 10, 2015, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy S, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

NOTICE
This is to inform Jason Grubaugh, last known address: 309 W. Hurst, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage #111. Contents include mattresses, bed frame, misc. toys. You have until May 10, 2015, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy S, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

NOTICE
This is to inform Josh Toton, last known address: 309 W. Hurst, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage #111. Contents include mattresses, bed frame, misc. toys. You have until May 10, 2015, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy S, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

He who has a thing to sell and goes and whispers in a well, is not so apt to get the dollars as he who climbs a tree and hollers.

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY
CARPENTER(S) WANTED
Exterior siding and trim. 1 to 4 weeks work in Charlevoix. (231)439-9772. Days only.

NEW TODAY
CLINICAL SECRETARY
Seeking a precise, customer service oriented, office professional for our Mental Health Outpatient team in Charlevoix. Must have excellent computer, interpersonal and transcription skills. High school diploma or GED required w/minimum 2 years secretarial experience and professional references. Full time w/excellent benefits. Beginning pay at \$12.00.
Send resume to h@ncccmh.org
H.R. North Country CMH
1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770
Fax 231-487-9128 E.O.E.
View: www.ncccmh.org

NEW TODAY
CNC MACHINISTS
Precision Edge Surgical Products in Boyne City is looking for qualified CNC Machinists. Requires minimum of two years prior experience. In operation and set-up of CNC Lathes and Mills; good math, computer and communication skills. We offer a competitive wage and benefit program as well as a team environment.
Please send resume to patt.blanchard@precisionedge.com or apply on line at www.precisionedge.com

NEW TODAY
HUMAN RESOURCES / Accounting Position
BELVEDERE CLUB, in Charlevoix, MI Currently seeking a HR / Accounting specialist with strong computer skills, versed in employee management, coordination of payroll, payables and receivables, maintains an attention to detail and can provide superior customer service. Excellent Health and Benefit Package. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume via email to gm@belvedereclub.net OR deliver to Belvedere Club 512 Belvedere Ave, Charlevoix, MI 49720

NEW TODAY
LAKESHORE TIRE CHARLEVOIX
is currently seeking a tire/lube technician. Experience preferred, but willing to train the right individual. Pay is commensurate with experience. Applicants must be hard working and reliable.
Please apply in person at: 1405 Bridge St., Charlevoix.

NEW TODAY
MECHANIC NEED for busy automotive repair shop. Applicant must possess a drivers License, be punctual and hard working. Please apply in person: Lake Shore Tire 1405 Bridge St. Charlevoix, MI.

NEW TODAY
NDG
Northwest Design Group, a civil engineering consulting firm in Petoskey, MI has immediate job openings for:
CIVIL / TESTING / DRILLING TECHNICIANS AND CONSTRUCTION INSPECTORS
For additional information and required qualifications, please visit our website: www.ndgconsulting.com. EOE

PART-TIME DENTAL RECEPTIONIST NEEDED
Morning and afternoon availability a must. Applicant with dental experience please email resume and references to: info@greatlakesdental.com or mail to: Great Lakes Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 2325 Summit Park Dr., Suite D, Petoskey, MI 49770.

NEW TODAY
SHIFT LEADER:
North Country CMH is recruiting a Shift Leader for the 24 hour Crisis Residential treatment program in Petoskey providing short-term treatment for adults experiencing a mental health crisis. Position works primarily afternoons, with flexibility for other shifts. Working every other weekend is required. Will assist the supervisor in providing on-call program coverage on a rotating basis. Starting wage \$13.20 w/excellent benefits plus compensation for after hours on-call duty. Experience working with persons with mental illness required. BSW degree and supervisory experience preferred. Send resume and cover letter to h@ncccmh.org, North Country CMH-HR, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey MI 49770, Fax: 231-487-9128. E.O.E.
View complete posting www.ncccmh.org

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY
THE BROOK OF BOYNE CITY
offers quality living for independent and assisted living seniors. We are looking for dedicated, caring nurse aides who want to make a difference in the lives of our residents!
You may apply online at BrookRetirement.com
apply in person Mon - Fri 9a - 4p at 701 Vogel Street, Boyne City. EOE

NEW TODAY
THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
is currently recruiting for two seasonal positions.
Seasonal Police Officer - \$12.00/hr. (40 hours per week for 12 weeks) Responsible for maintaining order in an assigned district and protecting life and property.
(Seasonal Police Officer/Boat Launch Attendant - \$12.00/hr. (40 hours per week for 12 weeks) Responsible for patrolling assigned areas of the boat launch to assist boaters, collect monies, issue tickets, and maintain fish cleaning station.
Candidates must be MCOLES certified or certifiable by June 1, 2015. Target start dates are late May.
For more information: www.cityofcharlevoix.org (click on Human Resources on left) or at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix. EOE

0900 SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION
PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION
Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Classes will be held in Gaylord on May 11-15, 2015. Reduced to \$900, includes book. 313-382-3857 www.phlebotomyeducation.org

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE
BE A WISE SHOPPER
It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

MEDICAL-PATIENT LIFT, sit to stand, battery powered, with charger. Caregiver back saver. Excellent condition. \$1,200. (231)526-2494

LOOK
WEBER SUMMIT gas grill with side burner, seat station, infrared rotisserie, cover. EXCELLENT CONDITION. 2 months old, Retail \$2,529 asking \$1,500. Call (231)881-5767.

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
5 FOOT Ebony Baby Grand Piano. For immediate sale. Asking \$6,000 Great condition. (231)348-2586.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD
AX MAN Dry split hardwood, \$75 a cord. Boiler wood available. Buying standing timber dead or alive. Cedar posts for sale. (231)881-6995.

SEASONED FIREWOOD. \$65/cord delivered. Free delivery within 50 miles of Gaylord. (989)614-6476.

1390 LAWN & GARDEN
STUMP GRINDING remove stumps below grade. Affordable price. Professional and prompt service. (231)582-3555.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE
NEW POTATOES: White, red, russet and yellow potatoes. Kitchen Farms, Inc. 2400 US-131 S. Elmita, MI (231)584-2558.

1440 WANTED TO BUY
BOAT ENGINE WANTED 60 or 80 hp, either Murphy, Johnson or Evinrude. With or without boat. Please call Jerry at (231)420-3033

BUYING Red pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$50 small, and \$150 large. Call (231)218-3815

1550 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
HARBOR SPRINGS Retail/Office space available at Fairview Square. Starting at \$425 \$2,000 per month. Excellent location and parking. Contact Donna Weber (231)526-5898

Stop keeping your business a secret.
Tell all in a display ad.

1570 LOT/LAND

18-40 ACRES in and near Pellston. Partly wooded, level. \$1,900 per acre. (231)347-2830.

NORTH OF Harbor Springs. 40 acres on Valley Rd. Very nice hunting property with a mixture of hardwoods. Asking \$59,000. For more information, call (231)439-1595.

RIVER RD., Walloon. 80 rolling acres. 2 cold/clear spring ponds, 1/2 mile on Bear River, borders DNR land, older large pole barn, fixer upper house. Previously a golf course. Reduced. \$249,900. (231)439-1595.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE
EAST JORDAN 2 bedroom 1 bath, garage on double lot, 3 blocks from Lake Charlevoix, Jordan River. Close to snowmobile trail and golf course. (231)222-2127.

HORTON BAY Rd., Petoskey. 4 bedroom. 2 bath home on basement. Large 3 car garage. Price reduced to \$99,900. Please call (231)439-1595 for more information.

LAKE ST., Harbor Springs! Nicely remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Beautiful kitchen, new appliances. Asking \$149,900. For more information please call (231)439-1595.

WATER VIEWS updated 4 bedroom, 3-car garage, at 1485 Bay View Heights, Petoskey. \$399,900. Buyer agents welcome. Sunday open houses. 1 to 4. (231)622-8070.

1610 LAKE HOMES & FRONTAGE
CABIN on island on Wart Lake, Canada. Approximately 100 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie. Completely furnished, sleeps 11, sauna & bathroom including 2 boats & motors. Good fishing for brook and lake trout. Call for more information. (906)647-7971

1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING
NOTTINGHAM FOREST MHC Lot 52 ~ \$12,500, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. New paint, new carpet. See manager at Lot 13 or call (248)404-8943.

1640 REAL ESTATE WANTED
WANTED HOME FOR RENT
Young professional relocating to PETOSKEY AREA looking for long-term rental home. Non-smoker. Please contact kathleenm9101@gmail.com

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT
CHARLEVOIX Office space and heated record storage for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

GAYLORD RETAIL/OFFICE space. 100, 400, up to 5,000 sq. ft. Starting at \$175 month, including utilities. Excellent location and parking. Reasonable. (231)348-2700.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT
CHARLEVOIX in town, upper 2 bed room unit. Newly remodeled, 1 year lease, washer dryer area, no pets. \$575 plus utilities. (231)838-3362.

COZY 1 bedroom furnished, full bath, very clean, in Petoskey area. Available May through August. \$700 month, utilities included, plus security. (231)439-9215.

PETOSKEY 1 bedroom, (3) units available. \$520 to \$600 plus electric. No pets, smoking, no exceptions. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN Nice 1 bedroom, \$625. Lovely 2 bedroom, \$850. Plus electric. Laundry on-site. No pets/smoking. Credit, lease. (231)632-8398.

SENIORS ONLY 55+ a new choice! Apartments in Petoskey. Quiet, upscale, newer. Free Heat! \$610-\$660. Now & wait list. Photos on-line. Call (231)622-2004.

VERY NICE PETOSKEY 2 bedroom, 2 bath end unit town house. 2 car garage. Stainless appliances, fireplace. Country views from deck. No pets/smoking. (231)487-9700.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT
CONWAY Newly redone 3 bedroom, all appliances, garage. No pets/smoking. \$840 a month, utilities, lease. (231)347-1856 or (231)622-1949

PETOSKEY, IN-TOWN, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 2 stories. Includes basement for storage. No pets. \$850/month. (231)330-5515.

2006 BUICK Lacrosse CXL. Good condition, heated leather front seats. 3.8 liter V-6, automatic. am/fm/cd. 112,578 miles. \$5,995 (231)881-8615.

2004 CHEVY Malibu, loaded, new front brakes, recent tires. 32 MPG. 103,000 miles. \$4,995. (231)548-2192.

2005 DODGE Stratus, 4-door, automatic, power windows and locks, 100,000 miles. Nice car! Runs out excellent. \$2,950. (231)347-8870.

2005 TOYOTA Prius, black, 288,000 miles. \$2,900 or best offer. Indian River. (231)290-1891.

2012 DODGE Ram 2500. One owner. 57600 miles. Heavy Duty, tow package. Power windows, keyless entry, Sirius radio, stainless running boards. 4WD, excellent condition. \$22,700. (269)355-3548.

2012 E250 cargo van. Very clean, 34,000 miles. 4.6L V-8, auto, air, cruise, CD. \$21,000. (231)499-0465

Want to wheel & deal?
Check out autos for sale in the classifieds.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Alt Park. Call (231)547-6445.

SECURE, TEMPERATURE controlled storage space at Harbor Plaza, Harbor Springs. Prices start at \$100/month, varies by size. Can be office space for added cost of internet/utilities. (231)330-0100.

RETAIL UNITS available in high traffic shopping center on M-119. Ranging from 850-1,300 sq. ft. (231)330-0100.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

1810 LIVESTOCK & FEEDS
HAY 4x4.5 net wrapped hay bales for sale. Timothy, Red Clover & Trefoil available. Call Tom, (231)330-2215.

HAY FOR sale. Square bales. First cutting. \$4/bale. (989)732-0481.

HAY, ROUND bales, approximately 600 of mixed hay. \$25 each. Trucking available. (906)647-7971.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES
LABRADOODLE PUPPIES ready for your family. Lots of colors. \$1,200. (231)357-5020, phone or txt.

TINY YORKIE-POO puppies. Shots, paper trained, 4 to 5 pounds full grown. Wonderful companion dog. Gaylord area. \$450. (989)350-2861.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE
2000 CADILLAC DeVille, 75,000 miles, winter stored last 5 years. Everything works, needs nothing. \$5,800. Call (231)547-4926 or (248)496-9661.

2001 FORD Escape, AWD, V6, new front brakes, sway bar links, oil pan gaskets. Good running vehicle. \$2,450. (231)487-8165.

2001 LINCOLN Town Car, 39,000 miles, winter stored last 6 years. Everything works. Needs nothing. \$8,600. (231)547-4926 or (248)496-9661.

2001 FORD Camry, 4 door, LE, 105,000 miles. No rust. Complete service records including timing belt service. 32 MPG. \$5,995. (231)548-2192. hoodsusedcars.com.

2002 OLDSMOBILE Intrigue GX, 102,000 miles, 3.5 V6, automatic, Sandstone/neutral cloth, 16" wheels, AM/FM/CD, air, power windows, tilt, cruise, power mirrors, rear defogger, Vesco Paint/Corrosion protection, keyless, excellent condition. 80k tires (75% new). \$3,850. (248)613-6567.

2002 SUBARU Forester L. AWD, loaded. New rear brakes. 139,000 miles. \$4,995. (231)548-2192.

2004 CHEVROLET Malibu Max LT, 151,000 miles, well equipped, very good condition. \$3,200. (231)547-6679.

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CLASSIFIED TIP #18
Don't take chances with your hard-earned money. Run your ad where it will pay for itself.

2008 IMPALA, very good condition. 163,000 miles, non smoker. \$5,300 or best. Serious inquires only. (810)877-5522 Gaylord.

2008 PONTIAC Solstice GXT. 2L-T AMT. 22000 miles. Excellent Silver w/black interior. After market hard-top, low profile tires/wheels. Conv top & deck. \$19,950. (517)375-0595. Boyne City.

2010 TOYOTA Tacoma pickup, 4x4, 4-door cab, automatic, V6, Reese hitch, 6' box, 16,800 miles, gray, excellent condition. \$20,000. (231)529-6012.

2012 KIA Forte LX, 4 door, excellent condition. 54,000 miles, new tires and brakes. \$8,800. Call (231)838-1135.

2012 SUBARU Legacy, all-wheel drive, heated seats & mirrors, blue tooth. New tires, brakes, serviced every 3,000 miles. Excellent condition. (231)537-2783

2013 OODGE Avenger SE, 42,000 miles, loaded, one owner, warranty. \$12,900. Ed's used cars. (231)536-7953 edsusedcars/getauto.com

2013 FORD Escape SEL, intelligent 4WD system, 4 new tires, 39,838 miles, excellent warranty, loaded with extras. Ginget Ale Metallic. \$26,500 (231)838-0807.

NEW 2014 Focus SE, 5-door, loaded. 19,973. \$5,250 possible rebates. Bob Mathers Ford. (231)582-6543.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs
1994 FORD Van, Blue Print 302 engine. Runs well. To many extras and parts to list. \$1,500. (231)529-6952.

1999 FORD F-250, red, super cab, 7.3 diesel, interior excellent, very good condition. 143,000 miles. New brakes, tires and other. \$9,500. Call (517)937-7918, after 9 a.m.

2001 FORD F-150 Super Cab, 4X4. Includes topper. Transmission only 2 years old. 176,000 miles. \$2,500. (231)340-0417.

2003 CHEVY Trail Blazer. Power everything. New Copper AT tires, one owner, service history. 213,000 miles. Just detailed by professionals. \$4,253. (231)348-3490.

2003 RAM 1500, auto, Hemi, 4x4, short box, REG Cab, off road, folding cover, 20 inch wheels, books at \$6,300 asking \$5,300 or best offer

2100 PICKUPS/CHASSIS & SUVs

NEW 2014 F-150 Super Crew, 4x4, loaded, with leather interior, \$47,920, sale price \$40,995, \$5,000 possible rebates! Bob Mathers Ford, (231)582-4543.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

(2) **2000-2005 800 MX E-start**, 440 pull start. Double aluminum covered trailer. Package deal at \$5,000. Call Ann, (517)937-7918, after 9 a.m.

2003 POLARIS 600 Edge XC SP snowmobile. Excellent condition. 6,483 miles. Runs great. Fox shocks, studded track. \$2,000. (909)350-2975 leave message.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

FOR LEASE
30 ft., 40 ft., 55 ft. and 70 ft.
Charlevoix Boat Slips.
Call Eric (231)547-5552
www.sawmyc.com
Northwest Marine Yacht Club
A port you can finally call home

2008 17-1/2' Sea Sprite bow rider. Runabout, 6 cylinder Mercruiser 300. Very good condition, for trolling or water skiing. Includes trailer. \$2,200. (231)437-3111.

1995 BASSTERNOER with 2004 Karavan trailer, 9.9 Mercury motor, Minnkota trolling motor, fishfinder and miscellaneous gear. \$2,500 or best offer. (231)833-0590

30' BOAT slip for rent, for the season at Harborage Marina, Boyne City. Call (231) 342-8065 for details.

DOCK-EDGEWATER HOTEL, Charlevoix #10. (45 x 15). For rent, for the season. (Pool, laundry, and restaurant). Call afternoons (949)640-4244.

FOR LEASE
40' BOAT SLIP 2015 season, Pine Lake Yacht Club on Lake Charlevoix. Full Amenities. \$3,000. Also willing to sell on land contract. E-mail: todd@versacos.com

PEOL BOAT wanted. Call (810)410-5056.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1981 CHEVROLET Travel Craft Class C Motor Home. Excellent condition. \$7,000 (231)526-7304

1995 COACHMEN Model 115 SL, pick-up camper, loaded, everything works, nice shape. \$3,000 or best. (231)420-3800. Pellston.

1998 ROADTREK, 190 Versaille Motor Home, Dodge 3500, sleeps 4, dinette, bathroom, kitchen, heat & air, many options. 140,000 miles, excellent condition. \$10,500. (231)347-5627

2006 (NEW 2007) 27' Coachmen Capri travel trailer with dining room slideout, fully contained, air, used about 4 months. \$8,300. (231)547-9845.

2006 PALOMINO-PUMA travel trailer, 25 foot, good condition. Fully equipped. Includes winter cover. \$6,000 (231)582-9802.

2014 COACHMEN 21' motor home, bought new in August 2013. New condition, 5,500 miles. \$46,000. (231)330-4552.

GOLF CART EZGO, canopy top, turbine wheel covers, champagne color with tan seats. Can be customized. \$2,800 (989)786-7945.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
THE CIRCUIT COURT SALE BELOW WILL BE ADJUDICATED FROM 04/17/2015 TO 04/24/2015
STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

MARLENE MARIE STAHL-BROPHY, Case No. 11-068823-C2 Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, William G. Burdette (P49174) William G. Burdette, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant 13709 SW Bayshore Drive Traverse City, MI 49684 (231) 995-9100

Hon. Richard M. Pajtas
Case No. 11-068823-C2 Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs, TIM HERTLER, Individually, and d/b/a HERTLER CONSTRUCTION, Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs. Attorneys for Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs Joseph E. Quandt (P49739) Troy W. Stewart (P61856) Kuhn Rogers PLC 412 South Union Street Traverse City, MI 49684 231-947-7900

NOTICE OF SALE
The Charlevoix County Circuit Court issued a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Foreclosure Sale and writ of execution on December 16, 2014 in favor of Counter-Plaintiffs against the property of Counter-Defendant, Marlene Marie Stahl-Brophy also known as Marlene Marie Stahl. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 on Friday the 10th day of April, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. o'clock to the following described property: Real property located in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan more fully described as: Parcel A That part of the Southeast fractional quarter of the Northeast fractional quarter of Fractional Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at a 2" well point at the North quarter corner of said Section 24; thence South 01°24'09" West on the North and South quarter line of said Section 24, a distance of 1313.31 feet (rec. as 1313.59 feet) to the North 1/8th line of said Section 24; thence North 89°59'14" East on said North 1/8th line 1307.97 feet (rec. as East 1307.60 feet) to the East 1/8th line of said Section 24, and the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence North 01°27'27" East (rec. as North 01°28'24" East) on said East 1/8th line 12.67 feet to the North 1/8th line as existing and monumented; thence South 88°55'51" East on said monumented North 1/8th line 493.73 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Deer Lake; thence South 00°56'20" East on a meander line along said shore 150.09 feet to a 2" iron rod meander point; thence leaving said shore South 89°38'29" West 500.27 feet to the East 1/8th line of said Section 24; thence North 01°27'27" East (rec. as North 01°28'24" East) on said East 1/8th line 150.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Also all the land lying between said meander line and Deer Lake, all containing 1.87 acres of land more or less. Commonly known as: 03260 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, MI 49712. Pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Foreclosure Sale and writ of execution, this property may be redeemed during the three (3) months following the sale. Dated: February 20, 2015 William D. Schneider Charlevoix County Sheriff (L-4/17)

NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Russell L. Van Horn Jr. and Amy L. Van Horn, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The Huntington National Bank, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 26, 2006, and recorded on June 8, 2006 in Liber 751 on Page 1, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty and 77/100 Dollars (\$93,920.77).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 1, 2015. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 15, McIntire's Addition to Boyne according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page(s) 69 of Plats, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: April 3, 2015 For more information, please call: FCH (248) 593-1300 Trotter Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #450107F01 (L-4/3/4/10/4/17/4/24)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Duane Skop a/a Duane R. Skop, a single person, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2012 and recorded July 17, 2012 in Liber 997, Page 499, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan; and Scrivener's Affidavit submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven and 78/100 Dollars (\$100,427.78), including interest at 4.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 24, 2015. Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a 3/4 inch rod at the East quarter corner of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South 0 degrees 20 minutes 35 seconds East along the East line of said Section and along the center line of Ranney Road 497.18 feet; thence North 71 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 34.79 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Westerly line of said road; thence continuing North 71 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 1346.87 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East eighth line of said Section; thence North 0 degrees 11 minutes 58 seconds West along said East eighth line 111.37 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East and West quarter line of said section; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 01 seconds West along said East eighth line 661.19 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of the South half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast fractional quarter of said Section; thence South 88 degrees 06 minutes 49 seconds East 51.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southwesterly line of Flagg Road; thence continuing South 88 degrees 06 minutes 49 seconds East along said last mentioned line 34.61 feet to the center of Flagg Road; thence South 31 degrees 42 minutes 06 seconds East along said center line 663.61 feet; thence continuing along said center line on a curve to the left 238.67 feet (radius of said curve is 242.54 feet and the chord bears South 59 degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds East 229.16 feet) to a point on said East and West quarter line; thence South 88 degrees 05 minutes 05 seconds East along said East and West quarter line and along the center line of Flagg Road 673.56 feet to a point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and the Northeast fractional quarter of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

Excepting Therefrom: Commencing at a 3/4 inch rod at the East 1/4 corner of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section North 88 de-

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grees 05 minutes 05 seconds West 599.04 feet to a point in the centerline of Flagg Road; being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 05 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds West 33.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southerly line of said road; thence continuing South 05 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds West 279.39 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 71 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 719.14 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said East 1/8 line North 0 degrees 11 minutes 58 seconds West 111.37 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said 1/4 line; thence continuing along said East 1/8 line North 0 degrees 01 minutes 01 seconds West 661.19 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section; thence along aforementioned line South 88 degrees 06 minutes 49 seconds East 51.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southwesterly line of said road; thence continuing along aforementioned line South 88 degrees 06 minutes 49 seconds East 34.61 feet to the centerline of said road; thence along said centerline South 31 degrees 42 minutes 06 seconds East 663.61 feet; thence continuing along said centerline on the arc or a curve to the left 238.67 feet (radius of said curve is 242.54 feet and the chord bears South 59 degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds East 229.16 feet) to a point on said East and West 1/4 line; thence along said 1/4 line and along said centerline South 88 degrees 05 minutes 05 seconds East 74.51 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of fractional Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. Assessed for taxes as: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along East line of said Section & centerline of Ranney Road South 0 degrees 20 minutes 35 seconds East 497.18 feet; thence North 71 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 34.79 feet to the West line of said road; thence continuing North 71 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 627.73 feet; thence North 05 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds East 279.39 feet to the Southerly line of Flagg Road; thence continuing North 05 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds East 33.05 feet to the East & West 1/4 line of said Section; thence along said 1/4 line & along centerline of Flagg Road South 88 degrees 05 minutes 05 seconds East 599.04 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast fractional Section 5.

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Heavy machinery, a pile of removed asphalt and other materials fill the open lot behind Oleson's Market in downtown Charlevoix. Work crews from Team Elmer's are using the lot as a staging ground for the State Street reconstruction project that began on Monday, April 13.



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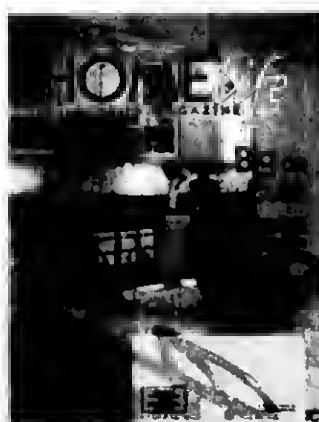


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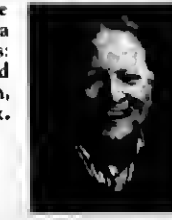


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Charlevoix school board settles on 5 candidates for interviews

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CHARLEVOIX — There will be five candidates the Charlevoix school board will interview for the position of superintendent next week.

Rod Green, consultant with the Michigan Association of School Boards, is assisting the Charlevoix board with its superintendent search. On March 5, he met with several groups to discuss the qualities and skills desired of the next superintendent. These groups included school employees, administration, staff, community leaders and parents. Bob Gendron resigned from the

position in November because of health issues and another job opportunity and board members are on the hunt for his successor. After a lengthy executive session Tuesday night, board members narrowed down 43 applicants to five people who will have first round interviews in Charlevoix.

"It is a really strong group of candidates, and the five chosen are the boards choice as the ones they want to talk to during the first round of interviews," Green said. "The board spent a lot of time narrowing down the applicants and I thought it was

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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX-COURIER

The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education met on Tuesday, April 21, to narrow down the applicants for the superintendent position. The board will be interviewing candidates on Monday, April 27 and Tuesday, April 28. Interviews are open to the public and people are encouraged to attend and ask questions of the finalist.

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Cal Kemppainen explains his painting of the Matchett Road Homestead to Bob Grove at the opening reception of the Woods and Water art exhibit at the Circle of Arts in Charlevoix on Friday, April 24. Some of the paintings by Kemppainen on display in the exhibit were of woods and wilderness in Northern Michigan.

Council, residents, debate wording on proposed mural

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CHARLEVOIX — Some residents and council members are again questioning a mural proposed for the side of the Rexall building approved by the Downtown Development Authority, but only reviewed by the City Council in 2014.

The artist has already been given \$5,000 to start the mural. The issue with the mural is the wording "Welcome to Charlevoix the Beautiful." Council member Jeff Porter believes it violates the city's sign ordinance.

"If we are going to make private business owners follow a sign ordinance then we also should adhere

to those standards," Porter said. "I have no problem with artwork. It's the lettering that makes this a sign."

Charlevoix resident, Ginny Saul also had a problem with the text on the proposed mural.

"How many signs do you have to have that say 'Welcome to Charlevoix' on them," Saul asked. "I think that they should remove the lettering. I don't approve of it."

Annie Doyle, Charlevoix Community Economic Development director contacted the artist, Katherine Larson, on Tuesday, April 21, to see how much of the project is complete.

"One section of the mural is complete with text," Doyle said.

"Changes will cost an additional \$500 to remove the text on that completed section."

Proposed changes to the mural were presented to the DDA during a meeting on Tuesday, April 21. Five DDA members did like the mural without text, but the owner of the Rexall Building and a major donor wanted the mural with text, said Interim City Manager Mike Spencer.

"We spoke with those who have significant interest in the mural," Spencer said. "They expressed they wanted the mural the way it was approved by the DDA. Because of the information we got from the donor and because the artist has

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St. James Township implements new steps to fix financial crisis

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BEAVER ISLAND — It has been more than 30 days since officials at St. James Township began the steps to rectify financial records that are unable to be audited, according to certified public accountant Steven Peacock of Rehmann Robson in Traverse City.

On April 1, during a township meeting, trustee Kitty McNamara gave a subcommittee report about the timeline of progress being made on the record keeping and the sewer ledger for township billing — the subcommittee was set up to oversee the process of correcting the town-

ship financials after it was revealed during a March 4, special meeting that St. James Township officials have mismanaged financial records and township funds for more than a decade, which contributed to nearly \$125,000 of missing money from the township treasury.

McNamara said the committee began meeting with individuals and legal representatives to have a timeline to implement the recommendations that were suggested by township attorney Bryan Graham and Stephen Peacock from accounting firm Rehmann Robson after the special meeting in March.

Recommendations are as follows:

— The township must hire someone

with substantial governmental accounting experience. The records will need to go back to at least 2002 to determine the status of the finances.

— Create a subcommittee that ensures progress is being made on the township's financial records.

— Create specific repayment plans for the repayment of funds advanced to the sewer fund to satisfy bond obligations.

— Make sure an audit firm that has substantial experience with governmental units and has been peer reviewed by other reputable financial accounting institutions serves the township.

— Determine sewer usage for customers and whether appropriate fees are being billed and collected.

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Charlevoix schools to develop open carry policy

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education has taken the first steps to create a protocol regarding open carry for the school district.

Interim superintendent Tom Stobie said they decided to address the lack of a protocol because people have challenged the law in other parts of the state of Michigan. They wanted to be proactive and start a discussion, he said.

Open carry refers to the practice of openly carrying a firearm in public.

At the regular school board meeting Monday, Stobie suggested they have the policy committee create a protocol in which to bring to the board. The rest of the board was in agreement with decision.

Charlevoix Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof wrote a letter to the board with guidelines and protocols in order to write a policy. In the letter he also notes federal law states a person may open carry on school property if they are licensed to do so, this includes a concealed pistol permit. The firearm must also be a holstered handgun. If they are not holstered they are in violation of state and federal law, he stated.

Telgenhof added school employees may require an individual to have a legitimate purpose to be on school grounds. School employees would be within their rights to prohibit someone onto school grounds without a legitimate purpose. He added the school can impose other guidelines as well such as the creation of appropriate signs to place at the doors of buildings. He also added to ensure every guest sign in at the main office. If someone doesn't have a valid permit they may be asked to leave.

If a person were to open carry on Charlevoix school properties, Stobie and other board members said they would most likely put the schools into "lock down."

"That's not denying their right to open carry," said board secretary Douglas Bergmann. "That's exercising our right to put the school on lock down. It's still being respectful of the person's rights. But it's protecting the school."

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On a cold, foggy morning, crews from Irish Boat Shop in Charlevoix prepare the U.S. Coast Guard Response Boat Medium CG45721 to enter the waters of Lake Charlevoix on Monday, April 20. The vessel is primarily used for patrol and rescue in the area of Charlevoix. It is stored at Irish Boat Shop during the winter.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 24

Charlevoix High School Senior Art Exhibit — Exhibit of the art work of three graduating seniors from the Charlevoix High School art department. Community rooms and foyer of Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340.

Charlevoix Children's House Open House — Open house for interested families to learn more about Montessori preschool and kindergarten program, meet the director and register for 2015-2016 classes. From 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Children's House, 8700 Mercer Road, Charlevoix. Kristi Epping, Kristinencole@hotmail.com, (231) 881-7136. www.charlevoixchildrenshouse.org.

Crooked Tree Arts Center Youth Art Show — The Youth Art Show exhibits the artwork of students in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. Visit website for information on participating in the annual showcase. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at CTAC Galleries, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Gail DeMeyere, gail@crookdree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookdree.org/event/ctac-youth-art-show-petoskey-exhibit/?instance_id=508.

Live Music — Live music from Old Mission Collective 8-11 p.m.

at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SATURDAY 25

Studio and Pottery demonstrations — Join Sturgeon River Pottery for an open studio day as Michigan-based artists conduct live demonstrations on pottery and tile making techniques. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sturgeon River Pottery, 3031 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey. www.sturgeonriver.com.

Live Music — Music from Olivia Maineville 8-11 p.m. at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SUNDAY 26

Songs on the Water — Open acoustic jam session. Any and all musicians welcome. Food menu available, full service. 4-7 p.m. Smoke on the Water, 103 Park Ave., Charlevoix. Will Harrison, finnboru@gmail.com, (763) 370-0931. www.facebook.com/songsatsow.

MONDAY 27

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's server

with your friends. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Audrey Shapiro, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

MUG: Mac User's Group — Join this group of Mac users for education and support. Group leader: Wes Anderson 5-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library Trustees Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Unda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Live music — Live music from Nathan Bates 6-9 p.m. at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

WinterFolk Concert — The Whiskey Changers: Carrie Shepard, Lawrence Daversa and Brian Ferriby have an original sound that fits somewhere in the realm of Country Noir/Gothic Americana. Performance followed by open mic. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 28

Excel Basics — Introduction to the intricacies of Microsoft Excel. Two

day class: Tuesday and Thursday. Preregister by calling (231) 237-7340 or going online to the library calendar on the website. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Blake Elliott & The Robinson Affair — Live music with no cover charge; 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com.

Floral Arranging Workshop — Make a spring flower arrangement with Lori Mitchell from Charlevoix Floral 6:30-7:45 p.m. Bring a vase, scissors and gloves. Free for Charlevoix patrons. Register at website or call: (231) 237-7340 Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 29

Knitters group — Join this fun group of knitters. All knitters welcome. 10:30 a.m.-noon at Charlevoix Public Library Trustees Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Wednesday After Work Birding Walks offered by Petoskey Regional Audubon Society — Hosted by PRAS president, Darrell Lawson, at his parents' property near Charlevoix. The property features a wide range of habitats that attracts a large diversity of bird species. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Lawson property, 9502 Burgess Road, Charlevoix. Darrell Lawson, lawsodw@gmail.com, (231) 330-4572. www.facebook.com/

events/822861571142096/.

THURSDAY 30

Story Time with Miss Laura — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn finger plays and play with friends. Birth-5 years. 10:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Audrey Shapiro, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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School's mission prompts program, name change

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CHARLEVOIX — To better align the school name to its mission, Northwest Academy will become the Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts in June.

The change was prompted after school officials determined the Montessori method would be the best way to meet the needs of each student at the school, said school director Phoebe Gohs.

"With the name change, we hope to be sure that everyone in our community is aware that we offer a Montessori education with an emphasis on the arts — both through a full arts program as well as through integration in daily classes," Gohs said.

The change is a culmination of a number of

years of work — by the board, administration and staff — learning about the Montessori method and exploring how the school might best offer a Montessori program. Officials choose to commit to the Montessori method because they have found it to be the best way to promote high academic achievement while allowing students to explore and learn about topics of specific interest to them.

"Our school's mission has always been to provide a personal education that allows students to realize their full potential — we can best accomplish that mission by using the Montessori method," Gohs said.

Montessori education is an educational approach developed by Italian physician and educator Maria Montessori and

characterized by an emphasis on independence, freedom within limits and respect for a child's natural psychological, physical and social development.

"A charter school is different from a traditional public school because they exist to provide education in a different way — for us, that means the Montessori method with the incorporation of the arts throughout the curriculum," Gohs said. "Other charter schools offer a different program in a different way than we do, but all charters exist to innovate education."

For the last three years school officials have been implementing the Montessori program to its children enrolled in the third grade. In order to implement a Montessori program, first the school needed trained Montessori teachers — which in a charter school means that in addition to being a 'highly qualified teacher' as defined by the state, teachers are also trained in the Montessori method and curriculum, Gohs said.

The school's current enrollment is 72 students and its data shows growth in the elementary grades. Gohs said the school hopes to build enrollment in the upper grades as their current elementary students enrollment grows. The school will be adding more Montessori programming to grades nine through 12 in the fall. This will include the purchase of Montessori materials that are needed in order to fully implement the Montessori method.

"Right now, it is really a hybrid-classroom for grades nine through 12,"

Gohs said. "The classroom will need to be re-configured — adding shelves and changing the classroom set-up — and adding more of the Montessori materials."

As a Montessori school, area children will still have free access to education, Gohs said.

"As a charter school, we have always been a tuition free public school, but now that we are offering Montessori environments for ages 3 to 15 — through eighth grade — this is the core difference," Gohs said. "In the past, Montessori schools have typically been private, tuition-based programs, but this will not be the case for us."

Northwest Academy administrative officials and board of education members also embrace the Montessori method of education because it will

provide the same content that is taught in any public school while providing students the opportunity to explore and expand their understanding of those concepts, Gohs said.

Students also are grouped in age ranges — 3 to 6, 7 to 9, 10 to 12, and 13 to 15 years old. This encourages students to learn to work both as novice and as mentor throughout their school experience, she added.

"When they begin a new classroom," Gohs said, "Students can see how what they are learning will be extended as they grow — and they learn about what is coming next."

"Then, as they are the oldest in the classroom they have the opportunity to become a mentor to the younger students in the classroom."

Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club to host annual Youth Day

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club will hold its fifth annual Youth Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 2.

This free event is for youth ages 5 to 16 years old. Participants will experience the archery range and trout pond stocked with brook trout provided by the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery. Older youth also can experience the rifle range with .22 rifles with instruction provided by NRA certified instructors and shotgun shooting with instruction provided by the Ruffed Grouse Society. Bait will be provided, and we have some fishing equipment, but people can bring their own fishing poles if they have them.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club will have outdoor educational opportunities featuring fish carving displays, a fur and feather display and demonstrations in fly tying, turkey calling and fly casting. A light lunch will be provided to all participants.

Youth are to be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

For more information contact the club by email at crgc1946@gmail.com, or call (231) 547-2785 on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays.



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Fun Walk for Autism Acceptance set for Boyne City

BOYNE CITY — North Country Community Mental Health will host a Fun Walk for Autism Acceptance on Saturday, April 25, at Veterans Memorial Park in Boyne City. On-site registration begins at 9 a.m. and the walk starts at 10 a.m.

The fourth annual walk will be approximately a half mile in length and all individuals with autism spectrum disorder, family, friends and the community are invited to join. Fees are \$10 and will be due upon registration. T-shirts are guaranteed for all participants that registered by April 8. Individuals who would like to participate but do not wish to receive a T-shirt may do so by donation.

For more information or to register, contact Heather Smith at (989) 732-6295 or by email hsmith@nccmh.org.

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District Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:
— Aaron Michael Robinson, 30, of East Jordan; attempted possession of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine; pay \$825 in fines and costs
— Samantha Jo Gibson, 29, of East Jordan; attempted maintaining a drug house; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service in lieu of jail time and 354 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$1,100 in fines and costs
— Edward Allen Morris, 57, of East Jordan; attempted maintaining a drug house; pay \$925 in fines and costs
— Joshua Michael Kolasa, 23, of Elmira; driving

a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs
— Jerry Dale Jackman, 44, of East Jordan; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs
— Devon Grant Leech, 19, of East Jordan; assault and battery; pay \$675 in fines and costs
— Clayton Randall Peck, 28, of Boyne City; use of marijuana, six months probation; pay \$475 in fines and costs
— Steven Anthony Basse, 18, of East Jordan; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs
— Sarah Marie Splitt, 32, of East Jordan; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs

Assumed Names
The following people

recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:
NKD Services, 7630 Charlevoix View Drive, Charlevoix; by Nicholas Dittlow
2 Veterans Cottage Care, 502 Erie Apt. 1, East Jordan; by Daniel Symons
Todd's South Shore Lawn Care 03018, Mountain Road, East Jordan; by Todd Marshall Buckmaster
Debra's Floral Designs, 9385 Park St., Ellsworth; by Debra J. Hoeksema
Map Photography, 526 North Lake Street, Boyne City; by Matthew Poole
Marriage License
The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:
Robert Eugene LaVake, 39, of East Jordan and Lou-

cretia Louise Laisure, 40, of East Jordan

Divorces

The following divorces or judgment for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court

Richard Lee Quinton vs.

Heather Lynn Quinton
Kyle Winstone vs. Rachel Winstone
Matthew Arnott vs. Amy Holliday-Arnott
Valerie K. Dagner vs. Shane M. Dagner
Rebecca Lynn Brooks vs. Ryan Bruce Brooks
Stephanie L. Fuller vs. Beau C. Fuller

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Woman in Gold (PG-13)

The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG)

Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 (PG)

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Saturday: 2:00pm, 4:30pm and 7:00pm

Sunday: 2:00pm, 4:30pm and 7:00pm

Monday thru Wednesday: 7:00pm

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LETTERS to the editor

A day for our mother earth

By Tom Hastings

How many holidays do we have? MLK Day in January, Valentine's Day in February, Easter in March or April, Earth Day in April, Memorial Day in May, and so forth. Of those few examples, two were declared in my adulthood. New holidays take time to catch on and embed themselves in the culture. They can stray from their roots. Christmas is for consumerism and Thanksgiving is for football.

The first Earth Day, in 1970, was the launch of a new holiday with deep social meaning for many of us. I was 19. I was excited that this new holiday reflected my values, the ones I was raised to hold, the ones that had worked forward from many indigent leaders to John Muir to Aldo Leopold to Rachel Carson. My dad taught me the number one value and tactic in life: always leave the campsite a bit nicer

than when you found it. We camped across the country and that was our ritual; we broke camp and made sure the site was free of garbage but also had a bit more firewood left for the next ones than what we found.

Earth Day was meant to bring that ethic forward in innumerable ways. It was meant to celebrate the first major environmental protection law, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and to promote more protection from the Industrial, chemical, bulldozer, polluting, clearcutting, strip mining, ocean dumping, fuel spilling, poison spraying, habitat wrecking culture that was turning America the Beautiful into America the Dumpsite.

It is a holiday that had an agenda and still has it. Few purchase glitzy gifts for the occasion and no one gains 10 pounds from rich food on Earth Day. Find the Earth Day section in the card aisle in Walgreens. Ha. Good luck with that. Simply put, Earth Day

is anathema to corporate predatory culture and so far has not been amenable to hijacking. As a result, it is largely a roll-your-own day, no one takes off work to celebrate it, and the vast majority of attention it gets is from elementary school teachers who have a value affinity with its meaning and want to pass that along to children.

So thank you, teachers. Thank you, environmentalists. Thank you, naturalists and nature lovers. This is your day. Long may its meaning and message hold forth and may it mark great victories for our environment and clean future. April 22, Earth Day 2015, a day of hope and challenge toward a society that cares for the future of the generations and the rights of the generations to hug huge redwoods, breathe clean air, eat healthy food, drink pure water and see all the species in their wild places.

Tom Hastings
Founding Director of
Peace Voice

Message from Mother Earth

Dear Children,

At over 4 billion years old I've been feeling my age. My lungs hurt. Probably because of destruction of my forests, which act as my lungs, along with pollution in the air. I need clean air to breathe. Why are you doing this? The forests everywhere are vital, not only for clean air, but for keeping soil in place, keeping erosion at bay. Please precious children, replant and love my forests.

Not only are my lungs suffering, so too is the draining of my blood. Every decade you suck up ever more of my blood — oil/gas — every year you go deeper into my body.

At the same time you find new ways to gather up this blood ... the latest pains are coming from cracking my body — fracking. Do you not feel my quaking in pain — earth quakes?

For your energy needs you have the sun, wind, power of my ocean waves. Use them.

My water, my beautiful life-giving water ... what are you doing? My oceans are polluted with chemicals and garbage from pole to pole. This kills the creatures of the seas. The rarest and most important waters — fresh water — I collected over billions of years, are also being polluted and squandered. Children,

dear children what are you thinking? Without water you will perish.

My heart breaks as innocent creatures die before my eyes. So many gone forever. Why?

I've given you all you need: water, food, air. Don't squander it.

I know you celebrate Earth Day on April 22. Please, all my precious children, love me all year long. Please be good stewards of this world. Protect me, make me well again. I cannot protect you from self-destruction, only you can do that.

Lo
Moth
by Karen Mart

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Bridging our past with our future



LOOKING BACK



Lake Charlevoix has long been an ideal venue for the testing of racing vessels, many of which were built here, and for holding racing events. Roy Brady, a resident of Charlevoix who once lived on Park Avenue across from the Congregational Church, was considered to be one

of the best racing power boat builders in the country. Here he is shown with his second wife (and mechanic) Maude in one of his finest, Miss Charlevoix. On Aug. 27, 1927, Roy entered the boat in a five-mile competition on Lake Charlevoix where she covered the first 2.5 miles in

just under two minutes, 20 seconds for an average of 64.5 miles per hour, a gold medal-winning world record for her class. On Sept. 2, Brady went from a standing start to the mile mark in 68 seconds, a new state record. The Charlevoix Courier said "... very few boats in the entire world ...

can show her a clean pair of heels." Many of Brady's creations, such as the Sea-Bird, were a common sight zipping around Round Lake. From Charlevoix Brady went to Manistee and the Century Boat Company where he became one of its top naval architects.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Create@ your library

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library announces the create at your library series, highlighting interactive artistic programs.

The series includes a Flower Arranging Workshop at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, with Lori Mitchell, of Charlevoix Floral. Participants should bring a small 6-inch vase with a 2 and 1/2 inch opening, scissors and work gloves. Charlevoix Floral will bring the flowers and everything goes home with a spring arrangement. Registration is required by calling (231) 237-7340 or online at charlevoixlibrary.org.

The series continues at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 7 with Dyeing Vibrant Scarves with Chris Abramowski, in the Youth Activity Center. Dye vibrant silk scarves using a tissue paper bleeding method. Join Abramowski for an easy fun-filled creative experience. Bring a hair dryer. Space is limited; register online at charlevoixlibrary.org or by calling (231) 237-7340.

The series concludes at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 23, with Macro Photography and Beyond with Marilyn Keigley. The presenter is a retired professor, member of Grand Rapids Camera Club and the Photographic Society of America. Her main focus is nature photography, especially birds. This program is jointly sponsored with the Charlevoix Photography Club. No registration required.

All programs are free. For more information, visit charlevoixlibrary.org.

Antrim County Republican Women meeting in Elk Rapids

The Antrim County Republican Women will meet at noon on Monday, May 4, at Siren Hall in Elk Rapids.

Heather Cerone, field director of Michigan Americans For Prosperity Foundation, will be the guest speaker. She will speak on what the foundation's goals and objectives, along with what is being done to achieve these goals.

Cost is \$15 per person and includes lunch. To make reservations, contact Vicki Bishop at (231) 360-5125 or email vice.chair@gmail.com. by Friday, May 1.

Dr. Loren Wise joins Boyne Area Medical Center

BOYNE CITY — Loren M. Wise, M.D., originally from Grosse Ile, has joined the growing medical staff at Boyne Area Medical Center, one of the Charlevoix Area Hospital clinics.

"My grandfather was a pediatrician in Detroit, and I knew from a young age and watching him that I wanted to be a physician," Wise said.

She graduated with honors from Michigan State University with a degree in biology and a specialization in health and humanities, and went on to attend Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. She was accepted into the Family Medicine Early Residency Program at Michigan State University's Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, beginning her residency program while still a fourth-year medical student.

During her residency,



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Dr. Loren Wise

University mascot, during his senior year.

"You could say I'm a true Spartan," jokes Dr. Wise.

After residency, Wise became an attending physician at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo where she practiced outpatient medicine, inpatient medicine and obstetrics. She also accepted a position as clinical faculty at Michigan State University's Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, teaching obstetrics and inpatient medicine to the family medicine resi-

she married her husband, Kevin, a third-grade teacher. He also was "Spartan," the Michigan State

dents.

Wise served as the deputy medical examiner for Kalamazoo County for four years, and as their family grew, she began to limit the scope of her medical practice. With four daughters from ages 4 to 11, she began to practice in the outpatient setting only, and after living in Kalamazoo for 13 years, her family decided to move to Northern Michigan.

"My husband and I have always been drawn to the Little Traverse Bay area and would regularly travel north during the winters to ski," Wise said. "We are thrilled to now call Northern Michigan home."

When she's not at the office, Wise enjoys spending time with her family and watching their four girls participate in various activities. She enjoys skiing, reading, gardening, knitting and ballet, having danced in the

Nutcracker with Crooked Tree Arts Center for the past two years, as well as in Kalamazoo, with the Ballet Arts Ensemble and Kalamazoo and Battle Creek symphonies.

An avid runner, Wise enjoys running and has completed two marathons. In 2014, she completed her first triathlon and took third place in her age group. She hopes to participate in more events this coming summer.

Wise is excited about joining the already thriving Boyne Area Medical Center as one of their health providers. She is looking forward to meeting patients and the community at the center's open house on Tuesday, May 5, when the center will celebrate the completion of its recent expansion.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital, visit cah.org.

Charlevoix Library offers tech classes

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library is offering several technology classes in April and May.

— Microsoft Excel Basics is scheduled 6-7:30 p.m. for Tuesday and Thursday, April 28 and 30. Microsoft Excel is a spreadsheet program consisting of rows and columns of data. In this course, participants will learn how to design a spreadsheet, enter text and numerical data, format both text and numerical data, use formulas and sort and filter information within the spreadsheet.

— Managing your Computer will take place 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, May 5 and 7. Participants in the class will learn how to navigate Windows 7 desktop and how to personalize their computer. Participants also will learn how to create and organize files and folders, backup their important data, and perform necessary maintenance tasks.

Each class will be taught by Roger Gowell, library technology assistant and former Charlevoix High School teacher. The classes are free and registration is required by calling (231) 237-7340.

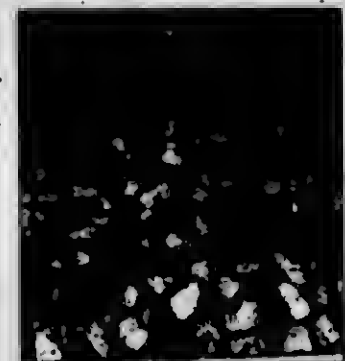
For more information about this or other training sessions at the library, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Local foods grown for local students

CHARLEVOIX — A school system, a Michigan association promoting farmers markets, and a local farm are joining together to bring organic vegetables to the school lunch table.

Eating fruits and vegetables has long been associated with decreased risk of chronic disease and increased energy levels. While all schools need to meet federal nutrition guidelines for school lunches, East Jordan Public Schools are reaching out to include local vegetables as well.

"At East Jordan Public Schools we believe that good nutrition is a crucial part of student health. We are always looking for ways to increase students' access to fresh, nutritious food. We also recognize that supporting local farmers strengthens our local economy. Putting local vegetables in school lunches cre-



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ates a big win for everyone," Matt Stevenson, superintendent of East Jordan Public Schools, said.

While many schools support the value of including plenty of vegetables in school lunches, it can be a real challenge to bring local vegetables to the table since school lunch budgets are extremely tight. But in 2011, a new opportunity arose. Michigan State University's (MSU) Center for Regional

Food Systems, MSU Department of Horticulture, and the Michigan Farmers Market Association (MIFMA) launched a new program called Hoophouses for Health.

Hoophouses for Health awarded a zero-interest loan in 2013 to a local organic farm, Bluestem Farm of East Jordan. The loan was used to build a hoophouse, or unheated greenhouse, on the farm. Bluestem Farm is now paying that loan back by paying it forward, and giving food away to students at participating schools.

"Hoophouses for Health was designed to support farmers as they increase their season extension capacity while at the same time increasing access to good food for some of Michigan's most vulnerable families. Beginning in 2014, we combined efforts with Michigan Farm

to School to allow participating farmers to diversify their marketing outlets to include early child care and local schools," Dru Montri, MIFMA director and program partner, said.

Parents of children in participating Head Start programs are also eligible to use Hoophouses for Health vouchers to shop for fresh foods at the Boyne City Farmers Market.

This year, the program will expand to include not only Bluestem Farm, but several other new farms in local counties as well, including Bear Creek Organic Farm of Petoskey, Daybreak Dreamfarm of East Jordan, Spirit of Walloon Market Garden in Walloon Lake, and Bare Knuckle Farm in the Leelanau peninsula.

For more information about Hoophouses for Health, visit mifma.org/

Dentistry from the Heart will provide uninsured Charlevoix area patients with free dental care

CHARLEVOIX — Beacon Dental Center, owned by Dr. Michael Sullivan, will host its fifth Dentistry from the Heart event on Saturday, April 25, providing more than 100 patients with free dental care.

Sullivan and the team at Beacon Dental Center will provide adult patients with free dental care including extractions, fillings and cleaning. There will be several dental professionals and members of the community donating their time and resources, in order to

provide free dental care to as many residents in need as possible. Dentistry from the Heart will donate thousands of dollars in free dental care and provide much needed relief to people in need in the community.

"It all comes down to wanting to provide something greater to my community," Sullivan said. "The services provided by Dentistry from the Heart helps more than just a patient's teeth, it gives them a renewed reason to smile."

Some patients prepare

to camp out the night before the event in order to receive free services. Patients are seen on a first come, first serve basis. Event registration will begin at 7 a.m. on Saturday. Patients are encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather as the waiting area is outside.

Since the first Dentistry from the Heart, in December 2011, more than \$150,000 of free dental care was donated with treatment performed on more than 150 patients. This is

the seventh event for Beacon Dental Center and like hundreds of other Dentistry from the Heart members, it will not be the last. Their next free event is scheduled in Gaylord on Nov. 7.

The media is invited to join the several volunteers, patients and Sullivan on Saturday to spread free smiles across the Charlevoix area. Beacon Dental Center, 06483 M-66 North, in Charlevoix.

For more information, visit BeaconDentalCenter.com or call (231) 237-5100.

Northwest Academy presents Navigating the Arts

CHARLEVOIX — Northwest Academy presents Navigating the Arts: Spring Arts Festival. The program will feature dance, drama, song, poetry and an art auction.

The performance will take place 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, at the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room. Young people will express what lies within their hearts, minds and souls through a variety of creative disciplines. The event is a school fundraiser and donations will be gratefully received.

Students of the Week



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The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week for April 20 are from left: Hayden Gardner-Wynkoop, Hunter Dennis, Jevon Welzien and principal, Doug Drenth.

Students of the Month



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Here are the Charlevoix Elementary Schools Students of the Month for April. From left to right are McKenzie Clark, Alekha Todd, Landon Swanson, Taryn Losee, Erin Robarge, Ava Hoeksema and Principal Doug Drenth.

OBITUARIES

Ray L. Clever, 89



The world lost a good man in the afternoon of Thursday, April 2, 2015. Ray L. Clever went to the Lord one week before his 90th birthday.

One of six siblings born to Harry and Mae Clever, Ray was raised in Lexington, Ohio. Upon high school graduation he joined the United States Navy, serving in the Pacific until 1944.

After the war, Ray attended Wooster College where he met and then married Marilyn Overholt. Upon graduation, Ray began a short teaching career before discovering his real love, business. He joined

Warner & Swasey Corporation in the marketing department. While there, he rose to the rank of Senior Vice-President of International Marketing for the Gradall subsidiary and eventually became one of the owners of that division when it separated from its parent company.

The couple had four daughters, Nancy (Joel) Van Roekel, Merideth (Russ) Ritchel, Mary Ellen Cameron and Lisa (Jeff) Behan. Ray lost Marilyn to an automobile accident in 1978.

Two years later he retired from Gradall, met and then married his sister's collegiate roommate Anna Kiel. In 1987, Ray brought Anna to his beloved cottage in Northern Michigan where he spent

the next 11 years enjoying life on the lake with Anna, his children and grandchildren. Anna passed away in 2000. He lived the remainder of his life in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Ray was preceded in death by four of his siblings.

He is survived by his youngest sister, Ruth Gretsinger; four daughters; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He will be missed by all.

Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Kale B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

Jeremy John Moses, 37



Jeremy John Moses, 37, of Charlevoix, passed away Saturday, April 18, 2015, at his home after a long battle with cancer.

He was born Dec. 21, 1977, in Port Huron to Terrance and Vicki L. (Wynkoop) Moses. Jeremy grew

up in Charlevoix and was a graduate of Charlevoix Public Schools. A self-taught mechanic, he earned his Master Mechanic certification and owned J&S Auto Repair in Charlevoix. He loved to

tinker and considered mechanical challenges more of a hobby than work.

He married the former Starlene Butterfield, and she survives. He is also survived by his sons, Terrance Curtis Moses and Jacob Moses; daughter, Jenna Moses; stepdaughters, Olivia and Alexis Butterfield; mother, Vicki L. (Ronnie) McWatters of Charlevoix; brothers, Josh (Janelle Kassien) Moses of Charlevoix, William (Jamie) McWatters of Guemas Island, Wash., Jordan (Marja) McWatters of Silver Bay, Minn.; sisters, Ronda (Mike) Stutzman of Manistee, Maria Jenkins of Abingdon, Va., Mary B. (Greg Fuller)

McWatters of Harbor Springs; and maternal grandfather, Richard Wynkoop of Charlevoix.

Jeremy's father, Terry Moses, preceded him in death in 1996.

A celebration of Jeremy's life will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at the Depot Beach in Charlevoix. Interment will take place in the Norwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jacob and Jenna Moses scholarship fund, payable to: Josh Moses/Jeremy's kids c/o Josh Moses, 11525 U.S. 31 N., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Please sign Jeremy's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Make an informed choice about Proposal 1 May 5

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Ballots will be tallied Tuesday, May 5, on Proposal 1, as voters decide whether to increase the state's sales tax by one cent to fix Michigan's chronically under-funded road maintenance budget.

If approved, a series of other changes already approved by the Legislature will take effect as they are tied to Proposal 1's passage.

In short, the ballot measure proposes to increase funding for road and bridge maintenance throughout the state by \$1.2 billion. Additional revenues are also generated by changes included in Proposal 1. In all, the new revenue sources will top \$2 billion in the next fiscal year, which starts Oct. 1.

Criticism has grown in recent weeks as the vote nears with opponents saying Proposal 1 became a money grab for special interest groups seeking to increase their budgets.

Supporters, though, point out the flawed and complicated process through which money is funneled into the Michigan Transportation Fund right now, saying the only way to correct things is to untangle the existing setup.

Before studying Proposal 1 and its intent, it's good to understand in simple terms where the money comes from to build and repair roads up and down the state.

State and local officials rely on a per-gallon fuel tax of almost 19 cents per gallon to generate money for road construction projects. Drivers also pay a federal tax on gasoline of about 18 cents per gallon and Michigan sales tax of 6 percent, though that money is directed either to the federal government or to schools and local governments in the state.

Michigan drivers pay some of the largest tax rates in the country, but state lawmakers often point out how small a portion of those revenues go to build roads.

Most legislators agree the system of taxation at the pump must be restructured so that taxes paid on gasoline go to



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fund road repairs. Some argue gasoline purchases should be exempt from sales tax and replaced by a greater per-gallon fuel tax that pays for transportation projects. Others say that will hurt schools and local governments and are seeking new revenue sources to make up for the money lost.

As lawmakers debated the issue last year, they settled on Proposal 1 and voters will weigh in next month. The effect on individuals and families will vary depending on what purchases you make, what type of vehicle you drive and how gas prices fluctuate moving forward.

Various studies have been published citing average costs to the typical family.

The conservative Mackinac Center for Public Policy's analysis of the proposal estimates an increased tax burden for the typical Michigan household ranging from \$477 to \$525 in 2016.

For every \$1,000 you spend on goods — except those like food that are exempt from sales tax — you will pay \$10 more for them if Proposal 1 is approved. If you buy a \$20,000 car, for example, you will pay \$1,400 in sales tax instead of \$1,200.

The increased taxes applied to gasoline will depend on the price per gallon as the 6 percent sales tax is removed and a flat per-gallon fuel tax of nearly 42 cents is applied. According to a study by the Citizens Research Council of Michigan, if the pre-tax retail price is \$1.90, the current system would add almost 50 cents to the cost in federal, state and sales taxes. Under Proposal 1's taxing method, slightly more than 60 cents will be added to each gallon of that price.

The per-gallon fuel tax would continue to increase in future years under Proposal 1 to keep up with inflation. One of the main problems with today's transportation funding setup is the fuel tax hasn't been increased

since 1997 to keep pace with increased costs of road construction, supplies and equipment.

Impact on local transportation funding

If Proposal 1 passes, the increases to annual distributions from the state for local transportation departments and projects will be significant. In most cases, the funding will nearly double by 2018. It is important to note, though, in the first two years a large portion of the new revenues collected will be used to pay down debt incurred by the Michigan Department of Transportation. In the first year, about \$865 million is designated for debt payments and in 2017, another \$468 million will be spent that way.

Here is a glance at how funding will increase for many of the region's road building agencies:

New local revenue sharing funds tied to Proposal 1 will result in additional payments to Charlevoix County (\$250,148), Emmet County (\$315,170) and Otsego County (\$232,941). The School Aid Fund will also derive

about \$200 million in additional funding each year — almost \$300 million will be generated in the first year before settling at the lesser amount in future years, according to officials — though it's unclear exactly how that money will be spent.

Supporters of the ballot measure are using the "No Plan B" slogan as one of the strongest reasons why voters should approve Proposal 1.

State Sen. Wayne Schmidt, R- Traverse City, is among those supporting the sales tax increase. While Schmidt and other area legislators say they are likely to use one of these plans as a beginning point should Proposal 1 fail next month, there, doesn't appear to be a favored solution that will be backed by the House and Senate and then signed by the governor.

"In my mind, all the legislators and the governor have ideas of what they want, but there is no formal 'Plan B,'" Schmidt said. "When it comes down to it, you need to get 56 votes in the House, 20 in the Senate and the signature of the governor."

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Fair gives students chance to meet possible employers

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CHARLEVOIX — Students from Charlevoix's Middle/High School, Boyne City High School, Ellsworth Community School, and the Morgan-Shaw School got the chance to talk to possible future employers on Friday, April 17.

Career Jump Start, Charlevoix Emmet Intermediate School District, North Central Michigan College and Northwest Michigan Works sponsored the event. More than 45 different careers and colleges were represented at the fair.

Kori Wickham a senior from Charlevoix High School has plans to study education or biology after she graduates this spring. She learned a lot about careers during a talk at the expo.

"I haven't made a decision on which college I will attend, but I am learning a

lot about my options at the career fair," Wickham said.

Wickham expressed an interest in cooking and said she enjoyed getting to meet some area chefs.

"I am also interested in cooking," Wickham said. "I applied at the Weather-vane and met the chef today. He took my number, so hopefully, I hear back from him."

Many students gathered information, met with military recruiters and watched the different demonstrations from area businesses.

"It's very interesting to see all these career paths under one roof," said Ellsworth High School senior, Kendyl Russell.

Russell and her peers, soaked in some first-hand knowledge from a variety of people in the workforce.

"It's totally different talking to teachers about what your plans are after school compared to the people who are actually doing it," Russell said. "I want



Junior Sarah Rockafellow picks up information from Kelly Rhodes, of Kellyoga Studios in East Jordan, during the Career Expo event at Charlevoix Middle/High School on Friday, April 17.

to study cosmetology and this career fair has helped me meet with the people who are already doing what I want to do."

Kelly Johnson K-12 Ca-

reer and College Readiness Specialist for Charlevoix-Emmet ISD said the career expo idea is a way to get students thinking about post high school plans.

"Our goal is to offer an opportunity for students from local high schools to explore a variety of businesses and companies that correlate with the Michi-

gan Career Pathways," Johnson said.

Michigan Career Pathways include: arts, communication, business, management, marketing, technology, engineering and manufacturing, industrial technology, health sciences, human services, natural sciences and agriculture, she said.

"We highly encouraged the students to ask the vendors a career or college related question to promote discussion," Johnson said. "We wanted students to be engaged and gather valuable information for their future."

The event was made possible with donations from local businesses such as Charlevoix Ace Hardware and Andy's Market and Deli, Johnson said.

"Community partners like our local businesses help us reach our students and provide them with the information they need after graduation," Johnson said.

Consumers Energy meets promise, increasing spending with Michigan businesses by \$1 billion

GRAND RAPIDS — Consumers Energy has achieved its promise to increase its spending with other Michigan businesses by \$1 billion over the past four years.

The energy provider's announcement came last week during a supplier summit in downtown Grand Rapids at Grand Valley State University's L.V. Eberhard Center.

Muskegon-based Newkirk Electric received the contract that took Consumers Energy over the \$1 billion mark.

"We've kept our promise to Michigan by increasing our home state spending with other businesses by \$1 billion in the past 4 years, one year ahead of plan. This 'Michigan first' program has helped other businesses add more than

5,000 jobs," said Dan Malone, Consumers Energy's senior vice president of energy resources. Nearly 400 companies throughout Michigan have benefited from contracts. "They're providing high-quality goods and services to help us improve customer satisfaction and upgrade our electric and natural gas delivery."

Launched in 2011, Pure Michigan Business Connect is a public-private alliance of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), state agencies and major Michigan companies and organizations that connects in-state companies to business resources.

"When Michigan was recovering from the recession, Consumers En-

ergy stood up and made a difference. We applaud this remarkable achievement. More people are working in our state today because of Pure Michigan Business Connect and supporters like Consumers Energy and major suppliers," said Steve Arwood, president and CEO of the MEDC.

Consumers Energy is contracting with a wide variety of companies through Pure Michigan Business Connect. As part of its "Pay It Forward" program the company encourages its Michigan-based suppliers to utilize subcontractors and suppliers based in the state to help stimulate further job gains and economic growth in the State of Michigan.

The following seven

companies were recognized for doing work for Consumers Energy while "paying it forward" by hiring Michigan subcontractors:

— Newkirk Electric (Muskegon) is doing \$16 million worth of projects ranging from electric installation to maintenance work of systems at facilities including the J.H. Campbell generating complex and Zeeland generating station.

— Northern Boiler (Muskegon) is performing \$17.8 million worth of projects including pipe replacement and sump pump replacement at the Zeeland generating station.

— Pumford Construction (Saginaw) is doing \$29.4 million worth of projects including

building the new West Branch Service Center and Groveland Service Center.

— Monarch Welding (Bay City) is performing \$7.1 million worth of projects including upgrades to the Bay City service center and mechanical support at the Karn/Weadock generating complex.

— Barton Malow Company (Southfield) is doing \$162 million worth of projects including building Cross Winds® Energy Park, now in operation.

— Ideal Contracting LLC (Detroit) is performing \$9.6 million worth of projects including an Air Quality Control System project at the Karn/Weadock generating complex.

— CSM Group Inc.

(Kalamazoo) is doing \$8 million worth of projects including building the Jackson Innovation Center

Consumers Energy's \$1 billion Pure Michigan commitment is, in addition to the more than \$2 billion annually it spends in the state, to improve customer service, upgrade electric and natural gas delivery, protect and improve Michigan's natural environment, deliver energy efficiency programs and expand renewable energy sources.

Consumers Energy, Michigan's largest utility, is the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy, providing natural gas and electricity to 6.8 million of the state's 10 million residents in all 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity log

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity log for April 13-19:

9-1-1 hang-up call — 1
Alarm — 3
Animal complaint — 17
Assist citizen — 1
Assist motorist — 2
Assist other agency — 7
Attempt to locate — 4
Car/deer accident — 4
Citations issued — 6
Civil complaint — 5
Disturbance — 5
DNR complaint — 1
Domestic dispute — 1

Driving complaint — 7
Found property — 3
Fraud — 2
Health and safety — 1
Juvenile — 1
Larceny — 1
Lockout — 3
Lost child — 1
Lost property — 1
Malicious destruction of property — 1
Minor in possession — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 20
Missing person — 4
Noise complaint — 1

Operating under the influence — 1
Paper service — 4
Private property accident — 1
Property check — 32
Property damage accident — 1
Road hazard — 6
Suspicious situation — 12
Threat — 2
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Community garden to help low-income families

Since the 1960s, the city of Charlevoix has made available to its residents a small garden area located just north of Harbor Industries to plant annual vegetables and flowers. Now, one resident has received approval from Charlevoix City Council members to use 10 plots to plant corn. Janine McKay said she will use the plots to help low-income families in Charlevoix have access to fresh grown food.

"It is my hope I can create this community garden for people to have access to fresh vegetables and help them be healthy," McKay said.

Each plot is 24 feet by 24 feet, which would cost \$250 if not for the city council agreeing to donate use of the plots to McKay. Third Day Fellowship and the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry have indicated that they will accept the produce from McKay as way to support Charlevoix families, Spencer said.

More money allocated to pay for water main freeze ups

City council members approved an interdepartmental loan for the Charlevoix Department of Public Works to replace more broken water mains in the city that froze because of the extreme cold temperatures this winter.

DPW Superintendent Pat Elliott said the city is facing a similar situation on the 200 block of Nettleton Street that the city had on the 100 block of West Huribut Street.

On Nettleton Street there is approximately 160 feet of water main on the highway end that is broken, also there is a 40 foot section on the East Dixon Street end that needs to be replaced because it is leaking. The pipe is 4-inch cast iron, with a depth of 4 feet in the ground and approximately 90 years old, he said.

"Overall we figure about 200 feet of the main water line will need to be replaced," Elliott said.

Council members approved a \$79,200 bid to MDC Contracting, in Charlevoix, to replace the water main on Nettleton Street.

Council member Shirley Gibson said complete repair of the city water lines is the only approach she supports.

"We cannot keep making these patches and small fixes," Gibson said. "We have too many residents affected by this issue. We need to make the investment now to save money in the long-term because this problem will only get worse with more cold winters like the last two."

The upgrade of the entire block to 8-foot ductile iron pipe will include new services hook-ups, a new fire hydrant in the mid-block area and place the pipe at a depth of between 6 and 7 feet below the surface of the street.

"The contractors should begin the work on the new line in June," Elliott said. "It should take about 10 days to complete."

Also city council signed a letter addressed to Gov. Rick Snyder, Rep. Tristan Cole and Sen. Wayne Schmidt to ask for financial help from the state to help cover costs of the broken infrastructure throughout the city. This year's winter has costs the city more than \$600,000, Spencer said.

"It's a very severe problem we've faced this winter," Spencer said. "We hope this letter will prompt government officials to offer some assistance to our community and others struggling with the same issues we are dealing with."

In other actions, council members waived parking fees at Ferry Beach Boat Launch for two upcoming fishing tournaments to take place in June. Council also will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 4, to discuss amendments to the city's fireworks ordinance.

Police Chief Gerard Doan said the ordinance would eliminate the use of sky lanterns in the city.

"These lanterns are dangerous and pose a fire threat to homes and boats in the city," Doan said.

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— Recommend the township switch from audits every two years to annually until the books are in order.

McNamara's report to board members documents what she and deputy township supervisor, Marie Boyle, have done since the March 4 special meeting to help fix the financial fiasco dating back to 2001.

"We've worked with our attorney to create new spreadsheets for the clerk to do the billing for the assessments, new hook ups and billing for the sewer fund," McNamara said. "We also need the board to set up a bank account for the Sewer Capital Improvement Fund. The sewer ordinance requires us to have three separate bank accounts, which we do not have. We need this account set up to meet our financial obligations with the ordinance."

Another step that was taken to help pay back money taken from the road fund past township officials borrowed to pay sewer debt was the acceptance of a grant for more than \$64,000. Boyle who played a key role in securing the grant said this is a step in the right direction to make their sewer and road fund whole again.

"Each little bit helps us get our funds back to the point to where they should be," Boyle said.

While subcommittee members work on a timeline for the township to implement the recommendations from Graham and Peacock, Jean Wierenga, township clerk, deputy treasurer Karen Wojan and auditor, Velda Kammermann, of Mason and Kammermann, are

updating the records in question, said Jim Wojan, township treasurer.

"The clerk and deputy treasurer have been working to reconstruct records of all township funds dating back to 2001 as mandated by the state," Wojan said. "It's a very time consuming process. Our auditor has been guiding us through this process, and all funds, except the general fund are almost complete. We expect this process to be complete in about three weeks."

This action seems to go against the recommendation of having an outside person with substantial governmental accounting experience review the documents. Graham said in an email correspondence that the township should hire an outside firm because the township's auditor failed to notice the problems with the sewer fund for a number of years.

Boyle said it would of been more appropriate if Wierenga and Wojan would have informed the subcommittee and township board members about what they were doing because of the attorney recommendation to use another firm.

"Our attorney is in full support of what we are doing," Wojan said. "We are getting this buttoned up and worked out."

Township Supervisor Bill Haggard said once the records are complete from Wojan and Wierenga an accountant with governmental accounting experience should still review the work.

"We need to make sure we find out where this sewer money that was collected is at," Haggard said. "It is

important we can show residents that our board can be trusted to properly handle the finances."

Haggard also hopes a correct audit of the township financial records will clear up questions surrounding the sewer fund and the township billing practices.

"Somehow money got moved or taken out and not recorded properly," Haggard said. "The same thing happened with collecting money it was either not recorded or not collected. Our board has got to fix this mess. We will continue to work with our attorney and officials at Rehmann Robson to make sure the clerk and treasurer get their figures in the right columns."

St. James Township officials also received a letter for the Michigan Department of Treasury on March 18, stating that 25 percent of the local unit's State Incentive Payments or payments issued under Public Act 140 of 1971, the Glenn Steil State Revenue Sharing Act, will be withheld until deficit elimination plan for the Yacht Dock fund and Sewer fund is submitted within 30 days from the date of the letter.

The Yacht Dock fund deficit is \$21,382 and the Sewer fund deficit is \$53,678.

Township officials have submitted the necessary documents to the treasury, Boyle said.

"The documents were submitted before the deadline, but we have not heard back from the Department of Treasury on the status of our share of state revenue sharing," Boyle said. "We hope to know something before June."

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great process getting to the five they selected for interviews.

The interviews will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 27, and Tuesday, April 28, at the Charlevoix High School Library. The public is encouraged to attend the interviews.

A second round of interviews is planned for May 5. Candidates and the times they will be interviewed are as follows:

Monday, April 27, — 6 p.m. Andrew Shaw, former superintendent of Pittsford Area Schools from 2007 to 2014. He previously served as elementary principal in Pittsford and was an elementary teacher in Hudson.

— 7 p.m. Michael Ritter, Principal at Ludington Middle School since 2003. He also has served as an elementary principal, elementary teacher and high school track coach.

— 8 p.m. Marshall Perkins, Principal at Holt Junior High since 2007. He has previously served as an assistant principal and high school social studies teacher.

Tuesday, April 28 — 6 p.m. Lenore Weaver, middle school principal in Big Rapids since 2010. She previously served as an assistant principal at the middle school, principal at the early childhood center and special education teacher.

— 7 p.m. Scott Koziol, superintendent of Michigan Center Schools since 2011. He previously served as school improvement consultant, curriculum director and elementary school teacher.

The superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools is responsible for the management and oversight of a \$9 million budget, 100 employees and the education of about 1000 students.

School board President Dick Joseph said the board was very pleased with the field of candidates.

"We were able to choose from a highly qualified group with strong backgrounds in education," he said. "It is a very diverse mix of professionals."

Joseph said the board is working well together and he believes they have a cohesive board moving forward with the hiring process of a new superintendent.

Joseph said the board has agreed on certain criteria for the next superintendent like previous administrative experience and a successful track record of levy and bond issue work. But the board is also looking for a leader who understands what the school board and community values.

"We are looking for a good fit for Charlevoix schools," Joseph said. A tentative timetable of Monday, May 11, is set for when an offer will be made to the finalist. Candidates will need to complete a leadership assessment and have a background check completed.

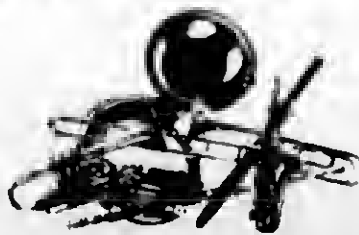
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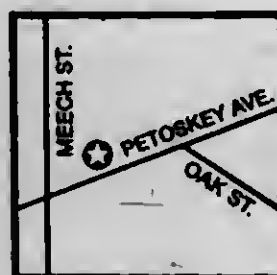
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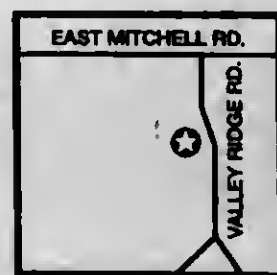
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GIRLS SOCCER

Undefeated Rayders dominate competition

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GRAND RAPIDS — There hasn't been a whole lot that has been able to stop the Charlevoix girls' soccer team this season.

Slow down, maybe for a bit, but their undefeated run would continue on Saturday, when the Rayders earned an 8-0 win over Grand Rapids North-Pointe Christian.

Despite the lopsided score, Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten knows his team earned a win over a formidable opponent.

"NorthPointe Christian is a quality downstate program," said Scholten. "They played us hard creating a scoring opportunity at kick off. The first 25 minutes of the first half was hard fought."

Leah Davis would score the Rayders' first three goals of the contest, with assists coming from Elizabeth Way, Kylee Scholten and the third, unassisted.

With a 3-0 lead, Davis assisted Sophie Herboldshetmer, who would make it a 4-0 lead, then Raigan Novotny scored her first career high school goal, assisted from Rachel Neshburg.

"Our offensive attack was able to develop several scoring combinations the latter part of the first half and the girls hit their targets well," said Scholten.

Way would later setup Nesburg for a goal, as they took a 6-0 lead into the half.

"I was also pleased with how well our bench was able to come in and find and create scoring opportunities against a quality opponent," added Scholten.



COURTESY PHOTO

See GIRLS SOCCER, page B2 Charlevoix senior Leah Davis would add three more goals and an assist to her impressive stat line to begin the season, with an 8-0 win over the weekend.

CHARLEVOIX GOLF

Charlevoix golf team starts strong with win at Chuck Palmer Invite

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INDIAN RIVER — It's still early in the boys golf season, but several area golfers and teams are showing they might be capable of making some noise.

That's especially true for Charlevoix, which turned in a second-place finish with a strong outing at the 10-team Chuck Palmer Invite hosted by Inland Lakes at Indian River Golf Club on Saturday.

Led by senior Noah Jeakle, who

carded an 83 to finish tied for third in the 53 golfer field, Charlevoix shot 358 as a team to finish 22 strokes behind invite champion Cheboygan's 336.

Matt Good took seventh overall with a round of 86 on the Par 72 course to give Charlevoix a second top 10 finisher, and Tanner Drost and JJ Wachler each carded a 95 to finish tied for 14th for the Rayders.

Collin Turkleson shot a 100 as well for Charlevoix and Ryan Joy carded a 101.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Noah Jeakle lines up a putt on the 18th green at Indian River Golf Club during the Chuck Palmer Invite on Saturday.

BASEBALL

Charlevoix splits with East Jordan in Lake Michigan conference twin bill

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CHARLEVOIX — It was a chilly, windy Northern Michigan day on Tuesday in Charlevoix for a baseball doubleheader between Charlevoix and East Jordan.

But while the temperatures were cold, the bats were red hot, as both teams found success at the plate in a competitive split between the two squads.

The offensive fireworks started right away in Game 1, as East Jordan pounded out 17 hits in an 11-6 victory.

Herschell Sutton led the Red Devils with two singles, a double and two RBIs, and Wyatt Crick and Trey Peterson each added three singles as well.

Jordan Weber doubled twice to drive in three runs for the Red Devils. Colin Shepard hit a double and a single and drove in a run, and Noah Raymond added a two run double for East Jordan, which rallied from an early 1-0 deficit to take a 7-6 lead in the top of the fourth, then added four insurance runs over the next two innings.

Pitcher Tucker Alward went the

distance to get the win for East Jordan, striking out eight, walking seven and allowing six hits while helping his own cause with an RBI single at the plate.

Will Telgenhof led Charlevoix with a two-run double, Christian Matye chipped in a two-run single and Noah Certa hit a triple.

Nate Moon took the loss on the mound for the Rayders, pitching all six innings, striking out four and walking three.

In Game 2, the Rayders turned the tables on East Jordan with 11 hits, jumping out to a 6-1 lead after two innings and cruising to a 12-7 win.

Five players finished with multiple hits for Charlevoix, led by Moon, who went 2 for 3 with a triple and three RBIs, and Certa, who went 2 for 4 with three RBIs as well.

Matye went 2 for 3 with a triple and two RBIs for the Rayders, Austin Putman went 2 for 4 with two RBIs, Devin Largent finished 2 for 3 and Brad Klingler chipped in an RBI double.

Hunter Cox earned the win for Charlevoix, striking out four and walking five in six innings.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Nate Moon gets a hold of a pitch during Game 1 of a double-header split with visiting East Jordan on Tuesday.

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COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix No. 1 singles player Rae Claramunt earned a 6-1, 6-4 win in the Rayders matchup with Grayling on Friday, helping Charlevoix to a 5-3 win against the Vikings.

GIRLS TENNIS

Charlevoix continues clean slate after topping Vikings

CHARLEVOIX — So far so good for the Charlevoix girls' tennis team.

Three matches in, the Rayders have been able to keep their clean slate in the losing column going, after a Lake Michigan Conference matchup with Grayling on Friday.

The Rayders won the match with the Vikings, 5-3, picking up three wins from their singles lineup.

At No. 1 singles, Rae Claramunt earned a 6-1, 6-4 win over Grayling's Riley Morley, while at No. 2 singles Jessica Paramo defeated Katie Proffitt, 6-0, 6-0.

The third singles win for the Rayders would come from Becca Moon, who defeated Sarah Pavey,

6-1, 6-1.

At No. 4 singles, Margaret Purvis took a 6-0, 6-1 loss to Allison Dorn.

In doubles matches, Charlevoix's Cassie McCraney and Erin Wachler would fall to Lilie Carr and Sydney Denno, 6-0, 6-1 in the No. 1 doubles matchup.

In No. 2, Emily Zabawa and Nicole Swadling earned a tiebreak win over Ally Robson and Emily Dorn, 2-6, 6-2, 10-5.

The No. 3 team of Lydia Balyo and Elizabeth Barrutt fell to Brienna Shear and Jen Sheehan, 6-4, 7-5, then the No. 4 team of Grace Freds and Abby Noirot defeated Grayling's Bre Lynn Ross and Mezi Gugin, 6-2, 7-5.



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Kylee Scholten would send a combination to sophomore Julia Doskoch, who finished the job to make it a 7-0 game, then Novotny ended the day with her second goal, making it an 8-0 mercy final.

Gloria Greene would pick up the win in goal, posting her fourth shutout of the season, while Scholten credited Isabel Hess, Olivia Storm Alex Seabes and Beth Veenstra, on the defensive end.

Storm comes over Kalkaska in 8-0 win

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix senior Olivia Storm hasn't had a whole lot of chances to score in her high school career.

Known as one of the better defenders in the Lake Michigan Conference, Storm's job has been to keep opposing goals off the board.

That would change on Tuesday, however, as the senior midfielder would get a chance to knock in a penalty kick and get onto the score sheet with her first career goal late in the first half of an 8-0 win over Kalkaska.

Storm would later get her second career goal, coming on a corner kick off the leg of junior Kylee Scholten.

Certainly no stranger to scoring, senior Leah Davis, would score her ninth goal of the season to start the day off for the Rayders, with Schol-



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix soccer players (from left) Rachel Nesburg, Olivia Storm, Beth Veenstra, Julia Doskoch, Abbey Scholten and Kylee Scholten run off the field after earning an 8-0 win over Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian on Saturday.

ten stinging a pass over that would become her already eighth assist.

Freshman Rachel Nesburg would then add her 10th and 11th goals of the season, just a minute apart, with assists coming from Sophie Herboldsheimer and Devon Bottomley.

After 10 minutes went by, senior Elizabeth Way scored off a pass from Scholten for a 4-0 lead, then Scholten herself would get a goal, assisted by Davis.

Storm would later follow with her pair of goals to make it a 7-0 game heading into halftime against the Blazers.

The 8-0 mercy final would come down early in the second half as another career first would come from the Rayders, as Isabel Hess scored four minutes into the second.

Gloria Greene would earn



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix sophomore Julia Doskoch (14) tries to chip the ball over the Kalkaska goalkeeper's head during the Rayders' 8-0 win over the visiting Blazers on Tuesday.

the win in net, posting a six-straight shutout in net.

At 7-0 overall, 4-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference

the Rayders sit ranked No. 2 in the most recent Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association Division IV poll.

BASEBALL

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Alward led the Red Devils with two hits, including a double, and three RBIs. Bailey Sargent hit two RBI singles, and Shepard doubled twice.

Raymond singled twice as well for East Jordan. Weber hit an RBI double, and Crick hit an RBI single.

Colin Petrie took the loss for East Jordan, striking out three and walking two in five innings of work.

"It was a little sloppy on both sides, probably somewhat due to the weather," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "We have a ways to go to be the kind of team we want to be but we'll keep working at it."

Charlevoix is now 4-6 overall and 2-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Rayders go 1-3 against tough downstate foes

MONTAGUE — Outside of one loss, the Charlevoix baseball team's pitching staff performed well in doubleheaders against Muskegon-area powers Whitehall and Montague this past weekend.

But a lack of run support proved to be trouble for the Rayders as they lost twice to the Vikings, 6-3 and 11-1, and split with the Wildcats.

Noah Certa finished with three hits and Christian Matye added two for Charlevoix in a 6-3 loss to Whitehall to open the weekend, but the Rayders struggled to get runs across the plate, with Hunter Cox managing the lone RBI on a double.

Nate Moon took the loss for the Rayders, walking five, striking out one and giving up seven hits in five innings, and Matye struck out two in an inning of relief.

Offense was even harder for Charlevoix to come by in an 11-1 loss in the nightcap, as the Rayders failed to muster a hit against Whitehall.

Austin Putman struck out two and walked four in three and two thirds innings of work to take the loss for Charlevoix.

"The second game was a crazy one; we didn't get a base hit despite the fact we actually hit the ball very well and only had two



CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix's Hunter Cox makes contact on a pitch during Game 1 of a doubleheader split with visiting East Jordan on Tuesday.

strikeouts," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "Everything we hit was

right at them and their outfielders made some great plays.

"We walked 11 batters in 11 innings pitched and that's too many to beat a good team like Whitehall."

Charlevoix pulled out a 1-0 win in the first game on Saturday against Montague thanks to Cox, who pitched a complete game shutout, striking out three and walking three.

Certa and Putman each finished with a hit for the Rayders, and Certa scored the lone run on an error.

In the nightcap, Charlevoix's bats came to life, rallying from a 6-0 deficit with three runs in the fifth and three more in the seventh to force extra innings, but the Wildcats got a walk-off walk in the bottom of the ninth to win, 7-6.

Will Telgenhof led

Charlevoix with two hits and three RBIs, while Putman added an RBI triple and Certa an RBI single as well.

"Rough weekend at the plate; we still cannot get hits to drop, but that's baseball," coach Telgenhof said. "I liked the way we were patient and took what they gave us in the seventh of the nightcap."

"It was a good weekend to get everyone some action and figure some things out about ourselves."

Charlevoix (3-5) takes on East Jordan on Tuesday in a crucial conference double-header.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
4/24		JV Baseball vs. Joborg	H
	3:00	Track vs. Clare Invitational	A
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Joborg	A
	4:30	Girls Tennis vs. TC Christian	A
	4:30	Girls Softball vs. Joborg	A
4/25	10:00	Girls Softball vs. Elk Rapids Tourney	A
	12:00	JV Soccer vs. TC West	A
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	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Grayling	H
4/28		JV Baseball vs. Elk Rapids	H
		Girls Tennis vs. Grayling	A
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Elk Rapids	A
	4:30	Girls Softball vs. Elk Rapids	A
	5:00	JV Soccer vs. Gaylord	A
	7:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Gaylord	A
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	4:00	MS Track vs. CHX EJ Kalk @Grayling	A
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	4:15	JV Baseball vs. Gaylord	A
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SOFTBALL

East Jordan Red Devils take two from Charlevoix Rayders

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CHARLEVOIX — The runs didn't come for the East Jordan softball team in every inning of a doubleheader sweep of host Charlevoix on Tuesday. But when they did come, they tended to come in bunches. The Red Devils rode a seven-run second inning in Game 1 to a 12-5 victory over the Rayders, then used a 10-run third inning to pull away in a 13-0 Game 2 victory as well. Lindsay Schroeder picked up the win for East Jordan

in both games, striking out 11, walking two and giving up four total hits in nine innings, and Abby Peterson struck out five and walked one in three innings of relief. Schroeder also led East Jordan with four hits, including two doubles, on the day, and Kaitlin Loviska added four hits as well. Skylar Herriman took the losses for Charlevoix, striking out nine and walking 13 across both games, and Hailey Berry struck out one and walked four in relief. Nichole Hart led Charlevoix with a single and a double, and Berry chipped in two singles.



Charlevoix's Hailey Berry prepares to take a swing at an incoming pitch during the Rayders' doubleheader sweep at the hands of visiting East Jordan on Tuesday.



Charlevoix's infield players huddle up before the start of an inning during the Rayders' doubleheader sweep at the hands of visiting East Jordan on Tuesday.

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TRACK

Charlevoix boys second at Lake Michigan Conference quad

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HARBOR SPRINGS — Rain, high winds and cold conspired to keep area runners from turning in their best performances at a Lake Michigan Conference quad meet on Monday in Harbor Springs. The Harbor Springs girls easily took top honors with 107 points, followed by East Jordan with 58 points. Charlevoix's girls team scored 29 points, led by runner-up finishes from Kourtney Putman in the 400 dash (1:07.47) and Sydney Whitley in the 300 hurdles (58.43). Harbor Springs' boys team put up 82 points to edge out Charlevoix by nine for the top spot in the quad. Much like the girls, Harbor Springs' strength in the throws proved to be a major part of its victory, as the Rams swept the top four spots in both the shot put and discus. Charlevoix won eight events, including all four relays, to score 73 points and take second. Parker Skeel won both hurdles races for Charlevoix, edging East Jordan's Andrew Halbert in both the 110 hurdles (17.15) and the 300 hurdles (44.93). Nick Plude won the 800 run (2:01.90) and Jared McLean took first in the 400 dash (55.27). The Rayders also won the 3,200 relay (8:49.16), the 1,600 relay (3:41.24), the 800 relay (1:38.62) and the 400 relay (47.89).



Charlevoix's Jared McLean (center) leads Harbor Springs' John Bailey (right) and Kern Reeves (left) during the 400 dash at Monday's LMC Quad in Harbor Springs. McLean won the event.

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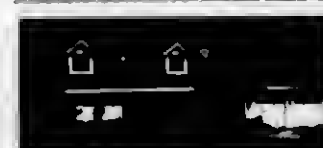
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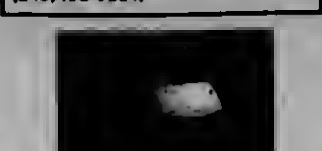
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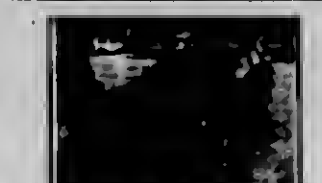
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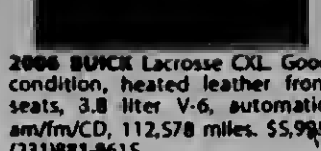
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

MARLENE MARIE STAHL-BROPHY, Case No. 11-068823-CZ Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, William G. Burdette (P49174) William G. Burdette, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant 13709 SW Bayshore Drive Traverse City, MI 49684 (231) 995-9100

v. Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

Case No. 11-068823-CZ Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs. TIM HERTLER, Individually, and d/b/a HERTLER CONSTRUCTION, Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs. Attorneys for Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs Joseph E. Quandt (P49739) Troy W. Stewart (P61856) Kuhn Rogers PLC 412 South Union Street Traverse City, MI 49684 231-947-7900

NOTICE OF SALE

The Charlevoix County Circuit Court issued a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Foreclosure Sale and writ of execution on December 16, 2014 in favor of Counter-Plaintiffs against the property of Counter-Defendant, Marlene Marie Stahl-Brophy also known as Marlene Marie Stahl. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 on Friday the 10th day of April, 2015 at 1:00 a.m. o'clock to the following described property: Real property located in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan more fully described as: Parcel A That part of the Southeast fractional quarter of the Northeast fractional quarter of fractional Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at a 2" well point at the North quarter corner of said Section 24; thence South 01°24'09" West on the North and South quarter line of said Section 24, a distance of 1313.31 feet (rec. as 1313.59 feet) to the North 1/8th line of said Section 24; thence North 89°59'14" East on said North 1/8th line 1307.97 feet (rec. as East 1307.60 feet) to the East 1/8th line of said Section 24, and the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence North 01°27'27" East (rec. as North 01°28'24" East) on said East 1/8th line 12.67 feet to the North 1/8th line as existing and monumented; thence South 88°55'51" East on said monumented North 1/8th line 493.73 feet to a t-iron stake on the shore of Deer Lake; thence South 00°56'20" East on a meander line along said shore 150.09 feet to a 2" iron rod meander point; thence leaving said shore South 89°38'29" West 500.27 feet to the East 1/8th line of said Section 24; thence North 01°27'27" East (rec. as North 01°28'24" East) on said East 1/8th line 150.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Also all the land lying between said meander line and Deer Lake, all containing 1.87 acres of land more or less. Commonly known as: 03260 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, MI 49712. Pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Foreclosure Sale and writ of execution, this property may be redeemed during the three (3) months following the sale. Dated: February 20, 2015 William D. Schneider Charlevoix County Sheriff (L-4/24)

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Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 15, McIntire's Addition to Boyne according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 51 69 of

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Plats, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.32414, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: April 3, 2015

For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, May 4, 2015 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall, Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input regarding changes to the Fireworks Ordinance.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

The Charlevoix City Council authorized this notice.

Joyce M. Golding, Clerk (L-4/24)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, April 20, 2015 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Deputy Mayor Jeff Porter presiding. Mayor Gabe Campbell was absent. All other Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

* Motion passed to waive fees for ten community garden plots to provide produce for local food pantries.

* Motion passed to approve an Interdepartmental Loan Agreement between the DPW and Water Funds.

* Motion passed to approve water main upgrades for the 200 block of Nettleton for \$79,260.

* Motion passed to award the tree planting bid to Louis A. Hoffman for \$35,772.

* Motion passed to authorize the Deputy Mayor to sign a National Arbor Day proclamation.

* Motion passed to set a public hearing for May 4, 2015 to consider the adoption of an amendment to Title III, Chapter 31, Section 3.3 Fireworks ordinance.

* Resolution 2015-04-02 passed to waive parking fees for the trout tournament.

* Resolution 2015-04-03 passed to waive parking fees for the bass tournament.

Council adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CHARLEVOIX SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE HELD MAY 5, 2015

To the qualified electors of the Charlevoix School District notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015:

To vote on the following proposal (s) (if any):

CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$5,490,000

STATE PROPOSAL 15-1 INCREASE SALES/USE TAX TO 7%

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the office of Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk or the City/Township Clerks listed below:

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Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk
203 Antrim Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
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The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

List of all polling place locations:

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08525 Ferry Rd., East Jordan, 49727 459-4258

The above polling locations are handicap accessible and voter instructions are available in alternative formats (audio and Braille).

I, Marilyn Cousineau, Treasurer of Charlevoix County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of March 11, 2015, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Charlevoix School District, Charlevoix County, Michigan is as follows:

By Charlevoix County: .25 Mills Transit 2013-2016
.65 Mills Senior Citizen 2012-2015
.15 Mills Recycling 2012-2015
.75 Mills Grandvue Operating 2011-2014
1.00 Mills Road improvement 2009-2023

By Charlevoix Township: 2.00 Mills Capital Improvements 2011-2015

By Eveline Township: 1.00 Mills Road Millage 2015-2017

By Hayes Township: 1.00 Mills Road Millage 2011-2015

By Marion Township: 1.50 Mills Road Construction 2014-2016

By Norwood Township: 1.00 Mills Road Millage 2014-2023
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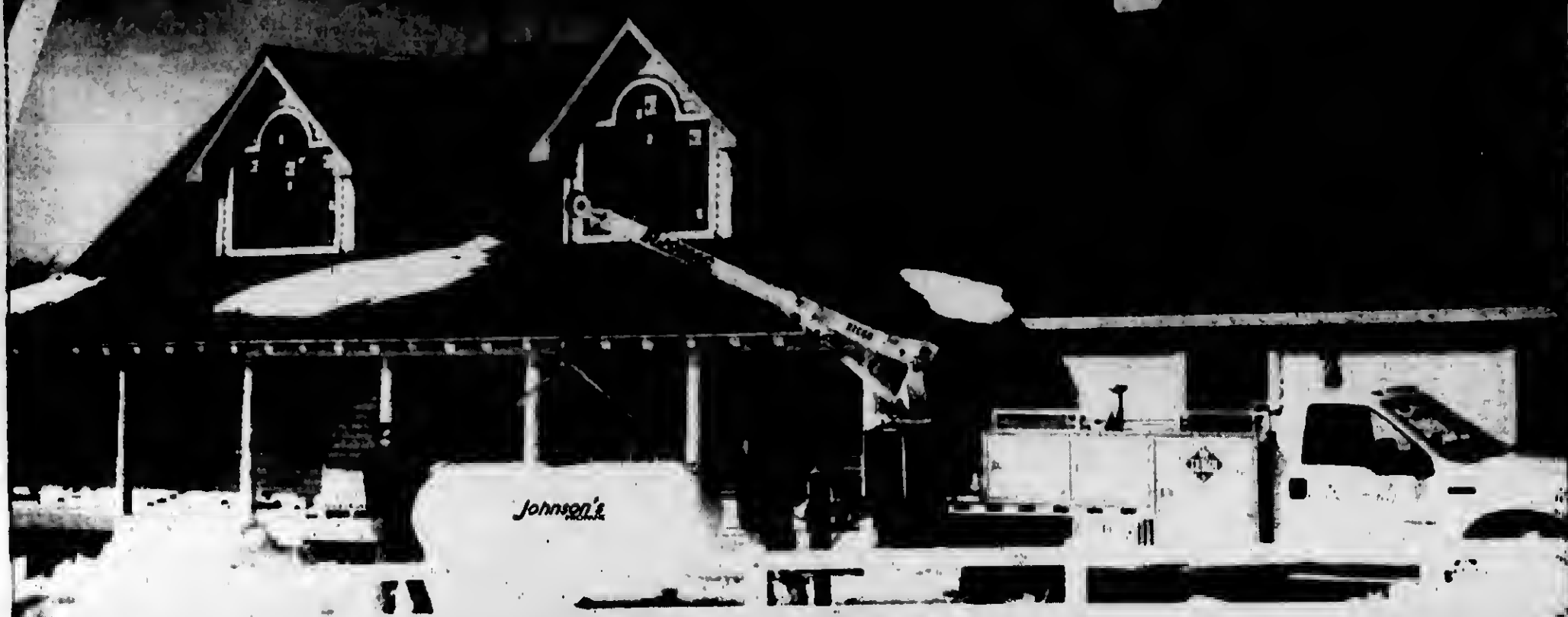
By School District: 2.915 Mills Debt N/A

CharEm Intermediate .20 Mills Allocation 2014-2016
1.00 Mills Operating Spec. Ed N/A
1.16 Mills Operating Spec. Ed 2008-2015
.75 Mills Operating Voc. Ed 2014-2016

I, Sherry A. Comben, Treasurer of Antrim County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of March 13, 2015, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Charlevoix Public Schools District, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

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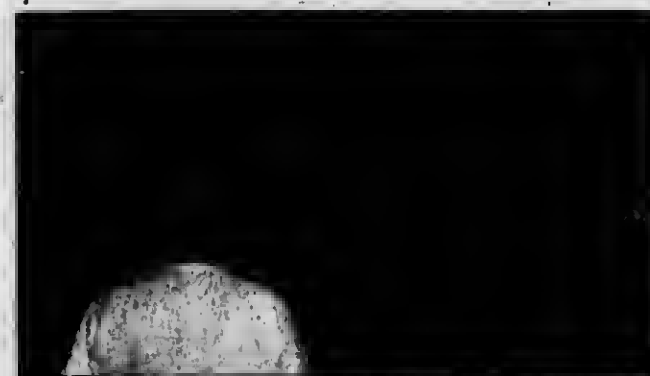
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Guests mingle and view the many paintings at the opening reception of the Woods and Water exhibit by artist Cal Kemppainen at the Circle of the Arts in Charlevoix.



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John and Linda Henry view a painting titled 'Mid Day Hunt-Barred' by artist Cal Kemppainen at the Circle of the Arts in Charlevoix on Friday, April 17.



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Artist Cal Kemppainen explains his painting of Fisherman Island to guests who attended the opening reception of his Woods and Water exhibit at the Circle of the Arts, in Charlevoix. Kemppainen uses the art technique, En plein air, a French expression which means "in the open air" and is particularly used to describe the act of painting outdoors, which reproduces the actual visual conditions seen at the time of the painting.



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United States Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Ricky Allen speaks to sophomore Tyvin Whittaker at the Career Expo event at Charlevoix Middle/High School on Friday, April 17.



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Students listen to a representative from the The Michigan Department of Natural Resources. More than 45 different vendors representing a variety of businesses and companies were available for students at the Career Expo event held on Friday, April 17, at Charlevoix Middle/High School.

More than 400 students from local high schools attended the Career Expo event held on Friday, April 17, in the gymnasium at Charlevoix Middle/High School. The event featured more than 45 different businesses and companies for the students to explore career options after they graduate high school.

Career Expo



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Charlevoix Middle/High School senior Brendan Gregory and Ellsworth Community Schools senior Luke Seaney participate in a balancing exercise with Joelle Beaudoin (center) a certified athletic trainer from Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center, while other students watch.

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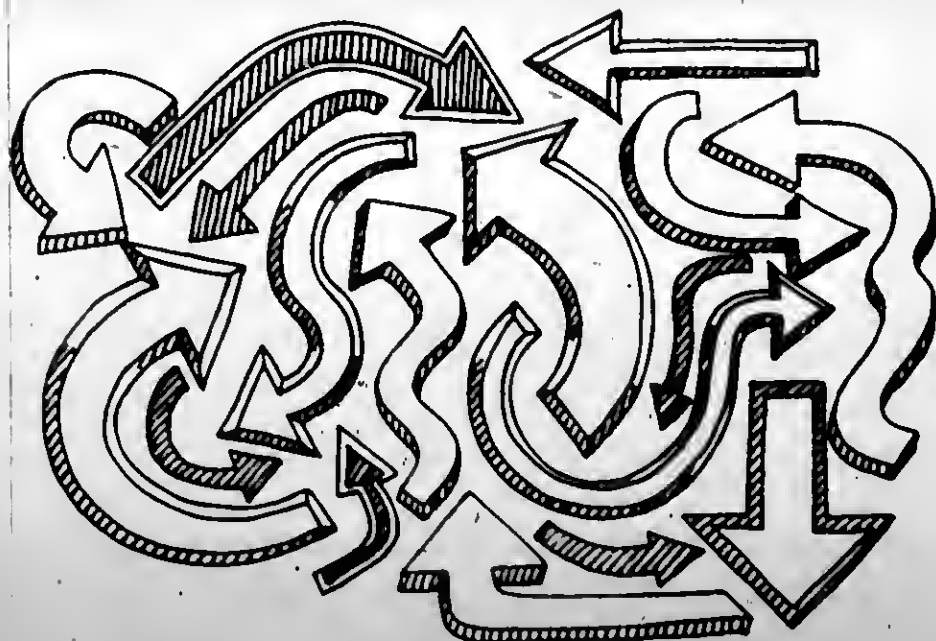
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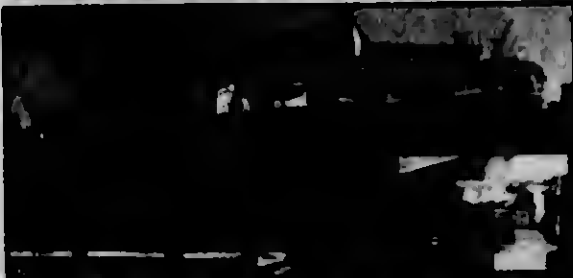
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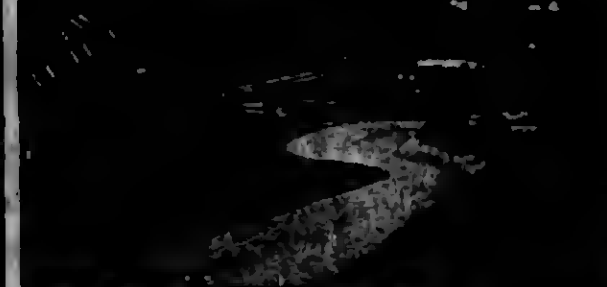
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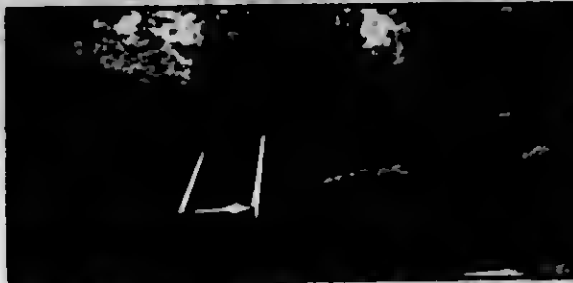
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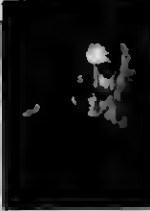


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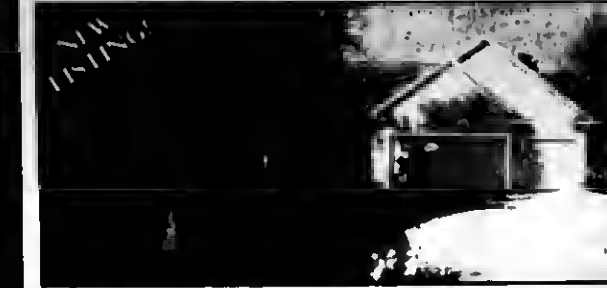
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Highlight:

Charlevoix schools bond issue on May 5 ballot

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CHARLEVOIX — Registered voters in the Charlevoix Public Schools District will see more than the statewide bond proposal on the Tuesday, May 5, ballot. They also will decide to either support or decline a \$5 million bond

proposal.

Board of education president Dick Joseph hopes that the school bond proposal will resonate better with voters than what he has heard about Proposal 1.

"I'm worried that many people going to the polls will have a negative attitude toward Prop 1, and

that attitude will carry over to our bond request," Joseph said. "It would be real easy to mark no on each ballot request, but that choice would hurt our schools."

The bond would allow the district to make a number of big improvements at each school, such as roofing, electrical and technol-

ogy upgrades as well as improving the bus garage roof and replace the aging bus fleet.

"We have six buses that are in danger of being listed by the state as not being road worthy," Joseph said. "These are our greatest needs."

Four of those buses have odometers reading

more than 200,000 miles while the other two have more than 190,000 miles, said interim Superintendent Tom Stobie.

"We are at the point where eight of our buses may be red flagged by the state and ordered off the roads," Stobie said. "Our

See BOND, page A5

Free dental care event



COURTESY PHOTO

Dr. Michael Sullivan, owner of Beacon Dental Center, and his 6-year-old son, Jack, are suited up for dental surgery. See additional photo on A2

Patients line up early for 'Dentistry From the Heart'

ANNE KELLY
 Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Staff and volunteers were on site at Beacon Dental Center on Saturday, April 25, to lend a helping hand to area residents who woke up early to get a good place in line for the free dental care event.

A tent had been set up as a waiting area on the front lawn of its Charlevoix offices to offer patients protection from the unseasonably

cool weather. Members of the staff reported that line formed as early as 4 a.m. with about 20 people to take advantage of the completely free trip to the dentist.

Dr. Michael Sullivan along with his staff and volunteers provided the dental care. More than 40 members of the community passed through the facility and received a combined \$20,000 worth of dental care including cleaning, fillings and extractions, according to Carol Sullivan.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Scott Koziol, superintendent of Michigan Center Schools since 2011, is one of the two finalists who will return to interview for the open superintendent position for Charlevoix Public Schools. Koziol and Michael Ritter, Principal at Ludington Middle School since 2003, will be interviewed on Tuesday, May 5, at Charlevoix High and Middle School library.

School board picks 2 applicants for final interviews next week

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CHARLEVOIX — The search for a new school superintendent for the Charlevoix Public School District is progressing as planned, according to school board President Dick Joseph.

The semifinalist interviews have been completed, and two finalists have been scheduled for

final interviews with the board beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 5. Each candidate will get a tour of the school district that same day.

The two finalists are Scott Koziol and Michael Ritter. Koziol has been superintendent of Michigan Center Schools since 2011. Koziol previously served as school improvement consultant, curriculum

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Charlevoix City Council narrows applicant list to 3 for city's top job

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CHARLEVOIX — After some five hours of interviews on April 20, the Charlevoix City Council whittled five semifinalists for the vacant city manager position to three finalists: Michael Spencer, Aaron Desentz and Mark Heydlauff.

Desentz is the Shelby

village administrator, Heydlauff is the Bronson city manager and Spencer is serving as Charlevoix's interim city manager.

Once interviews were completed, the council took less than a half hour to decide who would move on to the next round of interviews, which will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12, said Charlevoix

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3 city council seats up for election in November

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CHARLEVOIX — There will be no August primary for city of Charlevoix elective offices — but the positions of three city council seats nevertheless will be filled in the November general election.

It would take more than two candidates in the race from a ward in order to force an August primary, but voters in Ward 1, will have to decide if they want

to reelect local dentist Dr. Jeff Porter or elect Bridge Street Tap room partner and manager Aaron Hagen.

Hagen is running for city council because he believes residents want a new approach to governing on the city council.

"I want the chance to work with the city council as an elected official and help shape city policies that will bring prosperity to the town I love, and grew up in," Hagen said.

If Hagen is elected, he

would like to see policies that would promote a vibrant downtown and bring Charlevoix back to a time where a business could survive being open year-round.

"As a downtown business owner I want to see businesses that don't shut down after the three best months of the year," Hagen said. "We need policies that foster year-round growth in our community, attract young professionals and help build a better Charlevoix."

Hagen believes that those ideas can come to fruition with the city's commitment to the Main Street Program and working with residents throughout the city to find common ground on when there are differences.

"The people who live here are proud of their community," Hagen said. "I want to see the city I am passionate about continue to grow, where I can raise a family and have children that will grow up in the

community I grew up in. A place with good schools and a vibrant economy."

Porter said he also wants to see Charlevoix prosper and will continue to work with council on the projects the city has started.

"I plan on continuing to see that money is put toward infrastructure improvements," Porter said. "We have let our infrastructure go too long without proper improvements. We saw that last winter and this

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Junior Golfers have scholarship opportunity

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Junior Golf Association is reminding parents and junior golfers that this is the time of the year the

program awards five to seven scholarships to the prestigious Ferris State University's Golf Camp.

Applications have been sent to approximately 40 of last year's campers who are eligible for consideration. Criteria include

those who attended more than 60 percent of the teaching sessions last year, are 12 years of age and have a passion to be a good golfer.

The scholarship covers all expenses — \$500. Juniors are encouraged to

follow all directions when filling out and returning their application by the May 16 deadline. Any junior who feels they are eligible and did not receive a mailed application packet should call Dean Davenport at (231) 796-7252.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 01

Quiet Men Photo Exhibit — Thought-provoking display of photos of men in everyday situations by Nate Abramowski. Most of the photos were taken in the Charlevoix/Norwood area. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Crooked Tree Arts Center Youth Art Show — The Youth Art Show exhibits the artwork of students in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CTAC galleries, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Gail DeMeyere, gail@crookeditree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookeditree.org/event/ctac-youth-art-show-petoskey-exhibit/?instance_id=508.

Magic in May — Join us after school for a snack and then see magician Jania Taylor perform magic from 4-4:45 p.m. Family program 3:45-4:45 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Charlevoix Winds Concert — Directed by Tim Topolewski, the newly formed Charlevoix Wind Ensemble will perform pieces by Grainger, Frescobaldi, Giannini and Wagner with a reception to follow the concert. 7 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 200 State St., Charlevoix. Jean Faivor, j3maager@yahoo.com, (231) 536-7382.

E Minor — Live 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SATURDAY 02

Kellerville — Local duo plays 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800. www.cafesante-bc.com.

SUNDAY 03

ACT Review — Join Pam Ciganick to review reading, writing, English skills, the types of questions you will be asked, format of each section and more. Preregistration

required: (231) 237-7350. 1-3 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Celtic music — A Celtic music session with Gaelye Gerrie is 1-3 p.m. the first and third Sundays each month at Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 S. Lake St., Boyne City. Bring a seat. Free; open to the public. Contact Gaelye at (231) 883-7664 or sparky@synergysong.com.

Songs on the Water — Open acoustic jam session. Any and all musicians welcome. Food menu available, full service. 4-7 p.m. Smoke on the Water, 103 Park Ave., Charlevoix. Will Harrison, finnboru@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/songsatsow.

MONDAY 04

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's server with your friends. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

MUG: Mac User's Group — Join this group of Mac users for education and support. Group leader: Wes Anderson 5-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library Trustees Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Live music — Nathan Bates 6-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800. www.cafesante-bc.com.

TUESDAY 05

Manage Your Computer — Learn how to organize files and utilize programs. This is a two-day class, Tuesday and Thursday. Preregistration required. Call (231) 237-7340 or register online through the calendar on the website. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Cycling the Tour Divide with Jason Snell — Endurance bicyclist Jason Snell shares his adventures from

last summer's Tour Divide Race, which is a 2,735 mile route from Canada to the U.S.-Mexican border. 6:30-7:45 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 06

Knitters group — All knitters welcome anytime. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Charlevoix Public Library Trustees Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Wednesday After Work Birding Walks offered by Petoskey Regional Audubon Society — Hosted by PRAS president, Darrell Lawson, at his parents' property near Charlevoix. The property features a wide range of habitats that attracts a large diversity of bird species. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Lawson Property, 9502 Burgess Road, Charlevoix. Darrell Lawson, lawsodw@gmail.com, (231) 330-4572. www.facebook.com/events/822861571142096/.

THURSDAY 07

Story Time with Miss Laura — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn finger plays and play with friends. 8/10-5 years. 10:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Mussels AYCE — Ben Overbeek 5:30-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800. www.cafesante-bc.com.

Dying Vibrant Scarves — Join Christina Abramowski to learn how to dye silk scarves using a tissue paper bleeding method. Bring a hair dryer. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Reference, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Writers Group — Join this group of writers for help and encouragement. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library Armstrong Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Linda

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Dental hygienist Amber Hostford provides free dental care to a patient during the Dentistry from the Heart event on Saturday, April 25.

Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Spring Journey Through Grief - Grief Support Group — This program is open to anyone looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by the Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Feel free to call Hospice at (231) 547-7659. 6-7 p.m. First Baptist Church, Charlevoix. info@hospicenwm.org, (800) 551-4140. www.hospicenwm.org.

FRIDAY 08

Sean Bielby — Live 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800. www.cafesante-bc.com.

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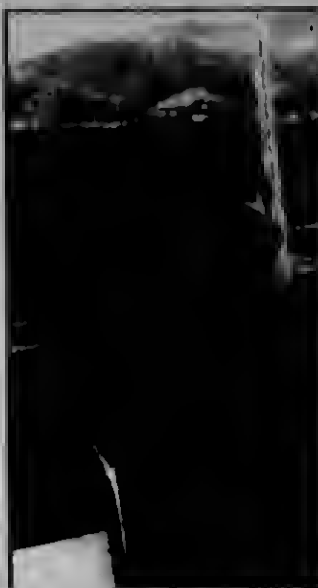
Circumnavigating the Great Loop

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Editors Note: "The Members Log" is a monthly series where the Charlevoix Courier will feature a member of the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron. The series is designed to tell the personal boating stories of each member, share their experiences with the organization and tell the reader of the many places members have traveled to with their boats. This month the Courier turns its light to Bill Fleck, of Charlevoix. Fleck is an executive officer in the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron.

CHARLEVOIX — Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron education officer Bill Fleck has a sense of adventure when it comes to being on the water. Fleck and his wife have lived aboard their boat — a 36-foot power catamaran — and have traversed America's Great Loop — a water route through river systems and open ocean that runs from Lake Michigan down the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, around the tip of Florida, up the East Coast, and winds back into the Great Lakes area.

"Boating is in my blood," Fleck said. "Living aboard



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After buying a 36-foot power catamaran in Georgia, Bill Fleck and his wife spent four to five months living aboard their boat until the short days and cooler weather encouraged them home, he said.

and boating the Intercoastal Waterway is an experience my wife and I enjoy doing together."

Fleck has been water orientated his whole life. He grew up within a mile of Lake St. Clair and his father liked being on the water.

"We kept a small fishing boat on Lake St. Clair and also most of our family vacations were somewhere that

was either on the water or close to it," Fleck said. "Growing up, I fell asleep to the soothing, deep bass sounds of the Lake freighters signaling on which side they were going to pass each other — one blast or two — in the narrow channel that crossed Lake St. Clair."

Fleck got certified for bareboat charting through the American Sailing Association and he took his first United States Sail and Power Squadron class in Lansing.

"By the time my wife and I retired to Charlevoix, we had chartered both power and sail boats," Fleck said. "We took cruises with friends on their sailboats and knew we loved sailing."

After buying a 36-foot power catamaran in Georgia, Fleck and his wife set off exploring. The first few years they spent four to five months living aboard their boat until the short days and cooler weather encouraged them home.

"This was the beginning of our 'Great Loop' journey," he said. "To increase our knowledge we also started taking more advance United States Sail and Power Squadron classes through Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron, which we also had joined."

Working through the recommended series of courses, Fleck and his wife became advance pilots in the squadron. After that he began teaching some of the classes that he had taken.

"There is no surer way to know and really understand a subject than to turn around and teach it," Fleck said. "We were immediately able to put our new knowledge to work on our new boat as we traveled the Intercoastal Waterway with its various rivers and canals."

As an education officer in the squadron, Fleck has taught most of the classes offered by it.

"During this time, our squadron has grown quite a bit," Fleck said. "My current position of executive officer affords me the opportunity to sit on the executive board with other officers and help direct and guide our events and classes."

"I have benefited tremendously from the contacts and friends I have made through our squadron," Fleck added. "I look forward to our general membership monthly meeting where I can listen to and learn from the knowledgeable speakers and interact with other boaters, who, like me, love the water and boating."

Cycling the Tour Divide with Jason Snell

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., is hosting the program, "Cycling the Tour Divide" with Jason Snell at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5. Endurance bicyclist Jason Snell shares his adventures from last summer's Tour Divide Race riding a fixed-gear bicycle taking 30 days to complete the 2,745-mile route from Banff, Alberta, Canada to Antelope Wells, New Mexico along the U.S.-Mexican border.

The Tour Divide challenge is simple: Race the rooftop of North America by mountain bike; travel self-supported along all 2,745 miles of the Adventure Cycling Association's Great Divide Mountain Bike Route; keep moving and be moved; exist well

outside one's comfort zone in tackling a cross-continent bikepacking odyssey; finish as fast as possible without cracking. Jason will bring his bike, gear, maps and pictures and offer background information about the tour divide race.

Jason Snell of Conway is the service manager of Latitude 45. He has ridden across the United States, done the Ausable River Canoe Marathon and has participated in many adventure races. Snell commutes to work every day year round.

The program is free and open to the public. For further information, call (231) 237-7340 or visit the library website at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Charlevoix pool celebrates 17 years of aquatic programming

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool celebrates 17 years of offering aquatic sports and programming in 2015.

The pool will offer the third annual "ITri Kids" event on Saturday, June 13. ITri is a swim-bike-run triathlon with three different course designs. The courses were developed to match any skill

level for kids in grades K-12.

Children as young as 5 have successfully completed this event. Training camps are available from 3:30-5 p.m. every Wednesday and Friday, May 6 through June 10, to get athletes acclimated to their course and practice and condition for the main event. The training regimen was

designed by an international athlete specifically for this event.

Camp cost is \$5 for a drop-in or \$50 for all 11 sessions. For more information call (231) 547-0982 or email info@charlevoixpool.org.

Individuals or organizations interested in volunteering or sponsorship, email jean@charlevoixpool.org.

The CACP offers aquatic recreational programming to the entire community, regardless of age or ability.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

The pool provides an environment that promotes fun, fitness and safety in and around the water.

Northern Health Plan fills in gaps in insurance coverage

CHARLEVOIX — The Northern Health Plan continues to have money to help pay insurance premiums for people who cannot afford their employer-sponsored coverage.

Bruce Miller, executive director of the Northern Health Plan, says the plan is helping several families who meet the criteria for the program, and funds are available to help more people.

"All too often financial support for employer-sponsored coverage is limited only to the employee," Miller said. "When the employee goes to add dependents the cost becomes unaffordable."

Miller said this is why the Northern Health Plan started what he calls the "Family Glitch" program. He is urging residents of Emmet, Charlevoix, Antigonish, Otsego, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Montmorency and Alpena counties to contact Enroll Northern Michigan if they have unaffordable employer premiums to see if they qualify for help.

"The contact person for this program is Nichole Cyr at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. She can be reached at (800) 432-4121," Miller said.

The Northern Health Plan is a nonprofit corporation funded by area

hospitals and county government. It is dedicated to helping uninsured people get coverage. It ended its old programs of assistance when the Affordable Care Act and the Healthy Michigan Program went into effect, but it still has funds to use to fill gaps in coverage.

"If you qualify, you might be able to get your employer-sponsored insurance for family for about the same amount you would pay for insurance through the Healthcare Marketplace," Miller

said.

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OPINIONS yours & ours

LETTERS to the editor

Charlevoix School Board president urges support for school bond

To the residents of the Charlevoix Public School District, I'm asking for your support on the "Bond Issue" request, which is on the Tuesday, May 5, ballot. Historically, the people in the Charlevoix School District have supported their schools with their time, energy and their vote. I am hoping that this time will be no different.

I realize that there is a very controversial issue on the ballot, Proposal 1, to raise taxes supposedly for road repairs — among many other things. Along with many of you, I am angry that this has been placed on our laps, even though some of the money, which would be raised by that proposal is earmarked for schools. That said, please do not let your anger over that proposal carry over and cause you to vote "No" on this very important, local bond issue.

This bond replaces a bond, which you generously passed in 2008, and has now been paid off. We are essentially asking for the same amount of money, but the actual millage rate is lower this time, so the cost to you will be lower.

We accomplished a lot with the money you so generously approved last time. A flyer went out detailing many of the projects which were completed with those funds. I openly admit that we did not complete everything we wanted with that money and we most likely will not be able to complete everything we are proposing in that flyer. Just like at your home, things come up that are unexpected or unanticipated and need to be

addressed. That happened before and I am sure it will again.

However, we did some really great and important projects with your money. We built a bus garage, purchased four buses and a beautiful handicap bus. We put a lot of money into our technology, purchasing "whiteboards" for the classrooms and iPads for every student. We became a leader in technology-based education because of your support. We also made some major repairs to our buildings, some of which were a bit of a surprise. I can assure you that every cent was spent only after careful consideration and obtaining the best price.

We now have a new board of education with four new members. In the last four months, your school board has come together and become a cohesive, hardworking and dedicated group. I have heard the rumor that we are asking for this bond without a plan in place for how to use the funds. That is simply not true. We know that we will need more buses in the next three years because the state will "red flag" them if they are not replaced. We have retained professionals to advise us on how to move forward with the use of our elementary and/or middle school building. A decision on that issue will take some time and then there will be a great deal of work needed to make our K-6 building functional. In the meantime, we need to make some repairs to our elementary building so that our students have the

facility they deserve. Another project that needs immediate attention is security in our buildings. Through the creative effort of our interim superintendent, we received a substantial grant to help pay for a portion or what is needed to make our schools safe. But more is needed and this bond will pay for that project.

In the next few weeks, we will have a new superintendent. With the leadership of this board and a superintendent with vision for the future of our district, I am confident that the money raised with these bonds will be very well spent and that you, the residents of our district, will be proud of what is accomplished with your generous support. We know it is your hard earned money that makes our district the best school system in Northern Michigan.

We have a dedicated, hardworking and motivated group of teachers, administrators and support staff. Most important, we have 1,000 incredible students. Please show your support for them and your community with your "YES" vote on this bond proposal on May 5.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, we would really love to discuss them with you. Please feel free to call me, our Interim Superintendent, Tom Stobie, or any board member. Thank you for all you do to make our school such a great place for our students and our community. Vote "YES" on May 5.

Sincerely,
Dick Joseph, President,
Charlevoix Board of Education

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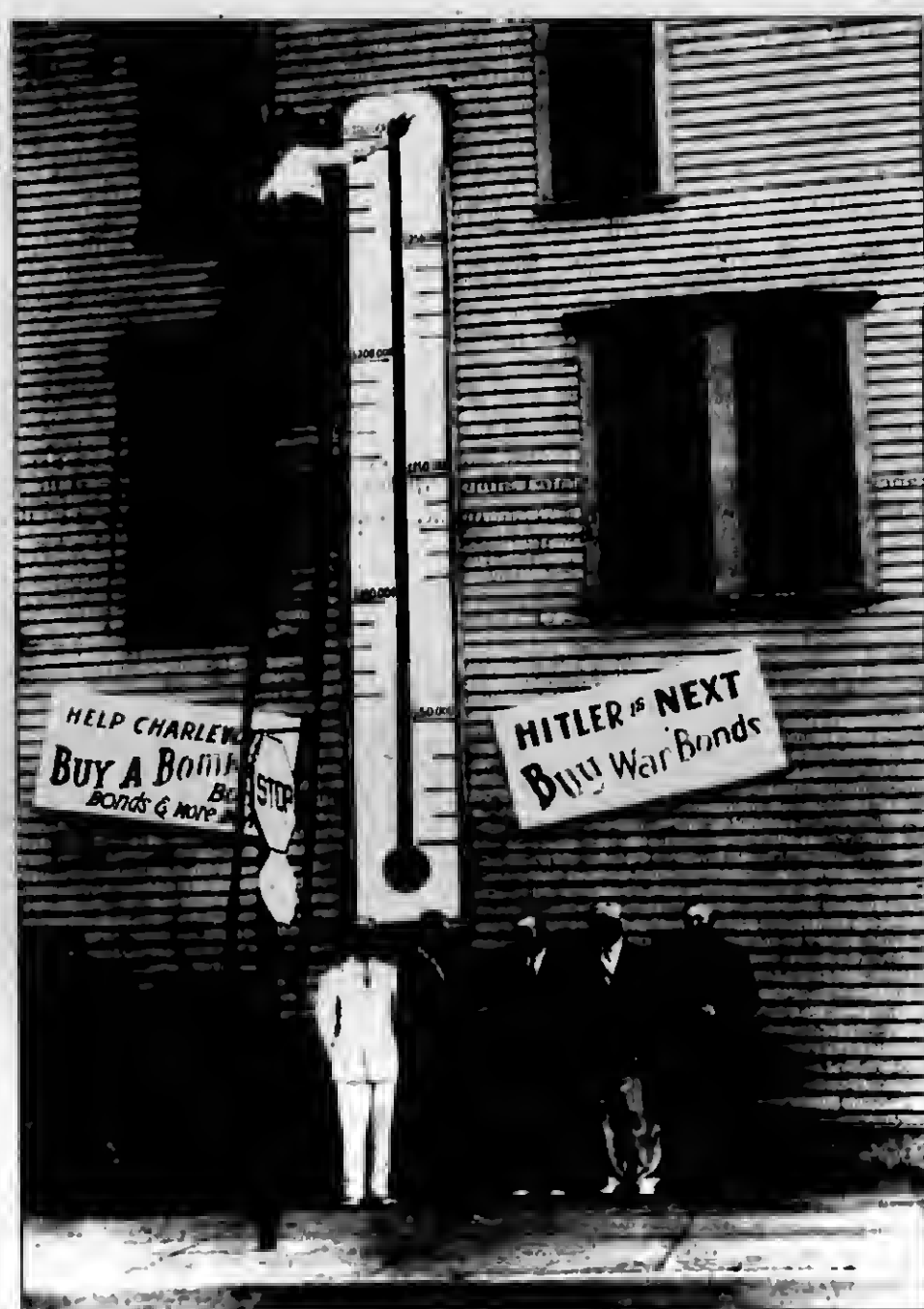
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LOOKING BACK...



During World War II, Charlevoix's population was right about where it is now, about 2,547 according to the last census. During those hard post-Depression times, this little town managed to raise \$300,000 in four weeks to purchase a Boeing B17G Flying Fortress for the war effort, with the help of the summer crowd. Committees began the collection drive and in late July of 1943, Orville Gatti, restaurant manager of the Colonial Club fine dining and gambling establishment on Meach Street — just off Dixon Avenue — bought the first war bond for \$1,000. Two days later, the city council chipped in \$5,000. Two days after that the pledge total was up to \$75,000. Three weeks into

the campaign that increased to \$202,000. Two days before the drive was to end a final \$10,000 sent the campaign effort over the top. The Army Air Force "City of Charlevoix" took to the skies not long after, combat destination unknown. Shown are the campaign directors congratulating themselves beneath the topped-out fund thermometer attached to the Clinton Street wall of the old Central Drug Store building.

From left: summer resident Jimmy Reis, future permanent resident Julius Gilbert shaking hands with Charlevoix mayor and bank president Bob Bridge, unidentified, and postmaster Joe Foster, who lost two of his four sons in the war.

GUEST OPINION: Proposal 1 is not the solution

It's no secret that Michigan roads are among the nation's worst. A shining example is the shape of our Northern Michigan roads. Because of the more extreme weather conditions and limited funds to our road commissions, you don't have to travel far to realize that our roads need more funding.

In my opinion, Michigan's road crisis is a result of the lack of priority in our state budget and long term funding solutions must be implemented very soon before the problem gets worse and people get hurt.

However, does the fact that Michigan's roads need more funding mean that Proposal 1 is the best option? Is it true that there is no "Plan B" in the legislature to fix our crumbling roads and bridges? What exactly will happen and how much will our taxes be increased if Proposal 1 passes?

First, let me answer the question regarding what this proposal does. This package is 11 bills in all and it includes numerous sweeteners that have little or nothing to do with roads. At the center of Prop 1 is an increase in Michigan's sales tax from 6 percent to 7 percent, which equals a 16.7 percent jump in the tax that you pay on everyday items that you purchase. This would make Michigan's base sales tax one of the highest in the country — second after California. Prop 1 also changes the structure of the taxes paid at the pump by eliminating the 19 cent per

gallon tax and the 6 percent sales tax at the pump, and replaces them with a 14.9 percent wholesale tax on gasoline. In essence, this would increase the money you pay at the pump, and, in total, increase the taxes the average Michigan family pays per year by approximately \$500 to \$800.

Now, all of the revenues raised will go toward fixing roads, correct? Wrong. Actually, when everything is added up, this proposal increases revenues in Michigan's budget by \$2.1 billion, but more than \$800 million of that goes to places other than roads. At least the remaining \$1.3 billion goes to repair roads, right? Wrong again. In the first year alone, \$800 million would be spent to pay down old debt.

Second, let me address the question regarding whether Proposal 1 is the best option. I believe you must first answer this question, "Are Michigan citizens under taxed, or does the state of Michigan over spend?" If you believe that Michigan's families, workers and seniors are under taxed, then you will probably support this bill. However, if you believe that Michigan's budget needs to be better prioritized to ensure that road projects and our county road commissions are provided with more adequate funds, then you are not alone. Rather than punishing taxpayers and saddling more of a financial burden upon them, maybe it's time our government

does the responsible thing and better prioritizes just like hardworking Michigan families have been forced to do.

That leads me to plan "B." I have co-sponsored legislation that phases out the 6 percent sales tax and 19 cent per gallon tax that you pay at the pump and transitions it to a wholesale tax. This change would also require that all of the money you pay at the pump goes to Michigan's roads without a tax increase. What a novel idea, right? Currently, none of the six percent sales tax that you pay at the pump goes to our roads, and I believe that the condition of our infrastructure is indicative of that.

As a Michigan resident, you send your legislators to Lansing to make tough decisions and to improve our state by securing your God-given rights and providing basic governmental services that align with our Constitution. I believe it's time that the legislature does its job and finds meaningful solutions, and that's what I intend to do should voters reject Proposal 1. While I am not advocating for a YES or NO vote, I personally believe that Proposal 1 is an irresponsible use of taxpayer dollars. It does not adequately fix our road crisis: therefore, I will not be supporting it. Regardless of where you stand on Proposal 1, I encourage you to exercise your constitutional right and get out and vote on May 5.

Lee Chatfield,
state representative

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COMMUNITY Highlights

More than 100 attend Autism Speaks event

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Courier

BOYNE CITY — The sun came out along with about 130 participants for the fourth annual Walk for Autism Awareness, on Saturday, April 25, in Boyne City.

The walk brought together families and friends who have been touched by autism. The event is sponsored by North Country Community Health, and co-organized by Christine Lenhon, Children and Family Services supervisor and staff member Heather Smith.

Autism is a developmental disorder that impairs the ability to communicate and interact.

The walk is one of many grass-roots efforts taking place in our country and around the world in April, which has been designated as "Autism Awareness Month" as part of the "Autism Speaks" movement.

Neighbors, friends, parents and families gathered, hugged each other, walked or pushed strollers and by their presence and participation let it be known that two of the most important pieces in the autism puzzle are awareness and support. Early diagnosis and intervention hold the key to the best outcomes.



COURTESY PHOTO

Ian Weller is with his mother and autism advocate, Linda Weller, at the Autism Speaks event in Boyne City on Saturday, April 25.

Ian Weller, 27-year-old son of Kenneth and Linda Weller, of Charlevoix, is now able to speak candidly about autism. He provides his own voice by writing poetry and has published two collections.

"I didn't know I was a

poet until one day in 10th grade," Ian said. "I was writing some lines on a white board and someone said 'That's poetry.'" Ian's first collection was rather dark, remembering lonely and difficult times. In his second book, "Strength for Autism,"

he is able to look forward with hope.

Ian was diagnosed in elementary school and provided with special services through Charlevoix Emmet Intermediate School District (Char-Em) through those years, said Linda Weller, who had only praise for the Char-Em specialists who picked up on Ian's disorder during the 3-year-old screening and continued to provide training, intervention and support.

With their guidance, he was mainstreamed as much as possible; his teachers also helped to create an atmosphere of acceptance among his peers. Weller had tears in her eyes when she talked about how the undefeated middle school football team under coach Keith Haske voted Ian an MVP Award at the end of the season. Later, "when Ian was a senior, coach Jess allowed him to be part of the varsity team. It meant so much to us all to have him happy and feel accepted," Weller said.

Ian graduated from Charlevoix High School and received an associate degree from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey in News Media and Web Design. He pres-

ently works for Gaslight Media as a web developer and graphics designer.

Mike Atchison, the founder of Northern Michigan Autism Association in Petoskey, became another influence in Ian's journey. This community organization's mission is to offer individuals and families information and support to deal with autism.

According to Ian and his mother, they have received many coping mechanisms and services from that association as well as from the Char-Em teams. Linda Weller is especially grateful to Dr. Karen Olson, a retired child psychologist, who served as a consultant to Char-Em, and continues to keep in touch with Ian's progress and accomplishments.

"In the early 1990s there was a lack of knowledge in the medical profession about autism," Linda said. "We were told by specialists at a downstate hospital early on, that we might want to institutionalize our son. As parents we knew we would do anything we could to avoid that prospect and get help for Ian elsewhere; we have been blessed to have received so much."

May is mental health month

PETOSKEY — North Country Community Mental Health reminds people that May is Mental Health Month. "Mind Your Health" is this year's theme for North Country's Mental Health Month activities to draw attention to the importance of mental health to overall health and wellness.

"We know that mental health is integral to overall health," said Alexis Kaczynski, director of North Country Community Mental Health. "People need to care for their mental health so they can respond to the stress of daily life and the challenges it presents."

"This Mental Health Month, we are encouraging everyone to learn about steps they can take to protect their mental health and balance both mind and body. For example, building social support, eating with your mental health in mind, and stress management are important steps that promote good mental health," Kaczynski said.

North Country Community Mental Health has planned the following ac-

tivities during the month of May:

— Wednesday, May 6 — People who receive services from North Country will participate in the 11th statewide "Walk a Mile in My Shoes Rally" in Lansing from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the State Capitol. Michigan's 46 community mental health agencies are hosting the rally. A number of people plan to attend the event to help raise awareness among state legislators about mental health issues and to help combat the discrimination and prejudice associated with mental illness, intellectual and developmental disabilities along with substance use disorders. Eighty-three people who use mental health services, one from each county in the state, will deliver brief statements from the capitol steps about the status of the public mental health system in their counties.

— Saturday, May 9 — 18th annual 5K Run/One Mile Walk at the Bayfront Park, Petoskey waterfront area by the clock tower. The Governor's Council on

Physical Fitness, Health and Sports has endorsed the event and the 5K run will be timed by Professional Race Management. Late registration will take place on the day of the run/walk from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Petoskey waterfront. The run will begin at 10 a.m. and the walk at 10:10 a.m. Registration fee for the run is \$20 before May 3 and \$25 after. There is no charge for the walk. Log on to ncccmh.org or active.com for race and walk registration forms and for more information on May is Mental Health Month or call North Country Community Mental Health at (231) 347-0740.

North Country Community Mental Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego counties experiencing a serious mental illness, severe emotional problem, or intellectual and developmental disability, including individuals with a co-occurring substance use disorder.

For more information visit ncccmh.org.

Warblers on the Water for Memorial Weekend

BEAVER ISLAND — Birders and others, who want to view Beaver Island's abundant natural resources can expect a full schedule of presentations and field trips for Memorial Day weekend.

On Friday, May 22, participants coming to the island are invited to stop by the community center in St. James for information and to pick up a Beaver Island Birding Trail pin. At 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 23, field trips will begin and will include transport to sites, information on saving birds through habitat and presentations from U.S. Forestry coordinators on migratory species. Later in the day, Central Michigan University's Dr. Nancy Seefelt will

discuss "Avian Research in the Beaver Archipelago of Northern Lake Michigan."

Four more field trips are planned beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 24, including one on the botany of Beaver Island.

To register for field trips visit beaverislandbirdingtrail.org/vowregistration.html. Binoculars aren't mandatory but might prove helpful.

For more information about Warblers on the Water visit beaverislandbirdingtrail.org/warblers.html.

For information about transportation to and accommodations on Beaver Island visit beaverislandbirdingtrail.org/accommodations.html.

Volunteers needed for Camp Sea-Gull spring cleaning

Charlevoix County's Hayes Township is seeking volunteers to help during two days of spring cleaning at the Hayes Township Camp Sea-Gull Park, 08580 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 9, and again on Saturday, May 30. Township representatives and volunteers will rake leaves, pick up deadfall and debris, will continue to work on cleaning and repairing some of the cabins and will paint the interior of the residence that will house the park host. A light lunch will be provided to all volunteers.

To volunteer or for additional information, contact Hayes Township Clerk Marlene Golovich by phone (231) 547-6961 or email clerk@hayestownshipmi.gov.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program to offer refresher driving course

PETOSKEY — The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties — a program of Friendship Centers of Emmet County — will sponsor an AARP Driver Safety Program. The four-hour program will take place 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, at the Petoskey Friendship Center, 1322 Anderson Road. The program is a refresher class for those who have previously taken the full eight hour class and is aimed at drivers 50 years and older.

Participants are tested on their retention of knowledge during the class, but no record is kept of results. The cost for the session is \$15 for AARP members, and \$20 for non-members. Class size is limited, and preregistration is required. To register call the Petoskey Friendship Center at (231) 347-3211 or (888) 347-0369.

For more information, visit cdn.aarp.net/content/dam/aarp/home_garden/transportation/2014-01/ads-logo.web.png.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Benjamin James Baker, 26, of Davisburg; unlawful use of vehicle license plate, registration or title; pay \$250 in fines and costs

— Travis Cody Van Norman, 26, of Charlevoix; failure to report a vehicle accident; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Darin Fox Bluhm, 31, of Kalamazoo; drunk/disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Forrest Gray Dunson, 20, of East Jordan; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours of community service, three months probation, pay \$300 fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Razreya, 514 S. Lake St., East Jordan; by Scott Gillespie

Herman's Stuff, 15338 Paddock Road, Charlevoix; by Herman Paul Scheffler

Circuit court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court: Karmen Emma-Marie Grams, 24, of Alden; probation violation - possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic less than 25 grams; serve 270 days in jail with 151 days credit

David Michael Thomas, 27, of East Jordan; delivery/manufacture of cocaine, heroin, or another narcotic less than 50 grams; serve 300 days in jail with 45 days credit; pay \$938 in fines and costs

Christopher Gene Arander, 25, of Swartz Creek; probation violation-receiving and concealing stolen property, \$1,000-\$20,000; serve

365 days in jail with nine months, 38 days credit

Marriage Licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Scott Uriah Haley, 35, of East Jordan and Dawn Nicole Loviska, 35, of East Jordan
Jonathan Duane Hamilton, 42, of Benzonia, and Melissa Ann Argetsinger, 41, of Charlevoix

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court

Katrina Grail Donlon-Booher vs. Timothy Paul Booher

Lindsay K. Lewis vs. Bradford J. Lewis

Amy Kay Massey vs. Keith Eric Worthington

Births

A daughter, Paislee Grace

Sarasin, was born to Rachel Sarasin, of East Jordan, and Justin Young, of Charlevoix, on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Paislee weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Isabella Rose Sarasin. Grandparents are Loma and Edwin Sarasin, of East Jordan, and Shelly McCullough, of Charlevoix and Toby Young, of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Shirley and Bud Flower, of Charlevoix, Paula Tinsley, of Petoskey, and Steve and Mary Wilson, of Charlevoix; and one great-great-grandparent, Madlyn Heise, of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Alice Mae, was born to Jonathan Haynes, of Pontiac and Blair Cole, of Oxford, on Thursday, April 16, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Alice weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Grandparents are David and Bonnie Haynes, of Pontiac. Great-grandparents are

William and Virginia Cole, of Pontiac, and Keith and Ruth Wilson, Waterford.

A son, River Charles Redmer, was born to Stephen and Sabrina Redmer, of East Jordan, on Monday, April 20, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. River weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Braylon Redmer, age 4. Grandparents are Gilbert and Terrie Redmer, of Boyne City, and Randall and Tammy Rivard, of Ishpeming. Great-grandparents are Gilbert and Sheila Redmer, of Boyne City, Loretta Redmer, of Boyne City, Jim and Marge Behling, of Boyne City, Leffy and Donna Swenor, of Alanson, Leroy and Pat Sumner, of Petoskey, and Madonna Rivard, of Negaunee.

A son, Thaddeus James Karaszewski, was born to Merideth Lee Clemens and Nick Karaszewski, of Boyne City, on Thursday, April 23, 2015, at Charlevoix Area

Hospital. Thaddeus weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Tom and Jodi Clemens, of Boyne City, and Ted and Rose Karaszewski, of Boyne City; and great-grandmother Mildred Harris, of East Jordan.

A daughter, Paisley Grace Amott, was born to Justin and Chelsie Amott, of Charlevoix on Friday, April 24, 2015 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Paisley weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Parker Force.

A son, Noah Jacob Wasylewski, was born to Jake and Kara Wasylewski, of Elmira, on Friday, April 24, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Noah weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces at birth. He has two siblings, Joshua and Isaac. Grandparents are Gary Wasylewski, of Elmira, Mylie Ribby, of Holt, and Rex and Maxine Stark-Behling, of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Robert and Jackie Ribby, of Spruce Creek, Pa.

OBITUARIES

Paul Allen Lindberg, 72



Paul Allen Lindberg, 72, of Charlevoix, passed away Saturday, April 25, 2015, in his home. He was born Aug. 1, 1942, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Paul E. and Mary Elizabeth (Kling) Lindberg. Paul

graduated from Trenton High School in 1960 and attended Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa, where he was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He also studied landscape architecture at Michigan State University and later cultivated landscape projects on Grosse Ile, an island in the Downriver area, highlighting his classic design and passion for wildlife and land conservation.

Paul moved to Charlevoix in 1982 where he owned and operated Dairy Queens in Petoskey, Traverse City and

Alanson. He continued his landscape work and conservation throughout the United States as well as local projects which include the Charlevoix Country Club and most recently St. Mary's Catholic Church rectory.

In the late 1990s, Paul and Georgeann purchased and renovated the historic Round Island Lighthouse on the St. Mary's River. As a result, he invented a landscape tool for large rock removal, "The Rock Jaw." It is manufactured in Petoskey and sold worldwide. Paul supported Charlevoix projects such as Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, sponsored The Golden Eye Cross Country Race at Golden Eye Farm; led fundraising efforts to preserve The Horton Bay Parade; and in 1992, received the Honorary Sheriff Award presented by Charlevoix's County Sheriff George Lasater. Paul loved hunting and fishing and donated to Duck's Unlimited, The Billfish

Foundation and the Audubon Society.

On Aug. 4, 1978, he married the former Georgeann Konieczny on Grosse Ile. Georgeann survives Paul, as do their children, Brian (Cheryl) Hoffman of Clearwater, Fla., Amy (Daniel) Allen of Chicago, Ill., and Elizabeth (Phillip) Dinwiddie of Grosse Ile; grandchildren, Duke, Thomas, Anna and Brandon; sister, Nancy (Maynard) Stetten of Louisville, Ky.; sister-in-law, Suzanne (Mark) Bruning of Switzerland; and nephews, Matthew Stetten and Alaric Bruning.

A memorial Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 2, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Matthew Wigton will officiate with arrangements made by Winchester Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, Charlevoix Area Hospital and/or St. Mary's School Angel Fund.

Julia Leath Orr, 95

Julia Leath Orr, 95, died peacefully Saturday, April 25, 2015, with her family at her side.

Julia was originally from Indiana, but lived her last 15 years in Northern Michigan. Prior to that she was a regular summer visitor who particularly enjoyed the birds and flowers of this area.

She was an expert seamstress who made many of her family's clothes. She also enjoyed knitting and making braided rugs. Until her eyesight declined, she loved to read and do crosswords. She remained a tough opponent at cards with the help of large print cards. She was an encyclopedia of historical facts, another one of her interests.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert W. Orr, and her four

siblings.

She is survived by her daughter, Margaret A. Orr, M.D., of Harbor Springs and many nieces and nephews.

For the last 11 years, Julia lived at Autumn Joy AFC. The owners, John Caron and Jeff Prell, the staff and the other residents made her last years some of the happiest. For that reason, Julia's family requests the memorial contributions be directed to Autumn Joy, 09020 Upper Bay Shore Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720 so that others may have their lives similarly blessed.

Arrangements are by Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service.

Share your memories and personal messages with the family at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com.

Karen I. Campbell, 72



Karen I. Campbell, 72, passed away Saturday, April 25, 2015, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

She was born Feb. 4, 1943, on Beaver Island to Willard H. and Mary E. (Boyle) Pischner.

She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1961. On Dec. 28, 1962, she married Gabriel M. Campbell at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

Karen was a very active member at St. Mary's School and Church. She served

as the 2nd Ward Councilwoman for the Charlevoix City Council. Karen loved Irish and country music, and really loved her family and friends. She loved to travel, or as she put it, "go trotting." Karen had fond memories of working at Cross Fisheries and Boyne Mountain.

Karen is survived by her husband, Gabe; children, Erin (Gerry) Thompson, Kathleen (John) Powers, Jamie (Andy) Monteith and Kevin (Tina Hahn) Campbell; grandchildren, Megan and Bradley Thompson, Joshua, Alex and Daniel Powers, Gabe and Max Monteith, and Rocky and Nova Campbell; brother, David (Mary DeVogel) Pischner;

five nieces; and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother and sister-in-law, Billy (Helga Fischer) Pischner.

Visitation was from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where the rosary was recited at 7 p.m.

Mass took place at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 30, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Matthew Furgieue officiated. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's School.

Richard Anthony Renn, 80



Richard Anthony Renn, 80, of Williamsburg, Mich., died Saturday, April 4, 2015, in Clovis, Calif., while visiting his brother.

He was born July 23, 1934, in Louisville, Ky., the son of George Marcus and Mildred Estelle (Proyost) Renn. He graduated from Redford Union High School in Detroit.

Richard served in the U.S. Navy on the aircraft carrier USS Philippines Sea

during the Korean War.

On May 26, 1956, he married Joyce Lenore Bacon and she preceded him in death in 2003.

Richard was employed for 30 years by Michigan Bell Telephone and Ameritech, retiring in 1991 as a fiber optics supervisor. He also worked as a greenskeeper for the Grand Traverse Resort for a number of years. He has lived in Williamsburg the past 35 years.

Richard enjoyed playing baseball, hunting, fishing, bowling and golfing. He was a member of the American Legion and a life member of the NRA.

He is survived by his daughters, Julie Anne (Patrick V.) Whitley, Rebecca Marie (Christopher J.) Wimmer, all of

Charlevoix and Amy Elizabeth (Richard) Scott of Mancelona; grandchildren, Jessi (Aaron) Blaszczyk, Luke Whitley, Jacob, Nicholas and Ryan Wimmer, Kyle (Kayla) Scott and Kaiten Scott; great-grandson, Sawyer Blaszczyk; and brother, George (Florence) Renn of Fresno, Calif.

A memorial Mass will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 8, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Matthew Wigton will officiate. Interment will take place in the Acme Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to your local animal shelter or to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Please sign Richard's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Workers on Wheels program to giveaway a car to one lucky family in Charlevoix area

CHARLEVOIX — As part of Goodwill's enhanced services for Charlevoix County, Goodwill Northern Michigan's Workers on Wheels program has purchased a used vehicle to donate back to a Charlevoix-area family in need and they are seeking the local community's help in selecting a deserving family.

The Workers on Wheels program has assisted hundreds of local families with vehicles since 1999. Donated cars are inspected, repaired and awarded to a low-income, working family in need. In this working endeavor, all vehicles are awarded in the same area from which they were donated. Goodwill is coordinating a special, one-time vehicle giveaway to a deserving family living in Charlevoix County. The hope is that this giveaway will raise awareness of the program and inspire vehicle donations in the Charlevoix area to help additional individuals and families in need.

Nominations will open April 28 and end on May 12. Check goodwillnmi.org/wowgiveaway for updates and to get in the nominations. The car will be awarded

at the Goodwill store and donation center in Charlevoix on May 22.

Goodwill Northern Michigan, a locally operated nonprofit charitable organization, is expanding its donations-based retail presence and mission services to better accommodate its vast territory. The local Goodwill has a service territory of 19 Northern Michigan counties, from Wexford to Presque Isle, with Traverse City acting as its hub. Because of this, many of Goodwill's core services are based in Grand Traverse county, including The Goodwill Inn Homeless Shelter, Mi Fresh Start Food Truck and Special Events, and Farm to Freezer.

Other programs have a broader impact, such as Food Rescue of Northwest Michigan, which impacts families in at least five different counties, and Patriot Place, Goodwill's transitional housing community for veterans located in Gaylord. Veterans come from all over the state for residency at Patriot Place. Additionally, Goodwill's workforce development programs are present at all retail store and donation centers, and the rapidly growing hospitality training pro-

gram launched its first class outside of Traverse City. In Charlevoix, during April of this year.

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BUSINESS

Short's Brewing celebrates 11 years of brewing



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Partygoers use drink tokens to get their hard cider and specialty beers released for the Short's Brewery Anniversary Extravaganza in Bellaire on Saturday.

SEAN MILLER
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BELLAIRE — Short's Brewing Company in Antrim County's Bellaire celebrated 11 years on Saturday, April 25, in downtown Bellaire.

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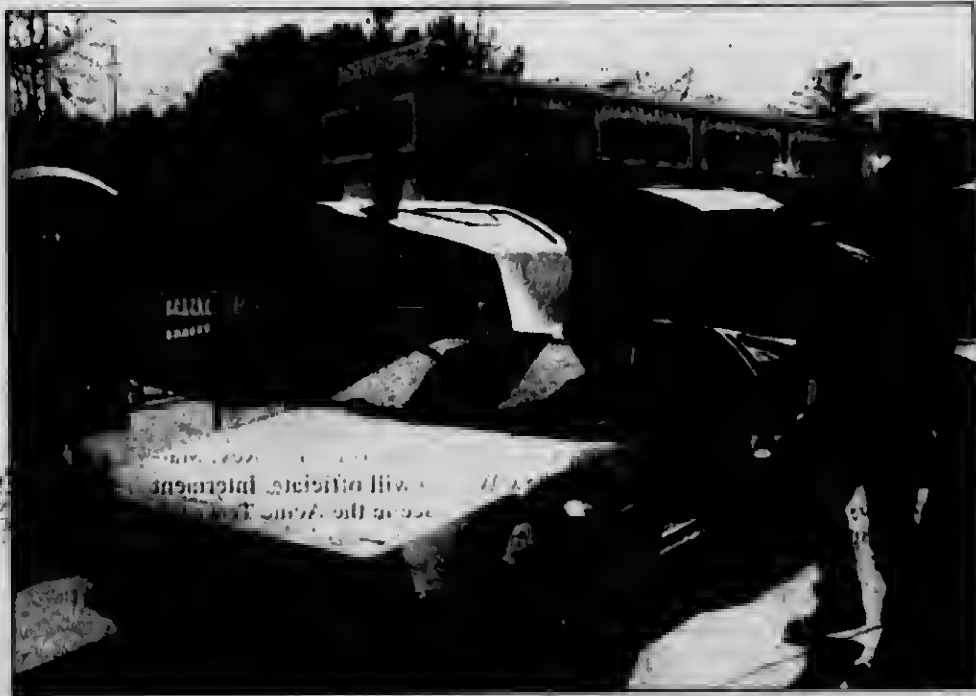
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The president of Short's Brewing, Joe Short, gives the annual state of the brewery address, looking forward to the future of Short's Brewing.



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Confluences exhibit mixes beauty, history, creative process

"Confluences: Connecting Science, History and Art," is a collaborative effort by the Jordan River Arts Council and Raven Hill Discovery Center.

The exhibition informs as much as it pleases the eye. Visitors to the current exhibit at the Jordan River Art Center are able to make connections between history, science, craftsmanship, and the creative processes behind several different art mediums. Traditional and non-traditional pieces of handmade glass, ceramics, wood, metal, paper, pigment and fiber art in different formats are featured along with art and 19 informative display cases from Raven Hill Discovery Center's extensive collections.

Forty-six area artists whose works exemplify these art mediums are exhibiting their work in conjunction with the displays. Invited artists include: Brandyn Argetsinger, Peter Balestrieri, Jay Bayers, Helen Beemon, Harry Boyer, Art Brown, Amanda Butler, Art Curtis, Christopher R. Dean, Jane Diller, Lynn Dee Dinning, Rodney Gibeau, Rosita Gendernalk, Ann Gildner, Miranda Hendrickson, Kelly Keller, Cal Kemppainen, Penny Kristo, Frank Ling, Sherry Kay Marshall-Seaman, Cindy McCune, Micah Middaugh, Loretta Miles, Anne Morningstar, Mary Ellen Murphy, Leon A. Nash, Scott Nelles, Jasmine Petrie, Jeannie Putnam, Nancy Hellman, Shanna Robinson,

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As part of the collaborative project, Cheri Leach, Raven Hill CEO, has been creating copper pendants with area elementary students using traditional metal working techniques and the students have been invited to tour the gallery. This project has been partially funded through grants from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Great Lakes Energy People Fund. The Jordan River Arts Center is open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays and by appointment.

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ELECTION

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winter with all of our water problems. We cannot attract new businesses to the area if our infrastructure is

crumbling."

Porter also supports the current shade tree program and would like to see that plan grow with the use of grants and donations. He also wants to preserve the natural beauty of

Charlevoix, by working with council on policies that promote and care for the local beaches, nature trails and parks.

"We live in an area that is naturally appealing to people," Porter said. "Our

parks, wooded areas, lakes and beaches are wonderful and need to remain pristine. These areas are one of the main reasons that Charlevoix is a resort community. The resorts were built here because people

saw how beautiful this place is and moved here."

Deadline to register to vote in the November election is Oct. 5, said Charlevoix City Clerk, Joyce Golding.

City council members

Leon Perron, representing Ward 2, and Shirley Gibson, representing Ward 3, will run unopposed in November.

"It's pretty much a formality for them," Golding said.

CITY

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Human Resource Assistant Patty DeRosia, who helped facilitate the council during the semifinalist interviews.

"In the morning city staff will give tours to the two outside candidates," DeRosia said. "The final interviews will start in the afternoon and also will be open to the public."

For some council members, the right fit for Charlevoix is someone who has background or

understanding about city management, but also understands the community and has a vision for the future.

"I think experience and personality is the biggest factor in deciding who we chose," said council member Bill Supernaw. "In my mind these three are the ones who have what it takes to do the number one job in the city."

Council member Shane Cole said although Desentz is from a smaller town than Charlevoix, his energy and knowledge of local government gave

him a qualified perspective that could serve Charlevoix well in its dealings with local groups and governments.

"He has the ability to really understand Charlevoix and really understand each of our partners, but so does Mark (Heydlauff)," Cole said, adding that each candidate is equally qualified for the city manager position. "Each of them did their homework about Charlevoix and have what we are looking for in our new city manager."

Council member Jeff

Porter is satisfied with the three finalists.

"They have experience in city hall and experience in the city manager position," Porter said. "I can see each of them having an active role in our community. All three finalists are energetic and appear to have great ideas to lead our city."

Council member Luther Kurtz said he was impressed with all five candidates and feels the three finalists could bring new ideas to the city.

"There's the experience factor that they each bring

to the table," Kurtz said. "I think that we found the best three for the job and the right one could lead Charlevoix to some really, really good places once we give one of them the chance."

During the interviews beforehand, council members asked each candidate questions such as who the most difficult person they had to deal with was, to name a situation where they had to "get in the trenches" and take personal responsibility for a city problem, and to describe their approach to

communication and public relations.

"They answered council's questions well," Kurtz said. "They each had good answers, were able to share their job experiences with us and give great examples to go with their answers."

The council will make their choice for the city manager's position sometime after the last round of interviews. The final interviews will be conducted at City Hall and are open to the public. Public comment will be welcome after city council discussion, DeRosia said.

SUPERINTENDENT

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director and elementary school teacher. Ritter is the principal at Ludington Middle School and also has served as an elementary principal, elementary teacher and high school track coach.

During final interviews, the public will be allowed to submit questions for the two finalists to answer, said Rod Green, a consultant with the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Green is assisting the

Charlevoix board with its superintendent search. Before the board started discussion of the candidate attributes during the April 28 meeting, he cautioned the board to focus on positive attributes when discussing whom to move forward, saying that the board wasn't choosing the new superintendent; it was selecting the people it wanted to know more about in the process.

"We only bring you successful people," Green said. "These are folks who put themselves out there, who expose themselves

and make themselves very vulnerable in the process, and they know only one of them is going to get selected."

The question the board should consider was whether the candidate matched the superintendent profile that the district established, Green said.

A majority of school board members spoke favorably of Koziol and were ready to move him forward during the discussion on Tuesday.

"He's got the superintendent experience," Joseph said. "I was im-

pressed in the interview that he has the experience and he can hit the ground running."

Board trustee Mike Moon also agreed Koziol fit what the board was looking for in their next superintendent.

"I thought, of all of the candidates, he fit the most of the characteristics of that profile," Moon said. "He has been a leader and said things that I would of never considered about when running a school district."

Board members also were ready to move Ritter

forward during the discussion.

"I have a good feeling about him," said trustee Matt Peterson. "He was calm and had a steady hand about him during the interview."

School board secretary and treasurer Douglas Bergmann offered favorable comments about Lenore Weaver, Big Rapids Middle School principal.

"She's showed an incredible, personal passion about education," Bergmann said. "She may not have the experience as the other two, but experience

doesn't always make you the best fit for the job."

Green said the great thing about the interviews is that each school board member picks up different things from each candidate's interview, which allows for a healthy discussion when it comes to choosing who moves forward.

"I appreciate how much everybody stuck to the process and supported the process and really embraced the process," Green said. "I think it did bring you two good candidates to choose from next week."

BOND

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buses are the first priority with this bond."

Security and school safety is another need for the schools that Joseph wants to get across to voters in the district.

"We want to remind them that in our climate today that that's one of our primary concerns as school board members that our schools are safe for our students," Joseph said. "We want our schools to have security measures in place that

protect our students, teachers and district staff."

The district's other improvements, such as replacing the aging roof of the elementary school, bus garage repairs and updated technology are on the list, Joseph said.

"I can see where it will be nothing but good for school district," Joseph said.

The school board sent out letters and pamphlets to educate and remind voters about the school district's needs. Some of the money from the bond

proposal would go to playground upgrades and to re-surface the track at the football field.

"I think we've done an adequate job trying to inform our public of what this bond proposal's about," Joseph said.

But it's up to the voters,

and it seems most parents are on board, Stoble said.

"Historically the schools in Charlevoix receive support from the residents," Stoble said. "We hope they see this bond is as important as the past bond that was paid off this year."

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Earth, Wind and Fire exhibit opens at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts

CHARLEVOIX — "Earth, Wind and Fire," an invitational exhibit, opening Saturday, May 2, at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, will feature eight Michigan artists well known for their innovative techniques in the disciplines of clay, glass and metal.

Clay artist, Rosita Gendernalk, resides in Indian River. Her exquisite pieces have been shown in many venues throughout Michigan including Denno's Museum in Traverse City, Petoskey's Crooked Tree and Aiden Dow Center in Midland. Gendernalk is a chemical engineer and upon retirement enrolled in Oakland Community College ceramics program. Her style is referred to as "petal built" where individual clay pieces are put together to form a vessel. A large vessel, 19 to 22 inches tall, contains more than 4000 petals. Flowers or insects are appliquéd piece by piece.

Andrew Otis of East Jordan, is becoming a very well known clay artist, having developed his own style in clay over the last few years. He exhibits his magnificent work at prestigious shows in Florida, Michigan, Missouri and Kansas. Otis has received many awards for his large decorative vessels. He feels that the large vessels become canvases for unique carving and glazing styles.

Glass artist, Kathy Kregear, also brings to the exhibit a unique style of glass, often combined with metals such as copper and stainless steel. Her work is well known throughout the Midwest and has been commissioned by corporations as well as public and private permanent collections.

Jordan Valley Glassworks, of East Jordan, is known throughout northwest Michigan but, their reputation for beautiful hand blown ornaments as well as sculptural bowls in an array of colors, chandeliers, waterfalls and centerpieces are known far and wide in the U.S. and Europe. Jay Bayers is a third generation glass blower learning techniques from his Russian-born grandfather, while growing up in New York. Jordan Valley has been commissioned by Gov. Rick Snyder's office among others for their beautiful ornaments.

Albert Young owns and operates Michigan Hot Glass Studio, one of the oldest glass studio workshops in Michigan. Young is a pivotal member of Detroit area glass community and is on the faculty of the College of Creative Studies. Young is best known for his glass sculptures using innovative casting techniques and combinations of glass and steel.

Cherie Haney's innovative three-dimensional geometric wall pieces are stunning. The contemporary styling of her work, created in her Ann Arbor studio, immediately attracts the eye whether it be one piece or a grouping. Haney's work is found in galleries

in many states as well as in private residences and corporate and public venues including Munson Hospital in Traverse City.

Cra Fuller, has brought his one of a kind sculptural figures from Ypsilanti for the Circle's exhibit. Fuller creates his sculptures each with its own personality from lost, broken and forgotten relics. Fuller said he has always been a "fan of vintage vision."

Danlei Roache, of Petoskey, is a metal sculptor working primarily in colorful wall relief sculptures. Roache has been commissioned by corporate and public venues all over the United States. Each sculpture is specifically designed with content relevant to the clients or visitors who will be viewing the sculpture.

The Earth, Wind and Fire exhibit will have an opening reception from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, May 2. The exhibit will be at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., from May 2 through June 21. The exhibit is free and donations are greatly appreciated. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays.



Historic presentation May 5

At 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, at the Depot on Depot Beach in Charlevoix, the Charlevoix Historical Society will present a fully illustrated program about the history of Charlevoix's Belvedere and Chicago Club resorts. The program will be narrated by Harsha House Museum Curator David L. Miles. Many of the vintage images accompanying the narration are from the clubs' private col-

lections and have never been shown before.

The Belvedere and Chicago Club have been integral parts of Charlevoix's urban landscape since the late 1870s and early 1880s. Both were founded by church groups, the Belvedere by downstate and northern Indiana Baptists, the Chicago Club by the 1200-strong First Congregational Church of Chicago. Their reputations later began to at-

tract members from around the country. Several well-known names have been associated with both resorts.

As in the past, Historical Society members may attend at no charge. Non-members will be asked to contribute \$5 per person at the door. Light refreshments will be served.

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Church to hold spring concert May 1

CHARLEVOIX — Christ Episcopal Church will host a spring concert at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 1, at 200 State St., in Charlevoix. The concert will feature the newly formed Charlevoix Wind Ensemble.

The wind ensemble comprised of local and regional music educators, enthusiasts and high school performers. The concert will feature, among others, the music of Grainger, Frescobaldi, Giannini and Wagner. Their conductor and music director is Timothy Topolevski, a retired professor of music from the Crane School of Music in Potsdam, New York. Topolevski has appeared as a soloist, conductor and lecturer throughout the U.S., Mexico, Australia and Germany. He is a published author, composer and arranger.

There is no cost to attend the concert and a reception will follow. For more information call Linda Southby at (231) 463-8960.



The Charlevoix Wind Ensemble will perform a free concert at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 1, at the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix.

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Locals attend Edward Jones recognition event

CHARLEVOIX — Benjamin Muladore, a financial advisor with the financial services firm Edward Jones, and Tabatha Simpson, a branch office administrator in Charlevoix, recently attended an invitation-only recognition in St. Louis, Mo.

The three-day Strive Top 150 is offered to 150 branch teams throughout the country that demonstrated the most significant 12-month growth in meeting investors' financial needs. Muladore and Simpson were among the 150 branch teams, out of

more than 2,000, invited to attend this session.

"At the Strive Top 150 event, we were able to collaborate on client service strategies with other successful branch teams and gain the most current insights from industry experts," Muladore said. "Tabatha and I were able to tailor some of the training to focus on areas of our business that we want to further develop or expand."

Simpson added, "Our team approach to client service is even stronger now that we've attended

Strive Top 150, and our clients will benefit from that."

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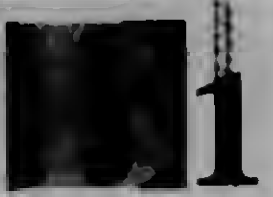
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SOCCER

Huge wins culminate with No.1 ranking in state

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CHARLEVOIX — Many around Northern Michigan knew the Charlevoix girls' soccer team was going to be yet another powerful program in the area heading into the season.

Nine games in, as high as expectations were, they may have been too low.

On the same day they earned the No. 1 ranking in the state in the Division 4 poll, released by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association, the Rayders would drop Lake Michigan Conference contender Grayling, 7-1, on Monday.

"I was pleased with how well we moved the ball tonight," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "We had several lovely combinations creating plenty of quality opportunities."

Scoring has been far from a problem for the Rayders this season and it would stay that way early on Monday, with freshman Rachel Nesburg starting the day off with a combination to senior Ellie Way, for a goal just four minutes into the contest.

Leah Davis would then setup Nesburg for a goal of her own, then send pass to junior Kylee Scholten, who made it a 3-0 game.

Isabel Hess would string a pass to Nesburg with just under three minutes to play in the first half, then with five seconds remaining in the first, Nesburg and Scholten combined for a goal to make it 5-0, with Scholten finding the back of the net.

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Charlevoix senior Ellie Way (middle) leaps onto sophomore Beth Veenstra (left) with teammate Rachel Nesburg behind after Veenstra scored the go-ahead goal during the overtime of the Rayders 3-1 win over Harbor Springs April 23.

TRACK AND FIELD

Charlevoix hosts LMC meet

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CHARLEVOIX — The Harbor Springs girls track and field team continues to impress as the season moves toward the halfway mark, earning its fourth first place finish in four meets at the LMC quad hosted by Charlevoix on Monday.

The Rams scored 104 points to edge Traverse City St. Francis' 91 and take the top spot, led by nine first place finishes.

Host Charlevoix took third, with 34 points, led by Isabelle Buday's first-place finish in the 3,200 run (14:27.77).

Bree Farmer took second in the 100

dash (14.26) for the Rayders, Ivy Wells took second in the pole vault (7-6) and Charlevoix's 400 relay team took second (57.81) as well.

In the boys race, Harbor Springs took second with 77 points and Charlevoix third with 65 behind first-place finisher St. Francis' 82 in a tight team race.

Charlevoix's Nick Plude was the team's top performer, winning the 800 run (2:06.24) and the 1,600 run (4:42.08) and running the anchor leg on the winning 1,600 relay (3:39.84).

Parker Skeel won the 110 hurdles (16.98) and the 300 hurdles (45.14) as well for the Rayders, and Kevin Pearl took second in the 300 hurdles (45.54).

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Charlevoix's Olivia Jeakle (right) and Harbor Springs' Paulina Adams compete in the 100 hurdles at Monday's LMC Quad in Charlevoix.

Stingrays swimmer Ivy Wells signs with EMU rowing team

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CHARLEVOIX — When college recruiters came calling for Charlevoix student and swimmer Ivy Wells, they weren't the ones she was expecting.

Wells, a decorated swimmer with the Charlevoix Stingrays who had made the Junior Olympics and reached the top level of club competition in USA Swimming, had signed up for recruiting websites to try to get a college swimming scholarship.

So when Eastern Michigan rowing coach Kemp Savage's staff contacted Wells about a scholarship opportunity, her initial reaction was confusion.

"I asked him if he was sure he had the right person, because I've never rowed before in my life," Wells said. "But he said they were very interested in me, because the upper body strength and stamina swimmers have carries over very well to rowing."

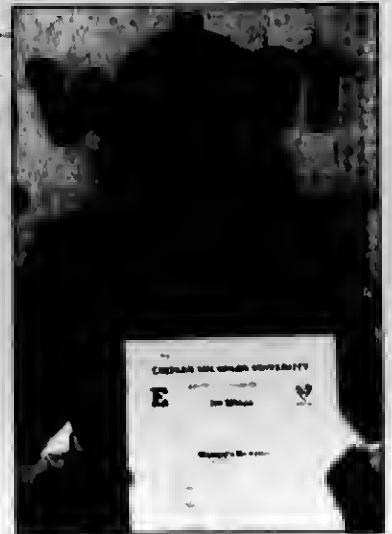
And although Wells had begun the recruiting process hoping to swim collegiately, the idea of a fresh start with a new sport proved appealing to her.

She committed to the Eagle rowing program over swimming scholarship offers, and made it official by signing her letter of intent to compete at EMU in a ceremony at Charlevoix High School on Sunday, April 19.

"I'd been swimming for a decade, and while I had a lot of fun, there was a little bit of fatigue and some burnout," Wells said. "This gave me a chance to take what I'd learned and developed and start a new chapter with a different sport."

While Wells is leaving swimming behind, her work in the pool has her leaving Charlevoix as one of the best swimmers the area has ever produced.

She was the first swimmer in the Stingray program history to become a Junior Olympian, and the first to break through into the USA swimming league that represents the highest club swimming level in the country.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix senior Ivy Wells holds up her signed letter of intent to join the Eastern Michigan University women's rowing team at a signing day event Sunday, April 19, at Charlevoix High School.

"She's just really coordinated, and she's the best I've ever coached at controlling her body and keeping her balance in the water," Stingray coach Jory Jonas said. "The most important thing she has is her focus."

"Over 10 years, she went through a lot of tough times and a lot of hardship, but no matter what happened she always stuck with swimming and gave her best effort. That's really what sets her apart."

That focus, along with the upper-body strength and stamina built up by years of swimming, will serve Wells well as she transitions to competing at the college level.

"Swimming has helped me get used to the kind of work you have to put in to be competitive," Wells said. "I'm used to practicing six times a week, two times a day, getting after it hard and maybe not having as much free time or as much of a social life as I could have."

"I've got a lot to learn, but I think being ready for that level of work is going to help me a lot."

Wells has had an outsized impact on the club she leaves behind, and continues to set an example with her signing, Jonas said.

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BASEBALL

Charlevoix takes pair of close games

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ELK RAPIDS — The wins didn't come easy for the Charlevoix baseball team in a Tuesday doubleheader against host Elk Rapids, but thanks

to some big plays late, the Rayders were able to secure a much-needed conference sweep.

Charlevoix took the first game 7-6 on an RBI single by Jake Seger in the top of the sixth inning to break a 6-6 tie.

The Rayders fell behind thanks to

a six-run third inning by the Elks, but scored four runs in the top of the fourth to tie the game.

Nate Moon earned the win in game one for Charlevoix, striking out five and walking two in six innings of work.

Charlevoix jumped out to an early lead in game two, scoring five runs in the top of the third inning, and added two insurance runs in the top of the sixth to hold on for an 8-5 win.

Hunter Cox earned the win for Charlevoix, walking four in four innings of work, and Christian Matye picked up the save in relief, striking out two and walking two in two innings.

Seger finished four for six with two RBIs to lead Charlevoix in his first varsity appearance, and Austin Putman went five for seven with an RBI as well.

Moon and Will Telgenhof each finished three for six, with Moon adding an RBI, and Cox, Devin Largent and Noah Certa each added two hits and two RBIs for the Rayders.

"We're happy with the sweep but we didn't play well defensively and our pitchers didn't have real good command," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "Christian Matye came in and locked down his first varsity save in the nightcap."

Charlevoix is now 7-7 overall and 4-2 in the LMC.

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Charlevoix's Keenen Borths delivers a pitch during game 1 of a doubleheader split with visiting Gladstone on Saturday.



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SPORTS

SOCCER

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The Nesburg show would continue in the second half, with Davis finding the freshman for her third goal of the game.

Grayling would get a chance to get on the board with a direct kick at the 13 minute mark, with Rachel Monley erasing the zero for her team.

In a 6-1 game, Scholten would then team up with Nesburg once again, as she booted in her fourth goal of the game, giving the contest its final score.

Nesburg's goal total for the season reached 15 followed her four against the Vikings.

With a 7-0 record in the Lake Michigan Conference, the Rayders made the short leap from second to first in the poll this week, after wins over Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian and Harbor Springs a week ago.

The Rams, ranked No. 6 at the time, also claimed a higher ranking this week, even despite the loss to the Rayders.

With a win over Muskegon Western Michigan Christian a week ago, the Rams moved up to No. 2 in the Division 4 poll.

Charlevoix drops first game of season

GAYLORD — The Rayders haven't had much go wrong during an undefeated start that saw the Rayders ascend to the top spot in the Division 4 statewide rankings.

But in a matchup with Division 2 foe and Big North Conference power Gaylord on the road, Charlevoix got its first taste of adversity.

The Blue Devils scored three goals in two minutes in the final 10 minutes of the first half to put the Rayders behind for the first time this season, and held off a late charge by Charlevoix to come

away with a 3-1 win on Tuesday.

The Rayders trailed 3-0 at the half after Gaylord forwards Shelby Baxter and Brandi Wagner combined to score three goals in two minutes starting with nine minutes remaining in the half.

Charlevoix came out much stronger in the second half, keeping the Blue Devils off the scoreboard, but couldn't convert on a penalty kick chance early in the period that could have cut into the deficit and ignited a comeback.

With two minutes remaining, Elizabeth Way found Natalie Nesburg on a cross and Nesburg scored a goal to break the shutout, but the tally came too little, too late for the Rayders.

Keeper Gloria Greene had 15 saves to help give Charlevoix a chance at a late comeback.

"We were definitely not on our game tonight," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "We made several mistakes and Gaylord was quick to make us pay for it."

"I was really proud of our second half performance. We went harder to the ball and created several opportunities."

Charlevoix, now 9-1 overall, will have several days off to rest up and work on its play before its next contest, against the Traverse City Liberty, on Monday, May 4.

Charlevoix 3, Harbor Springs 1 (OT)

Certainly fitting the bill.

You can almost guarantee that each season, two games are going to be circled so hard the paper nearly rips for the Charlevoix and Harbor Springs girls' soccer teams.

That matchup of course is against one another, and on April 23, the reason could be seen everywhere from the stands to the play on the field.

"It lived up to the expectations," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "We knew it was going to be quite a game and it was. It always is. It's almost what the girls play for



Charlevoix's Rachel Nesburg (left) and Harbor Springs' Jessica Worm battle for positioning on a corner kick during regulation of the Rayders' 3-1 overtime win.

every year. It's just such a tremendous rivalry."

Playing through bitter cold temperatures at Ottawa Stadium in Harbor Springs, the Rayders and Rams would need overtime to decide the contest, with Charlevoix eventually capitalizing when the opportunity came in 3-1 final.

A 1-1 game heading into overtime, Charlevoix sophomore Beth Veenstra came through in the clutch sending a powerful shot past Harbor keeper Izzy Gracy for the go-ahead goal with just over a minute left in the first overtime.

"She said 'I'm getting a goal,'" said Scholten with a laugh. "That's the first goal of her high school career. She's been more of a defender all of her career."

"She's the type of kid that embraces any challenge, so that was her first goal and a pretty big one."

With eight seconds left in the first overtime, senior Ellie Way would add an insurance goal for the Rayders on a breakaway, giving the game its 3-1 final.

For Harbor Springs coach Aaron Riley, the fight his team gave the Rayders was more than enough to ask for in the end.

"I don't think there's anything from this game that we take away to be negative," said Riley. "When you take a team like Charlevoix into double overtime, I think conditioning plays a part, cold plays a part. Just sometimes you make mental mistakes, but that's the game. It was played well by both teams."

Harbor's Sophie Seitz would then tie the game with just under five minutes to play in the first half, making it a 1-1 game at the half and eventually at the end of regulation.

Each team went in with a gameplan on the other, with Harbor's plan to slow down the fast paced Rayder attack one that nearly won the game.

"I think we got a little frustrated," said Scholten. "They're well coached as far as with that outside trap. We had I don't know how many offside. Those were opportunities, that up until tonight, we might have been able to capitalize on in other games. They were really smart about it."

Charlevoix keeper Gloria Greene would earn the win in net for the Rayders, adding a tremendous one handed diving save with under six to play in regulation.

Veenstra's goal came assisted by senior Olivia Storm,

while Way's second came assisted from Leah Davis.

Harbor would feature three different keepers on the night, with two going down with injury in Sydney Elkins and Gracy, with each deflecting away a number of Rayder shots. Midfielder Haley Rushing would eventually take over in the second overtime, seeing one shot.

A number of games will come and go before the Rayders and Rams meet on the fields once again, but the focus in the back of the mind of a lot of players and coaches will be on that May 18 matchup.

"Motivational factor with Charlevoix, you don't really need much, but it is something that we can take away from this game," Riley said. "We'll definitely make adjustments and hopefully we can beat them at their place."

Scholten feels the same and knows that when the two do meet again, the game will be sure to fit its billing once again.

"I think it's the best rivalry in our conference, for sure," said Scholten. "They look forward to it and both teams play it at a high level. This is always a barn burner when we come up here and it just worked out for us tonight."



Charlevoix forward Beth Veenstra (left) cuts to the net against Grayling's Miranda Simpson (right) during a Lake Michigan Conference game on Monday at the Charlevoix High School Soccer Field.

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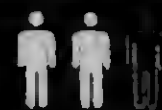
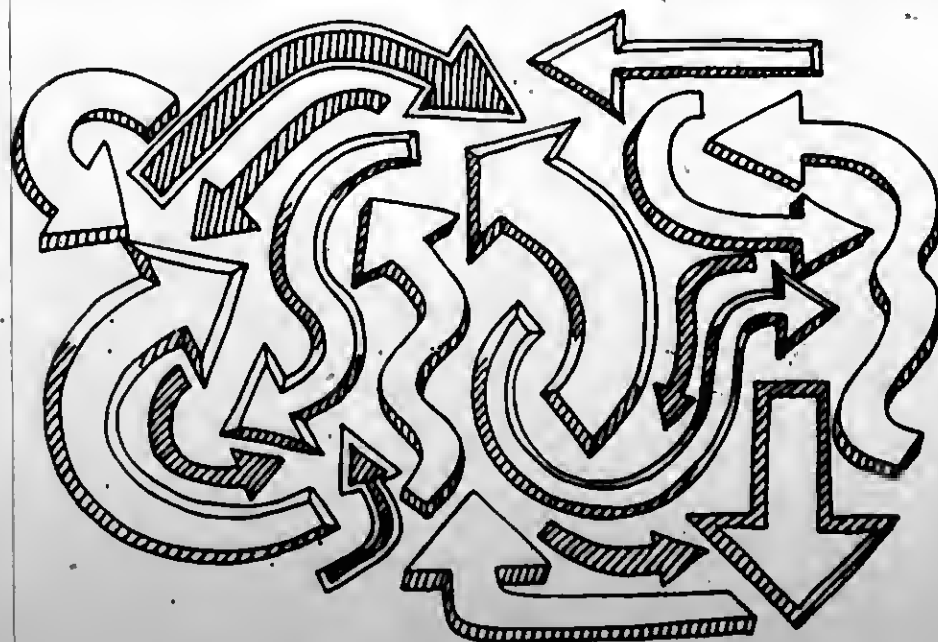
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Charlevoix's Noah Certa (right) beats the throw to first during the first inning of game 1 of a doubleheader with visiting Gladstone on Saturday.

BASEBALL

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Rayders split with state-ranked Gladstone.

CHARLEVOIX — After mixed results in the first few weeks of the season, Charlevoix is picking a good time to be hitting its stride.

With Division 3's seventh-ranked team and a semifinalist last year, Gladstone, coming to town for a Saturday doubleheader, the Rayders

put forth one of their best efforts of the season to force a split with the Braves.

A strong performance on the mound in a 7-2 Game 1 win from both starter KeNen Borths and relief pitcher Nate Moon helped Charlevoix's cause. Borths went four innings against a strong lineup, striking out four, walking one and giving up two runs, and Moon finished the last two innings without allowing a hit to earn the save.

"KeNen threw a real nice game in game 1 and Nate Moon came into a no-

out bases loaded situation and their all-stater up and locked down the win for us," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said.

Moon also led the team at the plate, going 2 for 3 with a triple and four RBIs, and Christian Matye continued his hot start with two hits and two RBIs as well.

Will Telgenhof went 2 for 3 for the Rayders.

Charlevoix lost the nightcap, 7-4, but battled back late with two runs in the sixth inning to give themselves a chance.

Austin Putman led the Rayders at the plate, going 2 for 3 with 2 RBIs, and also struck out one and walked one in three innings of work to take the loss on the mound.

"I was very happy with the way we played and battled all day long," Telgenhof said. "Even the last inning when we were down by a bunch we rallied and made it a game."

"I hope it will be a turning point for our season, for the first time in quite a while I thought we really played Rayder baseball."

TENNIS

Charlevoix girls remain unbeaten

CHARLEVOIX — Without a loss on the season four matches in, the Charlevoix girls' tennis team has been more than good when they're able to play.

The key, though, has been when they're able to.

Friday was a day that would come through weather wise

for the Rayders, with a 6-2 win to follow at Traverse City Christian.

Rae Claremont and Jessica Paramo, playing at No. 1 and No. 2 singles, respectively, would both earn 6-0, 6-0 wins for the Rayders to open the day.

Becca Moon would then

earn a 6-2, 6-2 win at No. 3 singles, and at No. 4, Margaret Purvis would take a close, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2) loss.

In the doubles matches, the No. 1 team of Cassie McCraney and Erin Wachter earned a 6-0, 6-0 win, then the No. 2 team of Nicole Swadling and Lydia Baylo defeat-

ed Traverse City, 7-5, 6-0.

Grace Freds and Abby Noiro, at No. 3 doubles, would take a loss to Traverse, 6-1, 3-6, 10-7.

Without a No. 4 doubles team, Traverse City would forfeit the match.

Charlevoix improves to 3-0-1 with the win.



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Charlevoix golfer Tanner Drost shot a 45 to lead the Rayders in a 9-hole event on Monday.

GOLF

Young Rayders get chance to compete at varsity level

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ELK RAPIDS

— Charlevoix coach Keith Grunch knows the nine hole league events are great for getting younger players varsity experience, which is exactly what he and others did on Monday.

"The whole idea on the nine whole tournaments is to get some of the younger guys involved," he said. "For a couple of them, it was their

first tournament."

Charlevoix competed at Elk Rapids' A-Ga-Ming Golf Resort, finishing fifth by shooting 186 behind Traverse City St. Francis (165), Grayling (165), Boyne City (181) and Kalkaska (185).

Leading the Rayders, Tanner Drost and Tyler Fuchs each shot 45, while Collin Turkelson shot 47; Montana Thompson, 49; Sam Stewart, 54; and Camden Musilek, 69.

East Jordan's Logan Smith led the event with an even-par score of 36.

Austin Hatch ends basketball career, will serve as Michigan undergraduate assistant

ANN ARBOR (AP) — Austin Hatch, who survived two deadly airplane crashes and went on to suit up for Michigan, is giving up playing basketball.

Michigan coach John Beilein announced Monday the Big Ten approved a medical exemption waiver that will allow Hatch keep his scholarship and serve as an undergraduate student assistant.

"Basketball has always been a huge part of my life. However, it is what I play, not who I am," Hatch said. "It was a goal of mine to return to the game that I love so much and I feel very blessed to have the opportunity to play for Michigan. After all that I have been through, it was a dream come true for me to put on a Michigan jersey and get into a game at Crisler Center."

Hatch spent eight weeks in a coma with a brain injury after a 2011 crash that killed his father and stepmother. The single-engine Beechcraft A36 Bonanza flew into a garage near Charlevoix Municipal Airport in northern Michigan, about 10 days after Hatch verbally committed to play for Michigan.

A 2003 crash killed his mother, brother and sister. His father, Dr. Stephen Hatch, was the pilot both times.

Hatch, a 6-foot-6 guard, played a total of five minutes over five games as a freshman last season. He attempted two 3-point shots and made 1 of 3 free throws.

"As I have progressed through this first season, I know that I am not where I

want to be, both academically and athletically," he said. "My priority is academics, and I feel that it is in my best interest to devote more time to my studies."

This decision honors my father, and it is something that I know he would agree with and be proud of me for making."

Hatch grew up in Fort Wayne, Ind., but went to live with his uncle in Southern California in 2013.

"I don't want to be known by the time my career comes to an end here as just 'a cool story,'" he said early last season.

"Obviously what happened to me is kind of unique, but that is what happened. That is not who I am. That is a big part of my life, but I am about moving forward and making the most of my experience here."

Beilein said he had been discussing a switch from player to undergraduate assistant the last few months. He said it's in Hatch's best interest to go on the medical scholarship.

"This change allows Austin to devote the necessary time he needs to be successful in his studies and obtain a Michigan degree," Beilein said. "We also wanted to be sure we continued our commitment to Austin keeping his full scholarship in place for the next three years. This waiver allows for both."

Beilein said Hatch can continue to be a valuable member of the team as a leader, mentor and assistant. He said Hatch would travel with the team when it fits into his academic schedule.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
5/1	9:00	Girls Tennis vs. Boyne City Invite	A
	12:00	Track vs. Traverse City Central	A
		JV Baseball vs. Grayling	A
	4:30	Girls Softball vs. Grayling	H
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Grayling	H
5/4	3:30	MS Track vs. Bill Chase Relays @ EJ	A
	4:00	Track vs. Harbor Springs JV Invite	A
	4:30	Boys Golf vs. Boyne City	A
	4:30	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. TCSF	A
	6:00	JV Soccer vs. TCSF	A
5/5		JV Baseball vs. Harbor Springs	A
		Girls Tennis vs. TCSF and EJ	A
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Harbor Springs	H
	4:30	Girls Softball vs. Harbor Springs	H
5/6	1:00	Boys Golf vs. Grayling	A
	4:00	MS Track vs. CHX EJ Gray @ BC	A
5/7	3:30	Track vs. East Jordan Invite	A
	4:00	JV Baseball vs. Petoskey Fresh	A
	4:30	Girls Tennis vs. Harbor	H
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Boyne	A
	5:00	JV Soccer vs. Cheboygan	H



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Charlevoix's Kevin Pearl runs the anchor leg on the winning 3,200 relay at Monday's LMC Quad in Charlevoix.

TRACK

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and ran the anchor leg on the winning 3,200 relay (8:56).

Oliver DeYoung took second in the 110 hurdles (18.27) for Charlevoix. Jared McLean took second in the 800 run (2:11.27) and Charlevoix's 400 relay team took second (46.58) as well.

Charlevoix competes in the T.C. Central Invite today (Friday).

Charlevoix, Boyne City at Clare Invite

CLARE — Relay success highlighted a strong day for Charlevoix at the tough 16-team Clare Invitational on Friday.

The Rayder boys finished fifth overall as a team, with

75 points, getting first place finishes from the 1,600 relay team of Jared McLean, Ben Boss, Nick Plude and Micah Peebles (3:32.24) and the 3,200 relay team of Boss, Luke Buday, Kevin Pearl, and Plude (8:29.93).

Charlevoix also finished third in the 800 relay (1:39.91) and got third place finishes from Plude in the 1,600 run (4:44.12) and Jared McLean in the 400 dash (52.53).

On the girls side, Charlevoix's best finish came in the 3,200 relay, as the team of Olivia Jeakle, Alexis Tibbelen, Mackenzie O'Leary and Courtney Putman took seventh (10:44.86), and pole vaulter Ivy Wells tied for seventh (7-6).

Charlevoix will host Boyne City and two other LMC schools in a quad, today, Monday for its next event.

IVY WELLS

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"At her last practice, the entire team was hugging her and I don't think there was a dry eye anywhere," Jonas said. "But you look at that same group being there for the signing, and there was a lot of pride and excitement."

"Ivy really shows the potential out there for swimmers, and that's one of the most exciting things about swimming for me, is that there's something to learn and gain from it for every age group, and so many ways you can use what

you learn."

For her part, Wells, who also runs track and field at Charlevoix and competes as a pole vaulter, hopes to impart that same message.

"I really hope everyone sees that when you're trying to get to the next level, you shouldn't box yourself in or take a narrow view of what you are," Wells said. "There are opportunities everywhere to take advantage of the skills you've developed if you can keep an open mind."

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is seeking a full time Equipment Operator for the Department of Public Works to perform construction, repair, and maintenance of City streets, sewers, parks, and cemeteries. To apply and view the detailed job description and minimum qualifications, please go to www.cityofcharlevoix.org or click on Human Resources or go to Charlevoix City Hall at 210 State Street. EOE

A new group of people every day are looking for a deal in the classifieds.

0900 SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION
Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Classes will be held in Gaylord on May 11-15, 2015. Reduced to \$900. Includes book. 313-382-3857 www.phlebotomyeducation.org

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BE A WISE SHOPPER
It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

LOOK

WEBER SUMMIT gas grill with side burner, sear station, infrared rotisserie, cover. EXCELLENT CONDITION. 2 months old. Retail \$2,529 asking \$1,500. Call (231)881-5767.

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANO STEINWAY Grand 6ft. elegant cherry wood, matching bench w/red velvet cushion, played by world concert pianist. Conservative value \$15,000. (231)313-5524

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

AXMAN Dry split hardwood. \$75 a cord. Boiler wood available. Buying standing timber dead or alive. Cedar posts for sale. (231)881-6995.

SEASONED FIREWOOD. \$65/cord delivered. Free delivery within 50 miles of Gaylord. (989)614-6476.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

NEW POTATOES: White, red, russet and yellow potatoes. Kitchen Farms, Inc., 2400 US-131 S. Elmira, MI (231)584-2558.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

ALL HEAVY EQUIPMENT, semis & semi trailers, cars, forestry equipment, skidders, forestry tires, farm equipment, metals, copper, large boats, barges etc. Paying highest prices. (231)459-8114.

BOAT ENGINE WANTED 60 or 80 hp, either Murphy, Johnson or Evinrude, with or without boat. Please call Jerry at (231)420-3033.

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$50 small, and \$150 large. Call (231)218-3815.

NEW TODAY

WANTED FRESH MORELS
Clean, dry (not dried) Morels. \$25 per pound. Rowe Inn, 6303 East Jordan Road, Ellsworth. 231-588-7351. Certified Morel Sorters on premises.

1550 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

HARBOR SPRINGS Retail/Office space available at Fairview Square. Starting at \$425-\$2,000 per month. Excellent location and parking. Contact Donna Weber (231)526-5898.

1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

10 ACRES, wooded, stream. Build site cleared. Private road, electric. 8 miles east of Gaylord. Lot 17. \$27,000. John. (734)564-3982.

10-40 ACRES in and near Pellston. Partly wooded, level. \$1,900 per acre. (231)347-2830.

NORTH OF Harbor Springs, 40 acres on Valley Rd. Very nice hunting property with a mixture of hardwoods. Asking \$59,000. For more information, call (231)439-1595.

RIVER RD., Walloon. 80 rolling acres, 2 cold/clear spring ponds, 1/2 mile on Bear River, borders ONR land, older large pole barn, fixer-upper house. Previously a golf course. Reduced. \$249,900. (231)439-1595.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

FANTASTIC LOCATION on all Sports Lake. Recently redone. 3 bedroom. Large deck. 180 degree lake/sunset view. \$330,000. Lease option/large down payment. (231)838-5679.

HORTON BAY Rd., Petoskey. 4 bedroom. 2 bath home on basement. Large 3 car garage. Price reduced to \$99,900. Please call (231)439-1595 for more information.

LAKE ST., Harbor Springs! Nicely remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Beautiful kitchen, new appliances. Asking \$149,900. For more information please call (231)439-1595.

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1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

NEW ON Market. 2 story in great Gaylord subdivision. Ideal location. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Large master with walk-in closet, with adjoining bath. Central air, under ground irrigation. Natural stained wood work, 6 panel doors. Maintenance free exterior. 1890 square feet, plus full walk-out basement. 2014 appliances negotiable. \$169,900. (989)370-0578.

WATER VIEWS updated 4 bedroom, 3-car garage, at 1485 Bay View Heights, Petoskey. \$389,900. Buyers agents welcome. Sunday open houses. 1 to 4. (231)622-8070.

1610 LAKE HOMES & FRONTAGE

CABIN ON Island on Wart Lake, Canada. Approximately 100 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie. Completely furnished, sleeps 11, sauna & bathroom including 2 boats & motors. Good fishing for brook and lake trout. Call for more information. (906)647-7971

1620 MOBILE/MOOLAR HOUSING

NOTTINGHAM FOREST MHC Lot 52 - \$12,500; 2 bedrooms. 1 bath. New paint, new carpet. See manager at Lot 13 or call (248)404-8943.

1640 REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANTED HOME FOR RENT
Young professional relocating to PETOSKEY AREA looking for long-term rental home. Non-smoker. Please contact kathleenm91011@gmail.com

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX Office space and heated record storage for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

FOR LEASE 1500 sq. ft. Office / Retail. Ideal for Medical. High traffic count on West Mitchell. Private parking, near Hospital. Walking distance to Downtown. (231)838-6050.

1690 APARTMENT/OUPLUX FOR RENT

BOYNE CITY downtown large newly remodeled, non-smoking unit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, washer and dryer. \$1,100 includes all utilities. (231)590-7788.

CHARLEVOIX IN town, upper 2 bed room unit. Newly remodeled, 1 year lease, washer dryer area, no pets. \$575 plus utilities. (231)838-3362.

COZY 1 bedroom furnished, full bath, very clean, in Petoskey area. Available May through August. \$700 month, utilities included, plus security. (231)439-9215.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 up and includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN Nice 1 bedroom, \$625. Lovely 2 bedroom, \$850. Plus electric. Laundry on-site. No pets/smoking. Credit, lease. (231)632-8398.

PETOSKEY NEAR town and college. 3 bedroom, 2 large living rooms, kitchen and dining room with view of the bay. \$900 per month includes utilities. Call Ken at (231)330-4667...TOOAY!!!!

SENIORS ONLY 55+ a new choice! Apartments in Petoskey. Quiet, upscale, newer. Free Heat \$610-\$660. Now & wait list. Photos on-line. Call (231)622-2004.

VERY NICE PETOSKEY 2 bedroom, 2 bath end unit town house. 2 car garage. Stainless appliances, fireplace. Country views from deck. No pets/smoking. (231)487-9700.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

WALLOON VILLAGE 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom, attached garage. \$1,100 per month plus utilities, no pets, no smoking. Deposit, references & credit check. (231)330-4316.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX Storage units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

SECURE, TEMPERATURE controlled storage space at Harbor Plaza, Harbor Springs. Prices start at \$100/month, varies by size. Can be office space for added cost of internet/utilities. (231)330-0100.

STORAGE UNITS

Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

RETAIL UNITS available in high traffic shopping center on M-119. Ranging from 850-1,300 sq. ft. (231)330-0100.

1810 LIVESTOCK & FEEDS

HAY, ROUND bales, approximately 600 of mixed hay. \$25 each. Trucking available. (906)647-7971.

OAT STRAW. Square bales \$3 each. (231)536-3124

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

LABRADOODLE PUPPIES ready for your family. Lots of colors. \$1,200. (231)357-9020, phone or txt.

SHCHONPOO PUPPIES 2 males, 3 females. First shots and vet checked. \$375 each. (231)920-5535 for more information, no texts.

TINY YORKIE-POO puppies. Shots, paper trained. 4 to 5 pounds full grown. Wonderful companion dog. Gaylord area. \$450. (989)350-2861.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2000 CAOLILLAC DeVille, 75,000 miles, winter stored last 5 years. Everything works, needs nothing. \$5,800. Call (231)547-4926 or (248)496-9661.

2001 BMW 325ci, Arizona car, no rust, 18"chrome wheels, new Michelin tires and brakes, manual transmission, 165,000 miles, great sports car in great condition! \$6,500. (231)350-1007.

2001 TOYOTA Camry, 4 door, 1.6, 105,000 miles. No rust. Complete service records including timing belt service. 32 MPG. \$5,995. (231)548-2192. hoodusedcars.com.

2002 SUBARU Forrester L. AWD, loaded. New rear brakes. 139,000 miles. \$4,995. (231)548-2192.

2003 CHEVROLET Impala, no rust, clean interior, 4-door, full power, sunroof. \$1,750. (231)758-2080.

2004 BUICK LeSabre, drives, rides, looks excellent, Michelin, 122k. \$4,000. (231)330-0251

2004 CHEVY Malibu, loaded, new front brakes, recent tires. 32 MPG. 103,000 miles. \$4,995. (231)548-2192.

2004 TOYOTA Corolla LE, 28 to 35 mpg, runs great, 205,000 miles. \$3,000. (231)529-6952.

2005 TOYOTA Prius, black, 288,000 miles. \$2,900 or best offer. Indian River. (231)290-1891.

2007 HONDA Civic EX, remote start, moon roof, very clean, 138,000 miles. Blizzak snow tires \$5,600. Call Kirk. (231)675-7627.

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1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY

WANTED: 1948 to 1950 Jeepster, any condition or parts. 231-838-6596 or (231)347-4375.

1930 PICKUP/BIKE/BOAT

1999 CHEVROLET S-10 pickup, regular cab, 97,000 miles. No rust, new tires and brakes. Clean, no problems. \$4,950. (231)758-2080.

2003 CHEVY Trail Blazer. Power everything. New Copper AT tires, one owner, service history. Just detailed by professionals. \$3,999. (231)348-3490.



2005 GMC Envoy SLT, 4 WD, 79,000 miles. Power moon, loaded, beautiful shape in and out. \$8,995. (231)548-2192.

2007 CHEVY Silverado LT classic, crew cab, 6.6L turbo diesel and 6.5 ft. box. 89,000 miles. \$23,000. Call (231)548-0035.

2008 CHRYSLER Town & Country Signature Series, loaded, dual DVD's, great condition, runs great, stow-n-go seats. 82,000 miles. \$11,500. (231)838-7259.

2009 CHEVROLET Silverado, 1/2 ton V8, 4 x 4, very clean. Call for more information. (231)373-3132

2009 DODGE Grand Caravan STX, 3.8 L V6. Dark green, only 47,000 miles. Stow-N-Go seats. Well loved and maintained. \$14,200 (231)539-7107.

2010 TOYOTA Tacoma pickup, 4x4, 4-door cab, automatic, V6, Reese Hitch, 6' box. 16,800 miles, gray, excellent condition. \$20,000. (231)529-6012.



2012 DODGE Ram 2500. One owner. 57,600 miles. Heavy Duty, tow package. Power windows, keyless entry, Sirius radio, stainless running boards, 4WD, excellent condition. \$22,700. (269)355-3548.

2012 DODGE regular cab. Long box 4x4, 5LT, 46,000 miles, V8 loaded. \$19,900. (231)536-7953. edsusedcars/getauto.com.

2014 CHRYSLER Town and Country, 29,000 miles, leather, DVD, back-up camera, stow-n-go, loaded. Warranty \$21,900 (231)536-7953. edsusedcars/getauto.com.

NEW 2014 F-150 Super Crew, 4x4, loaded, with leather! Retail, \$47,920, sale price \$40,995, (\$5,000 possible rebate!) Bob Mathers Ford, (231)582-6543.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

2006 HONDA GL 1800, Gold Wing. Premium audio, heated seats and grips, GPS navigation, CB radio, luggage rack, removable backrest, lots of chrome and many more extras. 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$14,950. (231)675-7184.

2009 TITAN 500, side by side, automatic transmission, 4x4, 3000H wrench, excellent condition. 1100 miles. \$5,200 (989)786-7121.

NEW TODAY

POLARIS QUADS. 1999, 335 and a 1997, 350. Both under 2,000 miles. Both run good, well maintained. Both for \$4,200. (989)785-5674.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

2003 POLARIS 600 Edge XC SP snowmobile. Excellent condition. 6,483 miles. Runs great. Fox shocks, studded track. \$2,000. (989)350-2975 leave message.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

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1964 BOSTON Whaler, 13 foot. Recently restored. 1996 Yamaha 30 HP motor, new trailer. Ready for water. \$5750. (906)635-4507.

1981 SEA RAY 22.5' deep V hull w/cuddy cabin, chemical toilet, MerCruiser V6, Shoreland'r tandem trailer, marine radio, stereo/CD system, 2 Big John motorized down riggers, 2 rod holders, fish finder, custom built fish board, Excellent condition, great fishing/family boat! Lake Michigan worthy. \$5,250. (231)547-0332.

1985 SEA Nymph 16' Fish & Ski with Shoreland'r trailer, 50hp Evinrude, 24 volt trolling motor, 4hp kicker, 2 fish finders. Asking \$3,000 (989)732-4164 after 5pm.

1988 17-1/2' Sea Sprite bow rider Runabout, 6 cylinder MerCruiser V6. Very good condition, for trolling or water skiing. Includes trailer. \$2,200. (231)437-3111.

1995 BASSTENOER with 2004 Karavan trailer, 9.9 Mercury motor, Minnkota trolling motor, fishfinder and miscellaneous gear. \$2,500 or best offer. (231)833-0590

2012 ZODIAC inflatable boat. 10 foot 8 inch. \$450. (without motor). (231)437-3513.

30' BOAT slip for rent, for the season at Harborage Marina, Boyne City. Call (231) 342-0065 for details.

Get your bargain on.
Check out the classifieds

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

BOAT SLIP For rent, 60 Feet. Great location, Gated Duncan Bay. Pool, clubhouse, beach, divider pier, boat box, 4 way tie down. (231)838-9922.

BOAT SLIP, 60' x 20' on the peninsula, 996. With sweeping view of Lake Charlevoix. Excellent ingress/egress. "The Penthouse" of Harborage Marina Assoc. \$160,000. (231) 313-5524

FOR LEASE
40' BOAT SLIP 2015 season, Pine Lake Yacht Club on Lake Charlevoix. Full Amenities. \$3,000. Also willing to sell on land contract. E-mail: todd@versacos.com

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1995 COACHMEN Model 115 SL, pick-up camper, loaded, everything works, nice shape. \$3,000 or best. (231)420-3800. Pellston.

2000 CRUISE Master by Georgie. Boy Motor home. 35 foot, 1 slide out, many extras. 62,000 miles. \$23,000. (313)920-3022.



2005 PUMA By Palomino Travel Trailer 30'. Bunks, slide out. Excellent condition. 1 owner. Equipped, new awning & tires. Priced to sell, \$9,250 or best offer. (231)675-5396.

2006 PALOMINO-PUMA travel trailer, 25 foot, good condition. Fully equipped. Includes winter cover. \$6,000 (231)583-9802.

2008 FLEETWOOD Sun Valley pop-up camper, sleeps 8, electric and gas fridge, indoor/outdoor gas stove, awning, shower, great condition. Asking \$6,500. (231)330-5740.

2014 COACHMEN 21' motor home, bought new in August 2013. New condition, 5,500 miles. \$46,000. (231)330-4552.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
THE CIRCUIT COURT SALE BELOW WILL BE ADJOURNED FROM 05/01/2015 TO 05/08/2015
STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

MARLENE MARIE STAHL-BROPHY, Case No. 11-068823-CZ Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, William G. Burdette (P49174) William G. Burdette, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant 13709 SW Bayshore Drive Traverse City, MI 49684 (231) 995-9100

v. Hon. Richard M. Paltas

Case No. 11-068823-CZ Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs: TIM HERTLER, Individually, and d/b/a HERTLER CONSTRUCTION, Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs. Attorneys for Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs Joseph E. Quandt (P49739) Troy W. Stewart (P61856) Kuhn Rogers PLC 412 South Union Street Traverse City, MI 49684 231-947-7900

NOTICE OF SALE
The Charlevoix County Circuit Court issued a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Foreclosure Sale and writ of execution on December 16, 2014 in favor of Counter-Plaintiffs against the property of Counter-Defendant, Marlene Marie Stahl-Brophy also known as Marlene Marie Stahl. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 on Friday the 10th day of April, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. o'clock to the following described property: Real property located in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan more fully described as: Parcel A That part of the Southeast fractional quarter of the Northeast fractional quarter of fractional Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at a 2' well point at the North quarter corner of said Section 24; thence South 01°24'09" West on the North and South quarter line of said Section 24, a distance of 1313.31 feet (rec. as 1313.59 feet) to the North 1/8th line of said Section 24; thence North 89°59'14" East on said North 1/8th line 1307.97 feet (rec. as East 1307.60 feet) to the East 1/8th line of said Section 24, and the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence North 01°27'27" East (rec. as North 01°28'24" East) on said East 1/8th line 12.67 feet to the North 1/8th line as existing and monumented; thence South 88°55'51" East on said monumented North 1/8th line 493.73 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Deer Lake; thence South 00°56'20" East on a meander line along said shore 150.09 feet to a 2" iron rod meander point; thence leaving said shore South 89°38'29" West 500.27 feet to the East 1/8th line of said Section 24; thence North 01°27'27" East (rec. as North 01°28'24" East) on said East 1/8th line 150.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Also all the land lying between said meander line and Deer Lake, all containing 1.87 acres of land more or less. Commonly known as: 03260 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, MI 49712. Pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Foreclosure Sale and writ of execution, this property may be redeemed during the three (3) months following the sale. Dated: February 20, 2015 William D. Schneider Charlevoix County Sheriff (L-5/1)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 15-012199-DE

Estate of J. Patrick Campbell (a/k/a John Patrick Campbell), Deceased Date of birth: March 11, 1949
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, J. Patrick Campbell (a/k/a John Patrick Campbell), Deceased died February 4, 2015. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Ellen P. Campbell a/k/a Ellen Patterson Campbell, personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Kuhn Rogers PLC Terry C. Rogers (P19573) 412 South Union Street Traverse City, MI 49684 (231)947-4000 Ellen P. Campbell (a/k/a Ellen Patterson Campbell) 1889 Bear Foot Lane, P.O. Box 70 Walloon Lake, MI 49796 (301)801-2986 (L-5/1)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 15-012202-DE

Estate of Janice Faye Murray (a/k/a Janice F. Murray), died March 5, 2015.
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Janice Faye Murray (a/k/a Janice F. Murray), died March 5, 2015. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Twin Birch Investments, L.L.C., a Michigan Limited Liability Company ("Mortgagor"), to Charlevoix State Bank, dated May 5, 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on May 13, 1999, in Liber 363, Page(s) 476, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$311,306.69, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 4.0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on June 5, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Property located in the Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as: Parcel 1: The East 200 feet of a parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the East line of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34 with the East and West 1/4 line of said section; thence South on said East line, 530.5 feet; thence West, parallel to the East and West 1/4 line, 416.2 feet; thence North at right angles to the East and West 1/4 line, 530.5 feet to the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 34; thence East on said 1/4 line, 416.2 feet to the Place of Beginning; being a part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, Parcel 2: The West 216 feet of the East 416 feet of the West 530.05 feet of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 34 North, Range 8 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes. In which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: April 23, 2015 By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Suite 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 346-5400 File No.: 7178.0064 Ad #81379: (L-5/1,5/8,5/15,5/22)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Trust
Pursuant to the Michigan Trust Code Trust of Maurice J. Connelly. Deceased Date of Birth: 08/15/1926
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Grantor, Maurice J. Connelly, the decedent, who lived at 6002 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix - Michigan 49720 died on January 21, 2015. There is no Personal Representative of the Grantor's Estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust Estate of the deceased will be forever barred unless presented to Richard A. Connelly, Successor Trustee of the Maurice J. Connelly Living Trust, and any amendments thereto, at the office of Robert L. Hoffman, Attorney at Law, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Charlevoix sixth-grader Gracie Thomas blows a series of bubbles during the annual Family Science Night at Charlevoix Elementary School, Friday evening.



Ivey Hudson, a Charlevoix fifth grade student, has a hair raising experience with the Van de Graaf static electricity generator at Charlevoix Elementary School's Family Science Night, Friday evening.

Family Science Night

Photos by G. Randall Goss



Brendan Anderson, a Charlevoix third-grade student, fills a cup with dry ice vapor during Friday's Family Science Night at Charlevoix Elementary School.



Charlevoix first-grade student Amelia Thiessey (left) lines up a shot with an airzooka as sixth-grade student Margaret Sheets assists her, during the Family Science Night at Charlevoix Elementary School.

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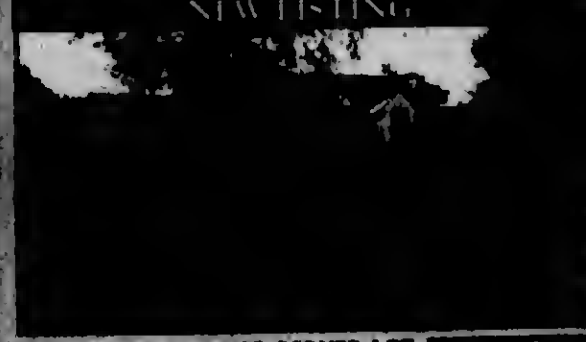
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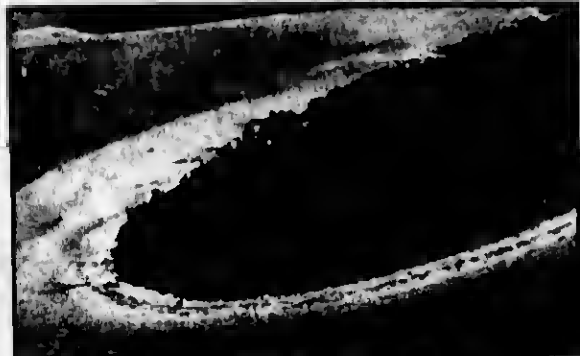
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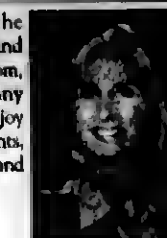


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HELLO DAWN MAHONEY.
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Charlevoix's Kathryn Sell, showcases her collection at CMU's runway show, "Threads"

The wedding party features designs by Kathryn Sell (center) with bride, Meagan Wood, bridesmaid, Laney Billon and flower girl Abby Pearson. Sell, a 2011 graduate of Charlevoix High School, is attending Central Michigan University for Apparel Merchandising and Design. Her wedding designs were featured during the annual Threads Fashion Show at CMU in April.

COURTESY PHOTO



BY ANNE KELLY
Special to the Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT — It's all about romance for 22-year-old Kathryn Sell, daughter of Christine and Tracy Sell, of Charlevoix. Sell, a 2011 graduate of Charlevoix High School, is about to graduate from Central Michigan University in her chosen field of apparel merchandising and design. The romance element is a theme she wishes to pursue as she moves forward in the

industry, designing wedding dresses.

"I am in love with love," Kathryn wrote to describe her collection at CMU's annual runway fashion show, "Threads," held recently at the McGuirk Arena Event Center on campus. "I am enthralled with the fairytales, romantic stories and happily ever afters. Women young and old inspire me to create, because I want to bring their dreams into reality through my dresses." Sell began designing

clothes at a really young age, hot gluing fabric together, restyling finds at local resale shops and made her own prom dress, fashioned from an old wedding gown. She became obsessed with sewing her senior year, and actually quit track and cross country so she could take sewing lessons from a local seamstress every day. There were a few art classes that dealt with textiles and design, but most of her enthu-

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G. RANDALL GOSS/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix Little League Hall of Fame inductee Brian Serta throws in the first pitch of the season to Phillip Sterrett, on Saturday, May 2, officially opening the 2015 season. Serta was recognized for his dedication to the Little League and was also presented with a ceremonial baseball bat.

New super hired for Charlevoix schools

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CHARLEVOIX — Michael Ritter, principal of Foster Elementary, a school for Ludington students in grades three-five, has been chosen as the next superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools effective July 1. The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education voted unanimously

to offer the contract to Ritter. His contract is for three years at \$105,000 a year.

Ritter accepted the offer on speakerphone to applause from board members and people who attended the special meeting on Tuesday.

"Ritter is the candidate for this position," said board member Tom Kirinovic. "I feel he was always the strong candidate."

School board secretary/treasurer Douglas Bergmann got the sense in the final interview that Ritter had a passion for student learning.

"My sense is he will improve our school district and keep us focused on

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Marina area businesses unhappy with sign regulations, parking

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CHARLEVOIX — Lack of signage and restrictive parking for businesses near the city's marina on Bridge Park Drive has fostered a complaint from one of the business owners.

Josh Mack, of Sunshine Charters, which offers sailing on Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan, presented his concern about the limited parking and no signs to direct customers to the businesses in the marina area to

Charlevoix City Council on Monday.

"Myself and other marina district businesses are finding it hard to operate with the lack of cooperation the city is placing upon us with its sign ordinance," Mack said to council during public comment on Monday. "The parking restrictions placed on the parking lot in front of our business also is proving difficult for us to bring in customers."

Charlevoix's Interim City

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Voters approve \$5 million school bond

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CHARLEVOIX — Voters narrowly approved a \$5 million bond issue for Charlevoix Public Schools on Tuesday.

According to unofficial returns from the Charlevoix County clerk, 1,255 voters approved of the issue and 1,168 voted against it.

"We're very pleased to hear the news," said board president Dick Joseph.

"There was a lot of hard

work getting the word out."

Money from the bond will be used to purchase new buses for the aging fleet. Other bond projects include roof upgrades to the bus garage and elementary school, security and technology upgrades.

"We hope to replace some of the buses before next school year," Joseph said. "We also will concentrate on new security measures to improve safety at

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2 firefighters reflect on years of service

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CHARLEVOIX — Words like "brave," "selfless" and "loyal" can be used to describe a hero.

It also goes without question that these same words can be used to describe a fire fighter, but when confronted with these descriptors in reflection of their own work, two volunteer Charlevoix Township firefighters with a combined 65 years of service shy away from being called a

hero.

"I'm not a hero," said Steve Paterka, who retired from the department in January, after serving 30 years as a volunteer firefighter and another 10 year as an administrative assistant to the fire chief. "I think of it as serving the community I live in."

But Paterka does hold a certificate, calling him a hero, for pulling a man from his burning car in 1978, on the corner of Waller and Martin roads. "The driver was

passed out and the car overheated and caught fire," Paterka said.

During the rescue, it did appear that the driver did not want to be rescued and ended up being pulled from the vehicle more than once, he said.

"He was drunk," Paterka said. "I would start to get him out and he would crawl back in the car. He didn't know what was going on. I was just doing my job and that doesn't make me a hero."

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Steve Paterka (left) and Fred Parsons each retired from service with the Charlevoix Township Fire Department in January.

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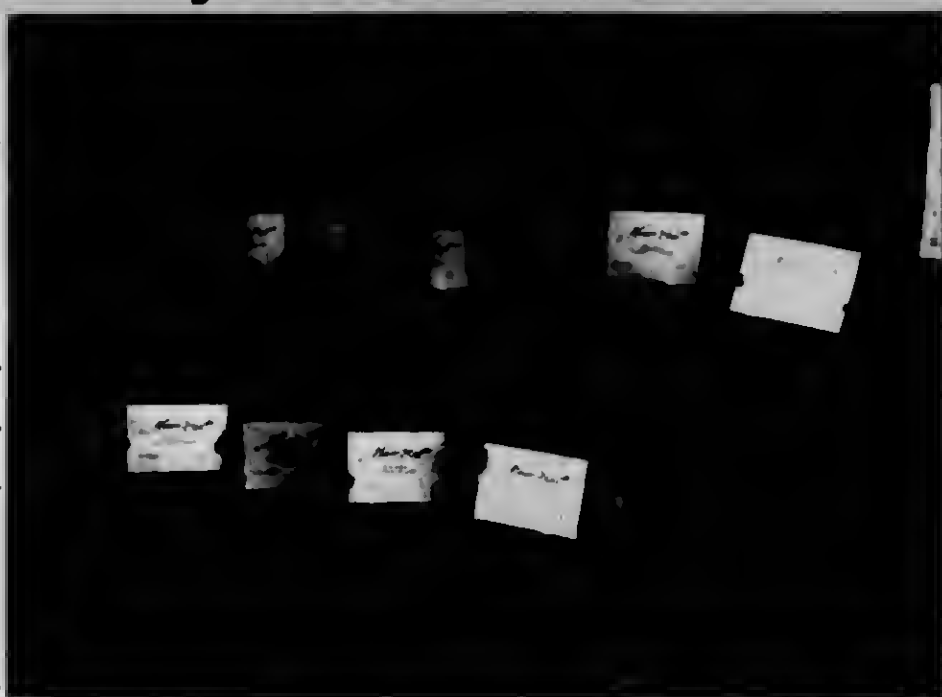
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St. Mary's honor students



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St. Mary's honor roll students are kneeling from left; Braeden Clark, Evan Beane, River Pesse, Mikayla Sharrow, Joey Scaffidi and standing from left are: Evan Solomon, Jack Gaffney, Jacob Claffin, Audrey Thompson, Grace Lentz, Austin Swidorski, and William Kelly. Missing from the photo is Blaise Snabes.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 08

Quiet Men Photo Exhibit — Thought provoking display of photos of men in everyday situations by Nate Abramowski. Most of the photos were taken in the Charlevoix/Norwood area. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Sean Bielby — Live 8-11 p.m., Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesane@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.cafesante-bc.com.

SATURDAY 09

Camp Sea-Gull Park Spring Cleanup — Volunteers needed to rake leaves, pick up deadfall, clean, repair, paint cabin interior. Light lunch provided. RSVP to Marlene Golovich. Phone (231) 547-6961 or email clerk@hayes-townshipmi.gov. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Hayes Township Camp Sea-Gull Park, 08580 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix.

American Red Cross Babysitter's Class — Babysitting Training

handbook included. Cost: \$72.50. Preregistration required; call (231) 237-7350. Bring a lunch. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

12th annual May Day Celebration and Benefit for the Petoskey Women's Resource Center Safe House — Bring donations of non-perishable foods, toiletries, baby diapers, paper goods, and monetary donations. Music all day, vendors; food available. 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sacred Sparks, 5070 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan. Linda Beers Aydlott, jvstudio@freeway.net, (231) 536-2704, www.sacredsparks.com.

Free admission at Raven Hill museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center opens to families for free the second Saturday each month. No groups or organizations. Open noon-4 p.m. Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. ((231) 536-3369 or www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.

Mother Daughter Banquet — Annual banquet to announce

the East Jordan Mother of the Year, sponsored by the East Jordan Lions Club. Miss East Jordan 2015 and her court will be in attendance. 6-8 p.m., East Jordan High School, 101 N. Maple St., East Jordan. rjpursel@yahoo.com, (269) 352-0890.

Chris Calleja — Local artist Chris Calleja 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. Don Ryde, cafesane@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.cafesante-bc.com.

Freshwater Concerts — Guy Davis in concert 8-10 p.m., Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 S. Lake St., Boyne City. Anthony Williams, logart@logartinc.com, (231) 582-5057.

SUNDAY 10

Northwoods Family Nature Club — Meets at 1 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, East Jordan. Activities include unstructured playtime, outdoor exploration and field trips. Open to families with children of all ages. www.wagbo.org.

Students of the month



The Charlevoix Elementary School Students for the month of May are from left: Justin Whaler, Benjamin Sheaffer, Ava Boes, Mya Brown, Troy Nickel and Benjamin Culver, with principal, Doug Drenth.

Donation

Julie Wieman (middle), owner at MacGregor Plumbing & Heating in Harbor Springs, presents a \$500 check to Leah Matfield (left) and Brooke Fenale (right) of the Boyne Falls Logger Enrichment Organization. Boyne Falls LEO provides extras for all of the kids at Boyne Falls Public School such as field trips, assembly presentations, parties, etc.

A \$500 "MacGregor Cares" donation is made each month to a local group, fundraiser or organization. If you would like to nominate a group, fundraiser or organization to be part of this program and become a possible recipient of the \$500 donation, visit MacGregorPlumbing.com. COURTESY PHOTO



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Charlevoix Main Street Program will be honoring its Select Level Status with a celebration in East Park on

Wednesday, May 13th
from 5:30-6:30pm

Catered by Bridge Street Tap Room and Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company. The public is invited to attend this event and share their hopes for the betterment of Charlevoix.

Following the celebration, there will be a community-wide visioning session held at the Charlevoix Public Library from 7:00-8:30pm.

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Charlevoix grad speaks about new job

SEAN MILLER
Special to the Courier

ROSCOMMON — Hired by the Gerrish Township Police Department on March 5, Charlevoix High School graduate Ashley Grosberg became the newest addition to the department. Grosberg graduated from Charlevoix High School in 2007 and has ever since been working toward her career as a police officer. After high school, she attended North Central Michigan College and received her associate degree while studying law enforcement. From there she went on to

Kirkland Regional Police Academy No. 39.

"In high school I never really knew what I wanted to do after graduation," Grosberg said. "My brother is an officer in Grayling and seeing my brother in that position kind of sparked my interest in (police work)."

After graduating from police academy, she started looking for jobs around the Northern Michigan area and saw that the Gerrish Township Police Department was hiring. Going through a few rounds of interviews, an oral board, and a test, she was ultimately picked as their new police officer.

On April 14, Grosberg took the oath of office to official become a Gerrish Township Police Officer. She took the oath at a public swearing in ceremony at the Gerrish Township Municipal Center in Roscommon. After she gave her oath, her son planned her badge on.

Although she is employed by the Gerrish Township Police Department, she is still in training. It is a 17-week program where she rides with a senior officer to get the in field experience.

"Officer Grosberg is progressing very well in her field training program," said Gerrish Town-

ship Police Chief Brian Hill. "She has a terrific personality and I expect that she will be a competent and reliable addition to our team."

It has only been a few months since she was hired, but Grosberg has already made a difference in the short time she has been with the department.

"I love what I do because of the fact that I can make a difference," Grosberg said. "It doesn't have to be negative, it can be positive too. With the media, and current negative view on police, it is nice to actually be of help to people."

Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run to take place Saturday

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CHARLEVOIX — The memories of two courageous women from the community who battled breast cancer will be the reason for walkers and runners to gather at East Park on Saturday, May 9.

The 21st annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run will take place at 9 a.m. in East Park on Saturday. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Individual walkers, runners and teams can collect "pledges" for participating in the walk, or sponsor themselves with a donation, said Katie Beaudoin, a member of the Walk.Run.Cure group, which helps facilitate the event.

Those who raise \$30 or more receive an event T-shirt. Registration forms are available at walkrun-cure.org.

For the fourth year, a feature of the event is a "Wear Your Support" bra decorating contest. All participants, women and men, are encouraged to decorate a bra and wear



Previous walk/run participants also participated in the "Wear Your Support" bra decorating contest.

the decorated bra over their T-shirt or clothing during the event. Prizes will be awarded. Area businesses are also participating by decorating a bra and displaying it in their front windows.

"This is a great way to promote the event,"

Beaudoin said. "It helps build excitement among participants and businesses who support the walk/run. Those who participate seem to have a lot of fun with the decorating and display of the garments."

The event honors two

local women Sue DeYoung, a young mother of four children that died in 1992, and Judy Edger, who was a driving force behind this event until her death in March 1999.

The funds raised will go to Charlevoix County's Circle of Strength Foundation, to provide mammograms for women in need and to the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, to be used for the free cervical screening program, said Lisa Hoyt, another member of the Walk.Run.Cure group. In previous years the walk/run has raised between \$4,000 and \$6,000.

"What we raise varies year-to-year," Hoyt said. "Whatever the amount, it all goes to help support programs in the community."

If someone is unable to participate the day of the event, but would like to make a contribution they can donate by check to Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund and mail to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Main Street program to host celebration in East Park

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Main Street Program will honor its Select Level Status with a celebration from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at East Park on Wednesday, May 13, Bridge Street Tap Room and Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, is catering the Main Street Celebration with appetizers and soft drinks. The public is invited to attend this

free event and share their hopes for the prosperity of Charlevoix. Following the festivities, from 7-8:30 p.m. there will be a community-wide visioning session held at the Charlevoix Public Library. All residents are encouraged to attend. The visioning session will be facilitated by the Michigan Main Street Center and offer a unique opportunity to bring the

community together to share their perspective on the revitalization of downtown Charlevoix and build consensus on downtown's strengths and needs.

For more information contact Annie Doyle, director, Charlevoix Main Street Program and Downtown Development Authority, at (231) 547-3257 or annied@cityofcharlevoix.org.

Dig Into Reading event provides books to local children

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — On Monday, April 20, more than 200 Charlevoix Elementary School children and their parents enjoyed "Dig Into Reading," an evening of stories, books and activities.

The event was preceded by a light dinner and a preview of the "Dig Into Reading" book section. Afterward, three early education classrooms were made available for families to sit down, relax and enjoy the reading of several favorites with the teacher. Book related crafts and activities followed each reading. At the end of the evening, every child in attendance up to 12 years of age, was able to choose four age-appropriate books to take home in a "Dig Into Read-

ing" tote bag.

"Last year's event was part of a nationwide program called 'Big Box of Books,'" Jamie Warchoi, organizer of the event said. "The purpose of the program was to get as many books into as many children's hands as possible in order to foster the love of reading at an early age."

But funding for the nationwide program ran out, so Warchoi decided to apply for a grant from the Charlevoix Community Foundation to create a local program. The grant was approved and "Dig Into Reading" was born for Charlevoix Elementary School.

"It was great to see the kids and their parents have such a good time," Warchoi said, "and good to know that literacy is alive and well in Charlevoix."

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Michael John Fortune II, 24, of Boyne Falls; fail to stop at the scene of an accident; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Michael Dylan Boiger, 45, of Boyne City; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 fines and costs

— Joshua Carl Gloke, 21, of East Jordan; failure to report an accident; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Reva Ann Fuller, 71, of East Jordan; furnishing tobacco to minors; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Hannah Marie Page, 20, of East Jordan; furnishing tobacco to minors; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Douglas James Campbell, 22, of Beaver Island; failure to register license plate; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— William Kinsey Potter, 31, of Charlevoix; driving while license suspended and driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$650 in fines and costs

— Robert Edwin Bellinger, 24, of Beaver Island; fail to stop at the scene of an accident and operating a motor vehicle without proper insurance; sentenced to 365 days in jail with three days credit; serve 10 days community service in lieu of 10

days in jail, placed on six months probation, pay \$700 in fines and costs

— Robert William Reese, 19, of Berkley; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 fines and costs

— Autumn Marie Berg, 23, of Petoskey; violation of restricted driver's license; pay \$350 fines and costs

— Marci Lenette Whittleton, 44, of Charlevoix; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 fines and costs

— Lexy May Macks, 20, of East Jordan; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

JR's Bodyman, 108 Mill St., East Jordan; by Julius David Kowalski Peninsula Boutique, 03700 Healey Road, East Jordan; by Carla Winteringham Light of the Tranquil Heart Reiki, 3644 Boyne City Road, Boyne City; by Donna Grams

Marriage Licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Scott Michael MacKenzie, 33, and Jenelle Sandra Spries, 23, both of South

Bend, Ind.

Jeffery Robert Sprecksell, 41, and Jean Marie Pfeifle, 51, both of Charlevoix
Walter Thomas Charrobee, 25, and Stephanie Elise Higdon, both of Boyne City

Divorces/judgements

for separate

maintenance

The following divorces or judgment for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Katrina Grail Donlon-Booher vs. Timothy Paul Booher

Lindsay K. Lewis vs. Bradford J. Lewis
Amy Kay Massey vs. Keith Eric Worthington-

Birth

A son, Jett Hlyier Anderson, was born to Adam and Jessica Anderson, of Beaver Island, on Tuesday, April 26, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He has three siblings, Gage, Sienna and Annika. Grandparents are Dennis Keehn, of Beaver Island and Sheidon and Pat Anderson, of Northbrook, Ill., and Beaver Island. Great-grandparent is Marion Keehn, of Life Lake.

College graduation
Abbey Wilhelm, daughter of Jeffery and Glenda Wilhelm, of Charlevoix, received her Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Hope College during 2015 spring commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 3.

Charlevoix Cinema III

Schedule for May 8th to May 14th:

The Avengers: Age of Ultron (PG-13)

The Salt of the Earth (PG-13)

Little Boy (PG-13)

Show Times:

Friday: 4:00pm and 7:00pm

Saturday: 1:00pm, 4:00pm & 7:00pm

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Monday thru Wednesday: 7:00pm

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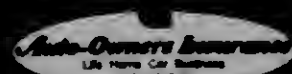
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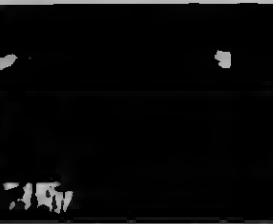


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Science Rules

Science is not doing well lately. Three important areas are of particular concern.

First, significant numbers of people are reluctant to accept the reality of human caused climate change and are unwilling to support legislation to mitigate its effects. Second, many parents are reluctant to immunize their children against communicable childhood diseases, and so risk causing widespread epidemics that can cripple or kill children. And finally, there is increasing resistance to the use of genetically modified food for human use.

The last of these is probably the most serious concern, because the world's human population continues to increase and supplying that food will almost certainly require the use of genetically modified plant and animal organisms. The alternative in many cases is the increased use of toxic pesticides. There is no evidence that genetically modified

crops are in anyway dangerous to humans and other creatures, but campaigns by mostly environmental groups have been so effective in producing fear that laws have been passed in some countries that forbid the importation of such crops. Major restaurant chains and organic grocery chains often require that such foods be labeled as containing genetically modified items. Such labeling is meaningless if the foods are in no way dangerous, but does serve to magnify the fear.

Often the same people hold adverse views about all three science questions, which suggests that the opposition is not so much about the specific issues, but about the denial of science generally. I am concerned that we as a society suffer from too much information and insufficient knowledge. Where does that information come from?

Consider this: whom are you likely to believe, thousands of climate scientist who speak through professional journals, or radio talk-show host who speaks daily to millions of people? Should you believe the spokesperson for Greenpeace, a respected international organization, or a professor of nutrition at a major agricultural university? The professor will tell

you there is no evidence that genetically modified organism are dangerous to human health, and the Greenpeace spokesperson will tell you we need more research until we can be absolutely certain there are no ill effects. The same argument can be made about the safety of immunization.

Maybe the problem is that science cannot ever provide absolute certainty, only a very high level of probability. No scientist would argue otherwise.

The notion that all climate scientist are participating in a conspiracy to mislead us, or that all doctors are only interested in benefiting from providing immunizations, or that all nutritionists are conspiring to slip genetically modified foods into our diets is ludicrous or at least unnecessarily paranoid.

Science is necessarily a collective activity, with many people involved. And it is a self-correcting one. No political weight will change the knowledge acquired from the operation of science. And to deny the value or even existence of that knowledge is dangerous to society. Scientists are not always instantly right, but they do accumulate real knowledge. Don't let easily manipulated information from political sources overwhelm that.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson



STEVEN SCOTT

This view is seen on a walk along Lake Charlevoix in the early spring.

The beauty of Lake Charlevoix

Editors note: Steven Scott (Scotty) is a community contributor to the Charlevoix Courier. Scotty's column will focus on the different happenings near his home in Wilson Township. The idea behind a community contributor is to allow individuals who are from the various townships in Charlevoix County to tell the readers what is going on in their local communities. If you are from a township in Charlevoix County and would like to contribute to your local paper of the happenings in your area please contact us at news@charlevoixcourier.com or call (231) 439-9309.



by Scotty

The other morning, I arose early to take a stroll by Lake Charlevoix to see the sunrise across the sky hoping to catch the colors of the sun upon the water. The ice has melted away, the water rippling with life, the dawn of spring breaking from the grip of Old Man Winter and a

variety of birds greet me with song as I looked on into the tranquil waters. This beautiful body of water did not disappoint me.

Soon the docks will be placed, the boats ready for sail and this playground of waves will be filled with activity and recreation. The assortment of sails will flourish on the horizon and laughter will dance upon the warm breeze from the children as they play in the park day-dreaming of their first swim of summer.

Boats in the marina are starting to lose the winter's plastic protective shell in anticipation of being placed in the harbor ready for the summer's journey from one end of the lake to the other. It has been a long winter and colder than usual, but the open water of the lake gives us all a feeling of relief from the bitter cold and raises our spirits as we know the warmth of summer is coming soon and how nice it is to be outside and active.

This will be my first summer in Michigan, making my home with my wife. She is native to the area here in Charlevoix County and

I'm eager to participate and enjoy the beauty of this new landscape. I hail from Alaska where the mountains tower over the land and surround the sea, but I have come to know that northern people of northern states are the same type of folk only the scenery has changed. Every one I have encountered has been very nice in welcoming me to this wonderful area of Northern Michigan. I traded mountains for water and I feel it was a good trade, soon the colors will burst out from nature that surrounds me and I wait eagerly to enjoy such beauty.

Thank you Lake Charlevoix for sharing your beauty with me and giving me that warm fuzzy feeling of spring in my new home and thank you Northern Michigan for having me. Friends are always welcome you need only to say hello back and let the conversation arise.

In ending, I encourage everyone to take a stroll by the lake and enjoy the coming of summer you won't regret doing so, as this is your county. Enjoy every bit of it, as I will do the same.

LETTERS POLICY

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Letters to the editor must be signed by the author,

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Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words. The dead-

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An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI, 49720, fax

Charlevoix Skate Park, Golf club open for season

The skate park opened on May 2. The skate park will be open every Saturday in May from noon-6 p.m. The Charlevoix Golf Club has also opened for the season.

For more information, call (231) 547-3253.

East Jordan Lions Club serves Mother/Daughter banquet

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Lions Club will be hosting the 47th annual Mother/Daughter Banquet at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, at the East Jordan High School. Dinner will be prepared by chef Joe Krumholz of the Jordan Inn. East Jordan Lions Club members with the help of family and friends will serve the dinner.

Mistress of ceremonies is 2015 Miss East Jordan Stephanie Buckholz. Past Mothers of the Year will be

recognized, and the 2015 Mother of the Year will be announced. The public is invited to the event as the Lions say thank you to all mothers for their commitment to their children as well as to the community of East Jordan.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and tickets are available at the door, or from any East Jordan Lion. Prices are \$8 for adults, \$4 for students; preschool children will be admitted free of charge.

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This photo is from a glass plate negative recently donated to the Charlevoix Historical Society and shows perhaps the first image ever taken of the Congregational Church. The photographer, a local professional named Ernest Peaslee, took many of the classic photos of Charlevoix and surroundings in the late 19th century. The tall man standing by the crosswalk is the Rev. C. F. van Auken, a frequent vacationer in the area who was looking for place to establish himself in the north and had applied for the ministerial position even before the church was built. He was accepted at an annual salary of \$1,000, very generous for the times. But apparently the congregation had second thoughts. According to a church history, he was later paid \$160 per quarter for three quarters and \$200 for the fourth quarter of a year. The next two ministers received \$800 and \$900, respectively. Plus, the congregation thought he was making enough and refused to allow him also to preach at the Barnard Church. The main entry into the building, originally part of the steeple base, was later moved forward and flush with the east facade.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

East Jordan Rotary Club: Darwin Dee Morris as 2015 Father of the Year

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Rotary Club announced that long-time area resident, Darwin Dee Morris, is selected as East Jordan's "2015 Father of the Year." The award was presented by club president, Mark Penzien, at the 95th annual East Jordan Father-Son Banquet on Saturday, April 25.

Nominated for the award by each of his four adult children, Ed, Tim, Jim and Judy, and his wife of 58 years, Mary Lou, Darwin was described over and over again as a loving, caring, honest and hard-working family man.

The children wrote: "I never realized what an extraordinary father he was until I grew up and observed how other men act; "I wish I could go back in time and live my

life according to the example that my Dad tried to set; "Why didn't we nominate him long ago;" and of Darwin and Mary Lou, "I still want to be like my dad and mom and have the relationship they have."

Morris, who was brought up and still lives today on the family farm, is a 1950 graduate of East Jordan High School and a veteran of the Korean War. He served many years on the city council and township boards, coached Little League baseball, was a Boy Scout leader and retired from the East Jordan Iron Works. Most importantly, he remains a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

East Jordan is proud to recognize Darwin Dee Morris as 2015 Father of the Year.



Courtesy photo
Darwin Dee Morris received the 2015 Father of the Year Award from the East Jordan Rotary Club.



Courtesy photo
Several contributors helped kick off the fifth year of the 100 Men Campaign, a local effort to engage men in the movement to end violence against women and girls. Pictured reviewing campaign materials are (from left) Dan Branson, Chuck Smith, Doug Fuller and Kevin Burns.

100 Men campaign aims to stop violence against women

PETOSKEY — The 100 Men Campaign was developed by the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan to help men become more actively involved in the movement to end violence against women and children. The campaign invites Northern Michigan men to take a public stand against the violence that impacts one in four U.S. women, by having their name published in local newspapers and donating \$100 to support local prevention initiatives.

In its fifth year, the 100 Men Campaign is one of many programs across the nation to engage men in the effort to help end what has become one of the most significant social issues of our time — violence against women and children. Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan Executive

Director, Jan Mancinelli, said men in the community have always wanted to help in one way or another.

"Men in the community have supported the Women's Center and Safe Home for decades," Mancinelli said. "Back when the Safe Home was heated with wood, men would help cut, split and stack wood to provide warmth for survivors and their children who had taken refuge at the shelter."

The work was an active way for local men to get involved and help, while providing a visible result.

"Several years ago we conducted focus groups with local men to learn more about their willingness to get involved in this issue," Mancinelli said. "The men we talked to wanted to help survivors and also ensure a safer future for their daughters, sisters, mothers and friends, but they weren't sure how to go about it."

The 100 Men Campaign has grown from 125 to 161 over the past four years. Recently, Mancinelli sat down with several campaign donors and encouraged them to further develop the campaign through their feedback and suggestions.

The issue of violence against women has never been so prominent in the media, online and in every day conversations than during the past year, according to Mancinelli. Violence against women and girls has been making headlines in the sports arena, high-profile cases and on college campuses with regard to Title IX legislation aimed at providing educational environments free from sexual harassment and violence.

"The more local awareness and education we can provide around this issue and about the roots of this violence, the better chance we have of ending it," Mancinelli said.

"We are encouraged to have the support of men in the community who are teachers, doctors, police officers, business owners and leaders — who are also brothers, fathers, sons and grandfathers — who want to step up and say this violence is no longer acceptable."

The Women's Center has provided supportive services to thousands of survivors since 1977.

"We are at a tipping point in ending this epidemic of violence," Mancinelli said. "Now is the time to take action."

To learn more about the 100 Men Campaign or how to donate, call (231) 347-0067 or visit wrcnm.org/100-men-campaign.

Seventh annual Charlevoix Kiwanis Club Vandenberg Essay Contest

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club is sponsoring an essay contest open to all Charlevoix area students currently in the fifth grade. Students are to explain, in one or two pages, which nonprofit group they think should be given an award of \$50 and why they have selected that particular charity.

There will be multiple students essay contest winners and an award ceremony will be held in which winners and their parents will be invited. Each student who wrote a winning essay will be presented with a \$50 check and the student in turn will

present that check to his or her favorite charity.

The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club hopes to encourage fifth grade students to think about all of the good things that the various charities do to help our community. The essay contest is named after former Charlevoix Kiwanis Club member Merle Vandenberg. Vandenberg served the Kiwanis as president of the local club and as lieutenant governor. He was a teacher and dedicated his life to helping students.

For more information, call David Garland at (231) 547-6707.

Friends of BASES seeks donations to offset accreditation costs

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CHARLEVOIX — For more than 20 years the men and women of BASES — Bay Area Substance Education Services, Inc. — have been providing substance abuse prevention, education and intervention services to area kids, families and community.

To continue this tradition of service, it is necessary for BASES to obtain additional accreditation, so they can serve a greater population in the area, said Rob Maxwell, vice president of the BASES Board of Directors.

"Our core focus on teens will remain the same," Maxwell said. "What the accreditation will help us with is be more proactive in the community. It will allow us to serve more families in our community, by opening up new funding sources."

During the past two years BASES has been preparing for accreditation by refining their service offerings, making facility improvements and assisting staff obtain necessary credentials required by government entities.

"The facility upgrades are completed," Maxwell said. "Our staff expertise and credentialing are in order. We are now ready for our accreditation site visit."

However, in order for BASES to complete the process the organization is asking for help from the community. In order to keep their site visit and accreditation timetable on track BASES needs an additional \$8,000.

"The non-recurring costs associated with accreditation exceeded anything we were able to anticipate while forming our 2015 budget," Maxwell said. "These funds will cover the unanticipated costs and keep our existing programs on track until accreditation brings us expanded revenue streams, which are expected to begin in October."

To help BASES maintain their momentum to accreditation, people can make a tax deductible contribution by going to BASESTEENCenter.org. Click the "Donations" tab on the Home page and use one of the secure website payment options. Residents also can mail a check payable to BASES, 208 W. Lincoln, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Attn: Friends of BASES.

"We will keep you posted on our progress toward accreditation," Maxwell said. "When we reach our \$8,000 goal, a 'Friends of BASES' recognition roster will be posted on our website and shared with the local newspapers."

East Jordan May Day celebration to benefit Petoskey Women's Resource Center Safe House

EAST JORDAN — Sacred Sparks in East Jordan will host the 12th annual May Day Celebration benefit for the Petoskey Women's Resource Center Safe House 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 9.

This is a free event, but entry requires donations of non-perishable foods,

toiletries, baby diapers, paper goods and monetary donations to help the center's Safe House.

There are five bands lined up to play all day, a vendor village of local art, crafts, herbal creations, reiki healers, and psychic readers. There will be a healing our earth ceremony and the traditional

maypole dance to bring in warmth and rain for all gardens. The Traverse City Drummers and PURE Dancers also will be on site to add to the happy and festive atmosphere for a worthy cause. Food will be available on site from the award winning Happy's

Taco Truck.

Go to sacredsparks.com for more information, map and poster located on the announcement page. GPS coordinates are on the poster. Signs will also lead folks to the site on Mount Bliss Road.

For more info, call (231) 536-2704.

OBITUARIES

Gregory Peer Gynt Krueger, 67



Gregory Peer Gynt Krueger, 67, of Boyne City, Mich., passed away suddenly from a heart attack on Saturday, April 25, 2015, at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital

in Petoskey, Mich.

Born on Feb. 21, 1948, in Detroit, Mich., Greg was the son of Peer Gynt and Dorothy (Kalis) Krueger.

After graduating from Chippewa Valley High School, Greg attended Wayne State University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Greg was a lifetime boater and a third generation marine industry veteran. He spent much of his youth working in the industry doing things like washing, detailing and running boats, overseeing boat yards, and in Greg's case, even captaining the Har-

ens Island Ferry on the North Channel of the St. Clair River. As a teenager he was in charge of houseboat rentals for Sunset Marina on Harpens Island, Mich., and later oversaw outboard motor repairs for Krueger's Boats and Motors, which was owned and operated by his grandparents along with his father.

In 1971, Greg started his career in boat sales at Jefferson Beach Marina; he was 23 years old. Greg worked his way to the top becoming No. 1 in sales within six months and eagerly worked under the mentorship of former and late industry icon, Mr. Alvin Wagner. In addition to sales, Greg pursued boat building. He started building center console vessels in 1982 and formed American International.

Greg was a Michigan Boating Industries Association (MBIA) member and Hall of Fame inductee, who regularly served on the Board of Directors since 1983. He co-founded the Recreational Boating Industry Education

Foundation in the mid-1980s, with the goal of building a better future for the marine industry.

Greg was the president and owner of Jefferson Beach Yacht Sales (JBYS), with six Great Lakes locations representing Sunseeker, Viking Yachts and Princess. JBYS is the oldest Viking Yachts dealer in the world, the oldest Sunseeker dealer in the United States and among the oldest Princess dealers in the nation. Greg made tremendous contributions to model and technology innovations among industry manufacturers, and he, along with the JBYS team, has been acknowledged globally for outstanding sales and customer service over the years.

He was highly respected, well known and well loved by his family, friends and colleagues who will remember his passion and dedication to the highest ideals, trust and professionalism. In addition to Greg's love for boating and, of course, fishing,

he was an avid snow skier. Greg was a staple to his friends at Boyne Mountain and other slopes around the country. With his family always his number one priority, he treasured time spent with them. He was generous with his spirit and therefore known as a brother, a father and an Opa to many. Greg attended Walloon Lake Community Church in Northern Michigan.

Greg was preceded in death by his father (Peer Gynt), and by his first wife, Nancy Ann (Curatolo) Krueger.

On July 1, 2007, Greg married Judy M. (Harrison). He is survived by his wife, Judy; his children, Amy Lynn Krueger Malow of New Haven, Mich., and Erik Gregory Krueger of Holland, Mich.; grandchildren, Alayna Nancy Malow, Wade Victor Malow, Samuel Gregory Krueger and Isabel Nina Hutcheson; his mother and stepfather, Dorothy and Frank Pryg of Macomb Township, Mich.; and sisters, Candice (Rob) Voigt of

East Lansing, Mich., and Lisa Irish of Oakland, Calif.

A memorial service and gathering to celebrate Greg's life will be held Friday, May 8, Service is at noon at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. (www.stpaulonthelake.org) with Celebratory Luncheon immediately following church at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich. (www.gpyc.org)

Those who wish are asked to consider memorial contributions in his memory to the Recreational Boating Industries Educational Foundation (RBIIEF), c/o Michigan Boating Industries Association, 32398 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48154-6109, (734) 261-0123.

Arrangements are by Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service.

Please share your memories and personal messages with the family at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com.

Jean B. (Bugai) Muha



Jean B. (Bugai) Muha, 93, of Ellsworth passed away Friday, Jan. 9, 2015, at Providence Park Hospital in Novi, Mich.

Born Jan. 5, 1922, in Big Rapids, Mich., to Joseph Bugai and Louise Larsen, Jean grew up in East Jordan. She graduated from Michigan State University with a major in journalism and was the associate editor of the school newspaper. Jean proudly served

in the United States Navy during World War II, achieving the rank of ensign. She was stationed in New York City and Chicago.

On May 5, 1956, Jean married Arnold H. "Bill" Muha at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The couple had four children, Michael Joseph (Jill), Wixom, Mich., Jeffrey William, Dallas, Texas, David James (Kathy), Centerville, Ohio, and Mary Jessica (Steve), Irvington, N.Y.

The family lived in Ellsworth where Jean and Bill owned Ellsworth Lumber Company, inherited from Jean's father.

Jean was preceded in death by her son, Jeffrey; her husband,

Bill; her parents; her sister, Irene Protzel; and her brother, James (Buddy) Bugai.

Jean led a life devoted to her family, her faith, education and charity. She was a Boy Scout den mother, president of the Ellsworth School Board, active throughout the years at both the Charlevoix and East Jordan Catholic parishes, and advocated strongly for education and the environment. Jean never missed attending a sporting, music or theatrical event in which one of her children participated. Additionally, she contributed any resource available to her to support others in need.

Jean enjoyed reading, bird watching, gardening, cooking and playing bridge. She was a long-term member of the East Jordan Garden Club and a member of social bridge clubs throughout the years.

When Jean first became a grandmother in 1999 and then again in 2008, she found a new focus for her energies and unconditional love. Her granddaughters, Maxine Rose and Emma Davi, were fortunate to spend many years with their grandmother during holidays, vacations and other memorable times. Their grandmother's impact on their lives was significant and in-

fluent. She is also survived by other devoted family members, step-grandchildren; stepsons; nephews and nieces, Justin, Emily, Will and Faith.

Jean will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was central to our lives and the memories and connections we hold most dearly today.

Cremation has taken place.

The funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in

Charlevoix, with burial to follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in East Jordan. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of Mass at St. Mary's.

Friends are invited to join family at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at the Front Porch Restaurant, 9236 Main St., Ellsworth, for pie, hors d'oeuvres and desserts.

Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth is assisting the Muha family.

Virginia 'Gina' Loeb Lepman



Long-time summer resident Virginia "Gina" Loeb Lepman died Sunday, April 26, 2015, at Lake Forest Hospital, Lake Forest, Illinois.

Born Jan. 11, 1931, in Highland Park, Illinois, to Ernest and Adele (Fies) Loeb, Gina married Richard "Dick" David Lepman on July 5, 1952. They raised their five children in Northbrook, Illinois.

Gina spent every summer of her life at Loeb Farms, her beloved family home in Charlevoix. Gina loved to travel — seeing all 50 states and parts of five continents. Gina also enjoyed Colorado. She enrolled in Colorado College in 1949, was skiing the slopes of Aspen her freshman year and by 1961 was enjoying powder skiing at Vail. She was living for two years in Littleton, Colo., when her fifth and youngest child was born.

When wintering Up North, Gina could be found at Nub's Nob or cross-country skiing across Lake Charlevoix near Three Mile Point and across her grandfather's land.

She loved sailing and skippering her boat Sonnet, participating in Charlevoix Yacht Club events and, as recently, as last summer, won her class in the club's Wednesday Night Summer Race Series. She was a lifelong tennis player competed in the Venetian Tennis Tournament well into her 70s. In summer, she hosted an open Thursday afternoon bridge game on the terrace of her home where it was not unusual to see five tables in play.

Gina had a love of gardening, both vegetable and flowers, delighted in the animals she raised at her farm, especially Scotch Highland Cattle, and was a member of the Michigan Chestnut Growers Association. Gina was most happy presiding at the end of her dining table surrounded by family and friends, eating fresh vegetables from her garden, viewing beautiful flowers that she picked and arranged and wearing one of

her many hand-knitted sweaters. She loved a party, hosted many and was the life of most. All who knew her will miss her youthful spirit and warm infectious smile, zest for life, love and laughter.

Gina is survived by her children, Tad, Robert (Carol), Martha Lepman (Martin Gonzalez), Adele (Gary) Furbig and David; grandchildren, Anne (Andrew) Baker, Caroline Lepman, Jessica Lepman, Jennifer Lepman, Rachel Gonzalez, Michael Gonzalez, Daniel Gonzalez, Samantha Sell, Grant and Max Forthrig; great-grandchildren, Ariella and Alastair Baker; and sister, Elizabeth

"Boots" Nathan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard "Dick" in 2012, and sister, Jane Sooy in 1999.

A memorial service will be held at a later date this summer.

Please continue her active support of these Up North organizations: Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council; Watch; Lake Charlevoix Association; Lake Charlevoix Mariners; Charlevoix Yacht Club; or Charlevoix Public Library.

For more funeral information or directions, call Kelley & Spalding Funeral Home at (847) 831-4260 or www.kelleyandspaldingfuneralhome.com.

Mary Anne Ferguson, 63



Mary Anne Ferguson, 63, passed away Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at McLaren

Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey.

Mary Anne was born in 1951 to the late Clarence and Lorraine (Boyle) Palmer of Beaver Island.

She graduated from high school on Beaver Island in 1969. That same year she joined "The Ghost Riders" band as their drummer.

In 1976, she attended National Beauty College in Canton, Ohio, and became a licensed cosmetologist.

In 1978, she started her own licensed home cleaning service, working in the Petoskey and Harbor Springs area.

Mary Anne is survived by her ex-husband, Roger Ferguson; son, Eric Ferguson (Marilyn) and three grandchildren, Eric Jr., Alex and

Aaron of Murrieta, Calif.; daughter, Traci of Lansing; three sisters, Virginia Palmer of Hayward, Calif., Evelyn Olesky (Tom) of Charlevoix and Roberta Palmer of Traverse City; brother, Edward Palmer (Mary) of Beaver Island; many nieces and nephews; and very close friend, Ruthie Gregg of Petoskey.

Mary Anne loved and enjoyed all things related to nature. Two of her favorite pastimes were mushroom hunting and collecting a variety of stones, especially Petoskey and pudding stones, with her friend, Ruthie. Mary Anne also enjoyed all kinds of music, especially Irish and old traditional music.

She was a very kind, humble, loving person with a great sense of humor. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

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BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Paul 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
BELLFLOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor David Bellling 547-4121
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THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday Casual services, come as you are! Pastor: Greg Stevens Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8040	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 6744 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Cade Allen 347-3999
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-4322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 285 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Preschool & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President Robert O'Brien or Missionaries 347-3494 622-9635	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Mays 439-8867
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COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 283 W. HURLBURT Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Craig Paul 536-2161
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BUSINESS

New creperie, ice cream shop coming to Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — Homemade crepes and ice cream are the focus of the new to-go creperie/ice cream shop called That French Place.

Gildas Berrou, and wife, Tara, of Pea & Compagnie and Brian Freund, of Brian's Ice Cream Experience, staples at the Charlevoix and Boyne City Farmers Market will now be located at 212 Bridge St., in Charlevoix.

"We did so well next to each other at the farmers market we decided to have something more permanent," Freund said.

The new owners hope to have their doors open by memorial weekend. The carryout restaurant will feature the crepes and ice cream just as they did at the farmers market and their pastries, crepes and ice cream will be made fresh daily with all natural ingredients from locally sourced farms and vendors, Berrou said.

"There will be no mixes used here," Berrou said. "We will use local sourced fresh ingredients to produce our products."

Cooking each product



Brian's Ice Cream Experience and Pea & Compagnie have combined culinary talents to open a to-go creperie/ice cream shop in downtown Charlevoix called That French Place. Owners are from left Gildas Berrou, Tara Ostrum-Berrou and Brian Freund.

from scratch will take time and Berrou hopes people will understand as they do when he cooks his crepes at the market.

"People would wait up to 45 minutes for my crepes," Berrou said. "Each week they would come

back and we hope they will now visit us here in our shop."

Obstacles they are working to overcome are convincing local vendors and farms of the amount of fresh cream and butter they are ordering is a real

order.

"All my ice cream is made from scratch," Freund said. "That requires a lot of real cream. Everything will be made fresh from scratch."

Because staying true to their dream of fresh

made food from locally sourced, all natural ingredients is important to them, That French Place has a Go Fund Me page at gofundme.com/msa55w for people to help invest in their dream.

"We believe that the

people who love what we do will want to get behind us on our endeavor and we want to give them the chance to help start our new business," Freund said.

The trio also will continue to sell their products at the area farmers markets as well.

"They have been good to us and we want to continue that tradition at the market for our loyal fans," Berrou said.

Each day they will prepare their recipes with one goal in mind — to run out of product before they close.

"We hope to run out of food daily," Freund said. "When we are out we are out, because we want everything fresh each day."

That French Place will have an opening party from 6-9 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, at Dhaseleer Events Barn. The event is free; families are encouraged to bring their children for an evening of fun.

said Tara Ostrum-Berrou. "There will be music by Josh Hall and we will be featuring a selection of our menu items for purchase — including crepes and ice cream," Ostrum-Berrou said.

The Irreverent Reverends to perform at the last Back Porch Coffeehouse

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Senior Center's last Back Porch Coffeehouse for the season will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, and will feature The Irreverent Reverends — John (the) Thomas and David Tomlinson from southwestern Michigan.

Irreverent Reverends are two friends singing and playing the rhythms and sounds of life. Their original songs tell stories about the human experience: comedy, love, tragedy, introspection and, of course, irreverence. This is an Americana-style, folk duo featuring guitar

and mandolin, with cameos by harmonica and one always happy ukulele. They also may be heard on WNNC 90.5 from 6-7 p.m. on Friday, May 8, or at reverbnation.com/irreverent-reverends.

The Back Porch Music Series is held on the second

Saturday of each month, September through May at the Charlevoix Senior Center building. Doors open at 6 p.m. Donations — \$5 to \$10 per person suggested — at the door are for the scheduled performers. Soups, coffee, cookies available at no extra charge. A

Circle Jam begins at 8:30 p.m.

The Charlevoix Senior Center building is fully accessible and is located at the corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets.

For more information, call (231) 622-2944.

Charlevoix

City & Sheriff's log

City police activity

Monday, April 20

12:11 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
2:08 a.m.: Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue
1:49 p.m.: Vehicle lock out in Family Fare parking lot
6:22 p.m.: Report of disturbance on Park Avenue
6:56 p.m.: Speak with subject regarding fraud complaint
7:08 p.m.: Possible found property on Oak Street
8:44 p.m.: Medical assist on Park Avenue

Tuesday, April 21

11:18 a.m.: Vehicle un-

lock on Petoskey Avenue
2:25 p.m.: Suspicious situation on Petoskey Avenue

2:45 p.m.: Vehicle unlock in Chee Peng parking lot
3:58 p.m.: Warrant arrest on Petoskey Avenue
6:07 p.m.: Motorist assist with directions
7:31 p.m.: Alarm on Ance Road
10:58 p.m.: Larceny complaint on West Up-right Street

Wednesday, April 22

3:12 a.m.: Medical assist on Petoskey Avenue
9:34 a.m.: Investigate

report of city trees being cut

12:47 p.m.: Unruly student at Round Lake Academy
6:17 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street

Thursday, April 23

1:46 a.m.: Report of open door on Bridge Street
2:26 a.m.: Ambulance assist on West Garfield
10:58 a.m.: Warrant arrest on West Garfield Street
12:50 p.m.: Warrant arrest at Charlevoix County Jail
1:25 p.m.: Fire alarm

on West Clinton Street
1:35 p.m.: Gas drive-off at E-Z Mart
4:02 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
6:08 p.m.: Traffic stop on State Street
7:20 p.m.: Assist ambulance at American House

Friday, April 24

12:50 a.m.: Suspicious situation on Stover Road
1:53 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office on Loeb Road
9:17 a.m.: Vehicle unlock at Edgewater Inn
1:26 p.m.: Vehicle unlock at Ferry Beach Boat

Launch parking lot
3:29 p.m.: Assist child protective services on West Hurlbut Street
4:53 p.m.: Residential alarm on Ferry Avenue
7:23 p.m.: Motorist assist on Bridge Street
9:41 p.m.: Suspicious situation on Oak Street
10:10 p.m.: Suspicious situation on Petoskey Avenue

Saturday, April 25

1:55 a.m.: Speak with person on West Hurlbut regarding harassment
9:59 a.m.: Business alarm on Bridge Street
10:38 a.m.: Medical as-

sist on Garfield Street
12:05 p.m.: 9-1-1 hang-up call at Edgewater Inn
5:013 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
9:13 p.m.: Animal complaint at police department
9:58 p.m.: 9-1-1 hang-up call on Pine River Lane

Sunday, April 26

1:21 a.m.: Vehicle/deer accident on Petoskey Avenue
3:31 p.m.: Alarm on Michigan Avenue
5:24 p.m.: Report of assault on Petoskey Avenue

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office weekly activity log for April 27-May 3:

9-1-1 Hang-up call — 3
Abandoned vehicle — 1
Alarm — 6

Animal complaint — 13
Assist citizen — 1
Assist other agency — 11
Attempt to locate — 1
Breaking and entering — 2
Car/deer accident — 12
Citations Issued — 11

Civil complaint — 12
Disturbance — 1
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaint — 3
Fraud — 2
Hit and run — 1
Larceny — 1

Lockout — 5
Malicious destruction of property — 2
Miscellaneous criminal — 1
Noise complaint — 3
Paper service — 28

Personal protection order — 1
Private property accident — 1
Property check — 37
Property damage accident — 6

Road hazard — 5
Suspicious situation — 4
Threat — 1
Traffic stop — 32
Unknown accident — 1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 2

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Minecraft Mayhem on Mondays at Charlevoix Public Library. Children participate in a minecraft paper craft.

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Library features Minecraft Mayhem

CHARLEVOIX — The Minecraft game has ballooned into a world-wide phenomenon and the Charlevoix Public Library is excited to continue its participation.

Children in grades four and up are invited to play on the library's Minecraft server during Minecraft

Mayhem, 3:45-5 p.m. on Mondays. Minecraft is a game about breaking and placing blocks. At first, people built structures to protect against nocturnal monsters, but as the game grew players worked together to create wonderful, imaginative buildings, landscapes and cities.

The players on the library's server have created a fascinating world of their own. The library's server is monitored during game play.

A special Minecraft in Real Life program is planned for 3:45 p.m. on Monday, May 11. Come see what can be done in

real life with Minecraft without computers. The afternoon includes activities and refreshments. Preregister by calling (231) 237-7350.

For more information about this or other youth activities at the Charlevoix Public Library, visit charlevoixlibrary.org/youth.

2015 Summer Stroll for Epilepsy in Midland

MIDLAND — The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan will hold its 24th annual Summer Stroll for Epilepsy on Saturday, May 9. The event raises vital funding and promotes awareness of individuals with epilepsy.

More than 2,000 people gather in Midland, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Metro Detroit for morning walks that bring people together throughout Michigan. There is even a virtual stroll for those people who want to participate, but can't make it to one of the four locations.

The foundation kicks off the summer season with the Midland Summer Stroll for Epilepsy at Dow Diamond, 825 E. Main St., Midland. Check-in will begin at 8 a.m. and registration fee is \$20 per adult and \$10 per child. The morning includes breakfast, face-painting, choose your own raffle, prizes, music, a walk throughout downtown Midland and more.

"This event is at the core of what we do," said Arlene Gorelick, President of the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan. "The stroll raises at the stroke funds our programs, allowing us to fulfill our mission throughout Michigan year-round. The awareness raised and sense of community that the event promotes does even more to combat the stigma associated with epilepsy. Show people that we are here for them."

In 2014, the stroll raised approximately \$250,000.

"It's great, because you can get started early and really make an impact in your community," said Gorelick. "We have prizes and recognition for the fundraisers in each market."

For more information on the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan or to register for any of the summer strolls, visit epilepsymichigan.org/stroll or call (800) 377-6226 ext. 1231.

Volunteers, guild members, fundraisers strive to help honor \$50,000 pledge

CHARLEVOIX — It is likely that the first person seen when a patient or visitor walks through the entrance of Charlevoix Area Hospital will be a smiling volunteer. He or she will be there to answer questions, give information and help guide people to their destinations.

The hospital would be a very different place without volunteers and guild members. In many ways, they are the hospital's good will ambassadors. The time they put in, often behind the scenes, saves the hospital thousands of dollars each year.

Proceeds from the gift shop as well as individual fundraising events will help to raise funds to match a generous \$50,000 pledge from the guild.

The latest fundraiser is an annual favorite and is open to the public. It's the sale of

beautiful geranium plants in conjunction with Circle K.

Herb Farm. Circle K Herb Farm has generously kept the price low — \$4 per plant — for a number of years, and each year the demand has grown. Red, pink and white geraniums can be ordered at the hospital's Gift Shop until May 15, and pickup is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, May 22, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, in Charlevoix.

This is one example of the creative ways the volunteers and guild members impact Charlevoix Area Hospital. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, contact Faye Parrish at (231) 547-8501, and if you are interested in becoming a guild member or have questions about any of their fundraisers, call (231) 547-8651 or stop by the hospital's gift shop.

Charlevoix announces sign ups for McSauba kids programs

CHARLEVOIX — The City of Charlevoix Recreation Department is currently holding registration for Camp McSauba T-ball, and tennis lessons.

Camp McSauba is open to children between the ages of 5 and 13 years. Summer camp will begin the week of June 15.

Each week of camp offers an exciting theme including: Pirate Week, Flower Power, Carnival

Week and many more exciting options, camp officials said.

The registration deadline for T-ball is Friday, May 22. Children, ages 5 to 7 years are welcome to participate in this fun and non-competitive league. Teams and game schedules will be determined once registration is complete. Practice will take place June 8 to 14. The regular season will

run from June 22 through July 16. Games will be played either at 6 or 7 p.m.

Tennis lessons are open to children between the ages of 7 and 12. Eric and Gunnar Lundteigen will teach lessons. Lessons are Mondays and Fridays beginning June 8. The time of lessons will be determined based on a player's ability. A second session will be

offered July 6. Developmentally appropriate equipment will be used during lessons. Lessons will be grouped based on skill levels.

For more information or to register for any of these programs, visit the Charlevoix Recreation Department's webpage Charlevoix.recedesk.com, at the Recreation Department in City Hall or call (231) 547-3253.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation OKs more than \$240,000 in grants

CHARLEVOIX — The board of trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently approved \$244,146 in grants during its spring grant cycle, including 46 awards.

Maureen Radke, who coordinates the grant-making process at the community foundation, was elated with the results.

"We received the second highest number of grant applications, 52 from area nonprofit agencies in the history of the community foundation," Radke said. "Grant making is an exciting process that involves the input from many advisers to make the maximum possible impact in our communities."

The grant awards included \$26,648 in funding for projects that will impact Charlevoix County youth in a positive way. The grants were recommended by the foundation's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC).

"The YAC members take their role very seriously, as they make decisions about youth programming that affect all youth in Charlevoix County," said Mishelle Skooks, who coordinates the Youth Advisory Committee on the foundation's behalf. "After surveying their peers with a youth needs assessment, they use the results of the survey in conjunction with the foundation's grant making guidelines

to determine the merit of each proposal and fund accordingly. It is a huge responsibility that they handle very professionally."

Grants in the recent cycle supported programs in the arts, education, community development, the environment, human ser-

vices, health and wellness, recreation, youth services and more. The foundation's endowed funds provide the resources for grant making to occur.

"Our nonprofit organizations provide an awareness of community needs," Radke said. "We connect those needs with

existing funds; and with donors, who provide an additional level of funding support. That's the beauty of the community foundation at work."

A charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life in the area, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation accepts gifts from

individuals, families, businesses and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowments. The principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing perpetual charitable capital to benefit Charlevoix County's residents and nonprofit

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Meagan Wood models Kathryn Sell's Cinderella-like strapless bridal gown in tulle and organza with a bodice of French lace, during the Threads Fashion Show at Central Michigan University in April.

SELL

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slam for the art of clothing design came from sewing, Sell said.

The Threads show is the second largest student run event on the CMU campus. The judging process especially in the area of construction makes it challenging to get in, according to Sell. Last year she was the recipient of two awards — the JC Penney's First Pick for the Most Marketable Collection and Junior Designer of the Year. This year her collection was a three piece bridal collection which included a Cinderella-like strapless bridal gown in tulle and organza with a bodice of French lace, floor length slim fitted soft coral bridesmaid's dress and a delicate flower girl's dress in a coordinating color.

Several relatives and friends in attendance report that her collection was a highlight of the show in a packed arena. The collection was a labor of Sell's love for design and took a little more than three months to put together. Participation in the event is not a class project for a grade, but an extracurricular activity which allows aspiring designers the experience of production for the runway.

Perhaps the most exciting prospect on Sell's horizon will present itself shortly after graduation on May 9. She has been offered an internship in New York City with Katie Ermilio, a young designer who has fashioned outfits for such notables as Katy Perry and Taylor Swift. Ermilio comes from a designing family; her grandfather was a stylist for Grace Kelly and also designed the green Master's jackets.

"To be able to go New York and work with someone of her caliber is a dream come true," Sell said.

She will intern from May through August, working in Ermilio's studio in the garment district five days and 40 hours a week. She will be participating in a wide range of related activities including sewing, cutting, hand stitching, pattern-making, running errands and assisting at photo shoots.

And what will all this lead to?

"That's the exciting part. I'll just see where it goes from there," she said.

Sell is a talented, aspiring fashion designer who is willing to work hard and take the risk of leaving her comfort zone for the Big Apple in order to have her dream of bridal design come true.

"My goal is to do what I love all the days of my life," she said.



The Ride Of Silence in Boyne City will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, at Veterans Park.

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Ride of Silence to honor injured or killed bicyclists

BOYNE CITY — Quiet reflection will happen in Boyne City on Wednesday, May 20, as bicyclists from the Boyne Area gather to ride and remember those fellow bicyclists injured or killed on the road.

Event organizers ask participating riders to begin gathering at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday for orientation and greetings near the pavilion in Veterans Park. The group leaves at 7 p.m. from Veterans Park on the lakefront in Boyne City. This ride covers about 10 miles of roadway from Veterans Park to Whiting Park and back. The Ride of Silence is a free ride that asks cyclists to ride no faster than 12 mph for no longer than an hour, and to remain silent during the ride. The first Ride of Silence

took place in Dallas 2003, after endurance cyclist Larry Schwartz was killed by a passing bus mirror on an empty road. Last year, there were more than 300 groups riding in the U.S. and 18 countries, to bring attention to the carnage that can happen in an accident involving a motor vehicle and a bicycle.

Participants must wear a helmet and be 18 years of age and older, or accompanied by an adult; bright clothing and lights are highly recommended. The ride organizers encourage wearing black armbands, or red, if you have had a bike/motor vehicle accident.

For more information, call John McClorey at (231) 582-6622 or visit Boyne City Ride of Silence on Facebook.

RITTER

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what is important to the community," Bergmann said.

Board President Dick Joseph said the board is very appreciative of input provided by the community during the board's thorough search for a new leader.

"We really wanted to do this right," Joseph said. "We feel we have the best candidate on board."

Michigan Center Schools Superintendent Scott Koziol backed out before final interviews were scheduled to begin, Joseph said. Koziol confirmed he withdrew his candidacy for the job, but declined to give a reason why.

"It sounded like his school board really wanted him to stay in their district," Joseph said.

Joseph was concerned during the meeting that

people would think the school board was settling and addressed members of the audience before the vote for Ritter.

"We are not settling on the only candidate left," Joseph said. "Michael Ritter could have very well been the one we hire whether Koziol dropped out or not. We really liked both finalists."

Some of the characteristics most desired by trustees and other stakeholders for the superintendent position are approachable, knowledgeable, relationship building, experience in the classroom and strong decision-making and communication skills — all characteristics the board feels Ritter has, Joseph said.

"I feel like we all had ownership in this process and decision because we listened to our staff and community about what they wanted," Joseph said.

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BOND

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the schools."

Some of those security measures include new cameras, new phone system in classrooms to allow teachers to dial 911 and new safety measures at the main entrances of each school, Joseph said.

Interim Superintendent Tom Stoble said educating the public about the bond helped at the polls.

"We worked hard to tell the community about our needs," he said. "This was a combined effort from parents, students and people interested in the progress of the district. I continue to be impressed with the people of Charlevoix and their support for our schools."

The district will pay off the debt over 10 years. Residents will pay the equivalent of \$20 annually on a house with a taxable value of \$100,000.

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SIGN

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Manager Mike Spencer said off premise business signs on Bridge Street are not allowed because of the Michigan Department of Transportation regulations against that practice.

"We have already spoke with MDOT about placing off-premise signs on Bridge Street," Spencer said. "MDOT does permit off-premise signs on a state trunk-line highway. This was one of the first issues we addressed when we updated the sign ordinance."

The parking problem that Mack is referring to is the 14 parking spots the city leases out each summer to people on a first-come-first-serve basis. The spots cost an individual or business owner \$500 for the summer season.

"We have businesses, boaters and condo owners who all purchase the parking permits for those spots," Doan said.

The city began leasing those spots as a way to raise revenue because no one was using the parking meters, said Charlevoix Chief of Police Gerard Doan.

"No one was parking there," Doan said. "We would go to collect from the meters and no coins would be in them. Leasing the spots has proved more successful."

But that does not help the businesses near the marina, Mack said. Sunshine

Charters, Beaver Island Boat Company and Keweenaw Excursions average nearly 400 people a day coming to the area in June, July and August, according to Mack.

"We have seven businesses and multiple condo rentals competing to find parking near our establishments," Mack said. "Presently there are 14 privately leased slips and four city parking spots in the lot in front of our businesses. There is no reason that these parking spots need to be in the most congested parking lot in the city."

City council member Shirley Gibson said it was the individual business owners' responsibility to not park in that area and keep their employees from doing the same.

"When businesses and their employees are parking there, they also are contributing to the parking problem," Gibson said. "If they are using parking spaces then it is not the city's problem, it is the business's problem for allowing themselves and employees to use spaces that could be used for their customers."

Gibson also would like to see the lease parking eliminated and any city employee parking spaces removed from that area.

"The city should not have reserved parking in a heavily congested parking lot," Gibson said. "There should only be meters in that lot. We should not lease parking for the few who can afford it."

FIREFIGHTERS

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Captain Fred Parsons, who also retired in January after 25 years as a volunteer, shared the sentiment.

"It's about public service," Parsons said. "Doing something good for people, by giving back to the community you live in."

Parsons and Paterka each said words such as hero used to describe the men and women who fight fires became more common after 9/11.

"The perception of what we did as volunteers changed," Parsons said. "People thought more of us and the work we do."

"I remember the early days people would joke about us doing nothing," Paterka said. "The idea we all sat around the firehouse and played cards all day went away after 9/11."

Paterka was among the original 20 volunteers who served on the Charlevoix Township Fire Department when service began in 1974.

At the time the township fire department was coming into service the men who were volunteering their time for the department had to complete approximately 66 hours of training. Since

the inception of the township fire department training has changed dramatically.

Today, firefighters train more than 250 hours to get to level firefighter one and two, said Charlevoix Fire Department Assistant Chief Dave Christiansen.

Training increases with each level, he added.

"Michigan requires certain amount of training hours before a person can become certified to fight fires," Christiansen said.

That is where it can be difficult for new volunteers wanting to join the department, Paterka said.

"A volunteer firefighter is required to complete the same training as a professional firefighter," he said. "A volunteer also needs a job to support himself. We're on call 24 hours and for many years we were not paid."

The department became a paid on call volunteer department, after beginning fire runs for other townships, Christiansen said.

But it's not about the money, Parsons and Paterka agreed that the brotherhood they have grown into is what has kept them around.

"You're hanging around other people who

care for other people," Parsons said. "There is nothing like it in the world. When one of us is down we're there to lift each other up."

In that line of work, they feel it is especially important to have this level of companionship, and said that oftentimes the only people who truly understand the bond firefighters have are those who have experienced similar situations.

Being there for each other also extends to each firefighter's immediate family, Paterka said, as he spoke of the camaraderie in the department.

"We share meals and share each other's lives and we learn to rely upon each other with our lives," he said.

The strength of that bond became clearer to Paterka and his family after a staff infection in his spine changed everything in 2004.

"I was a quadriplegic because of it," Paterka said. "It was a rough time. I had to learn how to do things all over again. When tragedy strikes in your life, these guys show up at your door."

While recuperating from his illness he had an eagerness to help when he heard a call. But he had to let those feelings

go, knowing one of his "brothers" will be there to take care of it because he cannot.

"You learn to depend on other people because there are a lot of other people depending on you," Parsons said.

Parsons said all of their training kicks in when it comes to fighting fires, and no matter how bleak it may seem at the time each fire fighter fulfills their duty.

"There are moments when it's tense and it's close and life hangs by a hair," Parsons said. "It's then you know you're around people who depend on you being there doing what you were trained to do."

Despite the gravity of being a volunteer firefighter during a fire, there are plenty of situations that make it all worth it.

"Nothing beats the feeling when you're able to save the house full of memories for somebody," Paterka said.

"We've been able to get boxes upon boxes out before they're ruined, or go in and get that special item that you want. And there's no better feeling than when weeks or months later you see that person and they thank you, all because you put in that little bit of extra effort."



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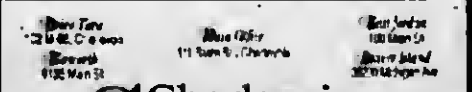
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BASEBALL

Charlevoix sets up LMC showdown with doubleheader sweep of Harbor Springs

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix baseball team couldn't afford a letdown against visiting Harbor Springs on Tuesday with a potential conference-deciding showdown with Traverse City St. Francis waiting today (Friday).

And the Rayders didn't fall for the trap, taking care of their business and dispatching the Rams 9-0 in game one and 8-4 in game two to set up a date with the Gladiators.

Charlevoix jumped all over the Rams early in game one, scoring three runs in the second and five in the third to pull away.

With Nate Moon on the mound, those nine runs were more than enough for the Rayders, as the senior ace pitched a complete game shutout, striking out six, walking one and giving up two hits to earn the win.

Chase Lepird walked one and gave up two earned runs to take the loss for Harbor Springs in a complete game performance.

In the nightcap, the Rayders fell behind 4-0 early but rallied with eight runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings to take the win.

Hunter Cox went the distance for Charlevoix, striking out five and walking six to earn the win, while Chris Finklebe struck out one and walked three in four innings of work to take the loss for Harbor Springs.

Kenen Borths went three for four at the plate in game two with an RBI to

lead the Rayders offensively, and Jake Seger chipped in two hits and three RBIs on the night, including a two-run double in game one.

Andrew Michaud added two hits and two RBIs, Cox chipped in two hits and an RBI, and Christian Matye finished with a hit and three RBIs.

Moon hit a double and a single for the Rayders, Noah Certa added an RBI double, and Will Telgenhof chipped in an RBI single.

"Nate Moon is really hitting his stride on the mound, he was close not only to a no hitter but a perfect game," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "We didn't have a guy strike out in either game and when you put the ball in play, good things happen."

"I think that the tough competition we played early on is really helping us out now."

Charlevoix (13-7, 8-2 LMC) can take over first place in the league race with a sweep against St. Francis today.

Rayders take two in crucial LMC doubleheader with Grayling

CHARLEVOIX — Friday's home doubleheader with Grayling was an opportunity the Charlevoix baseball team couldn't afford to waste, sitting tied with the Vikings in the LMC standings a game behind T.C. St. Francis.

The Rayders not only didn't waste their chance, they made the most of it, sweeping Grayling convincingly with

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Noah Certa takes a big lead off of first base during the Rayders' doubleheader sweep of visiting Grayling on Thursday.

TRACK

Northmen, Rayders compete in Traverse City's Ken Bell Invite

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TRAVERSE CITY — It's not often the Petoskey and Charlevoix track and field teams find one another on the same track.

When they have, they've proven to be fairly evenly matched.

That would prove true once again on Friday, as each traveled to the annual Ken Bell Invitational hosted by Traverse City Central.

Neither team, however, would be able to match up with Division I power East Kentwood, who took first in both the boys' and girls' meets by wide margins, amongst the 15 programs in attendance.

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Charlevoix's Jared McLeen runs the anchor leg in the 800 relay at Monday's Kwanle 8/10 Invite in Harbor Springs. McLeen set a new meet record in the 200 dash and ran on a record-setting 1,600 relay team during the event.

GOLF

Rayders take first at 18-hole event

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BELLAIRE — The Charlevoix boys golf team got off to a solid start this season, but the Rayders are really hitting their stride now.

Charlevoix fired a season-best round of 335 to take its first LMC Jamboree title of the season at Centennial Farm Golf Club on Wednesday, besting runner-up Traverse City St. Francis by nine strokes.

Noah Jeakle shot a 75 to earn medalist honors and lead the Rayders, edging out East Jordan's Logan Smith for first place. Smith shot a round of 79.

While Jeakle's round was impressive, Charlevoix backed it up with three more golfers finishing their rounds under 90 strokes on the way to the title.

Montana Thompson carded an 86, and Matt Good and Tanner Dryst each shot an 87 as well for the Rayders.

Collin Turkleson shot a 90 and JJ Wachler a 95 as well for Charlevoix.

"Obviously, having Noah shoot the score he did is a big help, and the course today was a little more forgiving than some of the others we played on," Charlevoix coach Keith Grunch said. "Our guys have really buckled down and done a better job with their short game, and that's allowed us to shave strokes off our scores throughout the round."

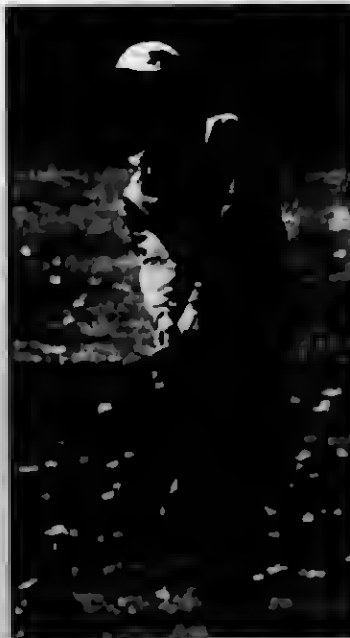
Harbor Springs shot a 355 to finish third in the Jamboree, a result coach Pete Kelbel said he was pleased with given the Rams were missing one of their normal top six.

Ben Arnold and Keith Fitzpatrick each shot an 88 to lead the Rams, Hayden Grezlak carded an 89, and Adam Cavitt finished with a score of 90.

Cam Kennard shot a 91 and Cole Ketterer a 98 as well for Harbor Springs.

"The golf courses in Harbor Springs have not been open, so we have to come from the back of the pack at the start of the year,"

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COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix golfer Noah Jeakle helped his Rayders team to a Lake Michigan Conference match win at Centennial Farms Golf Club in Bellaire on Wednesday, shooting a 75, that would also earn him medalist honors.



COURTESY/JOHN DOSKOCH

Charlevoix's Kylee Scholten looks to play the ball upfield as a T.C. Liberty defender tries to cut her off during the Rayders' 3-0 win on the road on Monday.

SOCCER

Charlevoix nearing title showdown after 3-0 win over TC Liberty

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TRAVERSE CITY — Winning the Lake Michigan Conference title is the task at hand for the Charlevoix girls soccer team.

And although the Rayders, ranked No. 1 in the state in Division 4, still have work to do to lock up the title, Charlevoix took a big step toward that goal with a 3-0 win over the host Traverse City Liberty Monday.

The Rayders struck quickly, as Sophie Herbolsheimer scored off a cross from Rachel Nesburg just 17 seconds into the game to give Charlevoix a 1-0 lead.

A long pass into the wind by Leah Davis off the kickoff to Nesburg made the goal possible.

Davis added to Charlevoix's advantage 25 minutes later, scoring on a long-distance shot that beat the goalkeeper to make it 2-0, and Grace Way

finished off a Kylee Scholten pass off a Nesburg corner kick with 13:51 remaining to put the game away.

Gloria Greene earned her sixth shutout of the year in net for Charlevoix, making 10 saves to preserve the win.

"I was really happy to see us come out so strong to start the game, especially with us playing into the wind," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "T.C. Liberty is a very good team who is very well coached."

"They had excellent passing in the midfield and forced us to play the ball in the middle."

Charlevoix improves to 10-1 overall and 8-0 in the league with two huge conference clashes looming.

The Rayders traveled to Boyne City on Thursday for an LMC match, and if Charlevoix was able to get past the Ramblers, it will face second place Elk Rapids Monday, May 11, for a

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RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
5/8	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. TCSF	A
	4:30	Girls Softball vs. TCSF	A
		JV Baseball vs. TCSF	H
5/9	10:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Petoskey	A
		JV Soccer vs. Petoskey Inv	A
5/11	4:00	Track vs. Boyne City Track Invite	A
	4:30	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Elk Rapids	H
	6:00	JV Soccer vs. Elk Rapids	H
5/12		JV Baseball vs. Kalkaska	A
	10:00	Boys Golf vs. Elk Rapids Invite	A
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Kalkaska	H
	4:30	Girls Softball vs. Kalkaska	H
	4:30	Girls Tennis vs. TC Christian	H
5/13	4:00	MS Track vs. EJ Harbor, St. Eliz @ CHXH	
5/14	10:00	Boys Golf vs. Charlevoix Classic	H
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Suttons Bay	H
	4:30	Girls Softball vs. Suttons Bay	H



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix senior keeper Gloria Greene makes a shutout saving stop in the final seconds of Monday's matchup with the Traverse City Liberty, her sixth shutout of the season.

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share of the league title.

If the Rayders can win both, then it can wrap up the outright LMC title on Monday, May

18, at home against arch-rival Harbor Springs.

But it won't be easy for the Rayders to get by the 10th-ranked Elks and sixth-ranked Rams unscathed, so maintaining its early season form will be key for Charlevoix.

GOLF

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Kelbel said. "We feel we can finish strong among the top teams in the conference.

"We just need to get a few more rounds on a golf course."

East Jordan and Harbor Springs travel to Indian River for a tournament on Friday, May 1, for their next action, while Charlevoix is off until the next LMC 18-hole event on Monday, May 4, at Alpine Golf Course in Boyne Falls.

TRACK

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The Petoskey boys would earn 12th overall, with the Rayders taking eighth place, while on the girls' side, Petoskey earned eighth and Charlevoix, 14th.

Finishing with top 10 performances on the day, Petoskey's Kurt Boucher took ninth in the 100 meter dash, finishing in 12.08 seconds, while in the 800 meter run, Charlevoix's Nick Plude finished under a second off of the top spot, earning second in 2:00.70.

In the 3200 meter run, Thomas Vanslebrouck of Petoskey earned fourth in 9:53.59, while Noah Carson of Charlevoix took ninth in 10:22.74.

Charlevoix's Parker Skeel would impress in the 110 hurdles, taking eighth in 17.40, but would just fall out of the top 10 in the 4x800 hurdles in 12th, followed by teammate Kevin Pearl in 13th.

In relay events, Charlevoix's Ben Boss, Micah Peebles, Jared McLean and Plude finished fourth in the 4x400 relay in 3:33.15, while in the 4x800 relay, Boss, Plude, Kevin Pearl and Luke Buday earned fourth, in 8:23.52.

A sixth place finish in the 4x200 relay would come for Charlevoix's McLean, Pearl, Bryan Noiret and Peebles, in 1:36.85.

In the long jump, Bryan Noiret of Charlevoix took seventh in leaping 19-feet, 3-inches.

On the girls side, the Charlevoix team of Mackenzie O'Leary, Alexis Tinfelner, Olivia Bartelli and Kourtney Putman earned sixth in the 4x200 relay, finishing in 1:57.13.

Seven meet records fall at Harbor Springs Kiwanis 9/10 Invite

HARBOR SPRINGS — By the 11th year, most meet record books stand largely intact from year to year.

Not so with the Harbor Springs Kiwanis ninth and

10th grade Invite, as beautiful weather and a strong field for this year's edition mean the record book will look very different heading into next year's meet.

Seven meet records fell this year, four on the girls side and three on the boys side.

East Jordan sprinters Ryan Graham and Katie Rowbotham each set a meet record in the 100 dash, with Graham winning in 11.24 to break the record of 11.33 set by Jack Bishop of T.C. West in 2013, and Rowbotham winning in 12.63 to break the record of 12.85 set Emily Bulson of Sault Ste. Marie in 2006.

Harbor Springs' Erika Lechner rewrote both records in the throws, winning the girls shot put with a throw of 33-feet-5.25 to break the record of 32-4 set by Erika Lafrinere of Cheboygan in 2008, and winning the girls discus with a throw of 106-11 to break the record of 100-7.75 set by Melissa Fochtman of Kalkaska in 2004.

Charlevoix's Jared McLean set two records as well, taking first in the boys 200 dash in 23.13 to break the record of 23.34 set by Nick Plude of Charlevoix in 2013, and teamed with Graham Kroon, Malcom Williams and Kevin Pearl to break the Rayders' own record from last year in the 1,600 relay, finishing in a time of 3:42.16.

The last record of the day went to Anna Harmeling of Boyne City, who won the girls pole vault with a clearance of 8-7 to break the record of 8-6 held by Caitlyn Wonski of

BASEBALL

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5-0 and 12-4 wins to stay in the hunt in the conference race.

Charlevoix got big nights offensively from Noah Carta, who went 6 for 6 with two doubles and three RBIs, and Brad Klingner, who was perfect at the plate as well with two doubles and three RBIs, to jump all over the Vikings in both games.

Nate Moon finished three for six with two RBIs as well for the Rayders, Hunter Cox added a two-run single and Jake Seger hit an RBI single as well.

"Brad Klingner got some extra hitting practice in early and it really paid off," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "he had a perfect night at the plate as did Noah Carta.

"We were clicking all night long."

Moon was a force on the mound in game one, striking out five, walking none and giving up two hits in a complete game shutout to earn the victory, and Cox had a strong outing as well in the nightcap, striking out two, walking three and giving up one earned run in six innings of work.

"Nate Moon threw one of the best games I've seen him pitch," Telgenhof said. "He worked fast, threw strikes, didn't walk anyone and let his defense make plays behind him.

Rayders sweep Gaylord

CHARLEVOIX — For the second time in a week late rallies helped the Charlevoix baseball team sweep a doubleheader.

After two close wins over Elk Rapids April 28, the Rayders did it again against visiting Gaylord on April 30, earning a 6-5 walk-off win in game one and using a big performance in their last inning at the plate to pull out a 9-4 game two victory.

Charlevoix led 2-0 until the top of the sixth inning in game one, when the Blue Devils exploded for five runs to take a commanding lead.

With just three outs at their disposal, the Rayders clawed their way back, getting a no-out RBI double from Austin Putman to cut the lead to 5-3, then scoring Putman on an error to make it 5-4 with two outs and two runners in scoring position.

Hunter Cox drove those two



NEWS-REVIEW FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Andrew Michaud came into the game because of an injury and finished with two hits and two RBIs for the Rayders in game two of a doubleheader sweep of visiting Harbor Springs on Tuesday.

in with a single to left field to complete the comeback for Charlevoix.

Nate Moon led the Rayders offensively with two hits, while Will Telgenhof and Jake Seger each drove in a run.

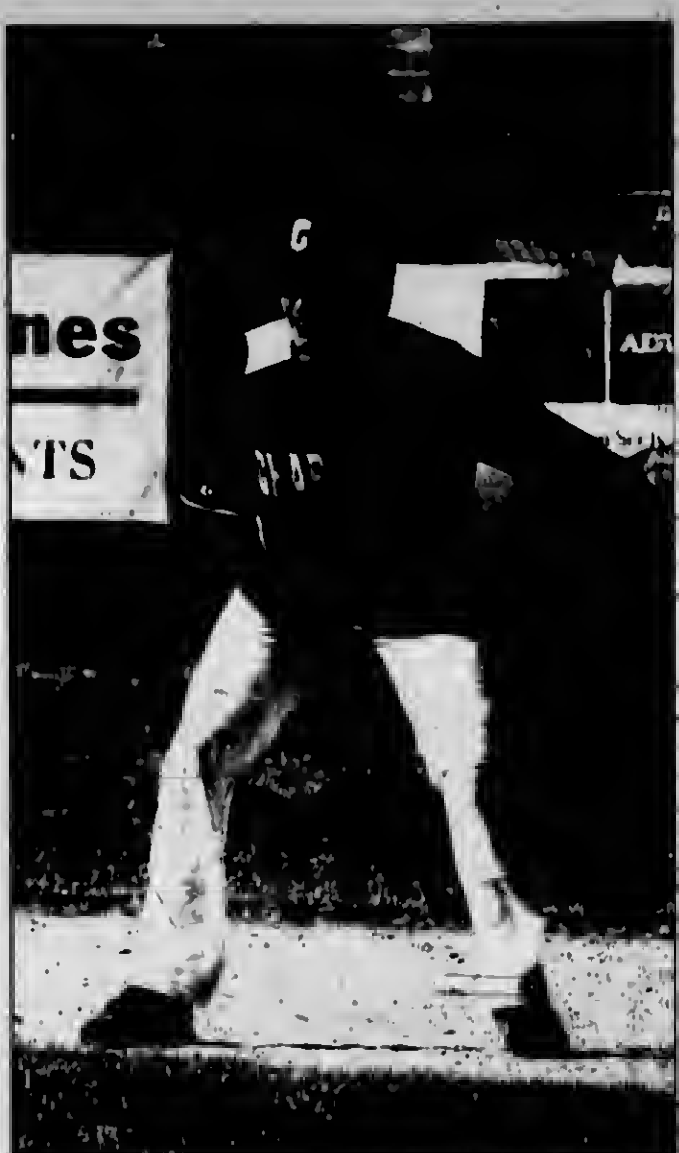
Putman earned the win on the mound, striking out three and walking four in six innings of work.

In the nightcap, Charlevoix broke a 4-4 tie with five runs on five hits in the bottom of the fifth inning, and pitcher KeNen Borths retired the side in the top of the sixth to seal the victory.

Seger and Cox each led the Rayders at the plate with two hits and two RBIs, and Noah Carta went two for three with a double as well.

Putman, Borths and Devin Largent each added an RBI single for Charlevoix, and Borths went the distance to earn the win, striking out nine and walking four.

"It was a fun night; we were able to start all 16 of our guys and get a sweep against a Big North team, Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "Jake Seger continues to stay hot for us, coming off the bench to get a pinch-hit single and score the winning run (in game one), Hunter Cox also had a great night, getting the walk off two-run hit with two outs, and adding two more hits in game two."

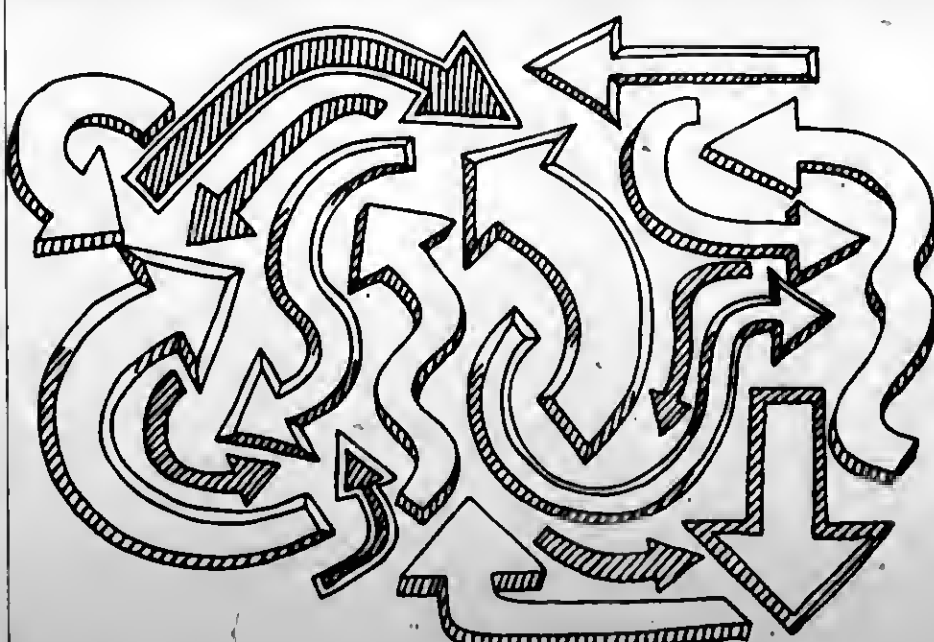


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Charlevoix's Austin Putman delivers a pitch during the Rayders' doubleheader sweep of visiting Gaylord April 30.

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1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT

CHARLEVOIX ROUND Lake condo. Updated 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished. Washer, dryer, pool. No pets/smoking. Year lease. \$1,200 a month plus utilities. (231)547-4357.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

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GAYLORD RETAIL/OFFICE

space. 100, 400, up to 5,000 sq. ft. Starting at \$175 month, including utilities. Excellent location and parking. Reasonable. (231)348-2700.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space, corner of US-31 North, fronts Pickere Lake Rd., Approx. 1,000 sq. ft. (231)347-1937.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

BOYNE CITY downtown large newly remodeled, non-smoking unit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, washer and dryer. \$1,100 includes all utilities. (231)590-7788.

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1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

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CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

SECURE, TEMPERATURE controlled storage space at Harbor Plaza, Harbor Springs. Prices start at \$100/month, varies by size. Can be office space for added cost of internet/utilities. (231)330-0100.

RETAIL UNITS available in high traffic shopping center on M-119. Ranging from 850-1,300 sq. ft. (231)330-0100.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

1810 LIVESTOCK & FEEDS

OAT STRAW. Square bales \$3 each. (231)536-3124

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

LABRADOODLE PUPPIES ready for your family. Lots of colors. \$1,200. (231)357-9020, phone or txt.

SHICHONPOO PUPPIES 2 males, 3 females. First shots and vet checked. \$375 each. (231)920-5535 for more information, no texts.

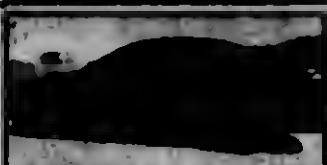
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NEW TODAY

1997 DODGE Intrepid. Runs very well

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

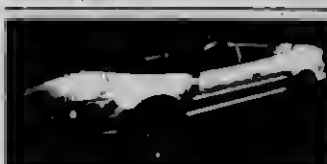


2001 BMW 325ci, Arizona car, no rust, 18" chrome wheels, new Michelin tires and brakes, manual transmission, 165,000 miles, great sports car in great condition! REDUCED \$5,900. (231)350-1007.

2003 CHEVROLET Impala, no rust, clean interior, 4-door, full power, sun roof. \$1,750. (231)758-2080.



2004 CHEVY Malibu, loaded, new front brakes, recent tires. 32 MPG. 103,000 miles. \$4,995. (231)548-2192.



2004 CHRYSLER Sebring Limited convertible, silver/black top. Excellent condition. Never driven winters. 44,700 miles. Records available. Asking \$8,600. (231)881-9310.

2004 TOYOTA Corolla LE, 28 to 35 mpg, runs great, 205,000 miles. \$3,000. (231)529-6952.

2005 CHRYSLER Pacifica, great condition inside and out. Dealer rebuilt engine at 63,000 miles. Remote start, new tires, brakes, battery. \$6,000 (989)786-9291.

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2007 CHEVY Cobalt, LT 4 door, 40,300 actual miles, one owner, no rust, power windows & locks, automatic. \$7,995 (231)548-2192

2007 HONDA Civic EX, remote start, moon roof, very clean, 138,000 miles. Blizzak snow tires. \$5,600. Call Kirk, (231)675-7627.

2009 MINI Cooper S, well equipped, immaculate condition. Must be seen. (231)420-7071.



2008 PONTIAC Solstice GXT, 21-T AMT, 22,000 miles. Excellent! Silver w/black interior. After market hard-top, low profile tires/wheels. Conv top & deck. \$19,950. (517)375-0595. Boyne City.



2010 CHEVY Aveo 5 LT, 4-door, automatic, 34,800 miles, one owner. Loaded with options. Like new. \$8,995. (231)548-2192.

2011 DODGE Avenger 4 door sedan, heated seats, satellite radio, one owner, clean, excellent condition. 71,000 miles. \$9,500 (231)238-1041

2012 KIA Forte LX, 4 door, excellent condition. 54,000 miles, new tires and brakes. \$8,800. Call (231)838-1135.

2012 SUBARU Legacy, all-wheel drive, heated seats & mirrors, blue tooth. New tires, brakes, serviced every 3,000 miles. Excellent condition. (231)537-2783

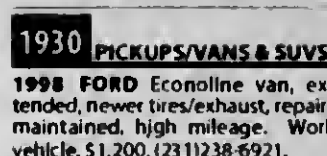


2015 MAZDA 6 Touring, 5,800 miles, many options. Bluetooth, backup camera, snow tires, manual 6 speed. \$21,500. (231)838-1737.



1974 450SL Mercedes Roadster, 78,000 actual miles. Hard top/convertible. Professional restored in/out (show condition). new top, blue tooth. \$19,995 (231)548-2192.

WANTED: 1948 to 1950 Jeepster, any condition or parts. 231-838-6596 or (231)347-6375.



1998 FORD Econoline van, extended, newer tires/exhaust, repairs maintained, high mileage. Work vehicle. \$1,200. (231)238-6921.

1999 CHEVROLET S-10 pickup, regular cab, 97,000 miles. No rust, new tires and brakes. Clean, no problems. \$4,950. (231)758-2080.

2003 CHEVY Trail Blazer. Power everything. New Copper AT tires, one owner, service history. Just detailed by professionals. \$3,999. (231)348-3490.

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1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS



2005 GMC Envoy SLT, 4 WD, 79,000 miles. Power moon, loaded, beautiful shape in and out. \$8,995. (231)548-2192.

2008 CHRYSLER Town & Country Signature Series, loaded, dual DVD's, great condition, runs great, stow-n-go seats. 82,000 miles. \$10,500. (231)838-7259.

2009 CHEVROLET Silverado, 1/2 ton V8, 4 x 4, very clean. Call for more information. (231)373-3132

2009 DODGE Grand Caravan STX, 3.8 L V6, Dark green, only 47,000 miles. Stow-N-Go seats. Well loved and maintained. \$14,200 (231)539-7107.

2010 TOYOTA Tacoma pickup, 4x4, 4-door cab, automatic, V6, Reese hitch, 6" box, 16,800 miles, gray, excellent condition. \$20,000. (231)529-6012.

2012 DODGE regular cab. Long box 4x4, SLT, 46,000 miles, V8 loaded. \$19,900. (231)536-7953. edsusedcars/getauto.com.

2014 CHRYSLER Town and Country, 29,000 miles, leather, DVD, back-up camera, stow-n-go, loaded. Warranty \$21,900 (231)536-7953. edsusedcars/getauto.com.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

2004 POLARIS Sportsman 500 ATV, green, runs great, excellent condition, no cracks, tears or leaks. Great riding machine, 1 owner. \$2,950. (231)238-0445.

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2009 TITAN 500, side by side, automatic transmission, 4x4, 3000# wench, excellent condition. 1100 miles. \$5,200 (989)786-7121.

POLARIS QUADS. 1999, 335 and a 1997, 350. Both under 2,000 miles. Both run good, well maintained. Both for \$4,200. (989)785-5674.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT
1985 MIRRO-CRAFT 16' fiberglass SunSport with 1986 70 hp Evinrude motor, tilt, trim, Shoreland'r trailer, depth finder, bilge pump, cover and spare tires. Asking \$3,000. (231)582-6174 or (231)330-2263.

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14' WOOD boat with trailer. Elgin by Scott Atwater. \$1,000. Gaylord, (989)350-8739.

16 FOOT aluminum boat & trailer with 40 horse Mercury outboard, 2 Cannon downriggers, biminy top and more. Asking \$3,500. (231)675-4535

18 FOOT Aluminum boat and 70 horse motor, open bow, seats 6. Lots of extras. \$3800. 6232 W. Edgar Pelston MI. (231)539-8217.

1964 BOSTON Whaler, 13 foot. Recently restored. 1996 Yamaha 30 HP motor, new trailer. Ready for water. \$5750. (906)635-5407.

1981 SEA RAY 22.5' deep V hull w/cuddy cabin, chemical toilet, MerCruiser I/O, Shoreland'r tandem trailer, marine radio, stereo/CD system, 2 81g John motorized down riggers, 2 rod holders, fish finder, custom built fish board, Excellent condition, great fishing/family boat! Laje Michigan worthy. \$5,250. (231)547-0332.

1985 SEA Nymph 16' Fish & Ski with Shoreland'r trailer. 50hp Evinrude, 24 volt trolling motor, 4hp kicker, 2 fish finders. Asking \$3,000 (989)732-4164 after 5pm.

1988 17-1/2' Sea Sprite bow rider Runabout, 6 cylinder MerCruiser I/O. Very good condition, for trolling or water skiing. Includes trailer. \$2,200. (231)437-3111.

1995 BASSTENDER with 2004 Karavan trailer, 9.9 Mercury motor, Minnkota trolling motor, fishfinder and miscellaneous gear, \$2,500 or best offer. (231)833-0590

NEW TODAY

1999 SKEETER Bass boat. Dual console, tandem trailer. 200hp Yamaha, outboard with 1 year warranty. \$14,000/best. (989)983-4409 or (989)350-1301.

BOAT SLIP For rent, 60 Feet. Great Location, Gated Duncan Bay. Pool, clubhouse, beach, divider pier, boat box, 4 way tie down, (231)838-9922.

BOAT SLIP on inland water way, \$700 season. Also includes a free boat ramp. (231)838-9351.

BOAT SLIP, 60' x 20' on the peninsula, #96. With sweeping view of Lake Charlevoix. Excellent Ingress/Egress. "The Penthouse" of Harborage Marina Assoc. \$160,000. (231)313-5524

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

DOCK-EDGEWATER HOTEL, Charlevoix #10. (45 x 15). For rent, for the season. (Pool, laundry, and restaurant). Call ONLY afternoons (949)640-4244.

FOR LEASE
48' BOAT SLIP 2015 season. Pine Lake Yacht Club on Lake Charlevoix. Full Amenities. \$3,000. Also willing to sell on land contract. E-mail: todd@versacos.com

VINTAGE 13-1/2' foot Boston Whaler, good stainless, 25 hp Johnson, trailer, extras. \$2,500. (231)342-1078

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1995 COACHMEN Model 115 SL, pick-up camper, loaded, everything works, nice shape. \$3,000 or best. (231)420-3800. Pellston.

2000 CRUISE Master by George Boy Motor home. 35 foot, 1 slide out, many extras, 62,000 miles. \$23,000. (313)920-3022.



2005 PUMA By Palomino Travel Trailer 30', Bunks, slide out. Excellent condition, 1 owner. Equipped, new awning & tires. Priced to sell. \$9,250 or best offer. (231)675-5396.

2007 FIFTH-WHEEL 34', 3 slides. \$27,500. Call (231)548-5209.

2007 CROSSROADS Sunset travel trailer. 26', sleeps 6, shower/tub, oven, stovetop, refrigerator, microwave, multi-media center, air. \$5,000. (231)347-6681.

2008 FLEETWOOD Sun Valley pop-up camper, sleeps 8, electric and gas fridge, indoor/outdoor gas stove, awning, shower, great condition. Asking \$6,500. (231)330-5740.

2014 COACHMEN 21' motor home, bought new in August 2013. New condition, 5,500 miles. \$46,000. (231)330-4552.

NEW TODAY
FIFTH WHEEL. 32', 2003 Jayco Designer triple slide. Entertainment center, computer workstation, day/night shades. Excellent condition. \$12,500. (989)786-3477.

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Debra K. Miller, original mortgagor(s), to CITI Financial Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2004, and recorded on May 27, 2004 in Liber 616 on Page 768, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Christiana Trust, A Division of Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee for Normandy Mortgage Loan Trust. Series 2013-9 as assignee as documented by an assignment. In Charlevoix county records, Michigan, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-One and 24/100 Dollars (\$114,521.24).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 5, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing in the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence East 511.5 feet; thence North 660 feet; thence West 511.5 feet; thence South 660 feet to the Point of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 8, 2015
For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1311
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #447353F01
(L-5/B-5/15,5/22,5/29)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 15-012195-DE

Estate of Mary Esther Nagle, Deceased
Date of birth: 05/05/1921
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Mary Esther Nagle, died 10/21/2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Cora Suzanne Waring, personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Building, 301 State Street, Ste. 9, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 05/05/2015
Catherine L. Wolfe (P37148)
P.O. Box 25
Honor, Michigan 49640
(231)325-3377
Cora Suzanne Waring
10880 Scenic Drive
Honor, Michigan 49640
(231)325-2203
(L-5/B)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court
County of Charlevoix

Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate

File No. 15-012173-DE

Estate of George W. Wright, Jr.
Date of birth: 10/22/1922

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, George W. Wright, Jr., died 05/20/2005. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Micheline M. Wright, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 5/1/15
Michael J. Corcoran (P41254)
201 State St.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)437-3199
Micheline M. Wright
12515 Meanderline Rd.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)675-1976
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 STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE
 CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY
 OF CHARLEVOIX

MARLENE MARIE STAHL-BROPHY,
 Case No. 11-068823-CZ
 Plaintiff/COUNTER-DEFENDANT,
 WILLIAM G. BURDETTE (P49174)
 WILLIAM G. BURDETTE, P.C. Attorney
 for Plaintiff/COUNTER-DEFENDANT
 13709 SW Bayshore Drive
 Traverse City, MI 49684
 (231) 995-9100

v. Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

Case No. 11-068823-CZ
 Defendants/COUNTER-PLAINTIFFS:
 TIM HERTLER, Individually, and
 d/b/a HERTLER CONSTRUCTION,
 Defendants/COUNTER-PLAINTIFFS,
 Attorneys for
 Defendants/COUNTER-PLAINTIFFS
 Joseph E. Quandt (P49739)

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NOTICE
 Troy W. Stewart (P61856)
 Kuhn Rogers PLC
 412 South Union Street
 Traverse City, MI 49684
 231-947-7900

NOTICE OF SALE
 The Charlevoix County Circuit Court
 issued a Judgment of Foreclosure
 and Order for Foreclosure Sale and
 writ of execution on December 16,
 2014 in favor of Counter-Plaintiffs
 against the property of Counter-De-
 fendant, Marlene Marie Stahl-Bro-
 phy also known as Marlene Marie
 Stahl. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
 I shall sell at public auction to the
 highest bidder, at public venue, at
 the Charlevoix County Courthouse,
 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michi-
 gan 49720 on Friday the 10th day of
 April, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. o'clock to
 the following described property:
 Real property located in the Town-
 ship of Wilson, County of Char-
 levoix, State of Michigan more fully
 described as: Parcel A That part of
 the Southeast fractional quarter of
 fractional Section 24, Township 32

Classifieds is where it's at.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
 ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.
 ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN
 WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY
 SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OF-
 FICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursu-
 ant to MCL 600.3278, if the property
 is sold at a foreclosure sale under
 MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower
 will be held responsible to the per-
 son who buys the property at the
 mortgage foreclosure sale or the
 mortgage holder for damaging the
 property during the redemption
 period. ATTENTION: POTENTIAL
 PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE
 SALE: In the case of resolution prior
 to or simultaneously with the afore-
 mentioned foreclosure sale, Char-
 levoix State Bank may rescind this
 sale at any time prior to the end of
 the redemption period. In that
 event, your damages, if any, shall be
 limited to the return of your bid
 amount tendered at the sale, plus
 interest. Default having occurred in
 the conditions of a Mortgage made
 by Twin Birch Investments, LLC, a
 Michigan Limited Liability Company
 ("Mortgagor"), to Charlevoix State
 Bank, dated May 5, 1999, and re-
 corded in the Office of the Register
 of Deeds for the County of Char-
 levoix in the State of Michigan on
 May 13, 1999. In Liber 363, Page(s)
 476, et. seq., on which Mortgage
 there is claimed to be due as of the
 date of this Notice, the sum of
 \$311,306.69, which amount may or
 may not be the entire indebtedness
 owed by Debtors to Charlevoix
 State Bank together with interest at
 4.0 percent per annum. NOW
 THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given
 that the power of sale contained in
 said Mortgage has become opera-
 tive and that pursuant to that
 power of sale and MCL 600.3201, et.
 seq., on June 5, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.,
 in the front lobby of the Charlevoix
 County Courthouse, that being the
 place for holding the Circuit Court
 and/or for conducting such foreclo-
 sure sales for the County of Char-
 levoix, there will be offered at pub-
 lic sale, the premises, or some part
 thereof, described in said Mortgage
 as follows, to-wit: Property located
 in the Township of Charlevoix,
 County of Charlevoix, State of
 Michigan, described as: Parcel 1:
 The East 200 feet of a parcel of land

(L-5/8)

NOTICE
 SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C.,
 IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A
 DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has
 been made in the conditions of a
 mortgage made by CHRISTOPHER
 B. KELLEY, A MARRIED MAN, to
 Mortgage Electronic Registration
 Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as
 nominee for lender and lender's
 successors and assigns, Mortgagee,
 dated January 29, 2010, and re-
 corded on February 4, 2010, in Liber
 912, on Page 109, and assigned by
 said mortgagee to Nationstar Mort-
 gage LLC, as assigned, Charlevoix
 County Records, Michigan, on
 which mortgage there is claimed to
 be due at the date hereof the sum
 of One Hundred One Thousand Five
 Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and
 Eighty Cents (\$101,521.80), Includ-
 ing interest at 5.375% per annum.
 Under the power of sale contained
 in said mortgage and the statute in
 such case made and provided, no-
 tice is hereby given that said mort-
 gage will be foreclosed by a sale of
 the mortgaged premises, or some
 part of them, at public venue, at
 the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix
 County Courthouse in Charlevoix,
 Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on
 June 5, 2015. Said premises are lo-
 cated in Charlevoix County, Michi-
 gan and are described as: The North
 200 feet of the South 400.00 feet of
 the following described parcel of
 land, described as beginning at an
 iron stake at the Easternmost cor-
 ner of Lot 4, Block 2, Gager's Addi-
 tion to Boyne Falls, according to the
 recorded Plat thereof; thence Northeasterly along the Northwest-
 erly line of the County road 66.00
 feet to the Point of Beginning of
 this description; thence North 76
 degrees 15 minutes West 89.62
 feet; thence North 13 degrees 45
 minutes East 622.97 feet to the
 Southwesterly line of the Boyne Val-
 ley cemetery; thence South 76 de-
 grees 15 minutes East along said
 Southwesterly line of said cemetery
 to the Northwesterly line of said
 County road; thence Southwesterly
 along said road line to the Point of
 Beginning; being a part of the
 Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town-
 ship 32 North, Range 5 West, Village
 of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County,
 Michigan. The redemption period
 shall be 6 months from the date of
 such sale, unless abandoned under
 MCL 600.3241, in which case the re-
 demption period shall be 1 month,
 or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days
 from the date of such sale, or 15
 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b)
 notice, whichever is later, or exting-
 uished pursuant to MCL 600.3238
 if the above referenced property is
 sold at a foreclosure sale under
 Chapter 600 of the Michigan Com-
 piled Laws, under MCL 600.3278,
 the borrower will be held responsi-
 ble to the person who buys the
 property at the mortgage foreclo-
 sure sale or to the mortgage holder
 for damaging the property during
 the redemption period. Nationstar
 Mortgage LLC Mortgagee/Assignee
 Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
 2393B Research Drive, Suite 300
 Farmington Hills, MI 48335
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Decedent's Estate

File No. 15-2165-DA
 Estate of George Albert Rhine
 Date of birth: 02/04/1964

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
 The decedent, George Albert Rhine,
 died 12/08/2014.
 Creditors of the decedent are noti-
 fied that all claims against the es-
 tate will be forever barred unless
 presented to Kristine Lynn Johnson,
 personal representative, or to both
 the probate court at 301 State
 Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
 and the personal representative
 within 4 months after the date of
 publication of this notice.
 Date: 05/05/2015
 Robert J. Engel (P30437)
 445 Michigan Street, Suite 1
 Petoskey, Michigan 49770
 (231) 347-6614

Kristine Lynn Johnson
 10800 Murray Road
 Charlevoix, MI 49720
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 ant to MCL 600.3278, if the property
 is sold at a foreclosure sale under
 MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower
 will be held responsible to the per-
 son who buys the property at the
 mortgage foreclosure sale or the
 mortgage holder for damaging the
 property during the redemption
 period. ATTENTION: POTENTIAL
 PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE
 SALE: In the case of resolution prior
 to or simultaneously with the afore-
 mentioned foreclosure sale, Char-
 levoix State Bank may rescind this
 sale at any time prior to the end of
 the redemption period. In that
 event, your damages, if any, shall be
 limited to the return of your bid
 amount tendered at the sale, plus
 interest. Default having occurred in
 the conditions of a Mortgage made
 by Twin Birch Investments, LLC, a
 Michigan Limited Liability Company
 ("Mortgagor"), to Charlevoix State
 Bank, dated May 5, 1999, and re-
 corded in the Office of the Register
 of Deeds for the County of Char-
 levoix in the State of Michigan on
 May 13, 1999. In Liber 363, Page(s)
 476, et. seq., on which Mortgage
 there is claimed to be due as of the
 date of this Notice, the sum of
 \$311,306.69, which amount may or
 may not be the entire indebtedness
 owed by Debtors to Charlevoix
 State Bank together with interest at
 4.0 percent per annum. NOW
 THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given
 that the power of sale contained in
 said Mortgage has become opera-
 tive and that pursuant to that
 power of sale and MCL 600.3201, et.
 seq., on June 5, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.,
 in the front lobby of the Charlevoix
 County Courthouse, that being the
 place for holding the Circuit Court
 and/or for conducting such foreclo-
 sure sales for the County of Char-
 levoix, there will be offered at pub-
 lic sale, the premises, or some part
 thereof, described in said Mortgage
 as follows, to-wit: Property located
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described as follows: Commencing
 at the intersection of the East line of
 the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of
 the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34
 with the East and West 1/4 line of
 said section; thence South on said
 East line, 530.5 feet; thence West,
 parallel to the East and West 1/4
 line, 416.2 feet; thence North at
 right angles to the East and West
 1/4 line, 530.5 feet to the East and
 West 1/4 line of said Section 34;
 thence East on said 1/4 line, 416.2
 feet to the Place of Beginning; be-
 ing a part of the West 1/2 of the
 Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4
 of Section 34, Town 34 North,
 Range 8 West, Parcel 2: The West
 216 feet of the East 416 feet of the
 North 530.05 feet of the West 1/2 of
 the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest
 1/4 of Section 34, Town 34 North,
 Range 8 West. The redemption pe-
 riod shall be six (6) months unless
 the property is established to be
 abandoned pursuant to MCL
 600.3241a, in which case the re-
 demption period shall be the later
 of thirty (30) days from the date of
 sale or fifteen (15) days from the
 date the notice required by MCL
 600.3241a(b) was posted and
 mailed, or unless under MCL
 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclo-
 sure sale the borrower follows the
 procedure set forth in that section
 to establish the presumption that
 the property is used for Agricultural
 purposes, in which case the re-
 demption period shall be one (1)
 year from the date of the sale.
 Dated: April 23, 2015 by: THOMAS R.
 ALWARD (P31724) ALWARD FISHER
 RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys
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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
 Monday, May 4, 2015 - 7 p.m.
 210 State Street, City Hall
 Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this
 date with Mayor Gabe Campbell
 presiding. All Councilmembers
 were present.

The following actions took place:
 • Motion passed to authorize a con-
 tract with the City Band.
 • Motion passed to approve the
 Craft Brew Festival in Bridge Park.
 • Ordinance 772 passed to amend
 fireworks regulations.
 • Motion passed to authorize the
 City Treasurer to forgo the opportu-
 nity to purchase property.

Council adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council
 minutes is on file at the City Clerk's
 Office, 210 State Street.

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 and equipment necessary for the maintenance and inspection of one
 (1) 43.8:12.47KV 10MVA Pauwels substation power transformer, one (1)
 30 gang operated air-break switch, one (1) S&C Series 2000 circuit
 switcher, three (3) 500kVA Cooper VR-32 voltage regulators, and three
 (3) voltage regulator by-pass switches.

Bids must be submitted no later than 2:00pm, Thursday, June 4, 2015
 to the City of Charlevoix Office of the City Clerk. Facsimile copies will
 NOT be accepted. The bid opening will be open to the public.

Bidders are required to have an extensive record of successful comple-
 tion of substation equipment maintenance and inspection for munic-
 ipal, cooperative, or investor owned power utilities. Project record
 must include power transformer, circuit switcher, and voltage regula-
 tor maintenance & testing.

Interested Individuals or firms can obtain the Request for Bid package
 beginning May 1st, 2015 between the hours of 8am to 5pm at 210
 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Please address all questions to Mr.
 Don Swem, 231.547.3273.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all
 bids, to waive irregularities, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the
 best interest of the City of Charlevoix.

Don Swem, Electric Superintendent
 (B-5/8)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ORDINANCE NO. 772 OF 2015

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE II, PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS,
 CHAPTER 31, PARKS - GENERAL REGULATIONS,
 SECTION 3.3 - FIREWORKS ORDINANCE**

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Repeal Section 3.3 Fireworks of Title III, Chapter 31 of the
 Charlevoix City Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with
 the following:

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the regulation of the ig-
 nition, discharge and use of Consumer Fireworks, as slowed under the
 Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, MCL 28.451 - 28.471.

Definitions:

3.3(1) Consumer Fireworks mean fireworks devices that are designed to
 produce visible effects by combustion, that are required to comply with
 the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations promul-
 gated by the United States consumer product safety commission,
 promulgated by the United States consumer product safety commission
 under 16 CFR parts 1500 and 1507, and that are listed in APA standard
 87-1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, or 3.5. Consumer Fireworks include Chinese Lanterns,
 but do not include Low-Impact Fireworks.

3.3(2) Fireworks means any composition or device, except for a starting
 pistol, a flare gun, or a flare, designed for the purpose of producing a
 visible or audible effect by combustion, deflagration, or detonation.
 Fireworks consist of consumer fireworks, low-impact fireworks, articles
 pyrotechnic, display fireworks, and special effects.

3.3(3) Low-Impact Fireworks mean ground and handheld sparkling de-
 vices as that phrase is defined under APA standard 87-1, 3.1, 3.1.1 to
 3.1.1.8, and 3.5.

3.3(4) Chinese Lanterns also known as Sky Lanterns or Kongming Lan-
 terns, are airborne paper lanterns constructed from oiled rice or other
 paper on a frame, and contain a small candle or fuel cell composed of a
 waxy flammable material. When lit, the flame heats the air inside the
 lantern causing the lantern to rise into the air. For purposes of this Ordi-
 nance, Chinese Lanterns shall be treated as Consumer Fireworks.

General:

3.3(5) Nuisance - No person shall make, continue, or cause to be made
 or continue, any loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise or any noise or
 audible effect, which injures or endangers the health, peace, or safety of
 others, within the limits of the City of Charlevoix. The ignition, dis-
 charge, or use of Consumer Fireworks on the days listed in paragraph 4
 below shall not be considered a nuisance unless done so in a way which
 injures or endangers the health, peace, or safety of others. A person
 who violated this section is subject to a Municipal Civil Infraction, as
 prescribed in Chapter 31 of this Code of Ordinances.

3.3(6) No person shall fire, discharge, display or possess any fireworks
 except of the type and under the conditions permitted under the Michi-
 gan Fireworks Safety Act, MCL 29.451 - 28.471, as may be amended.

3.3(7) No person shall bring into a park, have in their possession, set off,
 or otherwise cause to explode in a park, public land, or public
 right-of-way, any firecrackers, torpedoes, rockets, or other fireworks or
 explosives, or discharge or throw them into any park, public land, or
 public right-of-way, from land adjacent thereto, provide only that a spe-
 cial permit may be granted by the City of Charlevoix Council and the fire
 chief, which should include restrictions as to time and location.

3.3(8) The ignition, discharge, or use of Consumer Fireworks prohibited
 all days of the year except the day preceding, the day of, or the day after
 a national holiday, those being the following:

- New Year's Day, January 1
- Birthday of Martin Luther King Jr., the third Monday in January
- Washington's Birthday, the third Monday in February
- Memorial Day, the last Monday in May
- Independence Day, July 4
- Labor Day, the first Monday in September
- Columbus Day, the second Monday in October
- Veteran's Day, November 11
- Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November
- Christmas Day, December 25

SECTION 2. Severability.
 No other portion, paragraph or phrase of the Code of the City of Char-
 levoix, Michigan shall be affected by this Ordinance except as to the
 above sections, and in the event any portion, section or subsection of
 this Ordinance shall be held invalid for any reason, such invalidation
 shall not be construed to affect the validity of any other part or portion
 of this Ordinance or of the Code of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan.

SECTION 3. Effective Date.
 This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its enact-
 ment.

Ordinance No. 772 was adopted on the 4th day of May 2015 A.D., by the
 Charlevoix City Council as follows:

Motion by: Councilmember Gibson
 Seconded by: Councilmember Kurtz
 Yeas: Perron, Gibson, Cole, Supernaw, Porter Kurtz
 Nays: None
 Absent: None

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(231) 548-5836

Petoskey Church of Christ
12:30-1:30 p.m. first and third Sundays
1727 Anderson Road,
Petoskey
(231) 347-0210

Bay Shore Pantry
noon-3 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
06072 U.S. 31 North,
Bay Shore
(231) 347-3618

Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry
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6-8 p.m. Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays
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(231) 547-4300

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Charlevoix Little League baseball and softball teams line the field for the national anthem, Saturday, during the opening day ceremony.



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Left photo: Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider (front left) leads the Little League pledge during opening day of Little League baseball and softball, Saturday at the Charlevoix Little League Field. Right photo: Charlevoix Little League president Casey House welcomes everyone to the opening day of Little League. Behind him is the new scoreboard made possible by 4Front Credit Union.

Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club Annual Youth Day



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Shooting instructors (from left) Ray Fisher, of Petoskey, and Kim Jones, of Charlevoix assist Daniel Burnett, 14, of Charlevoix, as he shoots clays at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, Saturday, during the annual youth day event.



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Siblings Kate (left), 8, and Gannon Wood, 7, of Charlevoix, hold a pair of trout they caught Saturday, at the annual Youth Day at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club. Club members oversaw hundreds of youngsters learning fishing, archery, riflery and shotgun shooting.

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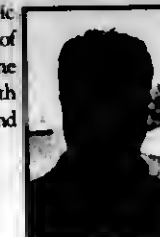


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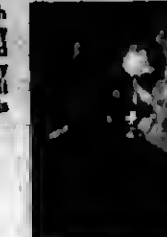


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**Charlevoix City Council offers
top job to Bronson city manager**

LOUISE ALLEN
2015 MAY 15

Charlevoix City Council has offered the top job of city manager to Bronson City Manager Mark Heyda. The offer comes after a long search for a new city manager. Heyda, who has been with Bronson for 15 years, was recommended by the Bronson City Council. The Charlevoix City Council has been looking for a city manager for several months. The council has received several applications, but none have been successful. Heyda is a highly qualified candidate with a degree in business administration and a long history of public service. He has worked for several years as a city manager and has a proven track record of success. The council is excited to have Heyda join the Charlevoix team. Heyda will be responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the city and for implementing the council's policies. He will also be responsible for managing the city's budget and for representing the city in the community. Heyda is expected to start his new job in June.

Educators recognized for service

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Charlevoix Elementary School office head administrative assistant Susan Koster (left) and teacher Nicole Sherretz (right) were recognized for their outstanding service to the community. The recognition was given by the Michigan Education Association's Outstanding Periodic Education Awards at the Odessa Casino Resort in Petoskey. Koster and Sherretz were nominated by their colleagues and were selected as winners of the awards. Koster has been with the school for 10 years and has been an administrative assistant for 5 years. Sherretz has been with the school for 15 years and has been a teacher for 10 years. Both women have been instrumental in the success of the school and the community. The awards are given to educators who have made a significant contribution to the field of education. The winners are recognized for their dedication, hard work, and commitment to their students and the community. The awards are a testament to the hard work and dedication of educators like Koster and Sherretz.

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World premiere documentary of local historical figure to be previewed in Charlevoix

UNIFICATION. The 14-hour *History of Society* is screening the world premiere of a new live-in-theater documentary, "The Wizard of Boulder Park: A Legend in Our Time," filmed at the University of Colorado. The documentary focuses on the life and works of Ed Young, a well-taught builder who created 70% of the world's first "glad" houses, and sometimes in half-day sessions using glad builders called from the Northern Michigan landscape. Partnering with three-time Emmy award winning filmmaker, producer, writer, and actor, and author of *Ed Young and Anne Beranger*, of *Real America* draws the film will present authentic stories and pictures of the life and works from the man who has inspired architects, current home-owners, friends and family members.



Memorial Day parade coming back to Charlevoix

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OBITUARIES

Virginia Whitehead Million

From Feb. 11, 1922, in Vancouver, Ind., my mother Virginia Whitehead Million (her maiden name) was the strongest person I ever knew. She died Sunday, April 15, 2012, in Scottsdale, Ariz., after one of her long illnesses.

She is survived by two siblings, four children, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Her legacy is several public service including family's staying in Canada during World War II. I am proud

ing at the World Museum and Family Art Exchange in Phoenix as well as working with coming 100th year. The house is a place that we can't stop in our garage. They're still left in room for a car.

But her legacy did not stop there. I am proud of her and her family. I am proud of her and her family. I am proud of her and her family.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, at the Chatham Funeral Home, 1111 N. 1st St., Chatham, N.J. 07825. Burial will be in the Chatham Cemetery, 1111 N. 1st St., Chatham, N.J. 07825.

Jeremy J. Moses

Apparatus, glasses, service for the immediate family of Jeremy J. Moses will be at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 13, at the New York City.

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Wear your Support bra tonight! Show off your latest creations at the 21st annual Sue DeYoung Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk and Run. These healthy bras were created by team of Bonnie Withrow, Brenda Bryan, Sue Baird, Kay Baldwin and Mary Lynn Heid.

Smaller turnout, but donations remain high for annual breast cancer walk/run

By JEFFREY HILL

CHATHAM, N.J. — There were some smaller parties going on in the Chatham area for the 21st annual Sue DeYoung Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk and Run. But donations remained high.

The "Wear Your Support Bra" event has helped to raise money for breast cancer research and treatment.

People of all ages were in attendance, from infants in strollers to grandparents taking down the asphalt.

Approximately 200 people came out to participate in the 21st annual Sue DeYoung Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk and Run, which was held on Saturday, May 5. The event raised \$4,000 to be used for cancer-related screenings.

At the breast cancer walk/run, participants were encouraged to wear pink support bras. The event was held at East Park on Saturday, May 5.



Renae Sommers displays her "Wear Your Support" bra at the 21st annual Sue DeYoung Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk and Run event at East Park on Saturday, May 5.



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Area Church Services

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St. Peter's Episcopal Church	Worship	10:00 a.m.
St. James' Episcopal Church	Worship	10:00 a.m.
St. Michael's Episcopal Church	Worship	10:00 a.m.
St. George's Episcopal Church	Worship	10:00 a.m.
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church	Worship	10:00 a.m.
St. Basil's Episcopal Church	Worship	10:00 a.m.
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BUSINESS

Roadhouses inspire new dining spot

BY ANNE KELLY
Staff Writer

CHARLEVOIX A new restaurant soon will open in a building that's already known for dining.

In fall 1977, a nameless building at the intersection of Highway 1 and Highway 27, known as the "Roadhouse," was built by Robert Goodie and Robert Cupo.

Some will remember the building, also known as the "Roadhouse," as the site of the 1977 fire that destroyed the building. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the kitchen, and the building was destroyed.

Following the fire, the building was demolished and the site was left empty.

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Robert Goodie and Robert Cupo are business partners in a new Charlevoix restaurant, Roadhouse 27.

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Kloss new executive director of WRC of Northern Michigan June 1



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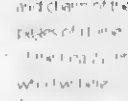


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EDUCATORS

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recognized for what we do," he said. "I wish the system for the single and two-step school every year was more consistent."

Charlevoix Elementary School teacher Nicki Stenroos was honored by the Michigan Education Society.

"It's a privilege to be here and I thank the Michigan Education Society for recognizing me," Stenroos said. "I always feel that every teacher has a special moment in their career."

Stenroos has been teaching for 15 years, including the last four at Charlevoix Elementary School. She was recognized for her leadership and professionalism in her career.

She helped start the school's new program, which focuses on the power of the program at Charlevoix and was instrumental in starting the school's new program, her nomination letter said.

Stenroos said she is proud to receive the award and to be part of the best of people recognized for all they do for education.

"I'm grateful that I get to work with a great district that has great students and families," Stenroos said. "It's an honor to be recognized and I am happy to all those who have been so supportive with me and the best of all these honored behaviors. It is an honor to be part of a great group of people."

Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron meeting

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron will meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, at the Charlevoix Power Squadron.

Local Lakes Exploration, a company who specializes in the field surrounding the ship's hull, to be a special dinner event. The event will be held at the Charlevoix Power Squadron at 2311 E. Mitchell Rd. in Charlevoix. Tickets are \$10.

CUBA

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what a culture that has really is a lot of similarities to the U.S.

Hinkle hopes to see what the effects of communism have on a culture that once had diplomatic ties to America.

"It's really experienced one form of government growing up and to see what the effects of another type of government have on a country, something that we haven't seen."

In high school, Hinkle was a member of the National Honor Society and was a member of the local community. He will be going to an agricultural fair that is very different from what we do here in Michigan.

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The trip costs

The trip costs \$1,000 and students

have begun fundraising initiatives to help offset the costs for students to go.

Students are selling Suburbs (a lot) through Friday, May 15, and the first fundraiser will take place at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, at the Charlevoix Arena III. The theme will be "Show Your School Spirit."

For more information about the trip, call 231-547-5564 or 231-547-5570. For email, go to charlevoix@charlevoixmi.net.



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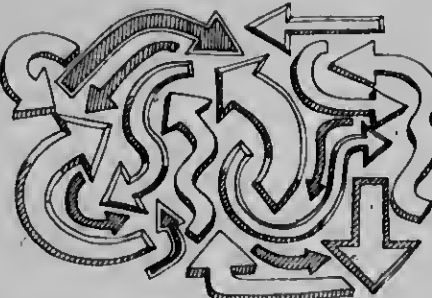
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Charlevoix first graders and kindergartners received free planting pots and flowers for the hand painted pots to give to their moms. The pots and plants were donated by Bridge Street Blooms.



Charlevoix Elementary School students prepare to take home potted flowers to give as gifts for Mother's Day.

Elementary school field trip to Bridge Street Blooms

LOUISE ALLEN
27th St. W. a neighborhood

CHARLEVOIX — For all kinds of reasons, first graders and kindergartners received some help from Bridge Street Blooms for Mother's Day.

The newest member, Matt and his 10-year-old son, Matt, are the newest members of the club. Matt is the youngest child in the elementary school and his 10-year-old son, Matt, is the oldest child in the school. Matt and his 10-year-old son, Matt, are the newest members of the club.

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Charlevoix Elementary School first grade and kindergarten students took a field trip to Bridge Street Blooms the Thursday and Friday before Mother's Day to learn about planting and other gardening tips. The students received donated pots and flowers to give as Mother's Day gifts.



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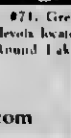
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Honor Flight to take local vet to D.C.



LOWNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
 Charlevoix resident Gus Schmidt looks through the Mid-Michigan Honor Flight inaugural flight photo book at the Charlevoix Courier's office. Schmidt will be one of 60 veterans flying for free in June to Washington D.C. to see the national war memorials built in their honor.

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CHARLEVOIX — World War II veteran Gus Schmidt is ready to attend the Honor Flight along with his Honor Flight Guardian Larry Levensgood. They've waited nearly a year and a half for this moment.

"It will be very moving to hear the stories from these veterans when we take this trip," Levensgood said.

Schmidt, 91, of Charlevoix, served from March 17, 1943, to Jan. 28, 1946, and was in three European war campaigns — Rhineland Campaign, Ardennes-Alsace Campaign and Central Europe Campaign.

He was a combat engineer in

303rd Engineering Battalion in the 78th Division of the U.S. Army, where he observed the Pontoon Bridge Construction while waiting to cross the Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen.

"We did anything that dealt with mines and explosives," Schmidt said. "We would be called in when the Army needed us to help with any of that type of work."

Schmidt is looking forward to the flight in June and seeing the World War II Memorial.

"It's just something I want to see," Schmidt said. "It's an honor to be going with others who served during the war."

Levensgood and Schmidt have known each other for about 30

years. Levensgood said talking with Schmidt about his war experiences is "mind-boggling."

"I'm very impressed by what he tells me," Levensgood said. "It must of took a lot of courage to be there during combat and see all that he has seen."

Honor Flight is an all-expense paid trip for World War II and Korean War veterans to visit and reflect on their memorials in Washington, D.C. Terminally ill and senior veterans get first priority. Mid-Michigan Honor Flight flew twice in 2014. In June the group flew its inaugural flight out of Grand Rapids and in September the flight left from Traverse City.

"We are excited to be taking our

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Earl Young and fiancée Irene Harsha courting on Old River.

The coming of the resorts

BY ANNE KELLY AND DAVID MILES
 Special to the Courier

This is the second in a two-part article profiling the summer clubs that have been an integral part of the Charlevoix community since the 1800s. It is a summary of a program written and presented by David Miles, curator of the Harsha House Museum, resident historian and guardian of a collection of historical photographs of Charlevoix, largely the product of a lifetime of work by his father, Charlevoix photographer Bob Miles.

Chicago Club
 Like its counterpart the Belvedere Club, the Chicago Club had

its origins in a religious affiliation. Word of what the Belvedere Baptists had done in 1878, purchasing land to create a summer resort community, reached the 1,200-strong First Congregational Church of Chicago. A scouting group was sent up Lake Michigan to check out the possibility of a similar real estate investment opportunity for their flock. Soon, the Aug. 21, 1880 edition of the Charlevoix Sentinel announced that negotiations were underway with Charlevoix landholder John Dixon and a purchase agreement for 40 acres of his land on the north side of the upper channel was taking place. The transaction was finalized, and on June 2, 1881, the resort received its Articles of Incorporation as the "Chicago

Summer Resort Company" from the State of Illinois. Construction of the clubhouse began immediately and was completed in six weeks. It is still there, the oldest building on the grounds, set above terraced lawns and surrounded by cottages which soon followed on the same level and down below. Even the clubhouse registration desk is still there, looking exactly like it did more than a century ago. Like the Belvedere clubhouse, it was not open to the public and catered to stockholders and a limited number of carefully selected guests. Names associated with American business and industry have been part of the Club over the years: Domino Sugar, Quaker Oats and

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60,000-plus petunias ready to plant on US-31

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CHARLEVOIX — Next week, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful will use hundreds of volunteers to plant roughly 60,000-plus petunias throughout the city, with an additional 135 hanging baskets to line the lamp poles.

A variety of colored petunias will be planted at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 28, along a five-mile stretch of U.S. 31 both north and south of Charlevoix. It's a tradition for the city to be lined on both sides of the road with volunteers ready to dig in.

Dale Boss, the founder of the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful effort, launched the movement in 1982 with the colorful petunias, said Aaron Wilkin, president of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful.

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Fisherman's Island State Park DNR wants input on plan

BY MALACHI BARRETT
 Charlevoix Courier intern

CHARLEVOIX — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is seeking public input on the first General Management Plan for Fisherman's Island State Park since 1974.

Residents and visitors to the park, located in Charlevoix County, are invited to share their opinions and ideas through an online survey, available through June 24 at survey-monkey.com/s/Fishermans_Island_State_Park. In addition to inquiring about park use and visiting habits, the survey asks residents their opinion of a proposed regional trail initiative that would link Charlevoix to Traverse City and extend the Little Traverse Wheelway south. The non-motorized pathway would run through Fisherman's Island State Park.

"We are hoping to have a draft plan ready for public review in mid-to-late August," said Debbie Jensen, DNR park management plan administrator. "We will take all the comments from the survey and get

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City ordinance bans sky lantern use

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CHARLEVOIX — With summer's festival season approaching Charlevoix officials would like to remind everyone that the launching of sky lanterns is prohibited in the city after city council enacted the new ordinance earlier this month.

Sky lanterns are small air balloons made of paper with an opening at the bottom for a candle or fuel container, and are launched into the air, normally during holiday celebrations or

special events. Because they have floating open flames, they can be considered a fire hazard, city officials said.

The measure came at the suggestion after Charlevoix Police and Fire Chief Gerard Doan studied the potential hazards from sky lantern use.

"These things are dangerous," Doan said. "You are launching a candle in the wind and that can blow anywhere."

Doan said he has seen situations in which sky lanterns have blown on boats and down the beaches after they were launched.

"If it makes contact with any dry vegetation or even somebody's trash goods out by the sidewalk for pickup, even next to their garage, the potential is there for an uncontrolled fire," Doan said.

Sky lanterns are considered fire balloons and in the same category as aerial fireworks, which are not illegal in Michigan. That's the reason for the updated ban.

"These are beautiful devices that float into the air, but they do have an open flame. And at some point in time, you could really

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Calendar of events

FRIDAY 22

Quiet Men Photo Exhibit — Thought provoking display of photos of men in everyday situations by Nate Abramowski. Most of the photos were taken in the Charlevoix/Norwood area. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Atwood Church Rummage and Bake Sale — Our rummage and bake sale. Please stop by for homemade baked goods and a rummage sale with a large variety of treasures from the church. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 10090 US-31 North, Ellsworth. David Kroon, dgkroon@hotmail.com, (231) 599-3290.

Art of the Watershed: Hidden Places Along the Leelanau Coast — The exhibit, which runs through June, features artist Kaye Krapohl and photographer Ken Scott and their interpretation of 98 miles of Leelanau coast, which they explored over the course of a year. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., The Mercato, Grand Traverse Commons, 830 Cottageview Dr., Traverse City. Karyn Haas, khaas@gtbay.org, (231) 935-1514, www.gtbay.org.

Earth, Wind and Fire — An unique exhibit of glass, metal and clay featuring eight Michigan artists: Rosita Gendernalik, Cre Fuller, Kathy Kregear, Cheri Haney, Albert Young, Andrew Otis, Dan Roache, Jordan Valley Glasswork Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. info@charlevoixcircle.org, (231) 547-3554, charlevoixcircle.org.

Ben and Dan Swan — Live duo 8-11 p.m., Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. Don Ryde, cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.cafesante-bc.com.

SATURDAY 23

D.A.R.E. 5k/1mile Fun Run — The starting and ending point will be in Sunset Park behind the Chamber of Commerce. Registration will open at 7 a.m. Free t-shirts to the first 100 registrants. Run/Walk starts 8 a.m. Syrina Dawson, police@boynecity.com, (231) 582-6611, www.cityofboynecity.com/d.a.r.e.-program-135/.

Chris Koury — Petoskey artist Chris Koury 8-11 p.m., Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. Don Ryde, cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.cafesante-bc.com.

MONDAY 25

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's server with friends. 3:45-5 p.m., Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Audrey Shapiro, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Northern Michigan People Who Stutter Support Groups — Meets the last Monday of the month at the Boyne District Library. The next meeting is 6-7:45 p.m., Monday, May 25. For more information, call Lucy at (231) 409-6889, Boyne District Library, 201 East Main St. Lucy Hartlove, (231) 409-6889.

TUESDAY 26

Songs on the Water - acoustic session — Open jam session. Any and all musicians welcome. Music will be organic, based on who gathers to play. Food menu available, full service. 4-7 p.m., 103 Park Ave, Charlevoix. Will Harrison, finnboru@gmail.com, (763) 370-0931, www.facebook.com/songsatsow.

WEDNESDAY 27

Knitters group — All knitters welcome anytime. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Charlevoix Public Library Trustees Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Wednesday After Work Birding Walks offered by Petoskey Regional Audubon Society — Hosted by PRAS president, Darrell Lawson, at his parents' property near Charlevoix. The property features a wide range of habitats that attracts a diversity of bird species. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Lawson Property, 9502 Burgess Rd., Charlevoix. lawsondw@gmail.com, (231) 330-4572, www.facebook.com/events/822861571142096/.

THURSDAY 28

Ladies Golf Group — Little Traverse Bay Golf Club has openings for women interested in an 18 hole social league. Group plays on Thursday mornings from June through August. Contact (231) 548-2305, Connie Ellwanger, cmeilwanger@centurytel.net, (231) 548-2305.

Charlevoix Farmers Market - Live Music — Music and variety of vendors and tastings. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., East Park, Bridge St., Charlevoix. Chris Leese, (231) 330-0968, www.facebook.com/CharlevoixFarmersMarket.

Story Time with Miss Laura — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn finger plays and play with friends. Birth-five year. 10:30 a.m., Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Audrey Shapiro, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Writers Group — Join this group of writers for help and encouragement. 6-7:30 p.m., Charlevoix Public Library Armstrong Room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Linda Adams, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

FRIDAY 29

Nathan Bates — Local singer songwriter performs 8-11 p.m., Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. Don Ryde, cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.cafesante-bc.com.

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Memorial Garden



The Charlevoix Garden Club maintains the Memorial Garden, which is one of the oldest gardens in Charlevoix (established in 1977). It is located in an island on Mercer Avenue at the corner of East Dixon Avenue. The garden is always open to the public for contemplation or to rest during a long walk. Anyone is welcome to make a contribution to the Memorial Garden as a tribute to a friend or a loved one who has passed away. The garden now memorializes more than 200 people. Contributions may be sent to the "Charlevoix Area Garden Club" in care of Nancy Fowler, 409 E. Dixon Ave., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Tranquilized black bear back in forest after trek to Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — Michigan Department of Natural Resources officials said the black bear that wandered into the city of Charlevoix on Sunday, May 17, is safe and roaming free at the Pigeon River State Forest.

The young bear has been moved to a good place that's a good bear habitat," said Brian Mastenbrook, wildlife supervisor for the Department of Natural Resources.

Mastenbrook does not believe the bear will return to Charlevoix because of its encounter with humans was a negative one.

"The bear should want to avoid people because of the negative reinforcement it received around us," Mastenbrook said. "He was tranquilized, put in a cage and loaded on truck where he would have awoken during the ride. The impact of this encounter is most likely a frightening experience for the bear."

The bear, a male possibly between 1 to 2 years of age, weighed about 125 pounds. It is the males that are most likely to come into contact with humans, Mastenbrook said.

"Yearling young males are aggressively driven away by their mother once her interest is turned toward breeding," he said. "These young males seek out new territory for food, which sometimes leads them into neighboring towns."

Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan said a Charlevoix Police Department officer received a report of someone seeing the bear crossing Bridge Street near the Dairy Grille a few minutes before midnight Sunday.

Doan said the officer located the bear at about 1:30 a.m. on Monday, May 18, as it was going through some garbage in the same area.

"A lot of times we get these calls at night that a bear is wandering around town," Mastenbrook said. "Most times the bears are seen breaking into bird feeders or feeding on garbage. Black bear have enormous appetites and an excellent sense



COURTESY PHOTO

A Michigan Department of Natural Resources employee kneels over a black bear that wandered into Charlevoix late Sunday night after the bear was tranquilized around 7 a.m. on Monday, May 18.



COURTESY PHOTO

A black bear that wandered into town late Sunday night, clinging to a tree in the backyard of a home in Charlevoix on Monday, May 18, before being tranquilized and relocated to Pigeon River State Forest.

of smell. They will travel great distances to find food."

This time of year, bears are particularly hungry and will take advantage of any food sitting out in the open. This includes trash cans and bird feeders, and bears have been known to return to food sources multiple times.

"We live in bear country and the easiest thing people can do to avoid problems is to take in their bird feeders and store other attractants like trash cans inside until garbage pickup," Mastenbrook said. "Once the woods green up, bears tend to move

on to find more natural sources of food, as long as they haven't become habituated to the bird seed or garbage cans."

The DNR got involved with the bear removal when it became clear that the bear was not coming down from the tree it was in early Monday morning, Doan said.

"We had an officer keep an eye on the bear in the tree until about 7 a.m. before DNR officials tranquilized the bear," Doan said. "It was about 15 minutes after the bear was sedated before he came down the tree."

Normally the DNR and law enforcement officials like to let bears wander out of town on their own, but because this one stuck around until daylight it became clear they needed to remove the bear, Mastenbrook said.

"They're a wild animal and scared," he said. "We don't want to take the chance of the bear coming down during the day and crossing into traffic or encountering more people. It increases the chances of a more negative incident, which we want to avoid."

Doan said the bear incident ended much better than previous ones in the city, where law enforcement had to shoot and kill a bear.

"This was a much more happier ending," Doan said.

James Perry Bennett is veteran of the month for May 2015

The veteran of the month for May 2015 is James Perry Bennett. Born Aug. 3, 1916, on the family farm in Antrim County, Bennett attended the Bennett School in Antrim County, that was built by his grandfather, during the early grades, continuing his education through the eighth grade in Rudyard.

He then worked on his father's farm until June 4, 1934, when he enlisted in the Civilian Conservation Corps and was assigned to the 674th Company, Camp Hartwick Pines, Grayling, working in reforestation until Jan. 17, 1936, when Bennett was reassigned to the 2676th Company, Camp Simpson, Simpson, Ill., where he served as an erosion control worker until being discharged on Tuesday, March 31, 1936, receiving the project manager's report stating that Bennett was "a workman satisfactory in ability and performance."

Bennett returned to his father's farm doing farm work and lumbering, and on Sept. 18, 1937, Bennett, in East Jordan, married Fern Virginia Gee. In November 1944, he went to work for the East Jordan and Southern Rail Road as a locomotive engineer firing the boiler and operating the locomotive.

On March 1, 1945, Bennett was inducted into the Army, entering into active service in Chicago, and following basic and specialty



COURTESY PHOTO

James Perry Bennett

training, where he qualified expert with the M1 Garand rifle. Bennett departed the U.S. on Aug. 14, 1945, arriving in the Pacific Theater of Operations, Sept. 8, 1945, and was one of the first units of occupation in Japan following the dropping of the atomic bombs.

He was assigned to Service Unit Company, 126th Infantry Regiment, serving as a light truck driver and drove trucks up to and including 2.5 tons hauling personnel, supplies and equipment. He also serviced, cleaned, lubricated, maintained vehicles, did minor and road repairs on vehicles, did night driving and also drove a bulldozer. On Dec. 29, 1945, Bennett departed the Pacific Theater of Operations arriving in the U.S. on Jan. 14, 1946.

On Jan. 22, 1946, at the Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Ill., Bennett received an Honorable Discharge, having attained the Non-Commissioned Officer rank of Private First Class, and was awarded the following decorations and awards:

- The Victory Medal
- The Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal
- The Expert Infantryman Badge.

Returning home, Bennett worked at the East Jordan Canning Factory and in 1955 went to work at the East Jordan Iron Works, retiring in 1978. Bennett was a member of the East Jordan VFW and the East Jordan American Legion Post 227, and enjoyed working bingo and serving in the Legion Honor Guard at funerals, was an avid bowler, enjoyed gardening, especially his tomato plants, sitting in the sun, and spending quality time with his family and friends.

On Sept. 8, 2005, James Perry Bennett answered the final call and is being honored by his children and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 from 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City at 6:15 p.m.

Memorial Day observances

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix's Memorial Day observances are planned for 9 a.m. Monday, May 25, in Brookside Cemetery, followed by a parade in downtown.

On Saturday, area Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and veterans are invited to place flags with in Brookside, St. Mary's and Barnard cemeteries, said Joe Seidel, commander of the Charlevoix

American Legion.

For more information about placing flags in the cemeteries, call Seidel at (231) 675-4444.

A Memorial Day service in the Norwood Township Cemetery will begin shortly after 8:30 a.m. when a bus carrying members of American Legion Post 488 will arrive.

Kurt Kooyer will be the master of ceremonies.

Kooyer continues the Memorial Day observance tradition his grandfather started many years ago. The cemetery is located just north of the village of Norwood on Norwood Road.

Following the activities at the cemetery there will be an open house with coffee and doughnuts at the Norwood Historical Society.

on the RECORD

District Court,

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

- Donald Anthony Yacos, 51, of Boyne City; unlicensed residential builder; serve 365 days in jail with one day credit and 364 days held in abeyance; two-years probation; pay \$9,000 in fines and costs
- Billy Jack Pickles, 21, of Boyne City; second-degree retail fraud; serve 365 days in jail with 42 days credit
- Cody Michael Marr, 24, of East Jordan; unlawful use of license plate; pay \$250 in fines and costs
- Sharmar Karisha Wheaton, 24, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs
- Erin Lynn Weatherwax, 23, of Vanderbuilt; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs
- Erin Marie Nickel, 37, of Ellsworth; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs
- Kimberly Sue Albrow, 39, of Boyne City; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 fines and costs
- Vince Palmer Glasspole, 20, of Mancelona; unlawful use of license plate; pay \$250 in fines and costs
- William Douglas Zimmerman, 35, of

Charlevoix; driving while impaired, pay \$725 in fines and costs

- Richard Alexander Knight, 30, of Boyne Falls; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs
- Joshua Michael Peck, 23, of Boyne Falls; driving while license suspended, pay \$425 in fines and costs
- Tasha Rea Sagnek, 31, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs
- Crystal Lynn King, 27, of East Jordan; open intoxicant in motor vehicle, pay \$300 in fines and costs
- Brandon Lee Taylor, 21, of East Jordan; driving without a license, pay \$350 in fines and costs

Assumed names,

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

- Everyday Floral, 803 Olsen Drive, East Jordan; by William and Emily Vernon
- Dave's Hummsphere, 228 Main St., East Jordan; by David DAmour
- EGG Internet Enterprise LLC, 632 Petoskey Ave. Charlevoix; by Edward and Hertha Green
- Bootleg Farms, 804 Huron St., East Jordan; by Melissa Lyons

Marriage licenses, The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's

Office:

- Jason Eric Peterman, 36, of Boyne City, and Mary Gean Cadwell, 32, of Charlevoix
- Michael Richard Todd, 35, of Petoskey, and Stacey Marie Adkison, 37, of Petoskey
- Robert Andrew Ritzler, 33, of Findlay, Ohio, and Charity Dawn Emerich, 29, of Findlay Ohio
- Dennis Martin Joy II, 45,

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BY BOBAN GEM
Special to the Courier

Earlier this year I was on a bus ride home from a downstate baseball game. It wasn't the prettiest of the four games we — Charlevoix Raiders — played against Whitehall and Montague, winning just one out of the four. As I sat on the bus, I noticed that all of my teammates were doing something different. One was either sleeping, listening to music, free-styling or attempting to have a meaningful conversation. I, on the other hand, sat there and reminisced.

It was starting to hit me. My high school career was coming to an end. I've been feeling it ever since the first day of my senior year. It is an incredible feeling. Coming home back in September after a bad day, and reminding myself that I should make the most of my time here, as I don't have much time left. I always knew being a senior was special, but I didn't know it was this special.

I came to Charlevoix in 5th grade. Before that I attended Ebenezer Christian School in Ellsworth for my kindergarten year. I then transferred to Ellsworth Community Schools for grades 1st thru 3rd. I was home schooled for my 4th grade year.

When I transferred to Charlevoix in 5th grade, it was a big transition. Even though I made some friends there through sports, I was still looking to find my place. Middle school, like for a lot of kids, wasn't the easiest place to be. I was never a talkative kid, that seemed to work against me. I didn't know if that

would ever change. I didn't see that change until I entered my freshman year of high school.

There was something about high school that seemed to always fit to me. My dad, Brian, taught construction there for many years — I won't embarrass him by saying exactly how many.

I often found myself as a young kid running around his shop, sometimes even running into the big, bad high schoolers that were in his class. I'd like to say I wasn't scared, but I was no doubt intimidated by them whenever we crossed paths. I loved it. They seemed and were more mature than middle schoolers. I saw my fit.

I reminisced about my times playing tennis. I played tennis my freshman and sophomore years, before the program got cut because of a lack of players in 2013. It was a fun time, and I enjoyed it much. Tennis, like the sport I now play, baseball, is more mental than physical. That was the hardest part for me to adjust to as a younger kid, and I still find myself dealing with mental gaffes from time to time.

I reminisced about the many, many years I have played baseball, my favorite sport. The memories made through this sport are some of the best I have had. I have been blessed to be on great teams, with great teammates and great coaches. I owe all of my success to them. Winning the district title in 2013 for the first time in 25 years was for sure the best baseball moment, or any sports moment ever.

I can't talk about my time with playing sports without mentioning

the relationships I have through them. I can't even put into words what it has meant to me. This isn't the first time I've said it, but life is about what people mean to us, and what we mean to people. Of course there was and still are times where we don't get along well, but there's no getting around that. We're all human.

I reminisced about the many years I have been involved in the church my parents rose me up in — The Community Reformed Church — and how my time there will be cut due to attending college this fall. So many memories of my sister and I running around as little kids wreaking havoc to anyone we came across. Something about it was special. As an 18-year-old, I have seen first hand my faith grow. My youth group took a mission trip to the Dominican Republic more than a year ago and that trip put a lasting impression to me about how blessed and honestly how spoiled we are here in America. It was a trip that I will cherish for the rest of my life.

What can I say? As I sit here writing this I can feel a sensitive vibe come across my body. My high school, and for that matter my grade school career is over. This fall I will be attending Calvin College in Grand Rapids. I'm excited to see what God has in store for me there. Through all of the ups, and downs these past years, I wouldn't be able to get through it without the people who helped me along the way. I know nothing is ever perfect in life, but every one of you have made this ride worth it, and I just want to say thank you.

LETTERS to the editor

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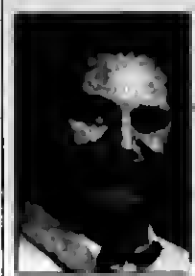
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Take time to remember

When I was growing up in my hometown of Greenville, Mich., a small town about an hour north of Grand Rapids, Memorial Day was the day when I



TO THE POINT
Lonnie Allen

would ride along with grandma to the different cemeteries around the city, planting flowers around the many graves of loved ones who had long passed on.

As I remember it, Memorial Day always seemed to be a glorious sunny day and after we were finished planting the various flowers we would go back to her house where the rest of the family would be waiting. Grandpa would start the charcoal grill, so it would be nice and hot for our annual hamburgers and hot dogs, while the women would be inside preparing a variety of different potato, macaroni and vegetable salads, along with other side dishes to complete our start of summer feast.

Memorial Day was the official start of summer in my young eyes, but once I got older, I realized how wrong I was. The day meant so much more to so many people and I never really thought about it, until I enlisted in the United States Marine Corps after high school.

Once I began to serve, I learned the history of this day and the importance of the entire flower planting grandma had always done. She wasn't just remembering lost loved ones. She was honoring those in our family who gave their lives for the service of our country.

Unlike Veterans Day, Memorial Day is the holiday set aside to pay tribute to those who died serving in the military.

As a veteran, I cannot imagine not setting aside some time to revere and respect people who are sacred to our country. They are our thousands of heroes who are buried all across America. They're the heroes who fought and died preserving the union. They're the heroes who left home to go to hostile places and laid down their lives for us. They're America's men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces protecting this

country for the rest of us.

As Americans we need to take a moment and visit the grave of someone who died representing us. Go and take just a few moments and give thanks for that person who will be one of many, many thousands who have made what we have in America possible.

We take America for granted. We enjoy so much freedom, opportunity and protection. We are so far from perfect, but nothing in the world is perfect. It is up to us to teach our children and youth the reason for the day off to gather with family. Don't wait until they go off into the world on their own. Give them the chance to reflect and understand the meaning of the parades and cemetery ceremonies.

Teach them that before you light up that grill to kick off the summer season we spend some time to remember the blood of those who gave us the chance to have the freedom to travel, grill out, go to the mall or make summer memories with our family.

This Memorial Day weekend, remember, and give thanks for the soldiers who have made all that possible.

Festivities of the fungi

Editors note: Steven Scott (Scotty) is a community contributor to the Charlevoix Courier. Scotty's column will focus on the different happenings near his home in Wilcox Township. The idea behind a community contributor is to allow individuals who are from the various townships in Charlevoix County to tell the readers what is going on in their local communities. If you are from



SCOTTY
Steven Scott
what is going on in their local communities. If you are from

a township in Charlevoix County and would like to contribute to your local paper of the happenings in your area please contact us at news@charlevoixcourier.com or call (231) 439-9309.

The 55th Annual Morel Festival in Boyne City was this last weekend and the town was flowing with fungi lovers from all over Northern Michigan. This little mushroom has a fol-

lowing celebrities would envy; the little fungus is a popular Morchella. Leading me down the path to the festival was flags on the light poles and banners on buildings leading to vendors and morel experts who greeted me with morel educational conversation.

I dare ask the question "So where do you find these Morels?" I get the once over from head to toe and the greenhorn gets the answer of the day, "You're not from around here are you?" I reply "Me? Why do you ask?" I replied, "Because you asked where to find them." Okay I did ask for it and if Bill Engvall was around I would have humbly received my stupid sign.

Despite my new-to-the-area persona I dove into the realm of the Morel with both feet and with fascination, learning all that I could from the experts in morel hunting. I learned that it must be moist, warm, and these little mushrooms are easy to miss. The month of May is the best time of year to look for them. I learned to look for them in areas that have either been affected by a forest fire or a lot of downed elms. After you find your



Annual morel mushroom festival features many things morel, like these wood carvings in the shape of the elusive fungi.

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Morels what will the great hunter of fungi do with their bounty? They are cooked up in many ways; many recipes for the morel can be found online, just type in morel recipes and up pops several sites to choose from for your morel cooking experience.

I chose to introduce my taste buds to the deep fried morel with a side of fries. Be-

ing the newest morel hunter on the block I chose to take an adventure to Buhbas BBQ at the festival where I met Mike Shaw with his two Grandsons Max Burgan and Ralph Guthrie, they took the time to share a little of their expertise of Morel hunting with me as they huy their morels in Petoskey. Mike did say he did much mo-

rel hunting as a child and sprung a little joke on the gullible Scotty, "One day I found a morel on the side of the road I had to get a chain saw and cut it down it was so big it almost didn't fit in the back of the truck!" we shared a good laugh.

Taking a stroll around the festival I noticed many vendors were devoted to

the morel, many sculptures carved out of wood in many and there is even a whole clothing line fashioned for the little fungi. My experience, a great one for my palate, was fulfilled on a beautiful Saturday afternoon at the festival. I can't wait for the next one. Happy Morel hunting to you all, may your adventure be bountiful.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



COURTESY PHOTO
Rotarian Jerry Hepner entertains the audience at the 2014 East Jordan Rotary Variety Show.

East Jordan Variety Show scheduled for June

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Rotary Club will host the 9th annual Rotary Variety Show at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6, at the community auditorium at East Jordan High School, doors will open at 6 p.m. each night.

Rotarian Chip Hansen will again be the show's master of ceremonies.

"The production team has produced another amazing show," Hansen said. "The audience will have a great time, enjoying the great music and slapstick comedy that they've come to expect from our shows."

The show features the fabulous Rotary Chorus, as well as a live pit band.

"The chorus and the band carry the show," Hansen said. "Our musicians fly in from all over the country and they're incredibly talented."

The Rotary Variety Show is a team effort, too. Rotarians Mike Aenis and Mark Penzien coordinate the show's production team, which selects the chorus medleys, writes the skits and crossover acts, manages the rehearsals and, in general, plans the entire show.

"We've got a great team of creative and talented people that create the show," Aenis said. "The planning meetings are oftentimes as fun, and funny, as the show itself."

Penzien agreed with Aenis about the upcoming show.

"The show really brings out the best in our club members, who work together to provide a couple of great evenings of entertainment for all to enjoy," he said.

The preshow begins at 6 p.m., so guests are encouraged to come early to enjoy music provided by Bud Bechtold, Bob Bryan and the rest of the Rotary Swing Band.

Tickets are \$10 each, and are available in East Jordan at Charlevoix State Bank and Huntington Bank. Tickets also may be available at the door, but in very limited quantities. According to Hansen, the show generally sells out.

"Last year, the show was sold out in mid-May," he said. "It's important to get your tickets early."

Proceeds from the show will be utilized in support of all the work the East Jordan Rotary Club does throughout the year including scholarship support for local students, youth leadership training programs, community improvement projects and more.



COURTESY PHOTO
This home replaced the large Victorian on Park Avenue.

World premiere: 'The Wizard of Boulder Park' to be shown June 6

Just after World War II, with his four children grown and gone, Charlevoix's builder in stone, Earl Young, designed a smaller house for himself and wife Irene for the lot next door to his first-ever building, the house now receiving the thatch roof at 304 Park Ave. It perfectly reflected his philosophy of respect for the character of the land upon which a house sits.

Young believed that it must visually integrate itself with its surroundings. The lines of the rooftop, shingle edges, eaves, and Onaway stone slabs of the walls all imitate the gentle undulations of the lawn below. Even the chimney caps that look like melting



COURTESY PHOTO
This house was torn down and replaced with one of Earl Young's famous homes which we see today.

cement are organic. On the Clinton Street side, it seems as if the house has opened up and spilled in wave-like stone terraces down to the street. This is in direct contrast to the old Victorian that his

house replaced, which has no connection at all to the land on which it sits, but seems to aloofly dominate it.

These images are the second in a series of four featuring Earl Young's

work. A new film documentary on Young, "The Wizard of Boulder Park," will receive its world premiere at Charlevoix Cinema III, 107 Ant-rim Street, at 8 p.m. on Monday, June 8, for one night only. There will be a gala reception at the Weathervane prior to the private screening at the theater and a panel discussion afterward available for \$125 per person as a fundraiser for the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Call (231) 547-0373 for information and reservations. General admission tickets, \$15, are on sale now at the theater or by calling (231) 547-2661. All ticket proceeds go toward support of the Historical Society.

Foundation's Canopy Fund helps keep Charlevoix streets tree-lined

CHARLEVOIX — Several streets in Charlevoix's downtown valley area have been upgraded recently with the planting of many new trees, replacing many that fell victim to the invasive emerald ash borer, and others that had outgrown their locations and were infringing on power lines and sidewalks. The new trees represent a diverse variety of species, helping to ensure that any future disease that may be introduced will not spread to affect the entire tree population.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Canopy Fund, which was established a year ago, contributed funding for 22 of the 105 trees that were planted.

The tree loss has been so great that city funds cannot meet the need to replace the trees.

"We've been fortunate to maintain a portion of our tree replacement program, but it's an ongoing process requiring more resources than we have," said Pat Elliot, public works superintendent.

"The Canopy Fund is a huge help. The ability to plant an additional 20 to 30 trees every year makes a big difference in our community."

Chip Hansen, the president of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, likes the Canopy Fund, too.

"The beautiful tree-lined streets add so much to the appeal that Charlevoix has for residents and visitors alike," Hansen said. "We're hopeful that the fund will continue to grow, which will help to ensure that Charlevoix's streets will remain as they are today — lined by beautiful, mature and healthy trees."

To contribute to the Charlevoix Canopy Fund, contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440 or visit c3f.org, and click on "Make a Gift."

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a public charity dedicated to improving and enriching the lives of people in Charlevoix County. The organization holds various funds,



COURTESY PHOTO
Nate Peterson of Louts Hoffman Landscaping and Nursery fills a gator bag on a section of new trees that were planted recently on Grant Street in Charlevoix. The gator bags provide a slow release of water directly to the roots of each new tree.

all established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes; others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent

endowment so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County now and for generations to come.

Friends of the Library invites the community to join them in the Memorial Day parade

CHARLEVOIX — The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library will join other community members and march in the annual Memorial Day parade at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 25.

The parade is in honor of the men and women who have given their lives while in service to their country.

Friends of the Library invites residents to bring their families, friends and neighbors to join the parade and carry memorial banners, flags and wear patriotic scarves across the route. Friends welcomes moms with strollers and kids in wagons or on bikes to wear their red white and blue for the occasion. Pets are welcome if they will not

be upset by the music or by gunshots.

Interested parties should gather at the old American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield, and wear dark bottoms (preferably navy blue) and white tops. The flags, scarves and banners will be provided.

For more information, call Anne Kelley at (231) 547-9760.

Class of 1989 reunion picnic

The Charlevoix High School Class of 1989 will gather for a reunion picnic at Charlevoix's Depot Beach at noon on Sunday, July 5. Family and significant others are welcome. Bring a dish to pass and beverages of choice. The event will last until 11 p.m.

For more information, contact (231) 675-9145.

A Laugh because of Kelsey

BY LUKILA WITTHOEFT
Special to the Courier

Editors Note: The following article is from Lukila Witthoeft is a sophomore at Charlevoix High School and a member of the yearbook class. She is the daughter of Marvin Witthoeft and Amber Rose. She is a student of Karen Peterson, English teacher at Charlevoix Middle School/High School. Her students worked on 300 word features — a type of feature created by Brady Dennis who worked for the St. Petersburg Times.

Walking down the long hallways of Charlevoix High School Jessica Paramo is anxious to get home. Not to go out, or be with her friends, but to spend time with her family.

Spend time with her sisters.

Because 13 years ago, Jessica Paramo found out what it's like to burden the pain of losing a loved one, losing someone that you share those precious moments with. Losing her cousin Kelsey.

"We learned at a young age how valuable life is and to be thankful for every day you have," Paramo said.

When she's with her sisters...

They laugh. They cry. They laugh more. They're inseparable.

Spending late afternoons playing tennis. Getting so competitive that they want to rip each other's hair out.

"It almost always end in a fight," she said.

Using the summer days to paint their house. Spilling the paint. Making a mess. Calling mom home from work. Nothing but anxiety, but moments later laughing so hard they forget about what happened earlier.

Driving to the east coast, spending an endless amount of time in the car. Enjoying every bit of watching the trees pass by the window, listening to music, laughing and talking.

Watching old movies that came out before younger sister Abby was born, to enlighten her with Jessica and Katie's favorite childhood things.

Because Jessica realizes how "quickly life can change."

She spends nights on the phone with her older sister at college because she doesn't want to miss a moment of her sister's life.

Anxiously waiting for her to get back, for all three of them to be together again. To be able to create more memories.

"We do nothing but laugh, we have so many inside jokes," Jessica said.

It's all because at age four — her age when Kelsey died — her sisters were there for her and have been ever since.

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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Jane Withrow, 97

Elizabeth Jane Withrow, 97, died away Monday, May 18, 2015, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. She was born Nov. 13, 1917, in Grand Rapids, to Charles H. and Dorothy (Musselwhite) Walker. Betty graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts degree in music and was an accomplished harpist. Betty served her country as a "Rosie the Riveter" during World War II. On April 5, 1945, she married John Withrow in Los Angeles, Calif. They were partners in the Withrow Lumber Company. Betty also owned



enjoyed listening to classical music and watching birds. John and Betty also traveled the country in their RV.

Betty was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, was on the

Withrow Real Estate in Big Rapids for more than 40 years.

As a young woman, Betty enjoyed boating, horseback riding and hunting. She was a football and baseball fan. She

board of directors for Mary Free Bed Hospital and enjoyed community volunteering.

John preceded Betty in death in 2011. She is survived by her sons, John (Gail) Withrow of Milford and Greg (Bonnie) Withrow of Charlevoix; grandchildren, John (Jennifer), Ryan (Judith), Elizabeth, Lindsay and Katherine; and five great-grandchildren. Her brother, C. Richard Walker, preceded her in death.

A private family service will be held.

Arrangements by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Michigan state parks to honor veterans with fireworks-free Fourth of July celebrations

LANSING — This Independence Day weekend — July 3 through 5 — several Michigan state parks will offer Fireworks-Free Fourth of July celebrations.

Located farther away from urban areas that often host large local fireworks displays, these participating parks are ideal camping locations for veterans and others who prefer a quieter holiday celebration.

The idea for the Fireworks-Free Fourth was the result of a conversation with a veteran, who mentioned how fireworks and other loud noises could bring up distressing memories from military experiences. Fireworks-Free Fourth of July celebrations are made possible by a partnership between the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

"While fireworks are a traditional Fourth of July festivity, some veterans and others prefer a calmer celebration with a little less excitement," said DNR Parks and Recreation Division Chief Ron Olson. "We are pleased to honor our veterans and offer that opportunity in several of our beautiful state parks."



COURTESY PHOTO
Participating Michigan state parks are ideal camping locations for veterans and others who prefer a quieter holiday celebration.

ment," said DNR Parks and Recreation Division Chief Ron Olson. "We are pleased to honor our veterans and offer that opportunity in several of our beautiful state parks."

One in five veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars has been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress injury. Post-traumatic stress injury (PTSI), sometimes known as post-traumatic stress disorder, is a condition that can occur after a person has been through a traumatic event. Even when removed from the stressful situation, similar sounds or experiences can trigger intense feelings of fear,

stress, anger or sadness. In honor of Michigan's 660,000 veterans, including those with PTSI, the following parks this year are celebrating without loud fireworks:

- Bewabic State Park, Iron County
- Brighton Recreation Area-Bishop Lake Campground, Livingston County
- Cheboygan State Park, Cheboygan County
- Craig Lake State Park, Baraga County
- Hayes State Park, Lenawee County
- Lake Hudson State Park, Lenawee County
- Leelanau State Park, Leelanau County
- Menominee River State Recreation Area, Dickinson County
- Orchard Beach State Park, Manistee County
- Rifle River Recreation Area, Ogemaw County
- Sleepy Hollow State Park, Clinton County
- Wells State Park, Menominee County

For camping reservations at these and other parks, visit Midnreservations.com — all regular camping fees apply.

"Everyone has their own Fourth of July traditions, and we're excited to partner with Michigan state parks to offer veterans and their families a way to enjoy the holiday without worry or stress," MVA Director Jeff Barnes said. "PTSI is a normal reaction to abnormal circumstances and it can affect anyone, and an event like the Fireworks-Free Fourth is a great alternative when celebrating our nation's freedom."

Learn more about services for Michigan veterans at MichiganVeterans.com or call (800) 642-4838.

For more information about Fireworks-Free Fourth celebrations, call Stephanie Wirtz (DNR) at (989) 686-2790 or Lauren DeVoi (MVA) at (517) 242-6869. DNR and MVA encourage Fireworks-Free Fourth campers to join the conversation online and spread the word with the hashtag #Fireworks-Free4th.

Local business owner 'stuffs the bus' for his birthday

CHARLEVOIX — Twenty-five marks a very special birthday for anyone and the creator of Creative Cupcake in Charlevoix has a very special way of celebrating such life events.

Rather than accept personal gifts, Alfred Soriano-Micheau, owner and culinary artist of Creative Cupcake, invited guests to contribute to a cause near to his heart.

For his 25th birthday celebration, on Friday, May 15, he asked guests to bring school supplies in lieu of a personal gift. These gifts will be distributed to area schools as part of Char-Em United Way's "Stuff the Bus" school supply drive. A "bus" was on hand and attendees at the party, a royal ball held at Castle Farms, filled it to overflowing with school supplies.

The tower of school supplies was only matched by the towering birthday cake, an example of the amazing creations to be found at Creative Cupcake.

Each fall, Char-Em United Way asks the community to come together and help them "Stuff the Bus" with supplies which are then delivered to each

of the districts in the two-county area. These supplies are utilized by school staff to supplement classroom materials for students who are unable, due to financial or other reasons, to bring what is required for class.

"Our goal is to assure that students who lack sufficient means have the materials needed for school success have it," said Lorraine Manary, executive director of Char-Em United Way. "We are thrilled that Alfred wanted to start our annual 'Stuff the Bus' off with this very generous support. What an amazing way to celebrate, giving to the community and its children."

Anyone wishing to contribute to this school supply drive is welcome to contact Char-Em United Way. Efforts will be in full force this Aug. 1-15. Look for boxes at local retailers or drop off supplies at the United Way office in the lower level of the Red Cross Building, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

For more information, call (231) 487-1006 or info@charemunitedway.org.

Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 65291 M-46 NORTH	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Center of Elm & Park • Ellsworth
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.	Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m.	Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m.	Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
Pastor Mike Wray 547-4430	
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT
Church School 9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.	Wednesday • Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161	Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4231
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Worship 10:00 a.m.	Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Kharhoff	Following Worship 8:30 p.m.
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 1196 US-31 NORTH	Pastor David Behling 547-4121
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.	
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH
Pastor Dan Falmes 547-9446	Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05855 M-46	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.	First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.	Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Fellowship follows
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4308	Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET	Church Office 547-9122
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-46 NORTH
Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654	Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. <td>Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800</td>	Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800
Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m.	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 87444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m.	Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor: Ginger Stevens 547-4040	Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON	Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday School & Child Care Provided	Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Church Office 547-4322	Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell	Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY	Pastor: Jonathan Mays 499-8067
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.	IBRANTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IBRANTON
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.	Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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or Missionaries 622-9633	Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12823 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)	Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.	Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.	PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.	Sabbath School 9:20 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.	Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Church Office 547-9482	Confession: Friday 12-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.
ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 4321 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH	Sunday Mass 5 p.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.	Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.	Pastor Matthew Wagon 574-4652
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.	TEMPLE #341 ISRAEL CORNER MICHIGAN & WAUKAPOO PETOSKEY
Rev. Carl Adams 586-7805	Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m.
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MSU, WMU Spring 2015 Dean's List

Western Michigan University recently released the Spring 2015 Dean's List.

Listed are the area students who carried at least a 3.5 grade point average and attained at least 3.5 out of a 4.0 grade point average.

Derek Friske — Integrated Supply Management/Haworth College of Business, Charlevoix

Andrew VanWart — Marketing/Haworth College of Business, Charlevoix

Paige Poindexter — Chemistry/College of Arts and Sciences, East Jordan

Bryan Alger — Manufacturing Engineer Technology/College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Central Lake

Sydney Gahn — Elementary Professional Education/College of Education and Human Development, Boyne Falls

Quinn Ameal — Biomedical Sciences/College of Arts and Sciences, Boyne City

Kevin Wroblewski — Music Education Instrumental — Secondary/College of Fine Arts, Boyne City

Students who did not give informational release may not be included in this list.

Michigan State University has released the Spring 2015 Dean's List recipients. Listed below are the area students who have achieved Dean's List honorable mention.

The Dean's List honors all full-time undergraduates in the university who earn a 3.5 or better GPA for the given semester and for which grades have been recorded under the numerical grading system. The data displayed may be affected by students who restrict some or all information about themselves that the university may release.

Cameron James Robinson — Agriculture and Natural Resources/Landscape Architecture, Boyne City

Alexander M. Wangeman — Engineering/Environmental Engineering, Boyne City

Shelby Jane Person — Agriculture and Natural Resources/Animal Science, Central Lake

Ryan James Schroeder — Arts and Letters/Experience Architecture, East Jordan

Dana Marie Reynolds — Residential College Arts and Humanities/Arts and Humanities, Charlevoix

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Future of downtown focus of Main Street visioning sessions

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CHARLEVOIX — Michigan Main Street officials are back in Lansing going over all the information gathered after a week of meetings and visioning sessions with Charlevoix community leaders, residents, business owners and many other stakeholders.

Annie Doyle, Charlevoix Community Economic Development director said last week's meetings went very well.

"We had a tremendous amount of people turnout from many of our local community volunteer organizations, along with a strong showing from residents, downtown businesses and other stakeholders in Charlevoix," Doyle said. "It was really inspirational to see those people come out to give their voice to the vision of our Main Street program."

The city was accepted into select level status of the Michigan Main Street Program in March and Main Street officials remained in town May 13-15 to help Charlevoix develop its or a baseline and visioning assessment.

"It was quite an extensive reach to create the most effective plan moving forward," Doyle said. "The residents that participated in the sessions gave great input on what they hope Main Street can accomplish in the next five years."

Main Street officials also met with city council members, chamber of commerce members and other entities around Charlevoix to better gauge what can be done in Charlevoix to bring a successful downtown business community.

"Many of us met with Main Street officials so we could better understand what we can do to move our Main Street program forward," said Amanda Wilkin, of the Charlevoix Visitors Bureau.

To kick off the Main Street process national and state level Main Street officials held a celebration in East Park to welcome the community to select level status and share a bit how the program will work. As a full-fledged Michigan Main Street community, Charlevoix will receive five years of intensive technical assistance, through the Michigan Main Street program, with a focus on revitalization strategies designed to attract new residents, business investment, economic growth and job creation to their central business district.

Michigan State Housing Development Authority officials were at the celebration to meet with community members and give information about the work they are doing in Charlevoix through Friday. MSHDA director Joseph Borgstrom said the celebration is what they do with everyone to get the community excited about being part of the program, which is designed to help improve downtown business districts.

"Our team is here for three days where we will meet with all the stakeholders in Charlevoix, including residents," Borgstrom said. "This



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Michigan State Housing Development Authority Executive Director Kevin Elsenheimer congratulates Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority board chairperson Dan Barron for making select level and welcomes the city to the Michigan Main Street community.

is the first visit of five years of technical assistance that will be here in the community. We offer a lot of assistance and we help with branding and market analysis to give all the volunteers all the tools they need to bring Charlevoix to the point where the community wants it to be."

The celebration in East Park featured musical performances from the Charlevoix Jazz Band, appetizers and beverages catered by Bridge Street Tap Room and the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company and various speakers thanking the community for supporting Main Street.

"This is a worthwhile endeavor and it is important for us to thank the community for being part of the Main Street," said MSHDA Executive Director Kevin Elsenheimer. "It's a thank you for what has been done so far and to show there are significant proven results from this program that we can point to throughout the state. I know we will be able to point to similar results here in Charlevoix."

Economic improvement in a community from Main Street begins with the downtown, Elsenheimer said.

"Whenever you focus on a downtown the question is what are the impacts going to be on the neighboring communities?" Elsenheimer said. "I have no doubt that the surrounding townships will see positive economic impacts from the Main Street effort in Charlevoix."

Tricia Benjamin, of Charlevoix, who was at the celebration with her family, said she thinks Main Street will help the city take a good thing and make it better.

"I think this is a great for Charlevoix. I think our downtown is doing well, but we have an opportunity to be better and I think this is what is needed to do that," Benjamin said.

Borgstrom said Main Street staff will visit Charlevoix monthly as they work to see where the community can begin building work plans based on the city's strengths and assets.

"We want to identify the strengths of Charlevoix and develop a work plan that asks 'Who does what, by when and how much is it going to cost,'" Borgstrom said.

The community visioning session gave the public a

chance to tell Borgstrom and other Main Street staff what they think should happen in downtown Charlevoix.

"Main Street works when everyone comes together," Borgstrom said. "It is that rising tide lifts all boats mentality. The community knows what they need to do to fix their downtown and we help them to do it. It is really about helping the community make those steps and getting everyone involved on the same page."

The communities that are part of this program have created 542 new or expanded businesses around the state and 1,539 net new full time jobs, Borgstrom said.

"The approach works," Borgstrom said. "The end product may be different in each community, but at the end of the day the approach works by having the people come together and communicating what that message is going to be. It's about making Charlevoix the best Charlevoix for everyone."

He also said, there has been more than \$148 million in private investment and more than 439,000 volunteer hours that go into this program.

"We see on average about 4,000 volunteer hours per community," Borgstrom said. "There is a direct correlation of the amount of time a community puts in to the program to the end result. It takes the community to do this."

Borgstrom said it's a gradual process. The first year will be about identifying volunteers and figuring out "who wants to do what" as Main Street builds the local network of people who will drive the organization.

"Community involvement is incremental. Downtowns didn't get in the state they are in overnight, and they are not all going to come back overnight either," Borgstrom said.

Borgstrom is careful not to take all the credit for Main Street.

"It's really the communities that are doing it," Borgstrom said. "Main Street gives them the tools. At the end of the day, we're government. We don't create a single job. But we try to provide the communities the tools and the services they need to bring those jobs to their downtown."

Michigan DNR releases morel map for mushroom hunters

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has produced an interactive map that highlights the state's 2014 wildfires and prescribed burns that are more than 10 acres in size to help morel mushroom hunters in their quest for morels.

"Morel mushrooms are often found in locations where large fires occurred the previous year," said Paul Kollmeyer, resource protection manager for the DNR Forest Resources Division. "Each spring we get calls from people who are seeking details on those sites to hunt morels. We've created this map to give our customers the information they are looking for in a mobile-friendly, easily accessible package."

The DNR's interactive Mi-Morels map provides forest cover type information, latitude and longitude coordinates, and state land boundary information.

Morel mushrooms commonly sprout in locations burned by wildfires or prescribed burns with a forested cover type; grass or sunlit open settings are less likely to produce the tasty fungi.

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provide details on the cover type that was burned, it's up to the user to investigate whether morel mushrooms are growing at any location on the map," Kollmeyer said. "Just because a spot is marked on the map, it doesn't mean morels will be growing at the area identified. We're providing a resource, but it's up to the hunters to head out to the forest and see what's available."

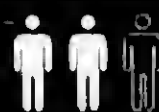
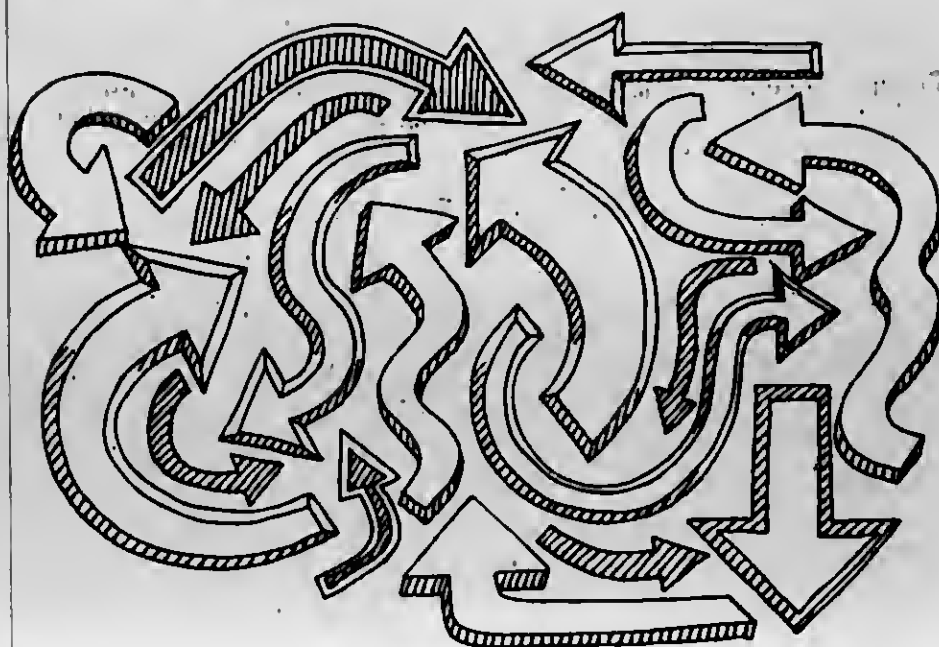
"Whether you find mo-

rels, a day's spent walking in the woods, enjoying the spring beauty, is a day well spent," he added.

The information and data in the map on burn locations, state forest cover type and state land boundaries are available for users to interact with and download via the DNR Open Data portal. This site gives the citizens and public land users of Michigan access to Michigan DNR spatial data and information.

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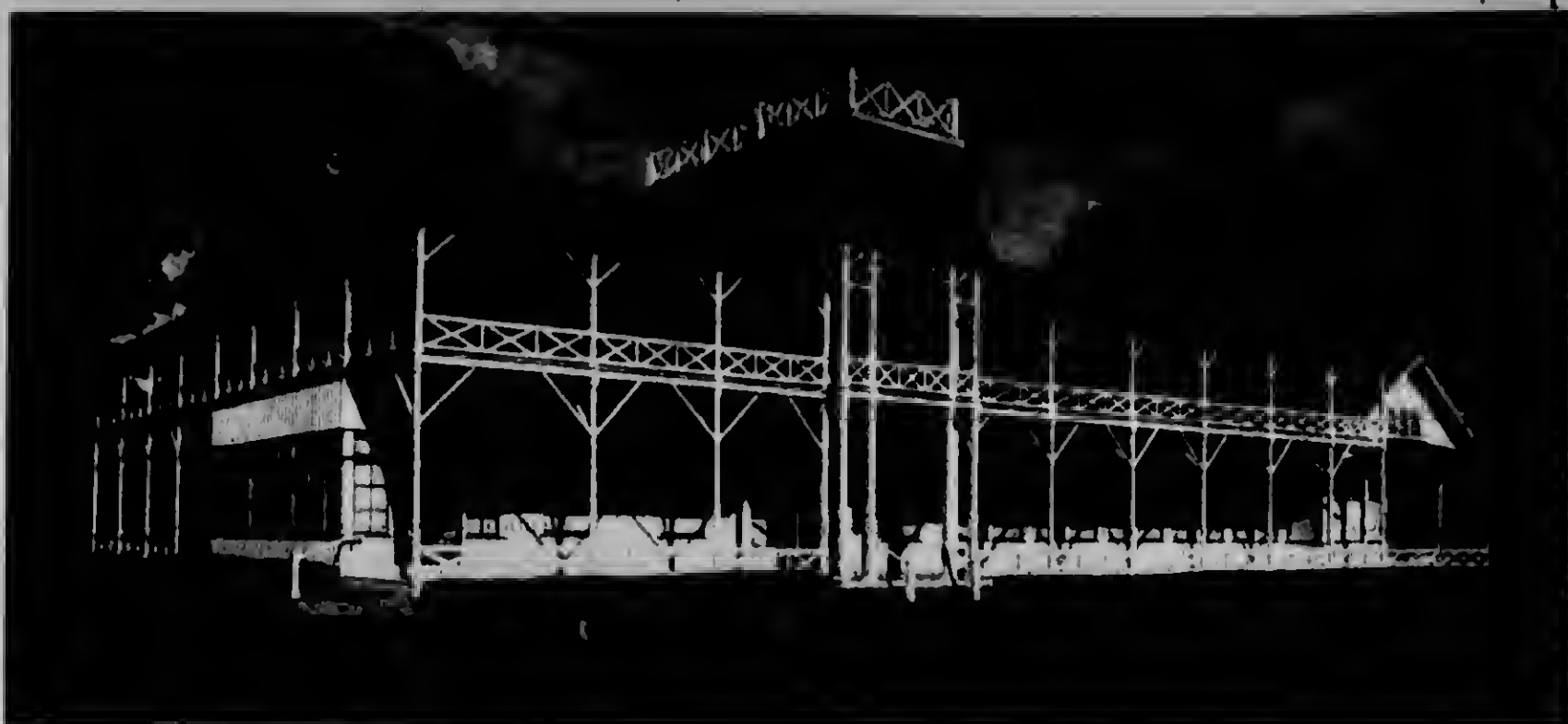
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Steelcase Furniture to name a few.

One of the original founders, Brayton Saltonstall, chose to build on a parcel on the channel, but the Revenue Cutter Service, later the Coast Guard, took that land for the construction of its station in 1898. There are now 31 members' cottages, of which 26 are on the original 40 acres. That makes Chicago Club about a third the size of the Belvedere, but certainly not a third in importance to its presence in and contributions to Charlevoix.

With the arrival of the railroad in 1898, the resorts were required to cede some of their land as it was built along the shoreline and across the neck of the channel. The land configuration was filled in to accommodate an elevated track bed. Even now, the Chicago Club resorters tunnel under the old railway structure on their way to the beach.

One of the quaintest areas on the Chicago Club property is Park or Island, a 7-acre island that narrowly extends into Round Lake and shelters a low waterway, Old Channel, that flows west of the Coast Guard Station, hugs the shoreline of the lower part property, and means out into Round Lake. It has been a favorite rowing spot for both resorters and people alike ever since the upper channel was created in 1869. Charlevoix's own builder, Earl H. H. and his future wife were courted in a canoe on the River and returned on the 50th wedding anniversary to commemorate the in the same canoe. At the east end of the island is a wooden bridge that gives access to an undisturbed



The Chicago Club 1881 Clubhouse, which still stands today.

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parcel marked only by footpaths.

A major addition to the club was the golf course. Developed in 1896 as a nine-hole course, the original design of the course was altered to accommodate the 250-room Inn hotel built on Mercer Boulevard above the depot. The course's fairways were redirected north across Elm Street. In 1901, with the purchase of 45 more adjacent acres, the course expanded to eighteen holes which later gave the Belvedere some competition. But the Club was hit hard by the Depression in the mid-thirties and couldn't afford to keep the course. On April 14, 1937 they deeded it over to the city of Charlevoix for one dollar. It has survived as the 9-hole municipal course we know today.

Both the Belvedere and the Chicago Club can be credited with giving us the precursor of what we now celebrate as our annual Ve-



First tee of 1896 Chicago Club golf course with 250-room Inn Hotel in background.

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netian Festival. As early as the late 1880s, boating regattas provided a highlight for the summer resort season. The races drew participants and spectators from far and wide and were often followed by a display of fire-

works. Today we continue the tradition with a boat parade and fireworks display on the last weekend in July.

Strong on family values, members have passed cottages down from generation to generation and have

instilled into new members a deep and abiding connection to Charlevoix that for some, like the Belvedere, can be traced back to the founding.

The philanthropy of both resorts toward our com-

munity has been significant. This year, on Aug. 3, the Charlevoix Public Library will honor our friends at the Chicago Club with a presentation of the Margaret Duert Award in recognition of their contributions.

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"make someone's day very tragic," said council member Bill Supernaw.

Gov. Rick Snyder signed legislation in 2011 that made it legal to sell and use more powerful explosives such as firecrackers and some consumer-grade

devices that shoot into the air, such as bottle rockets and Roman candles. The law allows Michigan residents to discharge consumer fireworks the day before, day of, and day after a national holiday.

Council member Shirley Gibson said the law is "stupid."

"In my view, it's the stupidest thing the Legislature

has done in 20 years," Gibson said. "There's constant fireworks all summer long and it's very unpopular with our residents, as far as I can tell."

National holidays in which Michigan law allows fireworks the day of, day before, and day after:

— New Year's Day
— Martin Luther King

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— Washington's Birthday
— Memorial Day

— Independence Day
— Labor Day, the first Monday in September
— Columbus Day, the

second Monday in October
— Veterans Day
— Thanksgiving Day
— Christmas Day



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"He is known around here as Mr. Petunia," Wilkin said.

More than 30 years ago, Boss launched the effort to plant five miles of petunias through the heart of the city. Boss said usually when someone has an idea in Charlevoix half the town is against it. Before the details are out, it must have been his personality that made it a success.

"I'm a little bit of an oddball in town, which probably helped launch the plan," Boss said, jokingly. "I don't take someone telling me it's impossible to do something as the final answer. Don't

tell someone like me that I can't do something because I am going to work even harder to prove you wrong, as any teenager would."

The program took root, and every summer for the past 34 years, Boss has headed out at 4 a.m. seven days a week in his custom-designed, 2,500-gallon tanker truck to water his beloved flowers.

"I have to be a little eccentric to want to water flowers every day, for the past 34 years," Boss said. "I start early though, so I can avoid all the traffic. I've never missed a day. Every quart of water that has been placed on these flowers, I've done it."

Boss said he's spent

more than 10,000 hours tending the flowers and said people in this town respect the flowers. The rich tradition of petunia planting has always taken place the Thursday before Memorial Day, but in the past few years the tradition was moved to the Thursday after Memorial Day to prevent problems with frost and rescheduling, Wilkin said.

"We decided that holding it a week later will limit potential delays from cold weather," Wilkin said.

Planting time will begin at 5 p.m., as in past years. Block captains are assigned to coordinate the efforts of the volunteers while they plant the 1,200 flats of colorful petunias.

Benjamin Muladore, a seven-year block captain, said the petunia operation is not possible without the many volunteers.

"Everyone who helps plant has been great over the years, from novice planters to master gardeners," Muladore said. "Everyone is friendly and excited to be out planting flowers after the long, snowy winter."

Seven flats per every 100 feet is the goal, and volunteers are urged to bring their own gardening gloves and hand trowels. Volunteers are reminded that the north side of town is often overlooked and more volunteers could be used near the municipal golf course, Wilkin said.

Also, volunteers are

encouraged to find a safe parking space on a side street and look for the assigned block captain who will be wearing a fluorescent yellow T-shirt. Block captains also will distribute tickets to a free picnic at East Park that evening, when Charlevoix's business community will sponsor hot dogs, chips, apples, cookies and soda.

"In a typical year, I usually give out 40-50 picnic tickets," Muladore said. "It would be great to see the same support during the days the weeds are pulled from the flower beds throughout the summer."

This year, two summer weeding events are planned. One is on Wednesday, June 24, and the next is on Thursday,

July 16.

"Operation Petunia is a reflection of the generosity of our community," Wilkin said.

All facets of Operation Petunia are funded through donations to nonprofit organization Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, which always is accepting donations that are federally tax-deductible.

Volunteers in numbers ranging from 800 to 1,000 are expected to attend Operation Petunia on Thursday afternoon.

More information is available at (231) 547-2101. Donations also are accepted by mail at P.O. Box 1, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and online at keepcharlevoix-beautiful.org.

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third flight to honor the heroes from America's Greatest Generation," said Mid-Michigan Honor Flight Director Ticia Donegan. "These veterans flying with us on June 2 are some of the most resilient men and women America has ever known. We are taking a USMC nurse from World War II, who wants to see the Womens' Memorial at Arlington; most of our flyers are between 91-96 years old. These Greatest Genera-

tion veterans are dying off at more than 1,000 per day. We simply must get them to D.C., and quickly. They deserve this trip and the gratitude of all Americans."

It takes funding to make the trip and Mid-Michigan Honor Flight is staffed 100 percent with volunteers, Donegan said.

"We receive no government funds," Donegan said. "All donations come from previous flyers, private citizens, veterans groups and organizations, corporations and companies who share our vision and support our

mission."

Mid-Michigan Honor Flight is currently underfunded for a second flight, and time is ticking away, Donegan added.

"I'm hoping that there are a lot of grateful Michigan residents who will partner with us to make these trips happen," she said. "Please consider what these men and women sacrificed while serving our country. We owe them a debt of gratitude for the freedom we enjoy today. And, it's never too late to thank a veteran."

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DNR

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get our team together and review them. After the plan is put out on the project website, people can review portions of it."

The General Management Plan for Fisherman's Island State Park defines a 10 to 20-year planning and management strategy that will assist the DNR Parks and Recreation Division in preserving the site's natural and cultural resources and providing access to land and water-based recreational and educational opportunities.

Jensen said issues with park roads were brought to planners before public opinion survey was opened. Entrance roads into the north end of the park and routes in the southern part of the 2,678-acre park are in need of repair, she said.

"It seems to us that state of the park is pretty good, but we don't always know (all of the issues)," Jensen said. "That's why we put the survey out to see if people bring something up we haven't thought of."

JoAnne Beemon, chair of Friends of Fisherman's Island State Park, said she is pleased DNR planners are reaching out to the public. Her organization has been vocal in protecting the environment in the park.

"(Our organization) has been in touch with them and talked with them, and one of the things that makes us happy, is the fact that they see the incredible beauty of Fisherman's Island State Park," Beemon said. "It's such a treasure, and I think that most of the people in Charlevoix understand that."

DNR planners also are considering administrative improvements to the park office facilities.

Clearzone Inc. is a consultant contracted by Parks and Recreation Division to facilitate the management planning process. The Lathrup Village-based firm will consolidate public input into a readable format for DNR officials and help develop the Management Zone Plan. Management Zones are developed based upon input from DNR experts, key stakeholders and the community.

The survey is one of

several opportunities for the public and stakeholders to be involved in the planning process. An informational meeting took place in November, introducing interested citizens to the planning process. Jensen said the DNR also plans to host a public open house later this year, providing an opportunity to review and comment on the draft plan.

"We've been doing these plans across the state since 2004 and are gradually working through the state park system," Jensen said. "It gives us an opportunity to look at the different aspects of the park and see what is and isn't working, so we can protect resources and make the recreation experience better for visitors."

The park's future Fisherman's Island State Park has been at the center of growing conversation among county residents because of a possible land swap between St. Marys Cement and the park.

After St. Marys launched an exploratory committee to gauge support of the swap, the Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees and Charlevoix City Council

each voted unanimously on separate resolutions opposing a potential land swap with St. Marys Cement.

The company would trade some land it owns at the south end of the park for land owned by the state at the north end. In its current stage, proposal is only a concept that may or may not move forward.

"All 415 acres on the northern part of the park in Charlevoix needs to be absolutely protected," Beemon said. "We hope (St. Marys) will be a good neighbor and stay out of our state park and honor what the people of Charlevoix want."

Steve Gallagher, vice president of human resources at St. Marys, said the land swap is "not a priority" for the company and nothing has changed with the status of the proposal.

Jensen said the DNR has not received a proposal from St. Marys.

"I don't think anyone knows if and when there will be a proposal, so we're proceeding as we normally would," Jensen said. "My preference would be that we would not have to review a land transaction application until this plan is done. I don't know how it would affect things."

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Charlevoix players mob Hunter Cox (4) after the junior's RBI single in the bottom of the sixth inning gave the Rayders a 5-4 win in the nightcap and a doubleheader sweep of visiting Kalkaska on Wednesday, May 13.

Walk-off wins, broken records highlight busy week of action for Charlevoix team

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CHARLEVOIX — Facing a must-win game in the nightcap of a doubleheader with visiting Kalkaska on Wednesday, nothing was going to stop the Charlevoix baseball team's way.

The Rayders saw hard hit balls fall right into the hands of the Blazers in every inning, and a four-error top of the fourth by Charlevoix allowed Kalkaska to break the game open with four runs.

But instead of folding, the Rayders dug deep and found a way, manufacturing two runs in the bottom of the fifth to stay alive and then scoring three in the bottom of the sixth, including the game-winning RBI single by Hunter Cox, to walk off with a 5-4 victory and a much-needed sweep.

Austin Putman hit a two-run double in the sixth as well for the Rayders, who got six of their seven hits in the game in the last two innings, while KeNen Borths drove in two runs with a single in the fifth.

"We've got a lot of resilience on this team," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "It's hard in baseball to turn the page, such a mental thing, but I thought they did a great job of letting go of that rough start."

"We needed baserunners in the last inning and our guys were very, very patient at the plate to set us up

for the win."

Cox pitched the first five and a third innings in the win, walking three and giving up four hits on the day, and Christian Matye faced the last two batters, getting both out to earn the win in relief.

In the opener, Charlevoix got another strong outing from ace Nate Moon in a 3-1 win. The senior struck out five, including the final batter, walked one and gave up three hits in a complete-game effort.

"Nate had a rough start to the season, but he looks like a completely different player out there now," Telgenhof said. "Early in the year, he was struggling with location, but when he's hitting his spots like he is now, he's as good as anyone."

"I thought he was the best pitcher in Northern Michigan as a junior last year, and he's starting to find that form again."

The Rayders broke open a scoreless game in the third inning, when Noah Cerna hit a single to drive in two runners after a Kalkaska throwing error moved them both into scoring position.

Will Telgenhof added another run on a sacrifice fly in the fifth, and Brad Klingner chipped in a double.

The two victories give Charlevoix a final record of 11-3 in the LMC. Charlevoix is a game back of

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GIRLS SOCCER

Rayder team surges in OT for 2-0 win over Harbor Springs on special night

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CHARLEVOIX — Leah Davis' first attempt at a breakaway goal in Charlevoix's 2-0 overtime win over visiting rival Harbor Springs wasn't a successful one.

Davis' shot with five minutes left in regulation was snatched out of the air by Rams goalkeeper Sydney Elkins for a late save that helped to force overtime.

But the Charlevoix senior didn't earn first-team all-state honors by giving up easily, and in the first overtime period Davis created another scoring chance and beat the keeper this time for a crucial goal in the Rayders' LMC-title clinching win.

On the goal less than three minutes into the period, Davis got behind the defense on a throw-in and took a shot from the right side of the box that just slipped past the goalkeeper's hands.

"I felt like I had to make up for not scoring the first time," Davis said. "Also, I knew at that point how important it was that we got a goal for us to win, and I wanted to make that happen."

The Rayders kept attacking after the goal, and senior Ellie Way added another three minutes into the second overtime period to help Charlevoix seal the win, scoring off a cross from Davis.

Davis' perseverance was a defining trait for Charlevoix in the victory, as the Rayders started slow but got stronger and stronger as the game wore on, generating numerous chances in the final 10 minutes of regulation and dominating the overtime period.

Charlevoix's strong play late in the game is nothing new, as the Rayders beat the Rams with two overtime goals in their first meeting this season, and scored three goals in the final five minutes of a 4-3 comeback win over Leland on Saturday.

"This group, they never give up, and they find a way to get it done,"



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Leah Davis (far left) and her Charlevoix teammates celebrate after Davis' overtime goal in a 2-0 win over visiting rival Harbor Springs on Monday, a win that clinched the outright LMC title for the Rayders.

Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "We knew it was going to be a tough game tonight; there's a lot of high emotions and both teams play with a lot of heart when we play each other."

"I felt that we dug deep, played with a lot of energy and won the majority of the balls in overtime, and that allowed us to find the back of the net."

The victory added to an already meaningful night for the Charlevoix girls soccer program as the Rayders honored Charlevoix graduates and former players Carolena Elowsky and Maura Brandi, who died in a car accident on Jan. 2, by retiring their jerseys at a halftime ceremony.

"We really wanted to play well for them tonight and dedicate this game to them," Scholten said. "As

good as Carol and Maura were at soccer, they were far more special as people, and they'll forever be in the hearts of the soccer community in Charlevoix, for sure."

It was also the final home game for five Charlevoix seniors, including four who have been with the program for four years.

Along with Way and Davis, it was the last home game for keeper Gloria Greene, who made 12 saves, to earn the shutout, and defender Olivia Storm, as well as Norwegian exchange student Oda Folkedal.

For Harbor Springs, the outcome was a frustrating case of déjà vu.

The Rams got a strong game from Elkins in net, as the keeper made several impressive saves to force

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Charlevoix's Rae Claramunt signs to play tennis at Olivet College; Rayders compete in regional

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CHARLEVOIX — Rae Claramunt doesn't really think of herself as a trailblazer.

But there's no denying the senior is headed into uncharted territory for a Charlevoix girls tennis player.

Claramunt signed her letter of intent to play on the Olivet College girls tennis team in the fall, becoming the first Rayder in the history of the girls tennis program at Charlevoix to sign with a college program, according to head coach Audra Randall.

"It's amazing to make it official," Claramunt said at her signing on Monday. "It's something I've thought about for pretty much my entire life."

Claramunt spent her entire senior season in the No. 1 singles position for Charlevoix, playing against the other team's best in one of the toughest small school tennis conferences in the state.

Her performance in that spot, as well as her leadership on and off the court is what attracted interest from the Comets in the first place, Randall said.

"She brought a great presence to our team and great leadership," Randall said. "She has a great quality of play and talking with the Olivet coach who came to watch her at regionals, he kept pointing out several things that were really great skill sets that Rae has that will allow her to be an asset to them next year."

While Olivet was interested in her, there were several things about the



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Charlevoix's Rae Claramunt signed her letter of intent to play for Olivet College's girls tennis team on Monday. Pictured are: In front (left to right), Claramunt and Charlevoix tennis coach Audra Randall, and in back, Claramunt's mother, Melissa Claramunt, and her father, Randall Claramunt. Also present were Claramunt's grandparents and her teammates on the Charlevoix girls tennis team.

school that interested Claramunt as well as she was making her choice.

"I'm really comfortable with it, it's such a community and a family atmosphere," Claramunt said. "I really liked the feel of a small private college, and the team is really fun and has a really strong bond."

"The coaches are young and ener-

getic and trying to build a program, and I'm excited to be a part of that."

As part of a six-player freshman class joining a program in the early stages of a rebuilding effort, Claramunt expects to play a role in that building process right away.

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TRACK & FIELD



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Charlevoix senior Nick Plude (left) receives the baton from teammate Micah Peebles during the 800 relay at Saturday's Division 3 regional meet in East Jordan. Charlevoix won the event and qualified for the state final.

Rayder boys win LMC title, send multiple athletes to state meet

EAST JORDAN — Despite miserably cold conditions at Tuesday's LMC Conference Meet in East Jordan, the Charlevoix boys track and field team scored 166 points to pull out a close race with TC St. Francis and take home the conference team title.

The Rayders won eight conference event titles, led by Nick Plude, who took first in the 1,600 run (4:36.56) and the 800 run (2:02.79) and Parker Skeel, who won the 110 hurdles (17.42) and 300 hurdles (43.59).

Jared McLean won the 400 dash (51.82) and took second in the 200 dash (23.58) for the Rayders. Sam Hovie won the pole vault (11-0) and Charlevoix also took first in the 3,200 relay (8:41.99) and 1,600 relay (3:37.97).

Noah Carson took second in the 800 run (2:08.97) and Bryan Noirot finished second in the long jump (19-3) for the Rayders.

On the girls side, Charlevoix and East Jordan tied for third with 68

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BASEBALL

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league-leading TCSF, but the Gladiators still have one more league doubleheader to play, against the Blazers today, Friday.

A split would give Charlevoix a share of the title, and a sweep would allow the Rayders to win the league outright.

"We feel like we've done everything we could have done," coach Telgenhof said. "11-3 is a very strong record in this league, and good enough to win it outright most years, so no matter what happens, I'm proud of these guys and what they've accomplished."

"Kalkaska is a strong team with good pitching, and you never know in baseball. We'll have to wait and see."

Thursday, May 14

Charlevoix 14-16

Suttons Bay 3-12

CHARLEVOIX — The Rayders had no trouble bringing their bats to bear in a doubleheader sweep of visiting Suttons Bay on Thursday, scoring 30 runs on 20 hits, and setting a school record in the process.

Charlevoix broke open Game 1 with a nine-run fourth inning, backing up a solid effort on the mound by KeNen Borths, who struck out seven and walked three in five innings of work.

The Rayders mustered just six hits in the win, but drew nine walks and four hit batters.

Nate Moon and Austin Putman each hit a two-run double to lead the way, Spencer Stewart added two hits and two RBIs, Adam Michaud chipped in a single and three RBIs, and Borths finished with an RBI single.

In a wild, high-scoring nightcap, the Rayders took charge at the plate, led by Andrew Michaud, who finished with three hits, including a double, and two RBIs, and Putman, who hit a single, a double and two RBIs as well.

Will Telgenhof chipped in two hits and an RBI, Adam Michaud and Borths each added two hits, and Hunter Cox and Spencer Stewart each finished with an RBI single.

Putman, Adam Michaud and Christian Matye all took turns on the mound for Charlevoix, with Matye earning the win. The trio combined for eight strikeouts and eight walks in six innings of work.

"It was a fun night getting a couple of wins and more importantly getting a chance to get everyone a good amount of at-bats," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "Guys like Adam Michaud, Andrew Michaud and Spencer Stewart work as hard as anyone on our team and it was great to see them hit the ball so well."

"I thought KeNen gave us another really nice game on the mound."

With four RBIs on Thurs-



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Charlevoix's Nate Moon follows through on a pitch during the Rayders' double-header sweep of visiting Kalkaska on Wednesday, May 13. Moon went 2-1 on the mound and set two school records at the plate for the Rayders this week.

day, Moon also broke the Charlevoix record for career RBIs and became the first player in school history with more than 100, finishing the evening at 101.

Saturday
Charlevoix reaches
20-win mark at
Whittemore-
Prescott

WHITEMORE — Charlevoix had mixed results at Saturday's Whittemore-Prescott Invite, but did manage to reach some exciting milestones.

The Rayders dropped a tight 2-1 game against a strong Hillman team in the opener, a reversal of a 2-1 win Charlevoix had over the Tigers in last year's edition of the tournament.

Nate Moon struck out five, walked three and gave up two runs on four hits in a complete game to give Charlevoix a chance, but the Rayders managed just three hits off Hillman ace Tyler Jones in the loss.

"This year (against Hillman) it was a battle of the same pitchers (as last year) — Nate for us and Tyler Jones for them, two of the best in Northern Michigan," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "They made the plays and we didn't; we had one fielding hiccup and a couple mistakes on the bases and that's the difference."

The Rayder bats rebounded in a big way in the consolation game against Mio, scoring five runs in the first and 11 in the second to roll to a 19-4 win.

Moon hit a two-run triple that was also his 124th career hit, a new Charlevoix school record, and Brad Klinger chipped in his first career home run, a three-run shot, to cap a 3-for-4 game at the plate.

Adam Michaud went 2 for 3 with two RBIs at the plate, Jake Seger drove in three runs, and Noah Certa and Forrest Noirot each added an RBI hit.

Hunter Cox and Mason Louiselle each pitched two

innings in the win, combining for two strikeouts and four walks for the Rayders, who have now won 20 games for the third year in a row, the first such stretch since 1981-83.

Monday
Charlevoix 16-14
Inland Lakes 1-13

CHARLEVOIX — Although the Rayder baseball team got a sweep of visiting Inland Lakes on Monday, the two wins couldn't have been more different.

In Game 1, Charlevoix dominated in a 16-1 win behind a no-hitter on the mound from junior Austin Putman, who struck out three and walked four in four innings of work.

Will Telgenhof and Nate Moon each finished with two hits and three RBIs, while Moon added a triple, Christian Matye added a single and a double, and Hunter Cox and Devin Largent each chipped in a two-run single for the Rayders; who set the tone with an eight-run first inning.

In the nightcap, Charlevoix opened the game by giving up eight runs, and spent the rest of the night digging out of that hole.

Luckily, Putman came through at the plate, going 4 for 4 with a double, five RBIs and just the fourth home run by a Rayder at home in 11 years, and Hunter Cox hit a walk-off RBI single in the bottom of the sixth for a 14-13 win.

Moon went 3 for 4 with a double, a triple and an RBI, Telgenhof added two hits and two RBIs, and Spencer Stewart chipped in a single and a double.

Moon earned the win in relief, striking out four and walking two in an inning and two-thirds on the mound, and Cox went four innings in relief as well, striking out three and walking seven.

Charlevoix is now 22-10, and hosts Traverse City Christian today, Friday, for its next doubleheader.

GOLF

Charlevoix second,
Noah Jeakle runner-up
at LMC Conference

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KALKASKA — Just as the flowers have begun to bloom during the month of May, so too has Boyne City's Griffin Powers.

Over the course of the month, Powers has steadily improved, capped by a medalist position during Monday's Lake Michigan Conference golf championships.

Powers led a crop of 45 Lake Michigan golfers across eight teams with a round of 80 at the Twin Birch Golf Course in Kalkaska.

The round came after a 92 opened May at the Grandview Golf Club, followed by an 83 at the Charlevoix Country Club two weeks ago and a 79 at A-Ga-Ming Golf Club last week.

Team-wise, Traverse City St. Francis captured the Lake Michigan Conference crown with a 349, followed by Charlevoix with a close second place of 352.

Behind Charlevoix, Grayling placed third with 356, Harbor Springs, 367; Elk Rapids, 372; East Jordan, 379; and Boyne City, 390. Kalkaska had an incomplete score.

Charlevoix's Noah Jeakle finished one stroke behind Powers, with an 81 on the day, Riley Lamie of St. Francis shot 83, followed by a tie of Jake Hinkle of Grayling and Nick Brewer of Kalkaska, both with 84.

Also for the second place Rayders, Matt Good shot an 88, Tanner Drost carded 91; Montana Thompson, 92; Ryan Joy, 96; and Collin Turkelson, 99.



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Charlevoix's Montana Thompson takes a long putt at an event at Belvedere Golf Club earlier in the year.

Thursday, May 14
Charlevoix runner-
up to Harbor at
9-hole meet

HARBOR SPRINGS — A little home cooking for the Rams.

The Harbor Springs boys' golf team would get their chance at hosting on Wednesday, in a nine-hole event on Boyne Highlands Moor Course.

What would follow is a first place finish for the Rams as they shot a 176, lowest among the four teams in attendance.

Following Harbor, Charlevoix would place second with a 180, followed by Grayling, 193; and East Jordan, 203.

Grayling's Tyler Summers would earn medalist with a round of 39 through nine, while

East Jordan's Logan Smith placed second with a 41.

Leading Harbor Springs, Cole Ketterer would shoot a 42 on the day, good for a third place tie with Charlevoix's Ryan Joy.

For Charlevoix, along with Joy, Collin Turkelson carded a 44; Tyler Fuchs, 46; Tanner Drost, 48; JJ Wachler, 48; and Camden Musilek, 53.

Wednesday, May 13
Rayders second at
A-Ga-Ming

Area high school golfers braved the mid-30s windchill temperatures and 20 mph gusts on Tuesday to get a match in at the A-Ga-Ming Golf Resort in Elk Rapids.

Suttons Bay carded a first-place finish, followed by Charlevoix in second and Boyne City in third.

The Norsemen earned a 341 for first with the Rayders at 363 and Ramblers at 373, followed by the Traverse City West JV, 374; Manton, 381; Frankfort, 388; Elk Rapids, 409; Kalkaska, 414; Traverse City Central JV, 433; and East Jordan, 435.

Suttons Bay's Devin Capron earned the medalist honors with a round of 77 in the wet conditions, followed by Boyne's Griffin Powers with a 79.

Both Capron and Powers, would be the only two to shoot in the 70s on the day.

Leading Charlevoix's second-place team, Montana Thompson shot an 88, followed by Collin Turkelson, 90; Matt Good, 92; Tyler Fuchs, 93; Tanner Drost, 97; and Ryan Joy, 100.

CLARAMUNT

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"It's going to be a young team, and I think it's going to be a lot of fun working together and seeing what our different strengths are," Claramunt said. "I think we're going to improve pretty fast."

To get to this point, Claramunt has been working hard at her game for more than a decade.

The senior credited her parents, Randall Claramunt and Melissa Claramunt, for keeping her on track, as well as her grandfather and personal coach Marv Kiesewetter, who is the tennis pro in charge of the Bay View tennis program and has been Claramunt's coach since the first day she could walk and hold a racket.

"They've really inspired me to pursue this," Claramunt said. "It means a lot to have their support and to achieve my goal."

Rayders take fourth
at regional meet

TRAVERSE CITY — The Charlevoix girls tennis team did its best to navigate a

tough field at the Division 4 regional hosted by Traverse City St. Francis on May 14, taking fourth in a field that included two of the top six teams in the state, the host Gladiators and Ludington, as well as state qualifier Harbor Springs.

Despite the stiff competition, the Rayders made it to the semifinals in two flights, with the No. 2 doubles team of Emily Zabawa and Nicole Swadling and the No. 3 team of Elizabeth Barrutt and Lydia Balyo each taking games off strong Ludington teams before falling short of the final round.

"A really nice accomplishment given that we have 11 new girls out of 15 on the roster," Coach Audra Randall said. "I am very proud of the girls for overcoming such a great learning curve to make the season successful and being able to capture fourth place behind strong, state-qualifying TCSF, Ludington and Harbor Springs teams."

Charlevoix competed in the LMC Championship for its final event of the season on Tuesday, May 19, but results for that event were not available at press time.

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overtime, but Harbor Springs couldn't create the goal it needed and couldn't keep up with the Rayders in the extra period.

"Overtime games are always tough because you've got players on the field who are exhausted from playing a full game and that leads to mistakes," Harbor Springs coach Aaron Riley said. "Give credit to Charlevoix, because they did a good job of being in the right place to make us pay for the two mistakes we did make in the extra period."

"I thought overall we played well, but we just never finished the goal we needed to win."

Charlevoix (15-3, 11-0 LMC), still the top-ranked team in Division 4 in the most recent coaches poll, finished the regular season with a trip

to Grayling on Thursday, while Harbor Springs, ranked seventh, hosted Elk Rapids Tuesday, before playing Boyne City today, Friday, to end the season.

Rayders come from behind to stun Leland late

LELAND — It was a situation that Charlevoix, the top-ranked girls soccer team in Division 4, hasn't found itself in much this season.

After host and fifth-ranked Leland's Libby Munoz scored her second goal of the game on a penalty kick with 10 minutes to play, the Rayders trailed the Comets 3-1 and chances of a comeback seemed slim.

But Charlevoix found a way, scoring three goals in the final five minutes, including the game-winner from Ellie Way off a pass from Kelsey Engstrom with 14 seconds



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to play in a huge 4-3 win on the road over a fellow ranked team and potential future district opponent.

"I was incredibly proud that our girls never gave up," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "With being down 3-1 with only 10 minutes to go, they just kept fighting and found a way to win."

"Leland is a very good team who we have a lot of respect for. This was a huge comeback and a great win for us today."

Charlevoix secured a huge advantage in the first 10 minutes of the game when a dangerous Rayder scoring chance drew a Leland handball in the box.

That created a penalty kick that Way converted to give the Rayders a 1-0 lead, and also drew a red card that forced the Comets to play down a player for the rest of the game.

Charlevoix carried the momentum from that penalty to a 1-0 halftime lead, but Leland turned the tables in the second half, showcasing their attack-



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ing brilliance by scoring three goals despite playing 11 on 10 to take a commanding 3-1 lead.

Leland's Ella Blomdahl tied the game in the first 10 minutes of the second half, and Munoz then got behind the Charlevoix defense to create a goal and draw a penalty in the box that led to another goal.

With 5:37 to play, Charlevoix would begin a counterattack, as Way drew another penalty in the box and converted the kick to cut the

lead to 3-2.

The Rayders tied the game two minutes later as Engstrom finished a cross into the box by Leah Davis to knot the score at three.

That comeback set up Way's winning goal as time expired, and allowed Charlevoix to come away with a win over one of the best teams in the state.

Gloria Greene finished with 10 saves in net for the Rayders.



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The Charlevoix girls soccer team honored the memory of former Rayder players Carolene Elowsky and Maura Brandl, who passed away in a car accident in January, by retiring their jerseys at halftime of a 2-0 win over visiting rival Harbor Springs on Monday.

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points, behind champion Harbor Springs' 177 points and runner-up TC St. Francis' 160.

The Rayders took second in the 3,200 relay (10:50.31) and third in the 800 relay (1:57.38) and 1,600 relay (4:31.07).

Olivia Jéakle also took third for the Rayders in the 100 hurdles (19.08) and Mackenzie O'Leary took third in the 400 dash (1:05.06).

Charlevoix athletes win four regional titles

EAST JORDAN — For many track and field athletes across the state, their seasons will wrap up early next week with the end of conference meets.

But with strong performances at Saturday's Division 3 regional meet hosted by East Jordan, several Charlevoix athletes bought themselves another week of competition, and a shot at the ultimate prize — a state title.

Leading the way for those qualifiers was senior Nick Plude.

Plude was a part of three regional event titles, leading wire-to-wire in the 800 meter run and winning in a season-best time of 1:59.88, three seconds faster than the runner-up.

"The two guys from Benzie Central who were in the race with me have more races under their belt this season, so

I knew I had to go out there and burn them on the first lap, and then just stay strong in the second," Plude said. "It's great; I've been wanting to get all-state in the 800 for four years now and I knew it was going to be tough to get back there with this field."

"Hopefully, I can go down there and make it happen this year."

Plude also ran anchor legs on two championship relays for the Rayders, teaming up with Micah Peebles, Jared McLean and Parker Elowsky to win the 800 relay (1:33.07), and with McLean, Peebles and Kevin Pearl to win the 1,600 relay (3:31.85).

"In the 800 relay, we were bringing back three guys who were on a sixth-place team in the state last year, so we were really building off that core," Charlevoix coach Nick Barnum said. "In both relays, we had a lot of guys who were running four events to try and help us in the team standings, and I think it kept us from going quite as fast as we could have gone, especially in the 1,600, but we were still pretty happy with how things turned out."

Charlevoix finished second in the men's meet as a team, with 87 points, behind champion Benzie Central's 125, and got a fourth regional title from Sam Hovie in the pole vault.

Hovie was the only competitor to clear 12 feet, taking home the title and a trip to the state meet.

"It feels really good, because last year I'd made the height to qualify before and



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kind of choked here," Hovie said. "This year I just came in with my eyes on 12 feet and went for it."

"Today, I was just very consistent in my approach and that meant I just had to work on my form up top to get it done."

Several other athletes earned state final qualifying berths for the Rayders as well.

Defending 3,200 state champion Amber Way battled back from an injury to return in her signature event, finishing second in 11:24.21, and Way also teamed with Courtney Putman, Alexis Truhfeller and Mackenzie O'Leary to take second in the 3,200 relay (10:16:91) as well.

On the boys side, the Rayders' Bryan Noirot qualified in the long jump (19-11) with a runner up finish, and the 3,200 relay team of Luke Buday, Noah Carson, Ben Boss and Pearl also took second (8:26.62).

All qualifying athletes will travel to Cumstock Park on Saturday, May 30 to compete in the Division 3 state final, with top eight finishers in all events earning all-state honors.

Skateboarders battle weather, other obstacles to do what they love

SABRINA NOSLER
Special to the Courier

For most skateboarders, winter is a nightmare.

The freezing, cold, snowy Michigan winter weather certainly prevents skateboarders from skating. Because of the snow, skaters like Luke Telgenhof are hardly able to skate — unless it's in their basement.

Unless they live in a place with a warm winter climate, many of the 6 million skateboarders in the world have to deal with the same issue. Some decide to take up snowboarding in the winter, some go to indoor skateparks, and some do just what Telgenhof does.

"Skateboarding is fun and challenging," he said, and he suffers through the winter by using his flat bar in his basement and practicing tricks he hasn't been able to do in the past.

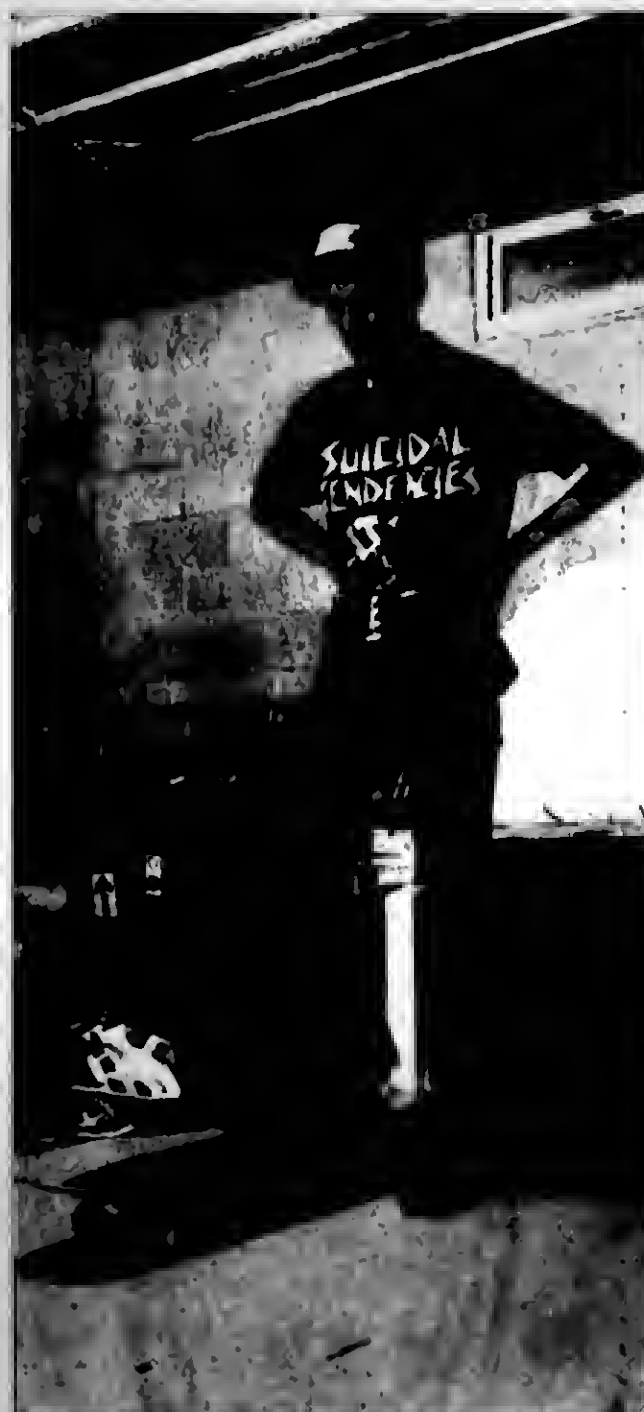
At the age of merely 3, Telgenhof started playing Tony Hawk video games, which was leeway to becoming passionate about skateboarding.

"I've always wanted to be a part of skateboarding. I love going fast and not having anyone tell me what I can and can't do," he said.

As a current sophomore in Charlevoix, Telgenhof has skated since he was about 7 years old.

In the time between then and now, he has learned how to do many impressive tricks, such as crooks on his flat bar, which is a skateboarding trick where you ollie (the skater kicks the tail of the board down while the board pop into the air) onto a rail, land your front truck on the rail, and grind the rail at about a 45-degree angle.

Unfortunately, there are still tricks he just can't land. "I still can't do heel flips," he says sadly, describing that heel flips are where the front heel is used to manipulate the board during a jump, completing



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a sideways rotation before landing.

Since 2005, skateboarding has declined vastly, dropping from more than 10 million to less than 7 million in 2013. Unfortunately, the numbers are continuing to drop as years go on.

Because skateboarding has gone down in popularity, especially in the small

town of Charlevoix, containing less than 3,000 people, the Charlevoix Skatepark is left with no choice but to be open even fewer hours in the summer.

"It's upsetting that they're open fewer hours, but it's obviously gonna happen if kids stop showing up," Telgenhof said. "I blame video games."



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Charlevoix senior Sam Hovie clears the bar in the pole vault at Saturday's Division 3 regional meet in East Jordan. Hovie won the event to qualify for the state final.

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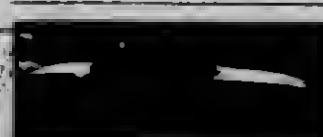


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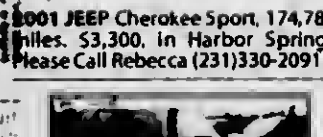
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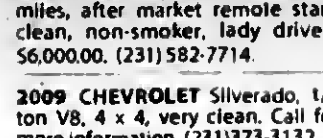
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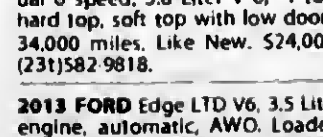
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File No. 15-012207-DE

Estate of Kari Anne Way Date of birth: June 14, 1987 TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Kari Anne Way, died January 24, 2015. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mark A. Way, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: 5/22/2015 Harry K. Golski, PLC Harry K. Golski (P25177) 203 Mason Street Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 (231)547-0099

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHRISTOPHER B. KELLEY, A MARRIED MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Mortgage, dated January 29, 2010, and recorded on February 4, 2010, in Liber 912, on Page 109, and assigned by said mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$101,521.80), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on June 5, 2015. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: The North 200 feet of the South 400.00 feet of the following described parcel of land, described as beginning at an Iron stake at the Easternmost corner of Lot 4, Block 2, Gager's Addition to Boyne Falls, according to the recorded Plat thereof; thence Northeastly along the Northwest-erly line of the County road 66.00 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 76 degrees 15 minutes West 89.62 feet; thence North 13 degrees 45 minutes East 622.97 feet to the Southwest-erly line of the Boyne Valley cemetery; thence South 76 degrees 15 minutes East along said Southwest-erly line of said cemetery to the Northwest-erly line of said County road; thence Southwest-erly along said road line to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238 if the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Nationstar Mortgage LLC Mortgage/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 NM003323 CONV (L-5/8/5/15/5/22/5/29)

NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Debra K. Miller, original mortgagor(s), to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2004, and recorded on May 27, 2004 in Liber 616 on Page 768, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Christiana Trust, A Division of Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee for Normandy Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2013-9 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-One and 24/100 Dollars (\$14,521.24).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 5, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing in the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence East 511.5 feet; thence North 660 feet; thence West 511.5 feet; thence South 660 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 8, 2015 For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1311 Trott Law, P.C.

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NOTICE OF SALE

The Charlevoix County Circuit Court issued a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Foreclosure Sale and writ of execution on December 16, 2014 in favor of Counter-Plaintiffs against the property of Counter-Defendant, Marlene Marie Stahl-Brophy also known as Marlene Marie Stahl. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 on Friday the 10th day of April, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. o'clock to the following described property: Real property located in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan more fully described as: Parcel A That part of Southeast fractional quarter of Northeast fractional quarter of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at a 2" well point at the North quarter corner of said Section 24; thence South 24°09' West on the North and South quarter line of said Section 24, a distance of 1313.31 feet (rec. as 1313.59 feet) to the North 1/8th line of said Section 24; thence North 89°59'14" East on said North 1/8th line 1307.97 feet (rec. as East 1307.60 feet) to the East 1/8th line of said Section 24, and the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence North 01°27'27" East (rec. as North 01°28'24" East) on said East 1/8th line 12.67 feet to the North 1/8th line as existing and monumented; thence South 88°55'51" East on said monumented North 1/8th line 133.73 feet to a T-iron stake on the line of Deer Lake; thence South 20° East on a meander line said shore 150.09 feet to a 2" rod meander point; thence said shore South 89°38'29" 500.27 feet to the East 1/8th line of said Section 24; thence North 27°27' East (rec. as North 27°24' East) on said East 1/8th line 150.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Also all the land lying between said meander line and Deer Lake, all containing 1.87 acres of land more or less. Commonly known as: 03260 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, MI 49712. Pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Foreclosure Sale and writ of execution, this property may be redeemed during the three (3) months following the sale. Dated: February 20, 2015
William D. Schneider
Charlevoix County Sheriff

(L-5/22)

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("Mortgagor"). To Charlevoix State Bank, dated May 5, 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on May 13, 1999, in Liber 363, Page(s) 476, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$311,306.69, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 4.0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on June 5, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Property located in the Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as: Parcel 1: The East 200 feet of a parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the East line of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, with the East and West 1/4 line of said section; thence South on said East line, 530.5 feet; thence West, parallel to the East and West 1/4 line, 416.2 feet; thence North at right angles to the East and West 1/4 line, 530.5 feet to the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 34; thence East on said 1/4 line, 416.2 feet to the Place of Beginning; being a part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, Parcel 2: The West 216 feet of the East 416 feet of the North 530.05 feet of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 34 North, Range 8 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes. In which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: April 23, 2015 By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Suite 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 346-5400 File No: 7178.0064 Ad #81379: (L-5/15/8,5/15,5/22)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
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sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Joseph G. and Angel A. Vanloo, husband and wife ("Mortgagor") to Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, dated September 9, 2009, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on September 14, 2009, in Liber 0899, Page(s) 0186, et. seq., said Mortgage being last assigned to Member First Mortgage ("Member First Mortgage"), by Mortgage Assignment dated September 10, 2009, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on September 14, 2009, in Liber 0899, Page(s) 0196, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$38,507.22, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Mortgagor to Member First Mortgage together with interest at 5.750 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on June 26, 2015 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Property located in the Township of Marlon, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as: Commencing at a Charlevoix County marker at the Southwest corner of Section 35, Township 33 North, Range 8 West; thence along the West line of said section, as established by N.B. DeYoung, P.S. No. 20705, in 1978 and depicted in Liber 274, Page 470, North 08 degrees 36'45" East, 2021.90 feet (recorded as 2021.90 feet), being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along the last described course, North 08 degrees 36'45" East, 165.98 feet; thence South 79 degrees 47'05" East, 60.82 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence continuing South 79 degrees 47'05" East, 12.84 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 35 degrees 44'18" East, 91.30 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 88 degrees 44'42" East, 120.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 66 degrees 18'10" East, 272.58 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 08 degrees 37'19" West, 139.92 feet (recorded as South 08 degrees 36'45" East, 140.00 feet) to a T-iron stake; thence North 87 degrees 05'34" West, 439.66 feet (recorded as North 87 degrees 04'46" West and North 86 degrees 24'04" West, 439.35 feet) to a T-iron stake on the East line of said road; thence continuing North 87 degrees 05'34" West, 60.25 feet (recorded as North 87 degrees 04'46" West and North 86 degrees 24'04" West, 60.25 feet) to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of Section 35, Township 33 North, Range 8 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(16), prior to the foreclosure sale the Mortgagor follows the procedure set forth in that section

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to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale, or a shorter period if the right of redemption is extinguished under MCL 600.3238. Pursuant to MCL 600.3238, after the sale and periodically throughout the redemption period, the purchaser at the sale may inspect the exterior and interior of the property and all ancillary structures. If inspection is unreasonably refused or if damage to the property is imminent or has occurred, the purchaser may commence summary proceedings for possession of the property under Chapter 57 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, or file an action for any other relief necessary to protect the property from damage. If a judgment for possession is entered in favor of the purchaser, the right of redemption is extinguished and full title to the property vests in the purchaser.
Dated: May 14, 2015
Member First Mortgage By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV (P64560) Attorneys for Member First Mortgage NORTH COAST LEGAL, PLC 800 COTTAGEVIEW DR. STE 1080A Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 421-7076 NCLR: 1140.0001 Ad #2312: (L-5/22,5/29,6/5,6/12)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

File No. 15-012208-DE

Estate of Margaret G. Holdsworth
Date of birth: November 19, 1923
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Margaret G. Holdsworth, died April 21, 2015. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to John A. Holdsworth, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 5/20/2015
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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL

MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, May 18, 2015 - 7 p.m.

210 State Street, City Hall

Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

* Motion passed to authorize a concession contract with Jack & Annie Russell.

* Motion passed to re-establish the Donation Acceptance Review Committee.

* Motion passed to appoint Rick Wertz to the DDA.

Council adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor

Joyce Golding, City Clerk

(L-5/22)

Classified ads work!

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board is the public mental health agency serving the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties.

The agency will hold a hearing on its 2014 Annual Needs Assessment and Annual Program Plan as submitted to the Department of Community Health. This public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room located on the first floor at 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, Michigan.

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Charlevoix Farmers Market



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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Fresh asparagus and other spring favorites are some of the offerings that shoppers at the Charlevoix Farmers Market in East Park from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Thursday.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Cornella Dhaseleer, of Dhaseleer Farms, of Charlevoix, enjoys her day selling fresh cut asparagus and basil plants at the the Charlevoix Framera Market.

LANDSCAPING TIPS

A Small Corner; A Delightful Garden

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Details shouldn't be neglected as you have to feel completely at ease in this type of garden, which may only measure 50 square metres. Start by planting trees and shrubs which will become the basis of the garden. Be sure to choose slow growing, compact plants. To give the impression of size, it is better to progressively reduce the width of the lawn right to the end of your lot.

Learn how to create volume. To make the most of the area available, you can build pergolas or procure some arches on which climbing plants can grow.

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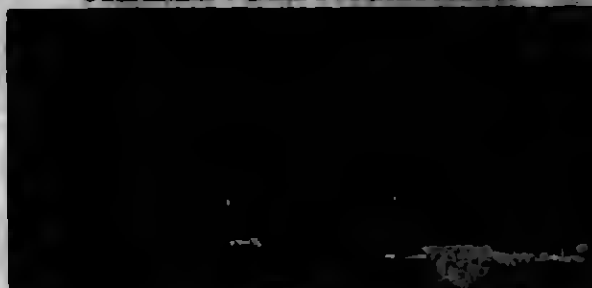
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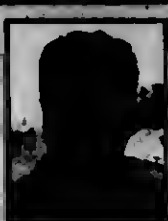
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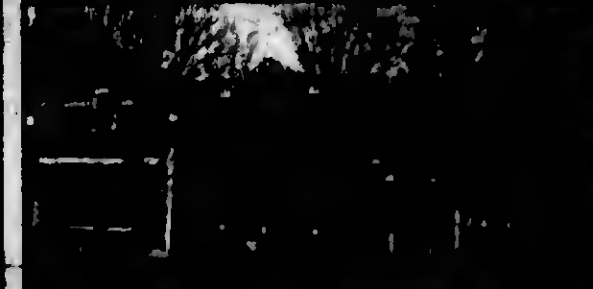
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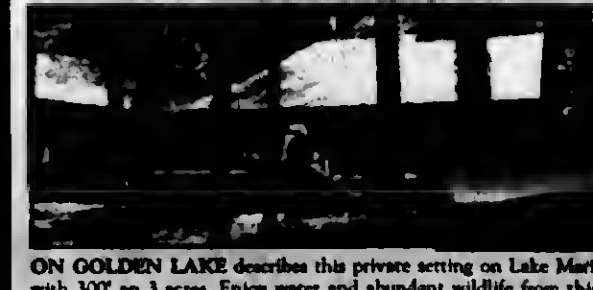
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Missing East Jordan teen found OK

EAST JORDAN — An East Jordan teen who had been missing since he was involved in a traffic crash early Monday has been located and is safe.

Charlevoix County Undersheriff Chuck Vondra confirmed late Tuesday night that Jesse Bacon, 16, who is a Petoskey High School student, had been located and is safe.

In a news release issued at about 10:40 a.m. today, Wednesday, Charlevoix County Sheriff Don

Schneider said that at 7:25 p.m. Tuesday missing Jesse returned home to his grandparent's residence in East Jordan. He was immediately taken to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital for evaluation and treatment, Schneider said.

The sheriff said Bacon suffered minor abrasions from the accident consistent with the seat belt he was wearing. He also had some minor bruising as well.

Authorities said Bacon reported

that he fell asleep at the wheel of the vehicle he was driving and ran off the roadway and crashed.

Schneider said Jesse reported following the crash he was scared and ran into the woods where he drank water out of stream and ate what he thought were wild onions.

Jessee had been missing since a traffic crash that took place at about 4:20 a.m. Monday on Boyne City-East Jordan Road east of Marvon Road.

In an earlier news release, Schneider said the vehicle was traveling west on Boyne City-East Jordan Road when it went off the roadway and down into a ditch, striking a utility pole.

"When deputies arrived on scene, there were no passengers in or around the vehicle. It was later learned that the driver, Jesse Benino Bacon, a 16-year-old white male

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Salute to the Fallen



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Members from local veteran groups fire their rifles during a salute in Brookside Cemetery during the city's annual Memorial Day observance program Monday, May 25.

Rain doesn't dampen spirits for Memorial Day observance in East Park

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CHARLEVOIX — The wet weather did not keep residents from honoring the memory of America's fallen in Charlevoix on Monday.

"The rain can't dampen your spirits," said Dora Kelsey, who just moved to Charlevoix. "The American people are a patriotic people and honor their fallen."

Despite heavy downpour and dark skies, about 300 people attended the

parade and observance ceremony in East Park that followed the Memorial Day ceremonies at Brookside Cemetery.

Kelsey said Memorial Day is important because it reminds people of the sacrifice made by men and women in uniform in past wars and conflicts.

"If it wasn't for those who served our country we never know what America would be like today," Kelsey said.

As the rain drenched the crowd of.

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STRIVE to be better

Rotary mentoring program gives local students chance to improve

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CHARLEVOIX — Maybe it was a parent or a grandparent. Perhaps it was a teacher or someone from church who always made a little time for you. Whoever it was, most of us have someone who we looked up to and who served as a mentor to us at some stage of our life.

For six Charlevoix High School graduating seniors it was mentors from the Charlevoix Rotary Club who guided them to success through a program that encourages each student to aim their goals high.

"It's very beneficial to have a mentor working with you, especially if you've struggled to keep your grades up," said 17-year-old Lyndsay Towsley, who plans on attending Northern Michigan University. "The mentoring program

gave me the incentive to always try hard and do my best to get good attendance and grades."

The program is called STRIVE — Students Taking Renewed Interest in the Value of Education — and it links Charlevoix Rotarians with high school seniors who are completing their graduation requirements with the goal of inspiring them with their educational and career goals.

"The program is an asset to students who can use extra encouragement and support throughout the school year," said Charlevoix Rotarian and STRIVE program chair Benjamin Muladore.

At the end of the school year, scholarships are handed out to top students have brought their grades up the most during the school year.

"The kids become supporters

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DDA considers expanding board seats to meet Main Street needs

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority discussed the idea of adding four more seats to its board, depending on discussion with the city attorney and approval from the Charlevoix City Council.

The additional seats would help with the new direction of the board and its implementation of Main Street, said mayor Gabe Campbell.

"(The board) is no longer a brick-and-mortar organization," Campbell said. "I think it is time (for more board members). Board members will be required to put in much more time with Main Street compared to just

meeting once a month."

Board members appeared to agree with the suggestion, with a few of them saying new appointments should be people who have been involved with Main Street from the beginning.

"I think it is a good idea that we should have a larger board," said board member Tamil Gillespie. "I feel more input would be valuable and if new members came from the steering committee that helped get us Main Street that knowledge they would bring would be helpful."

Board chairman Dan Barron said he feels it is a good idea because of all the changes Main Street brings to the downtown board.

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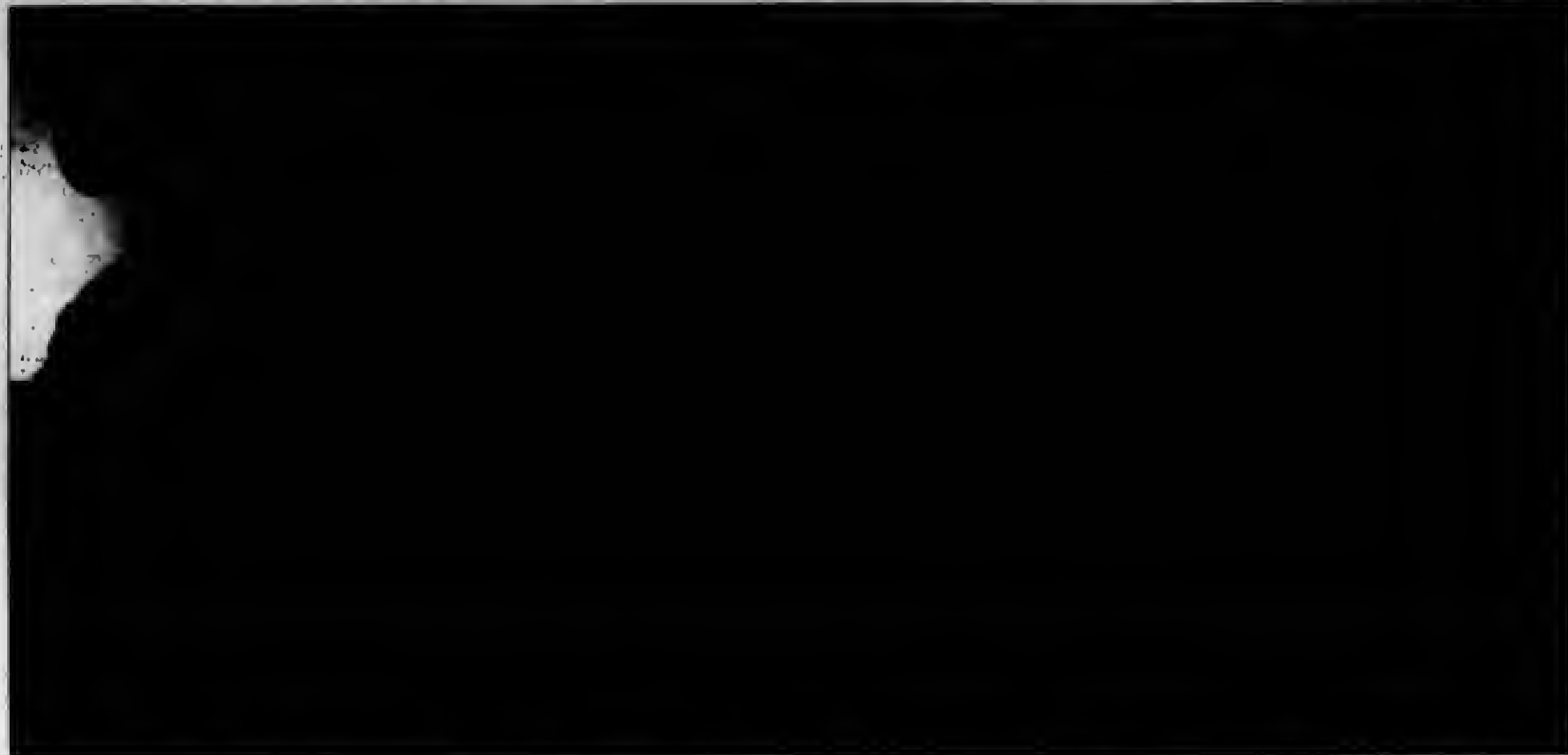
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Local COLOR

The Villager donates funds from a spaghetti dinner to Joppa House



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From left to right: Tina, Krista, Ginger from Joppa and Amanda. The Villager Restaurant had a spaghetti fundraiser for Joppa House on April 29. The crew at the Villager raised \$750 in spaghetti sales and \$2,000 in donations and tips. All employee tips were donated. Joppa House extends special thanks to Terry and Patty Left, owners of the Villager for giving Joppa the opportunity to help fund general operating expenses.

Calendar of events

FRIDAY 29

Nathan Bates — Local singer songwriter performs. 8-11 p.m., Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.cafesante-bc.com.

Up North Big Band — A 30s and 40s swing and dance big band. Tight ensemble playing combined with solo features and live vocals. 7:30-10:30 p.m., Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000, www.redskystage.com.

Quiet Men Photo Exhibit — Thought-provoking display of photos of men in everyday situations by Nate Abramowski. Most of the photos were taken in the Charlevoix/Norwood area. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Free Preschool — Call (800) 443-5518 to set up an application appointment for free quality preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds. Northern Michigan Community Action Agency Head Start and Great Start Readiness Programs take applications year round. Susan Duke-Tyler, sduketyler@nmcaa.net, (231) 346-2122.

Earth, Wind and Fire — An exhibit of glass, metal and clay featuring Michigan artists: Rosita Gendemalik, Cre Fuller, Kathy Kregear, Chen Haney, Albert Young, Andrew Otis, Dan Roache, Jordan Valley Glasswork, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. info@charlevoixcircle.org, (231) 547-3554, charlevoixcircle.org.

Gently Used Books Wanted — The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library are now accepting donations of gently used books for all ages, CDs and DVDs for the annual summer book sale to be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 27-28. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

SATURDAY 30

Camp Sea-Gull Park Spring Cleanup — Volunteers needed to rake leaves, pick up deadfall, clean, repair, paint cabin interior. Light lunch provided. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. RSVP to Marlene Golovich. Phone (231) 547-6961 or email clerk@foresttownshipmi.gov. 08580, Boyne City Road, Charlevoix.

The Stirring — A night of awakening, anointing and celebrating God. Worship provided by Krave and Harvest Barn Praise. 6-9 p.m. Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake

St., East Jordan. Bryan Eggers, bestamps1@gmail.com, (231) 342-4565, harvestbarnchurch.com.

Pistil Whips — Boyne's duo Pistil Whips. 8-11 p.m., Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.cafesante-bc.com.

The Maple Table — Pop in for brunch at Martha Wagbo Farm and Educational Center in East Jordan from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday, May 30-31. Call (231) 536-0333, email info@wagbo.org or find them on Facebook to RSVP or for more information.

Wagbo Canning Club — Weekends starting in May and continuing throughout the growing season and beyond, at Martha Wagbo Farm and Educational Center in East Jordan. Join fellow preservation enthusiasts for collaboration and exchange of recipes, methods and ideas for bountiful and not-so-bountiful harvests. The Canning Club will facilitate get-togethers throughout the year for group harvesting, jamming, pickling, lacto-fermenting, drying, etc.

Castle Farms Community Yard Sale — Buy and sell items from the Charlevoix area. Free to registrants. Castle Farms, 5052 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Anora, info@castle-farms.com, (231) 237-0884.

MONDAY 01

Art Exhibit: reDiscovering the Grand — Photo Display by Nate

Abramowski and Jason Rutter. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

TUESDAY 02

Nathan Bates — Live music with no cover charge. 7-10 p.m., Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049, www.redmesagrill.com.

Songs on the Water — acoustic session — Open jam session. All musicians welcome. Music will be organic, based on who gathers

to play. Food menu available, full service. 4-7 p.m., 103 Park Ave., Charlevoix. Will Harrison, finnboru@gmail.com, (763) 370-0931, www.facebook.com/songsatsow.

THURSDAY 04

Charlevoix Farmers Market — Live music, a variety of vendors, tastings and more. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., East Park, Bridge Street, Charlevoix. Chris Leese, (231) 330-0968, www.facebook.com/CharlevoixFarmersMarket.

Tour the Preservation Station — Returns to Charlevoix Farmers Market. Tour the trailer. Chat with

Institute for Sustainable Living, Art and Natural Design (ISLAND) rep about related programs. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Charlevoix Farmers

Market, Bridge Street, at East Park, Charlevoix. Chris Leese, chx-farmersmarket@gmail.com, (231) 330-0968.

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Christ Episcopal Church awards scholarships to area seniors

CHARLEVOIX — Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix awarded three college scholarships to area high school seniors. Stephanie Buckholz, of East Jordan High School, Cassandra Simpson, of Charlevoix High School, and Nicole Weston, of East Jordan High School are this year's recipients.

Stephanie Buckholz has been accepted at Central Michigan University and will be studying for a degree in pre-dentistry.

Cassandra Simpson has been accepted at Northwestern Michigan College and plans to begin studying for a degree in psychology.

Nicole Weston has been accepted at Central Michigan University and plans to begin studying for a degree in psychology.

In addition to these three scholarships, eight previous recipients were given \$1,000 to assist them in their continuing studies. These students are Luke Hawley — Aquinas College, Christina Russell — Northern Michigan University, Ryder Boss — Northwestern Michigan College, Teghan Oswald — Central Michigan University, Johanna Oswald — College for Creative Studies, Jack-



COURTESY PHOTO

Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix awarded three college scholarships to area high school seniors, and also had past scholarship winners recognized at the Church on Sunday, May 24. Front row from left are Johanna Oswald, Nicole Weston, Rev. Thomas O'Dell (Rector of Christ Church), Cassandra Simpson, Teghan Oswald. Back row from left are Luke Hawley, Ryder Boss, Paul Esch-Laurent.

son Buday — Michigan State University, Dustin Hejka, — Hope College, and Paul Esch-Laurent — Michigan Technological

University.

This is the fifth year that Christ Episcopal Church has awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to high school

seniors planning to attend institutions of higher learning. To date, the church has given \$39,000 to fifteen Charlevoix area scholars.

The committee members for 2015 were Ed Bahr, Ralph Crosslin, Ann Hollis, Tom Kirinovic, and Linda Smith.

Belvedere Club announces Junior Golf program

CHARLEVOIX — The Belvedere Club, 5731 Marion Center Road, will have official registration for this summer's junior golf instructional on Wednesday, June 10. Area youngsters must be 8 to 17 years old to participate. This is the 21st year that the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association has offered the program to area youth. It teaches the fundamentals of golf, meets two or three times weekly and runs through July 13.

The local program previously drew acclaim from the National Junior Golf Association as being one of the top thirteen in comparison to similar associations in the country. Pros from local courses will make up the teaching staff.

Lessons will rotate between the Belvedere, Charlevoix Golf and Country Club, Municipal and Antrim Dells' courses. There also will be a Sunday evening "Fun" scramble play with a variety of events for advanced players, scheduled for the Belvedere Course. Plans also are set to include a competitive match play league for those wishing competition and planning to eventually try out for the high school golf teams.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. for children ages 12 to 17 and at 10:15 a.m. for children ages 8 to 11. A parent or guardian must be present to provide a signature on the waiver of liability form and to learn about the family commitment necessary for minors to successfully benefit from the program. There is a per-lesson fee of \$5 or a \$50 seasonal plan option that pays for all scheduled lessons and play days. Juniors should bring clubs as there will be a lesson following registration. Loaner clubs will be available.

"We will again have scholarships available based on need for families where the fee may be a hardship with details available at registration," said Director Dean Davenport. "We want every youngster to have this golfing and educational opportunity."

Additional adult volunteers are needed to work in the mentoring program. Whenever youngsters play a few holes to conclude each lesson it's required that they have an adult monitoring them. New mentors should attend the registration session or call Davenport at (231) 547-6433.

Children support non-profits by participating in essay contest

BY GAYLE GENNETT

Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — The Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix recently held an awards ceremony on May 21, at the Charlevoix Elementary School honoring former Kiwanis member, Merle Vandenberg.

The contest began seven years ago with the inspiration of its namesake. Vandenberg was an active Kiwanian who believed in helping others through action and paying it forward. In his memory, the fifth graders were asked to write an essay about a non-profit that touched their lives. The winners of the contest would present their monetary award, in person, to the non-profit they wrote about. This essay contest continues to garner plenty of applicants and is now part of the persuasive writing portion of the school curriculum.

A committee of Kiwanis members reviewed the essays of 70 students and seven winners were selected. Five of the students received a \$50 check, which they in turn presented to the non-profit they wrote about. Two essays were selected as the overall best essays and they received a check for \$100, each which in turn was given to the charity of their choice.

This event was orchestrated by the Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix with help from sponsors who provided money toward the event.

Below are abbreviated versions of the top two overall best essays:

"F.A.C.E.S." written by John Sauer, a fifth-grader at Charlevoix Elementary School

There are orphans in the world. Probably a lot more than you think. I bet you're wondering what F.A.C.E.S. stands for so I'll tell you. It stands for Foster, Adopt, Care, Educate and Support. Most people, me included, don't realize how thankful we should be. Some orphans have to take cold baths and get small amounts of food so they steal it from each other. I think not having a family is bad enough. Once I was older I realized how important F.A.C.E.S. is. Thank you for reading on my non-profit organization. I hope you consider helping the orphans of the world.

"Exceptional Riders" written by Maya Whitley, a fifth-grader at Charlevoix Elementary School

Have you ever ridden a horse? Exceptional Riders is a fun program for kids with disabilities. It is physical therapy in a fun, soothing manner. This charity helps children learn to improve



COURTESY PHOTO

The Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix recently held an awards ceremony on May 21, at the Charlevoix Elementary School. The Vandenberg essay contest is for fifth graders who were asked to write an essay about a non-profit that touched their lives.

their balance and self-esteem. It also teaches kids how to function their legs even better than before. This charity is very important to me because my little brother has Down Syndrome and after I started riding he decided to follow in my footsteps. He always had a huge smile before, during and after his

ride and it lasted a week until his next ride. Improving self-esteem and balance is an important life skill and this charity teaches it well.

Other winning essays in support of non-profit organizations include: "The Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Walk, Run, Cure" written by Alexandra Baron a fifth-grader

at Charlevoix Elementary School; "The Charlevoix Community Christmas Project" written by Greer LaCroix, a fifth-grader at Charlevoix Elementary School; "The American Red Cross" written by Paige Pemble, a fifth-grader at Charlevoix Elementary School; "The Charlevoix

County Humane Society" written by Evan Solomon, a fifth-grader at Charlevoix St. Mary; "The Charlevoix Joppa House" written by Olivia Vollmer, a fifth-grader at Charlevoix Elementary School.

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Funeral home services have become an integral part of hospice care. Funeral directors provide leadership in bringing hospice care to their communities and in supporting their area

hospices with their expertise when caring for families.

"When dealing with the difficult decisions faced by families at the time of a death, the close professional and personal bonds between our local hospices and funeral homes make Northern Michigan a special place," said Rick Gillis, general manager at Stone Funeral Home.

"When you consider the philosophy of hospice and funeral homes, it's clear why funeral services are a natural extension of hospice care."

Both disciplines should work together to plan a natural, seamless transition of family care at the time of a loved one's death, and into the months that follow. There

should be no time at which family members are without support. The supportive environment continues uninterrupted as families move through the process of dying, death and bereavement.

"The health care professionals, staff and volunteers with the hospice of your choice are there to make a confusing and emotional time somewhat less stressful for both the patient and the family," Gillis said.

Hospice care workers and funeral directors each have unique expertise that converges where families need help during the loss of a loved one. Other disciplines, especially the clergy, are also directly involved. Effective interactions require an open dialogue and a willingness to share information among all parties.

This helps to build a foundation of mutual trust and respect.

When a loved one passes, someone has to call the funeral home to inform them that the death occurred.

Hospice professionals will make this difficult call on behalf of the family. When someone dies at home, there are many details the funeral home needs to know, and many decisions

to be made.

Hospice professionals are there to help handle those difficult logistics, ensuring the family's wishes are carried out and funeral service providers are prepared to provide a dignified transition.

Removal of a loved one's body can be awkward and deeply emotional for family members, especially when the death has occurred at home. Hospice professionals are there to provide comfort and assistance to the family during this time, often staying with the family in another room and consoling them as the funeral professionals prepare the body for removal.

Hospice and funeral services adhere to strict principles and high standards of care. Both are committed to serving the entire family during a loss, in addition providing care for dying patients. Both services should be mutually aware, supportive and in touch with one another.

You have a choice. Be sure to choose a hospice and a funeral home that work together to provide a peaceful, dignified, supportive transition for loved ones and family members.

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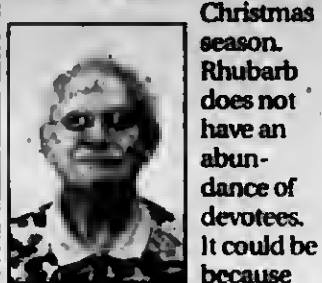
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In Praise of Rhubarb

It's Rhubarb season! That probably does not thrill you as much as say the



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

Christmas season. Rhubarb does not have an abundance of devotees. It could be because there are so few things that can be done with rhubarb, and maybe also be-

cause the season is so short. When I was a child we called it "pieplant." Rhubarb does make a fine pie, but after a few of them they lose their appeal. Rhubarb compote also is a possibility, but after then not much can be done with rhubarb.

More than 50 years ago I taught a course at Michigan State titled "Poisonous Plants." The course was re-

quired of all veterinary medicine students. I taught it for two years and I certainly learned a lot. Anyone teaching something always learns more than the students do.

Is rhubarb a poisonous plant? The answer is yes. Its history from poison to food is interesting.

Rhubarb originated in China and as long ago as the 1500s the dried roots were imported to Europe as a medicine. Medicine often consist of a small dose of something that in a larger dose is poisonous. The dried roots — actually large underground stems — were used to treat almost anything that might ail one. Eventually someone discovered that you could grow the magic roots in Europe.

It was not until the 17th century that rhubarb as an edible became common. Since both the roots or rhizomes and the larger triangular leaves are quite toxic, I have to suppose that some king's taster was used

In early experiments with the plant. The only safe edible part is the large stalks that support the leaves. The pleasant tartness of cooked or raw rhubarb comes from a high concentration of oxalic acid and a number of other less well known ingredients. Too much oxalic acid is associated with the formation of kidney stones, so it, maybe a good thing that the rhubarb season is so short.

Rhubarb is almost never a commercial product, whether fresh or preserved. However during those years at Michigan State, I did visit a commercial, mostly underground dark-horse facility where extremely tender and flavorful rhubarb was produced from the rhizomes through the winter. I believe the idea came from Belgium.

I have never before written anything that repeated the word "rhubarb" at least a dozen times. Enough about rhubarb. The season is nearly over.

Earl Young Series Segment 3

In the early 1950s, Charlevoix builder in stone Earl Young began work on what has come to be considered his residential masterpiece, the Mushroom House at the corner of Clinton and Grant streets. It was completed by 1954. Designed in what Earl considered to be the form of a button mushroom set atop the foundation of a typical two-storied Michigan L-shaped residence, the structure's rooms are laid along an oval outline around a central core. The precise square footage of the house has never been determined, because highly sophisticated laser equipment would be needed to figure out the configuration of each room. Some of the walls are 3 feet thick. The mul-lioned windows began life in a Polish castle and were brought to the U.S. to be installed in a lumber baron's mansion downstate, and when word of its demolition reached Young, he went down and rescued them. The house has had three roofs, all made of thousands of hand-carved wood shingles, all of these laid atop an undulating base that almost encircles the house. The chimney top repeats

Earl's favored motif of oozing, melting cement. Collectively, all of Earl Young's houses are called the Mushroom Houses, also Tolkien, Troll, Hansel and Gretel, Gnome, Fairy Tale and Early Mother Goose Houses. This is the official Mushroom House, now the most photographed residence in Charlevoix.

This image is the third in a series of four featuring Earl Young's work. A new film documentary on Young, "The Wizard of Boulder Park," will receive its world premiere at 8 p.m. Monday, June 8, at Charlevoix Cinema III, 107 Antrim St., for one night only.

Gala reception at the Weathervane, private screening at the theater and panel discussion afterward are available for \$125 or \$300 per person as a fundraiser for the Charlevoix Historical Society. Call (231) 547-0373 for information and reservations.

General movie admission tickets, \$15, are on sale now at the theater or by calling (231) 547-2661. All ticket proceeds go toward support of the Historical Society.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Charlevoix physician receives Outstanding Volunteer Faculty Award

EAST LANSING — Local physician Dr. James Jeakle was honored at the Breslin Center in East Lansing on Saturday, May 16, during the Michigan State University commencement ceremony. Chosen by the Traverse City Campus Class of 2015 to be the recipient of the Outstanding Volunteer Faculty Award, it is clear that Dr. Jeakle is highly valued by not only his peers, but also by his students.

"Dr. Jeakle is hands-down one of the best preceptors students have ever had the privilege of working with," said Rachel Mason, one of Dr. Jeakle's students. "He has a tremendous amount of experience and knowledge, which he shares with incredible enthusiasm. His passion for the medical profession and his patients is contagious; you will undoubtedly be a better physician for learning from him. He is not only an excellent doctor, but puts a lot of effort into mentorship. MSU is lucky to have him as an alumni and teacher."

Mason's words were read at the commencement ceremony where Dr. Jeakle was presented with the award.

Dr. Jeakle has a spe-



left to right: Andrea Wendling, MD, Director of Rural Health Curriculum; Dan Webster, MD, Community Assistant Dean Michigan State University, Traverse City Campus; James Jeakle, MD

cial place in his heart for Michigan State University, having received both his undergraduate and medical education there. He is certified by both the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

As a Hospital Foundation board member and a volunteer faculty member

at MSU, Dr. Jeakle actively participates in "giving back" to both his profession and the community. Well-loved by patients and staff alike, Dr. Jeakle continues to provide the gentle care and personal touch he has become known for at Charlevoix Women's Health Care, part of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

"As a dedicated board member, Dr. Jeakle is thoughtful in his leadership and generous with his time and support," said Chelsea Townsend, CAH Foundation Executive Director and a patient of Jeakle. "As a physician, he gives his undivided attention to his patients and is always searching for learning opportunities."

I've been asked on more than one occasion in his office to have students observe, which I am happy to oblige despite my bashfulness. It is clear he is passionate about his craft and the future of health care in our area."

The team at Charlevoix Area Hospital applauds Dr. Jeakle for this well-deserved honor.

Writing, reporting, sports by local senior

BY NICHOLE HART
Special to the Courier

Editors Note: The following article is from Nichole Hart, a sophomore at Charlevoix High School and member of the CHS yearbook team. She is the daughter of Tereta Hart and Scot Hart. She is a student of Karen Peterson, English teacher at Charlevoix Middle School/High School. Peterson's students worked on 300 word features — a type of feature created by Brady Dennis who worked for the St. Petersburg Times.

All have been a part of his high school life. Senior Noah Certa has been a local sports column writer for the Charlevoix Courier since last September.

"I will never twist the truth of someone's answers. I try to be fair with everyone," Certa said. He adds that people want to read things about people, written by people which they trust.

Certa noted that his writing shows the city people who aren't usually talked about, or recognized in sports. That is his favorite part about being able to write these articles.

He wrote about Jenna Way's volleyball experience.

He wrote about Ivy Well's swimming career.

And he wrote about Keegan LeBlanc's life of basketball.

Certa is all about people inspiring each other.

"It's crazy how people don't always know about others who they can inspire," Certa says.

Certa also is really big on what we mean to each other. We inspire people, and people inspire us. We mean a lot to people, and we may not even know it, he said.

"It's what life is all about," Certa says.

Certa hopes to inspire other young readers with his articles. He claims everyone has the same ability to do the same thing he does.

"We all have the ability to have the courage to act on our thoughts, which is what life ends up being all about," Certa said.

One of the most important things to Certa is getting to know the people he writes about. He is planning on going to college next fall. He hopes to pursue a writing career, and he also will play baseball for his school team.

Two things he loves at one time. Writing and sports.

Solid Rock Riders sponsor Diaper Ride

ELLSWORTH — The Solid Rock Riders are sponsoring a motorcycle ride for charity. The Diaper Ride will benefit children who receive help from The Moms and Tots Center, 9100 Pleasant Hill Road, Ellsworth.

The two-hour excursion will begin with registration at 9 a.m. and the ride will start at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, June 13. To join the ride, bring a \$10 donation or a baby-related item.

For more information, call Loren at (231) 587-5163.

Solstice barn concert to benefit Manna Food Project

EAST JORDAN — In a barn concert, on Saturday, June 20, an area food bank, a local farm and Michigan-based musicians are coming together from different sides of the community to make healthy food more accessible for low-income people.

When the band Breathe Owl Breathe sets up to play in the hundred-year-old barn of Bluestem Farm in June, all proceeds will be used to stock the shelves of area food pantries with organic vegetables. The barn concert begins at 6 p.m. with a cakewalk and silent auction, which are also fundraisers. Music starts at 7:30 p.m.

"Manna Food Project is happy to join forces with the musicians from Breathe Owl Breathe and Bluestem Farm to make it easier for people who are food-insecure to access great, healthy food," said Deb Niblett, director of Manna Food Project.

A project of this kind involves not only growing food and giving it away, but also accepting and offering donations, as well as the many logistics involved in distribution, fundraising, and community organization, not to mention the musical event itself. "We are elated to partner with Manna Food Project and Breathe Owl Breathe to make this happen. As a farm, we're good at growing great food. Manna is excellent at distribution and community



Breathe Owl Breathe to play in the hundred-year-old barn at Bluestem Farm in June to raise funds to stock the shelves of area food pantries.

organization. And Breathe Owl Breathe are talented and beloved musicians. We think there's going to be a great crowd," said Mary Brower, owner of Bluestem Farm.

For more than a year, the farm has operated a food donations program in partnership with the Health Department of

Northwest Michigan called the Help Others Eat Well Fund. Relying on individual and group donations as well as fundraising events, the fund has supplied more than \$3,500 in donated food in the form of farm memberships, also called CSA shares, to families in need.

Employees of the

Health Department select recipients, who receive farm "shares" each week, alongside their neighbors, who are paying customers.

"We think healthy food is an investment in our future, and a very important way to raise our community's quality of life at the same time we lower the cost of public health,"

said Erika Van Dam, director of Community Health Services at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

Volunteers, event sponsors, silent auction donations and cake donations, as well as advance ticket purchases, are all welcomed at bluestemfarm.net/events.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation announces scholarships are available

CHARLEVOIX — Nurses are an integral part of the health care workforce and are often the front line staff for your medical needs. Their work is an important contribution in building the foundation for quality, patient-centered, compassionate care, which is part of the long-standing mission of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

This means recruiting smart and caring individuals and supporting those looking to go into the field. The hospital provides an in-house scholarship for staff looking to continue their education. Additionally, the Peggy Carey Northway Nursing Scholarship is available to any student living in the Charlevoix Area Hospital

service area that has been accepted into an accredited school of nursing.

Peggy Carey Northway was a 1974 Charlevoix High School graduate who had completed two years of nursing school at the University of Michigan when she was diagnosed with leukemia. A fund was established by family and friends in her memory and

provides an annual \$1,000 scholarship, which may be renewable for a second year.

Scholarship details, eligibility criteria and applications can be found at cah.org/foundation and should be submitted to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation at 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI, 49720. The deadline

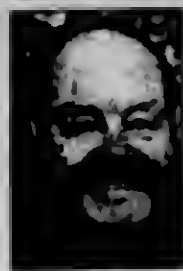
for applications is June 15, 2015.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization working to raise and manage funds to benefit the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

For more information about the Charlevoix Area Hospital and Foundation, visit cah.org.

OBITUARIES

Edward "Guy" Swanson, 76



Edward "Guy" Swanson, 76, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, May 20, 2015. "Mighty Good" was one of Guy's favorite sayings, and reflected how he filled his life with

positivity. No matter the meal or situation, he usually had a smile on his face while making a joke. He had a heart of gold and kindness. Guy had a way of making everyone he knew feel completely accepted and unconditionally loved. His infectious energy was one to admire, and his humble attitude spread to all of those around him.

Guy certainly went through some great times, tough times and adventurous times during his life. He was born in Charlevoix July 7, 1938, and lived here most his life, except for a few years when he traveled by train hopping like a "hobo" out to California. It was there that he helped purchase a boat they named "The

Black Douglas" and traveled from California to the Cayman Islands where he lived for five years. When he returned to Charlevoix he was employed with Freedman/Harbor Industries for 35 years and retired from there in 2008.

Something that kept his spirits high was his love for the outdoors. He frequently took long biking trips to and through the Upper Peninsula; he loved to walk miles and miles, and loved working out by the sawmill or in the woods. Guy also enjoyed going out to eat and especially having breakfast with family members and coffee with the boys. His other interests included the newspaper comics, reading about space and cheating at cards.

Guy is survived by siblings, Jean Swanson of Charlevoix, Sharon and Tom Davis of Canadian Lakes, and Carl and Jamie Swanson of Midleville; nieces and nephews, Duane and Sheila Davis of Charlevoix, Adam and Joan of Wayland, Hanz and Shelley Davis of Traverse City, Christine Davis of Kentwood, Brian

and Paula Swanson of Panama City, Fla., Brandy Swanson and fiancé Dan of Grand Rapids, and Michael, Josh and Alisa Swanson of Midleville; great-nieces and nephews, Ashley, Eric, Huston, Karleigh, Kaylee, Hannah, Michael, Leah, Nathan, Dakota, Katie and Ben; great-niece and nephew, Isabelle and Chase.

Guy was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Swanson; parents, Edward and Lauretta (Stutzman) Swanson; sister, Roberta Wegner; great-niece, Samantha Davis.

Visitation with the family will be from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix with a Celebration of Life service immediately following at the church. Burial will take place at 11 a.m., Friday, June 12, in the Barnard Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make financial contributions to: Front Porch Ministries: Wish List Fund, 9235 Main, Ellsworth, MI 49729.

Please sign Guy's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Elizabeth 'Betty' Bogart, 91

Elizabeth "Betty" Bogart, 91, of Charlevoix passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at Fulton Manor in Grand Rapids.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, June

7, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where the funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday, June 8.

A complete obituary will follow.

Martha Wagbo Farms and Educational Center announces trial program

EAST JORDAN — The Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan has started an experimental community potluck and program known as The Median Group. The first meeting will be on Saturday, May 30.

The Median Group will share a potluck dinner at 6 p.m., followed by a discussion which will last approximately 45 minutes. Interested parties are asked to bring a dish to pass, if they are able. Donations are accepted.

The Median Group is a meeting together as a group without agenda or hierarchy. This form of gathering may seem quite common, but despite its simple design, it is radically different in character. In general, the group

assumes a role or expects a task to be accomplished when they meet. Even among friends, gatherings are typically based on an experience to be shared or a task to be accomplished. In other words, the focus is usually external to the people involved.

In the Median Group, the focus is dictated solely by the participant. During the meeting each of the participants has an opportunity to talk; although, there is no obligation to speak at all. The group may be composed of people that do not know each other or do not know each other well.

For more information, call (231) 536-0333, email at info@wagbo.com or see Wagbo Farms on Facebook to RSVP.

Rhonna Tania Egger, 69



Beloved wife, mother, meme, sister and friend, Rhonna Tania Egger, 69, of Torch Lake passed away Monday, May 25, 2015, at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City.

She was born Aug. 21, 1945, in Wevelgem, Belgium, to Andre and Wilma (Wallays) Bisschop. In 1948, the family moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba, before coming to the United States and settling in Fraser in 1953. Rhonna was a graduate of Fraser Public Schools in 1963.

She married the love of her life, Werner Egger, on May 31, 1969. They moved to Northern Michigan in 1973 and lived on Old Dixie Highway in Atwood for more than 35 years.

She was a dedicated volunteer

and selflessly donated hundreds of hours of time to the Ellsworth Community Schools. She served on the board of education, coached cheerleading, chaired fundraisers, chaperoned events and was a presence in many a classroom.

Once her daughters were off to college, Rhonna found pleasure in spending her days as manager of the Rocking Horse Toy Company in Charlevoix. Rhonna, was a meticulous housekeeper who also enjoyed reading, cooking, working crossword puzzles and playing cards. She especially loved spending time with her family and at a moment's notice would show you pictures of her beloved grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Werner of Torch Lake; daughters, Tania A. Egger (Ronald) Harris, and Nicole M. Egger (Jon) Supernaw, all of Traverse City; grandchild-

dren, Philipp and Claudia Harris; brother, Ronny (Carol) Bisschop of Barrington, Ill.; brother-in-law, Reinhard (Shelley) Egger of McKinney, Texas; mother-in-law, Maria Egger; and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and father-in-law, Philipp Egger.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 29, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. A memorial service will follow at 7 p.m. Cremation will take place following the service. Because of road construction, please enter the funeral home from Clinton Street using the First Merit Bank rear entrance.

Memorial contributions may be made to Munson Hospice House, 1105 Sixth St., Traverse City, MI 49684.

Please share condolences at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Notable Michigan author to visit Boyne District Library

BOYNE CITY — Boyne District Library today announced that Stephen Terry — author of "Michigan Agricultural College Campus Life 1900-1925: A Postcard Tour" — will pay a visit to the library at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, for an evening of storytelling, book signing and question-and-answer time with guests.

Terry is visiting the Boyne District Library as part of the Library of Michigan's 2015 "Michigan Notable Authors Tour." This year, 20 authors, whose engaging works were chosen as 2015 Michigan Notable Books selections, will visit nearly 50 libraries throughout the state.

"It's a literary treat to

have Terry in our community, sharing his captivating work with our friends and neighbors in such an open, accessible way," said Cliff Carey, director of the Boyne District Library. "Michigan is home to some of the best stories and storytellers found anywhere in the country. An author of Terry's caliber here, in our library, will make it an evening to remember."

Michigan Notable Books is designed to promote reading and raise awareness of Michigan's literary heritage. The program annually selects 20 of the most outstanding books published in that year. These titles are reflective of Michigan's diverse ethnic, historical, literary

and cultural experience.

"This year's Michigan Notable Books delve into wonderfully diverse topics and offer something of interest for just about everyone," said State Librarian Randy Riley. "The tour offers the opportunity for book enthusiasts in many corners of the state to join in the conversation about what constitutes 'great writing' and to hear from some of the Great Lakes region's most beloved authors."

Stephen Terry is a 1960 Michigan State University graduate who worked on that campus for 32 years. He served as the University's Senior Financial Officer before retiring in 1998. Content for his book came in part from his own

private 1000-plus card collection.

The Boyne District Library is located at 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. For more information about the author event, call (231) 582-7861 or visit on the web at boynelibrary.org.

The 2015 Michigan Notable Books program and tour are made possible thanks to the generous support of the Library of Michigan, the Library of Michigan Foundation, Michigan Department of Education, the Michigan Humanities Council, Meijer, and the Michigan Center for the Book. Media Sponsors are Mittenlit.com, City Pulse, Dome, Queue Advertising and Tom Gennara Photography.

Introduction to Wine Making returns to Roscommon Campus

ROSCOMMON — Kirtland's Community Education department is bringing back the well-received Introduction to Wine Making from noon-3 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, in the Art Department building on the main campus in Roscommon.

Veteran Kirtland instructor Marcell Roinanck (St. Helen) and local winemaker Marianne Kuzinski (Houghton Lake) will team up to present a new course on wine production and explore facets of home wine making.

In Introduction to Wine Making, you will work with wine makers who are well versed in fruit and kit wines. You will also

learn about what type of equipment is needed, chemicals used, how to put together the recipe needed for fermentation, proper sanitation and acceptable bottling techniques. Upon completion of the course, participants will sample the finished product.

You must be 21 years of age or older to participate in this course. The course fee is \$36 and includes two wine making booklets, web resource information and wine samples.

To find out more about Introduction to Wine Making or to enroll in the course, contact the Community Education office at (989) 275-5000 ext. 279.

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BELLEVILLE REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor David Behling 547-4121
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CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Craig Culver 547-2654	FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-66 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800
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Fifth Third Bank awards \$1,000 to Char-Em United Way

CHARLEVOIX — Fifth Third Bank marked Fifth Third Day — May 3 — by awarding a \$1,000 donation to Char-Em United Way.

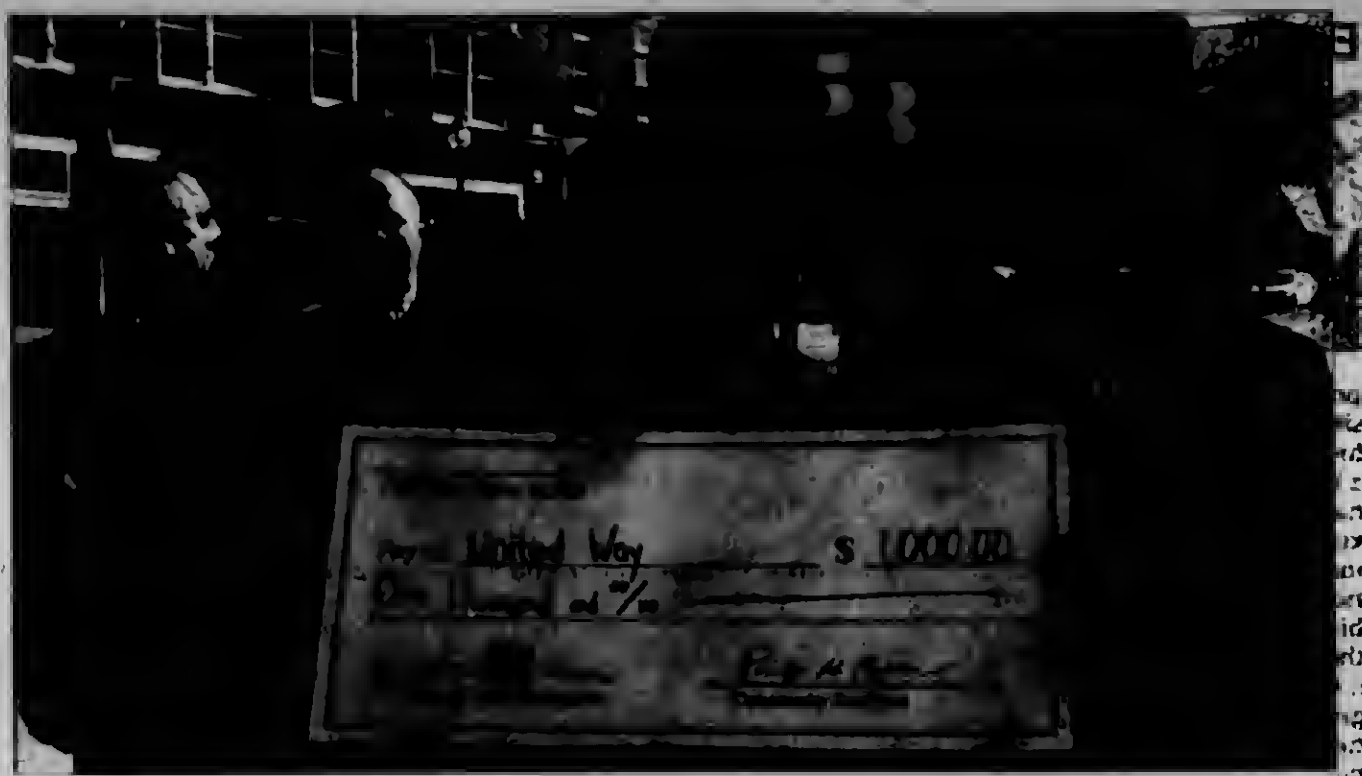
"United Way meets a tremendous need in our community — especially in these difficult economic times. Contributing to United Way is a way to support a wide range of health and human service programs," says Phil Millard, Community President. "Fifth Third is pleased to host a workplace campaign annually and to provide corporate support as well."

In addition to sponsoring the Instant Wine Cellar event, and the upcoming Leadership Circle receptions, employees of the local Fifth Third branches in Petoskey and Boyne City held their work site campaign in the fall and

donated \$7,310, with a corporate contribution of \$3,000.

"We are very grateful to the support of Fifth Third Bank and its employees for our campaign," says Lorraine Manary, Executive Director of Char-Em United Way. "These generous contributions will help us address the need for health and human services in our community. In these tough times the need has risen, with just under \$300,000 requested from Char-Em United Way in support of vital programs. Fifth Third's support has been critical to our ability to make an impact on community needs."

To make a donation to United Way or for more information, call (231) 487-1006 or email Info@char-unitedway.org or visit char-unitedway.org.



Fifth Third Bank donated \$1,000 to Char-Em United Way on May 3, to help the organization meet its community needs.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— John Lane Schroeter, 54, of Byron Center; failure to stop after a collision; pay \$375 in fines and costs

— Meggan Marie Aytes, 22, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Randall Weston Braman, 20, of East Jordan; driving without a license; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Jesse James Johnson, 27, of Pellston; impaired driving and driving while drivers license suspended; serve 93 days in jail; pay \$1,325 in fines and costs

— Edward Arnold Pitcher Jr., 43, of Charlevoix; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 fines and costs

— Randall Keith West, 48, of Traverse City; unlicensed registered builder; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served and 354 days held in abeyance, 10 days community service in lieu of 10 jail time; 24 months probation; pay \$30,050 in fines and costs

— Dustin Alan Russell, 28, of Ellsworth; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Alberto Manual Visarro, 24, of Petoskey; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 fines and costs

— Samantha Therese Coon, 36, of Mancelona; driving without license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Joshua David Fulker-son Jr., 21, of East Jordan; driving a vehicle without insurance and driving while license is suspended; serve 365 days in jail with credit for six days served; serve community service in lieu of jail time; six months probation; pay \$600 in fines and costs

Assumed Business Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Bike North, 07510 Dal-

ton Road, Charlevoix, by Michelle M. Rick-Biddick

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Michael Ray Trowbridge Jr., 25, of Alanson; resisting and obstruction police; serve 180 days in jail; pay \$898 in fines and costs

— Jason Gregory Peak, 27, of Ellsworth; assault and battery and domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with credit for nine days served; pay \$830 in fines and costs

— Andrew Michael Green, 26, of East Jordan; probation violation on an underlying conviction of uttering and publishing; serve 30 days in jail and five years probation

Marriage

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Matthew Scott Tanner, 30, of Boyne City, and Melissa Jo Helsley, 36, of Boyne City

Richard Allen Christner, 25, of East Jordan, and Alyssa Christine Van Loo,

22, of Charlevoix

Births:

A son, Brayden John Hoffman, was born to Britany Hoffman, of East Jordan, on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He has two siblings Tylor and Dylan.

Grandparents are John Hoffman, of East Jordan and Heather Brookins Vandermark, of Tennessee. Great-grandparents are Myra Hoffman, of east Jordan and David and Kelly Brookins, of Ellsworth.

A daughter, Adelyn Mae Sharp, was born to Matthew and Lindsey Sharp, of Central Lake, on Friday, May 15, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Adelyn weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Brooklyn. Grandparents are Russell and Julie Sharp, of East Jordan and Eddie and Tammie Graham, of Mesquite, Texas.

A son, John Walter Berarducci, was born to Eric and Waja Berarducci, of Charlevoix, on Friday, May 15, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. John weighed 8 pounds,

9 ounces at birth. He has three siblings, Eddie, Max and Sam. Grandparents are Evelyn Wujcik, of Charlevoix, and Susan Adams, of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Ella Marie Kughn, was born to Kyle and Amanda Kughn, of Petoskey, on Monday, May 18, 2015, at

Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ella weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces at birth. She has on sibling, Garrett. Grandparents are Robert and Suanni Kughn, of Petoskey and James and Marcee Kargol, of Petoskey.

A daughter, Kayli Josephine Minaeeghainipour, was born to Mehran and

Sandra Minaeeghainipour, of Ellsworth on Monday, May 18, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Kayli weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Jenny. Grandparents are Ken and Kay Kernstock, of Sterling and Mary Ghani, of Rosendale, NY.

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Parker Ebert, of Charlevoix, places his hat over his heart during the national anthem. Ebert recited the Gettysburg Address during the morning Memorial Day ceremonies at Brookside Cemetery.

SALUTE

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spectators and the service men and women who participated

in the Memorial Day observances in East Park the mood remained somber.

Umbrellas were in full bloom throughout the morning ceremony in the park that adorns the

embankment overlooking Round Lake. Rain was a distraction but not an impediment, as people stood patiently through somber ceremonies and speeches.

"That's what I love about

Charlevoix," Kelsey said. "Everyone here is sticking it out to honor our fallen veterans, despite this rain."

The observance ceremony featured members local veterans

groups Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Charlevoix High School Marching Band, and members of the U.S. Coast Guard that included speeches and the traditional activities.

Registration opens for inaugural Paddle Antrim Festival kayak event

BELLAIRE—Paddle Antrim announced that registration is now open for the Inaugural Paddle Antrim Festival kayak event that will promote water purity for the streams, lakes and rivers of Antrim County.

The event will be on Sept. 18 and 19. This two-day, 40-mile kayak paddle through moat of Antrim County's Chain of Lakes, from Ellsworth to Elk Rapids, is a one-of-a-kind experience.

The first day meanders 16 peaceful miles through many small lakes from Ellsworth

to Bellaire. The second day is a more challenging 27-mile paddle from Bellaire through the Lower Chain of Lakes including the picturesque Torch Lake to Elk Rapids. As a non-competitive event, paddlers are encouraged to choose their own adventure. Early registration for the two days will be \$100 and one-day registration for \$65 per day will begin June 1.

"We are very excited about the level of enthusiasm we have received from the local communities, sponsors, and paddlers for this unique

paddling event," said Donna Jerdee, Paddle Antrim executive director. "We appreciate all of our sponsors and want to especially thank our main sponsor, Short's Brewing Company, for all their support as we carry on a tradition they began with their Short's to Short's paddle. We look forward to celebrating these pristine waters and enjoying a wonderful paddle and local hospitality."

Local communities are hosting great events as well that weekend for everyone to enjoy. Ellsworth will kick off

the festival Friday and Saturday mornings with breakfast, while paddlers and visitors can stop in Central Lake's Thurston Park Friday afternoon. Bellaire welcomes all for Friday night festivities. Saturday along the route the Dockside Restaurant, Alden and Torch River welcome kayakers as well. The festival will conclude with a wonderful party for everyone in downtown Elk Rapids on Saturday night.

For registration or additional information, go online paddleantrim.com, email

info@paddleantrim.com or call (231) 492-0171.

Paddle Antrim is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization created to support efforts to maintain water quality in the rivers, lakes, and streams in Antrim County Michigan. We support investments in water trail infrastructures that facilitate public access to the waterways in Antrim County. We educate the public and promote public awareness of the waterways in Antrim County and the need to preserve and protect these natural resources.

MISSING

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from East Jordan, walked away from the scene into a wooded area stating he was returning home. Bacon has yet to be located and according to the parents and friends he has not contacted them," the release reads.

The passenger of the vehicle, Brandon Jacob, 16, of Rosky, was located approximately four hours after the crash walking along Boyne City-East Jordan Road near Pearsall Road. He was transported to and later released from McLaren Northern Michigan hospital with minor injuries, Schneider said.

According to the release, deputies and the East Jordan Fire Department conducted a three-hour search of the area. Then the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office conducted an extensive search of the area with the assistance of the Michigan State Police helicopter, three K-9 units, members of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Marine Division, Boyne City Fire Department, as well as the Northern Michigan Mutual Aid Dive Team.

Schneider offered his thanks to all the agencies, and all the concerned citizens of Charlevoix County, who assisted the sheriff's office in searching for Jesse.

Getting it right

In the previous two issues of the Charlevoix Courier the date for the Earl Young documentary "The Wizard of Boulder Park" was misrepresented. The correct date is Monday, June 8. For more information about this event call (231) 547-0373.



Even before a formal ceremony, the children of the community were celebrating the success of the event. The children of the community were celebrating the success of the event.



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Six Charlevoix High School seniors successfully completed STRIVE, a mentoring program sponsored by the Rotary Club of Charlevoix. From left are Violet Brannon, Lyndsay Towsley, Samantha Meads and Sam Stewart. Not pictured are Jessica Kleiber and Megan Arit.

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STRIVE

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for each other with some friendly competition," Muladore said.

STRIVE uses an active mentoring system to help raise their grades and provide motivation. The participants, who are chosen for the program in their junior year, meet weekly with a mentor provided by the Rotary Club. Mentors are typically Rotary members who have volunteered to take on a student.

"It's not difficult to be a mentor because the student wants to get ahead as much as we want to see them succeed," said Rotarian Kirby Dipert.

For 17-year-old Violet Brannon, STRIVE provided the opportunity and tools to improve her organizational skills.

"My mentor really helped me stay on track and not fall behind," Brannon said. "Our meetings were productive and he really showed an interest in my grades and my college

goals."

Each year the student who improves the most receives either \$1,000 for a college of their choice, or their first year tuition paid for, if they attend North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, the runner up receives \$750, and the others each get \$500 scholarships.

This year's first place recipient is 17-year-old Sam Stewart, who is going to North Central Michigan College to study criminal justice. For Stewart, STRIVE provided the extra help to improve his grades so he could advance his career goals.

"Ever since I was in the 7th grade I knew criminal justice was my plan, but I struggled academically," Stewart said. "Not all students get the best grades, but programs like STRIVE give you the tools to be a better student. My mentor helped me with study skills and gave me the encouragement to reach my goal."

Suzanne Klinger, principal of Charlevoix Middle/

High School, said pairing students with role models from the community gives the teens a whole new perspective on the future, which can help them be a better job candidate after college.

"Mentors can expose these kids to different types of careers," Klinger said. "They do a great job making the connection with the kids and that really keeps students in the program on task for completing school and applying for colleges."

Each year the student who improves the most receives either \$1,000 for a college of their choice, or their first year tuition paid if they attend North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, the runner up receives \$750, and the others each get \$500 scholarships.

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"The Main Street concept moves us to more of a working board," Barron said. "I think with new people, especially people who have been involved with Main Street, would be an asset to the DDA."

The public also would have the opportunity to weigh in on a board expansion during a public hearing, because it would require a change in a city ordinance, said Annie Doyle, Charlevoix Community Economic Development director. "It would be 60 to 90 days before this could go into the place because of city policy," Doyle said.

Doyle also informed board members about the baseline and visioning assessment with Michigan Main Street representatives from Lansing May 13-15.

"There were 19 meetings involving approximately 145 people throughout the community during those three days," Doyle said. "A lot of good information came out of the meetings and we should receive a recommendation from them sometime in June."

The meetings included people from a combined 55 various organizations and institutions including financial, commerce, retail, restaurants, property owners, civic service, community health, arts and education, Doyle said.

"Many Charlevoix stakeholders took part in the discussions," Doyle said. "I believe the information will provide Charlevoix with some real reachable goals for our future in Main Street during the next five years."

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To sow seeds or plant seedlings? It's your decision, but if you choose plants you'll have to wait until all danger of ground frost has passed before starting your vegetable garden, or use a cold frame to protect them. If you decide to sow seeds directly outdoors, you'll find lots of seeds that thrive in cool weather at your garden centre. But beware: seeds have to be sown at the right moment according to the hardiness zone you live in. Here again, you should only sow your seeds when all risk of ground frost is passed.

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BASEBALL

Moon sets fourth school record as Charlevoix cruises in regular-season finale

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CENTRAL LAKE — Senior Nate Moon added another school record to his already impressive list as the Rayders topped Central Lake 11-1 in its regular season finale on Tuesday.

Moon struck out six of the 10 batters he faced and gave up one hit in three innings to earn the 24th win of his career, a school record.

The senior also holds the records for hits with 139, RBIs with 118, and stolen bases with 85, and is second to teammate Noah Certa in runs with 25.

"Nate was very sharp, he gave up a bloop single to the very first batter and then nothing else rest of the way," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "That was good to see headed into districts."

Sophomore Christian Matye hit two doubles and drove in four runs for the Rayders. Moon added two hits and three RBIs, and Will Telgenhof and Austin Putman each added an RBI single.

Jordan Adkins pitched an inning of relief for the Rayders, striking out one and walking one.

Charlevoix finishes the regular season with 26 wins, second only to their 27 wins in 2013, and will open district play Saturday at 10 a.m. in Mancelona against arch rival Boyne City.

The Ramblers knocked the Rayders out of the district last season, and the two teams split earlier in the year.

Rayders celebrate senior night with sweep, claim share of LMC title

CHARLEVOIX — In its final appearance at home this season on Friday, the Charlevoix baseball team honored its eight seniors with a doubleheader sweep of Traverse City Christian, and also got to celebrate its second Lake Michigan Conference title in three seasons thanks to an assist from a conference foe.

With Kalkaska splitting with league-leading TC St. Francis in both teams' final conference doubleheader on Friday, Charlevoix shared the LMC title with the Gladiators with an 11-3 record in the league to add another league title to their 2013 solo win.

And on the field, the Rayders had a good night as well, pounding out 28 hits and 31 runs to sweep the visiting Sabres, 12-5 and 19-4.

In Game 1, Charlevoix scored seven runs in the first two innings to support starter Noah Certa, who picked up his first win in his first varsity start on the mound.

Will Telgenhof went 4-for-4 with a double at the plate for the Rayders, and Nate Moon went 3-for-4 with two doubles and three RBIs.

Devin Largent finished with two hits and drove in four runs, Adam Michaud and KeNen Borths each chipped in an RBI single, and Certa added a double while striking out four and walking three in four innings of work.

Michaud finished the game, striking out three in two innings of relief.

In Game 2, the Rayder bats went to work again, scoring 18 runs in the first three innings of a mercy rule game.

Michaud went 3-for-3 with three RBIs, and Borths chipped in three hits and three RBIs as well.

Telgenhof added two hits and two RBIs, Christian Matye chipped in a two-run single, and Hunter Cox and Alex Kleiber each finished with an RBI single as well.

Borths got the win on the mound, striking out seven and walking one in four innings of work.

"This group has really come together and accomplished the first of their goals — a league championship," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "After a five and seven start, they are finishing the regular season very strong."

Rayders, Red Devils split doubleheader

EAST JORDAN — Both the Charlevoix and East Jordan baseball teams were looking for quality competition in the final week of the season to prepare themselves for district play next week.

So, why not take on each other? That thought led to the two conference rivals facing off in a nonconference doubleheader on Thursday in East Jordan, and the result was the same as their first meeting this season — a competitive split.

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JAMES GENSERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Nate Moon looks to steal third during the Rayders' doubleheader sweep of TC Christian on Friday. Moon set his fourth school record in Charlevoix's regular season-ending win over Central Lake on Tuesday.

Rayder seniors reflect on memories, accomplishments

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CHARLEVOIX — Four years ago, when Noah Certa, Nate Moon and Will Telgenhof first made the cut for the varsity baseball team at Charlevoix, the trio knew they had a chance to have a good four year run.

None of them suspected they would be quite this good, however.

Combined, the four teams the three seniors have played on have gone school record 94-40 overall, and delivered three 20-win seasons, two conference titles and the program's first district title in 25 years in 2013.

Along the way, all three have earned all-conference, all-region

and all-state honors, and have also combined to rewrite several pages of Charlevoix's record books, with Moon breaking four school records, Certa breaking one, and all three are all over the top 10 all time lists in nearly every category.

"We'd been good throughout little league and junior league, so we kind of thought we'd be able to have a good run (when we got on the varsity)," Telgenhof said. "We never thought it'd be anything like this, though."

The key to the group's success has been its unity. The three four-year starters, together with fellow seniors KeNen Borths, Devin Largent,

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JAMES GENSERBLUM/COURIER

The 2015 Charlevoix baseball team's eight-man senior class, front row, from left: Noah Certa, Andrew Michaud, Spencer Stewart, Devin Largent; back row, KeNen Borths, Will Telgenhof, Nate Moon, Adam Michaud.

GOLF

Noah Jeakle medals as Charlevoix moves on in Division 3 golf districts

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TRAVERSE CITY — Now that the MHSAA tournament has arrived, the stakes are higher, and a bad day could end a season.

Both the Charlevoix boys golf team and Boyne City's Griffin Powers, however, are no strangers to performing under pressure, and both did what they had to do to advance at Wednesday's Division 3 boys golf regional at Elmbrook Golf Club in

Traverse City.

The Rayders shot a 337 to take fourth overall, a stroke behind third-place Cheboygan, to earn one of the six regional qualifying berths.

Manistee won the district with a round of 309, and Houghton Lake shot a 325 to finish second.

Charlevoix's Noah Jeakle tied for medalist honors with Matt Simmons of Manistee, shooting an even-par 72 to lead the Rayders on the day.

Tanner Drost carded an 87 to finish 20th for Charlevoix, and Matt Good and Ryan Joy each shot an 89 to round out the Rayders' scoring golfers.

Montana Thompson shot a 93 as well for Charlevoix.

Boyne City shot a 372 to finish ninth, 21 strokes behind Elk Rapids in the race for the final regional qualifying spot, but the Ramblers will still be represented at the regional by sophomore Griffin Powers, who carded an 81 to finish ninth overall and second out of six individual qualifiers.

Tanner Evans shot a 93 for Boyne

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GIRLS SOCCER

Rayders' season ends in district-opening loss

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LELAND — Even though the Charlevoix girls soccer team had spent most of the season ranked first in the state in Division 4, the Rayders knew that getting past fifth-ranked Leland on the road in the district opener would be a tough task.

And on Tuesday, the upset-minded Comets proved they had what it took to best the Rayders, seizing a first-half lead and holding on for the 2-1 win to bring Charlevoix's season to a close.

The Rayders started strong, controlling the first 25 minutes of play and generating a few scoring chances that they were unable to cash in on, but an injury to all-region defender Olivia Storm changed the complexion of the game midway through the period.

Sophomore Beth Veenstra filled in admirably for Storm, but Leland was able to seize the momentum, and cashed it in quickly.

The Comets' Libby Munoz scored in the 26th minute to give Leland

the lead, then struck again seven minutes later with a goal that gave Leland a 2-0 advantage.

The Rayders tried to fight their way back, and were able to close the gap on an Ellie Way goal with under two minutes to play in the first half.

Despite that late goal, Charlevoix was unable to come any closer to Leland's lead in the second half, as the Comets turned aside several chances at an equalizer and expertly kept the Rayders from getting on the board.

Charlevoix keeper Gloria Greene made 11 saves on the night to give the Rayders a chance late, but ultimately time would expire before the Charlevoix could find the goal it needed to tie the match.

"We knew going into the game that we would have to finish well to win," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "We just couldn't find the back of the net and Leland did."

"I'm proud of our girls as they played a hard fought game and never gave up. It's disappointing to

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COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Noah Jeakle shot an even-par 72 to tie for medalist honors at a Division 3 boys golf district at Elmbrook Golf Club on Wednesday, May 20.



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SPORTS



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix senior Ellie Way (2) scored a goal for the Rayders in their district match with Leland on the road on Tuesday, but Charlevoix would come up short, 2-1, in a season-ending loss.

SOCCER

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come up short but I believe we gave it all we had."

Charlevoix wraps up its season at 16-4 overall, and with a perfect 12-0 record in the LMC and the conference title.

The Rayders lose a strong senior class that included three all-stars in Way, Greene and Leah Davis, and an all-region player in Storm, as well as exchange student Oda Polkedal.

However, 16 players return for Charlevoix next season, including all-stater Kylee Scholten and strong freshmen performers in Rachel and Natalie Nesburg and Abbey Scholten, meaning the Rayders should be set up for another strong campaign in 2016.

Charlevoix wraps up perfect LMC campaign with win over Grayling

GRAYLING — A perfect ending.

The Charlevoix girls' soccer team already had their Lake Michigan Conference title in hand before their regular season ending matchup with Grayling, but still had a chance to put a bit of icing on the cake.

They did just that, capping a perfect 12-0 season in the LMC with a 3-0 win over Grayling on the road.

"I was pleased with how well



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Kylee Scholten scored two of the Rayders' three goals in a win over Grayling on Thursday, May 21 to help Charlevoix finish undefeated in LMC play.

we were able to move the ball tonight. Grayling is a much improved team," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "We could have finished better but I was pleased with the quality chances that we were able to generate."

Kylee Scholten got the chances going early in the first half, tossing in the ball on a throw-in that would be called a hand ball in the box on the Vikings.

Charlevoix was awarded a

penalty kick, which senior Ellie Way would get a chance at with 20:27 in the first.

Way converted to make it 1-0, then Kelsey Engstrom would setup Scholten, who sent a screamer into the back of the net at the 6:57 mark.

In a giving mood, Engstrom then found Scholten again, who would send a shot into the upper 90 of the Vikings net, just over a minute before the half.

The 3-0 halftime score would be all the scoring on the game

for the Rayders, but it would be all they would need with a defense holding the Vikings at bay.

"Our defense did a great job limiting their opportunities. Beth Veenstra played a strong game in defense coming up with some key saves," said Scholten. "Grace Lee did a great job tonight in the midfield."

Keeper Gloria Greene earned the shutout recording four saves on the night.

SENIORS

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Spencer Stewart and Adam and Andrew Michaud have stuck together through thick and thin, and have reaped the benefits of that support throughout the four year run, Moon said.

"We're just a band of brothers who've played together from kindergarten to today," Moon said. "We've always had each other's backs and that's been the biggest thing."

Certa also credited veteran leadership from the classes before them that helped the group grow and improve on their journey.

"We had some great veteran leaders at the top when we were sophomores who set the tone and helped to pass it on to us," Certa said. "Everything we've done the last two years has been trying to keep that going, and I think we've done that."

"That's the most exciting part, is we've been able to keep that alive and hopefully pass it on as well."

When asked for their favorite moment of the four-year run so far, all three players agreed the highlight was the 2013 district title they won when they were sophomores.

"That was just a special year," Moon said. "A great group and to only have two losses, that's just really special."

Certa said the historical impact of the moment was what stood out to him.

"That's probably the highlight of my whole athletic career here," Certa said. "To do something that hasn't been done in 25 years, that was kind of the big moment for all of us."

For Telgenhof, what made the moment special was the tough road to get there.

"I think we were down four runs in the last inning of the first game in districts, and we fought back to win it and then win it all," Telgenhof said. "That was an awesome moment, because it kind of showed what we were all about and that made it even sweeter."

Charlevoix's eight-man senior class played its last game at its home field on Friday, sweeping TC Christian.

While the Rayder seniors will never play on home field again, their season isn't over, as Charlevoix opens district play at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mancelona against Boyne City.

It won't be easy, but with at least one more game left in their careers, Charlevoix's eight seniors are hoping to add even more special memories.

"There's no sadness here, even though we've played our last game at home," Moon said. "There's just gratitude and excitement; gratitude for being able to be a part of this community and this team, and excitement at what we've still got ahead of us."

"We're all looking forward to it."



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Noah Certa winds up on a pitch during the Rayders' doubleheader sweep of TC Christian on Friday.

BASEBALL

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"It was nice to play these guys tonight," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said.

"We had a cancellation and East Jordan had an opening so they invited us over."

"We have never played a conference team in a nonconference game before, but I think it gives both teams some good competition just the week before districts."

The Rayders took the opener 4-0 on the back of another dominant performance on the mound from Nate Moon, who finished the regular season 8-5 despite a 1-4 start.

Moon went all six innings, striking out five batters, walking none and giving up four hits in the shutout.

"It was nice to see Nate have such a good pitching performance in game one," Telgenhof said. "East Jordan had pretty good success against him when we played earlier."

Christian Matye led the Rayders with a double in Game 1. Austin Putman chipped in two hits and Moon added an RBI single.

In the nightcap, East Jordan used a five-run third inning to take the lead, but the Rayders rallied with three runs in the top of the sixth to tie the game.

In the bottom of the inning, David Isham got a single to get on base, then pinch-runner Ryan Lavanway advanced to third base on a bunt and a throwing error before Colin Shepard drove him in with a walk-off single to score the winning run.

Moon went 4-for-4 with a double and three RBIs to lead Charlevoix in Game 2, and Spencer Stewart finished 3-for-3 as well.

Noah Certa hit two doubles for the Rayders, and one drove in a run, while Hunter Cox added a triple.

Cox took the loss, striking out one, walking two, and giving up 11 hits in five and two-thirds innings of work.



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Charlevoix senior Devin Largent rounds third and heads for home during the Rayders' doubleheader sweep of TC Christian on Friday.

3rd annual "iTri" Kids Triathlon returns to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool

CHARLEVOIX — For the third year in a row, the "iTri" Kids Triathlon will be held at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool on June 13.

The event, which gives kids from kindergarten to 12th grade a chance to compete in a triathlon with distances in each discipline set at a manageable distance for their age levels and abilities, will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 13.

Racers will be divided into three groups: the blue, which will swim three lengths of the pool, bike one mile and run a half-mile; the yellow, who will swim six lengths, bike 3.5 miles and run 1.25 miles; and the red, who will swim 16 lengths,



Athletes compete in the 2014 iTri Kids Triathlon at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. The iTri event will return to the Charlevoix Community Pool for the third year on Saturday, June 13.

bike 5.5 miles, and run two miles.

Registration is now open at charlevoixpool.org, with a

spot in the event costing \$25 to all participants who regis-

ter before June 1 and \$30 for all who register after June 1.

All participants who register will receive an iTri 2015 t-shirt, a swim cap and a medal along with a spot in the event.

Once registered, packets for the race can be picked up at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool from 5-6 p.m. on Friday, June 12, and also 7-8 a.m. on Saturday, June 13, before the race.

All athletes must check in at 8 a.m. and attend a pre-race meeting at 8:10 a.m. to compete in the race, which is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.

For more information, call (231) 547-0982 or visit charlevoixpool.org.

GOLF

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City, Trenton Gien carded a 98, Aaron Reynolds a 100 and Reece Shankleton a 106.

The Rayders and Powers advance to the regional on Thursday, May 28 at Katke Golf Club in Big Rapids, looking to earn one of the three team and three individual qualifying berths to the Division 3 state finals at Forest Akers West in East Lansing on June 5 and 6.

The Rayders finished tied for second in Division 4 last year before moving up a division, and are looking for their third-straight state finals appearance with four players back from last year's squad.

Powers, meanwhile, is looking for his first state finals appearance after making the regional as a freshman last year.

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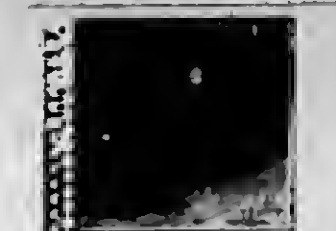
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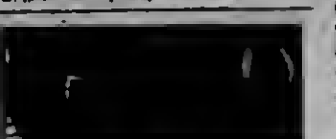


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MARLENE MARIE STAHL-BROPHY, Case No. 11-068823-CZ Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, William G. Burdette (P49174) William G. Burdette, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant 13709 SW Bayshore Drive Traverse City, MI 49684 (231)995-9100

v. Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

Case No. 11-068823-CZ Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs. TIM HERTLER, Individually, and d/b/a HERTLER CONSTRUCTION, Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs. Attorneys for Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs Joseph E. Quandt (P49739) Troy W. Stewart (P61856) Kuhn Rogers PLC 412 South Union Street Traverse City, MI 49684 231-947-7500

NOTICE OF SALE
The Charlevoix County Circuit Court issued a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Foreclosure Sale and writ of execution on December 16, 2014 in favor of Counter-Plaintiffs against the property of Counter-Defendant, Marlene Marie Stahl-Brophy also known as Marlene Marie Stahl. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 on Friday the 10th day of April, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. o'clock to the following described property: Real property located in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan more fully described as: Parcel A That part of the Southeast fractional quarter of the Northeast fractional quarter of fractional Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at a 2" well point at the North quarter corner of said Section 24; thence South 01°24'09" West on the North and South quarter line of said Section 24, a distance of 1313.31 feet (rec. as 1313.59 feet) to the North 1/8th line of said Section 24; thence North 89°59'14" East on said North 1/8th line 1307.97 feet (rec. as East 1307.60 feet) to the East 1/8th line of said Section 24, and the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence North 01°27'27" East (rec. as North 01°28'24" East) on said East 1/8th line 12.67 feet to the North 1/8th line as existing and monumented; thence South 88°55'51" East on said monumented North 1/8th line 493.73 feet to a 1-iron stake on the shore of Deer Lake; thence South 00°56'20" East on a meander line along said shore 150.09 feet to a 2" iron rod meander point; thence leaving said shore South 89°38'29" West 500.27 feet to the East 1/8th line of said Section 24; thence North 01°27'27" East (rec. as North 01°28'24" East) on said East 1/8th line 150.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Also all the land lying between said meander line and Deer Lake, all containing 1.87 acres of land more or less. Commonly known as: 03260 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, MI 49712. Pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Foreclosure Sale and writ of execution, this property may be redeemed during the three (3) months following the sale. Dated: February 20, 2015 William D. Schneider Charlevoix County Sheriff (L-5/29)

NOTICE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHRISTOPHER B. KELLEY, A MARRIED MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Mortgagee, dated January 29, 2010, and recorded on February 4, 2010, in Liber 912, on Page 109, and assigned by said mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$101,521.80), including interest at 5.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on June 5, 2015. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: The North 200 feet of the South 400.00 feet of the following described parcel of land, described as beginning at a well point at the Easternmost corner of Lot 4, Block 2, Gager's Addition to Boyne Falls, Gager's Addition recorded Plat thereon, thence

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Northerly along the Northwest line of the County road 66.00 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 76 degrees 15 minutes West 89.62 feet; thence North 13 degrees 45 minutes East 622.97 feet to the Southwesterly line of the Boyne Valley Cemetery; thence South 76 degrees 15 minutes East along said Southwesterly line of said cemetery to the Northwesterly line of said County road; thence Southwesterly along said road line to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Nationstar Mortgage LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schnalderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 NM.003323 CONV (L-5/8/5/15/5/22/5/29)

NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by KIRK O SMITH CRYSTAL M SMITH, Husband and Wife, Mortgagees, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. (MERS) as nominee for John Adams Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of December, 2009 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of December, 2009 in Liber 907 of Charlevoix County Records, page 856, said Mortgage having been assigned to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Ninety-eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-eight and 58/100 (\$198,282.58), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of June, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. o'clock, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 4.875 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 25 And South 1/2 Of Lot 24 Of Painter And Mclean's Addition To Boyne According To The Plat Thereof Recorded In Charlevoix County Records. Lot 26 And 27 Of Painter And Mclean's Addition To Boyne. According To The Plat Thereof Recorded In Charlevoix County Records During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagee(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Dated: 05/15/2015 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROCK, P.C. Attorney for BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI 48068 (248) 362-2600 BOA VA SmithKirk (L-5/15/5/22/5/29/6/5)

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sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Joseph G. and Angel A. Varloo, husband and wife ("Mortgagor") to Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, dated September 9, 2009, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on September 14, 2009, in Liber 0899, Page(s) 0186, et seq., said Mortgage being last assigned to Member First Mortgage ("Member First Mortgage"), by Mortgage Assignment dated September 10, 2009, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on September 14, 2009, in Liber 0899, Page(s) 0196, et seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$38,507.22, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Mortgagor to Member First Mortgage together with interest at 5.750 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201, et seq., on June 26, 2015 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Property located in the Township of Marlon, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as: Commencing at a Charlevoix County marker at the Southwest corner of Section 35, Township 33 North, Range 8 West; thence along the West line of said section, as established by N.B. DeYoung, P.S. No. 20705, in 1978 and depicted in Liber 274, Page 470, North 08 degrees 36'45" East, 2021.80 feet (recorded as 2021.90 feet), being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along the last described course, North 08 degrees 36'45" East, 165.98 feet; thence South 79 degrees 47'05" East, 60.82 feet to a 1/2 inch stake on the East line of Marlon Center Road; thence continuing South 79 degrees 47'05" East, 12.84 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence North 35 degrees 44'18" East, 91.30 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence South 88 degrees 44'42" East, 120.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence South 66 degrees 18'10" East, 272.58 feet to a 1-iron stake; thence South 08 degrees 37'19" West, 139.92 feet (recorded as South 08 degrees 36'45" East, 140.00 feet) to a 1-iron stake; thence North 87 degrees 05'34" West, 439.66 feet (recorded as North 87 degrees 04'46" West and North 86 degrees 24'04" West, 439.35 feet) to a 1-iron stake on the East line of said road; thence

Dated: May 8, 2015
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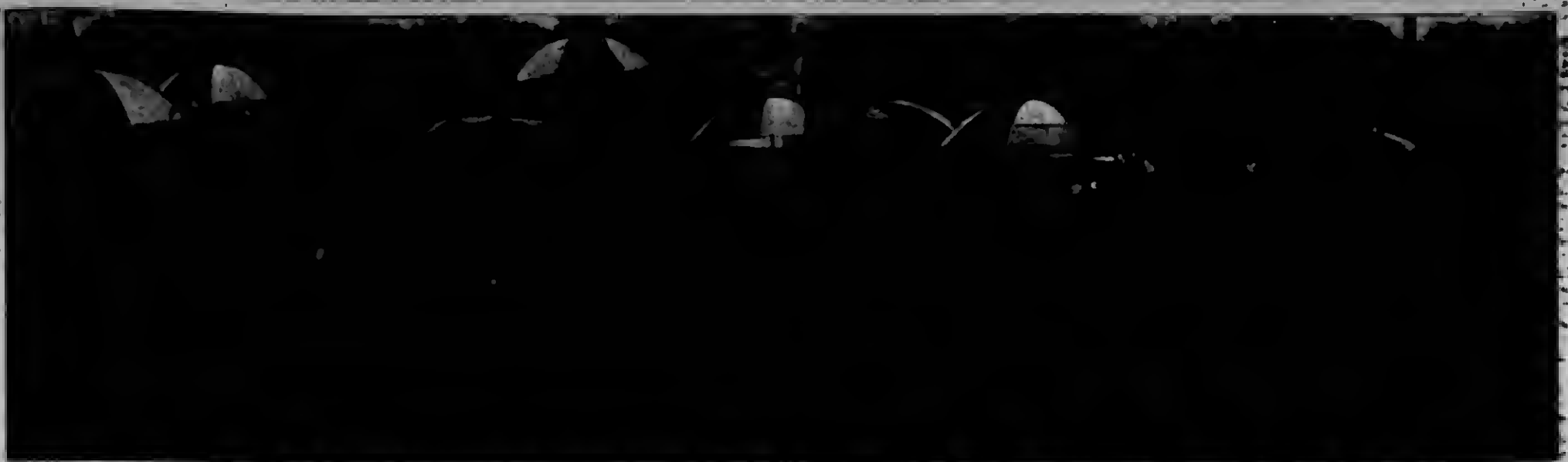
IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dana Spencer and John W. Spencer, wife and husband, to One Reverse Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 20, 2010 and recorded September 9, 2010 in Liber 933, Page 416, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Four and 52/100 Dollars (\$197,284.52), including interest at 5.56% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JUNE 12, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 37, of North Pointe Woods, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 391, of Plats Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 6

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Memorial Day 2015

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Local residents huddle together in East Park to honor the memory of Charlevoix area and America's veterans during the Memorial Day ceremonies on Monday, May 25, 2015.



Members from local veterans carry the colors during the Charlevoix Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 25, 2015. Pictured from left are Jeff Riley Mike Bost, Gus Schmidt and Gail Sidel.



Patriotic band performs on a flatbed trailer in the Charlevoix Memorial Day parade down Bridge Street on Monday, May 25, 2015.



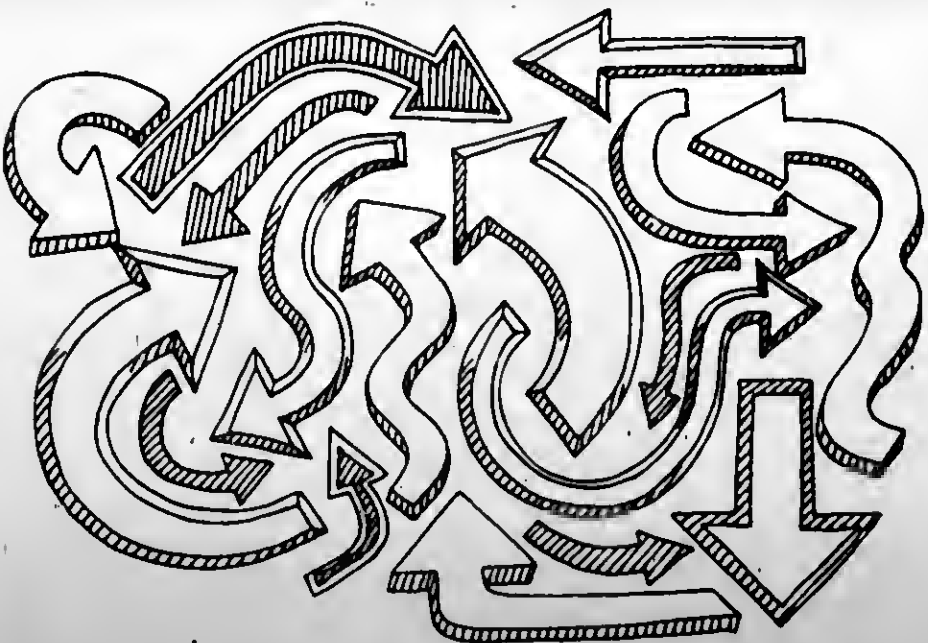
Members of the U.S. Coast Guard stationed in Charlevoix take part in the Memorial Day ceremonies in East Park on Monday, May 25, 2015.




The Charlevoix Boy Scouts march in the Memorial Day parade on Bridge Street on Monday, May 25, 2015.

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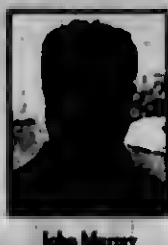
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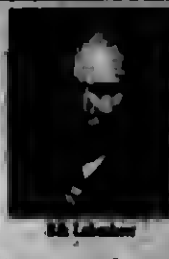
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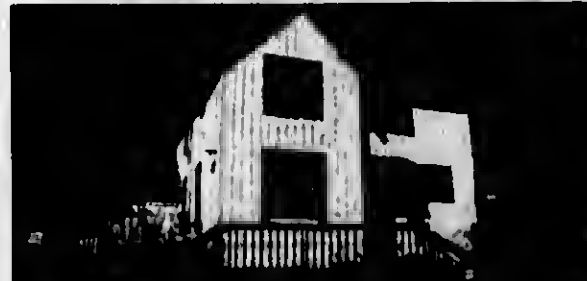
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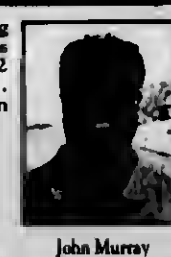
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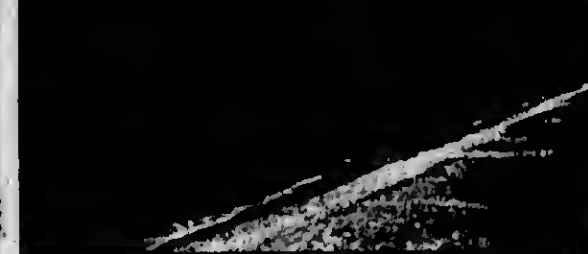
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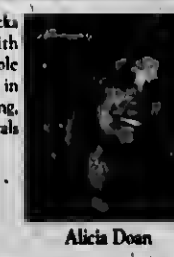
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New city manager on the job July 7

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CHARLEVOIX — Newly hired city manager Mark Heydlauff said he does not have a real formula for success, but believes in working hard, involving the community in local government and giving his staff a free hand. Heydlauff, 29, named to the Charlevoix post in May, will begin his job on Monday, July 27. "I'm impressed with the community," Heydlauff said. "The city has a lot of amenities to offer its residents, which can be used to attract people to the



Heydlauff

for. "Living in the city is the best way to experience my community," Heydlauff said. "It's much harder to empathize with your residents if you do not live in the

area. I'm really looking forward to getting started."

Heydlauff, who has found a place to live within the city, said it is important to him to live in the community he works

same area as they do."

Heydlauff, a native of Sturgis, said he became involved in public service from his internship experience with the city of Sturgis, while in high school. His first week on the job as an intern gave him a crash course in public relations after some strong storms moved through area.

"I was placed on phone detail and handled many calls from the community during that time," Heydlauff said. "That was a good experience."

Heydlauff spent three summers in Sturgis as an intern until leaving for college.

"The city staff were real informative and helped me work in all departments of the city," he said. "I really got to understand the importance of each department's job."

He has a master's degree in public administration from Western Michigan University as well as a bachelor's degree in political science and economics from Taylor University. In 2010, Heydlauff accepted an offer to be the Bronson city manager, a position he held before accepting the job in Charlevoix.

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Charlevoix High School graduating senior Elizabeth Way hugs principal Suzanne Klinger during graduation honors at Charlevoix High School on Sunday, May 31. More photos on B5

Charlevoix High graduates 82 in the Class of 2015

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CHARLEVOIX — After a dreary start to the weekend, the sun came out and brightly shined down on the Charlevoix High School class of 2015 on Sunday during their graduation day.

Charlevoix had 82 graduates dressed in maroon caps and gowns enter the high school gymnasium for its 127th annual commencement exercises on May 31.

Interim superintendent Tom Stobie welcomed students, staff and families to celebrate the culmination of another school year. Though the world is far different from when he graduated there always will be the need for young graduates to make a difference in the world.

"You are graduating today, partly because of those who came before you ... it is graduates just like you that looked across our great continent and built railroads, highways, schools and universities that helped fuel the most prosperous economy in the world," Stobie said. "Now, that's your charge, as graduates. The U.S. is still a land of infinite possibilities and it's there to seize if you're willing to do it."

Student speakers were Allie Hodges and Alexandra Schwein, who gave the senior scholar address

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5 students graduate from Northwest Academy in '15

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CHARLEVOIX — Surrounded by friends and family, five students graduated from Northwest Academy on Friday, May 29, at Castle Farms.

"While graduation is about the accomplishment of each of our graduates, it's also appropriate to note that it takes the work and dedication of many people over the course of a long time to reach this goal," said school director Phoebe Gohs. "This is a transition from the accomplishment of this goal to the next. This graduation is the foundation from which our graduates will build their adult lives."

Salutatorian Mikalya Miller addressed her fellow students, delivering a message of self-confidence and hard work to the assembled crowd. Mikalya, daughter of Bill and Carrie Miller, plans to attend

Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City for two years before transferring to either Saginaw Valley State University or Central Michigan University to pursue a career in recreational therapy.

"I actually didn't plan on being here today because I heard the salutatorian had to give a speech and I didn't want to listen to some nerd," Mikalya joked. "Then two weeks ago I was informed by Mrs. Gohs that I was selected, which was a bit of a shock; I had always thought I was so cool."

Mikalya said she was honored to accept the title, but was among a class of individuals full of potential. She also shared some advice with the crowd, starting by sharing her own hardships on the road to graduation.

"You are responsible for your own happiness," Mikalya said. "I went through a tough time, but I

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City considers the costs of infrastructure improvements

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CHARLEVOIX — It's the question Charlevoix City Council members discussed for nearly one hour at their meeting on June 1: What is the city willing to spend to improve its aging infrastructure — 1.5 million, \$6 million or \$20 million?

"I want to express these are very rough costs estimates for any future projects," said Pat Elliott, Department of Public Works superintendent. "Typically for a plan we are discussing involves planning from engineers and more research. All of these cost estimates are based on average costs from past projects."

— Option one — spending \$1.2 million would replace approximately 12-blocks of aging water mains, but that would be it.

— Option two — spending \$6 million would replace the same

12-blocks of aging water mains, but include upgrades to the storm water, sewer lines, streets and curb and gutters.

— Option three — spending \$20 million is a draft plan put together nine years ago to completely rework the entire city's infrastructure. Some of those projects have been completed since the plan was drafted.

The emphasis on rebuilding the city's aging core infrastructure of water mains, sewers, streets and electric became top priority after another bitterly cold winter that has overextended budget resources and work crews for Charlevoix's Department of Public Works.

"As every one is aware we have had issues with our water distribution system the past two winters," Elliott said. "Our issues have to deal with very old 4-inch cast iron

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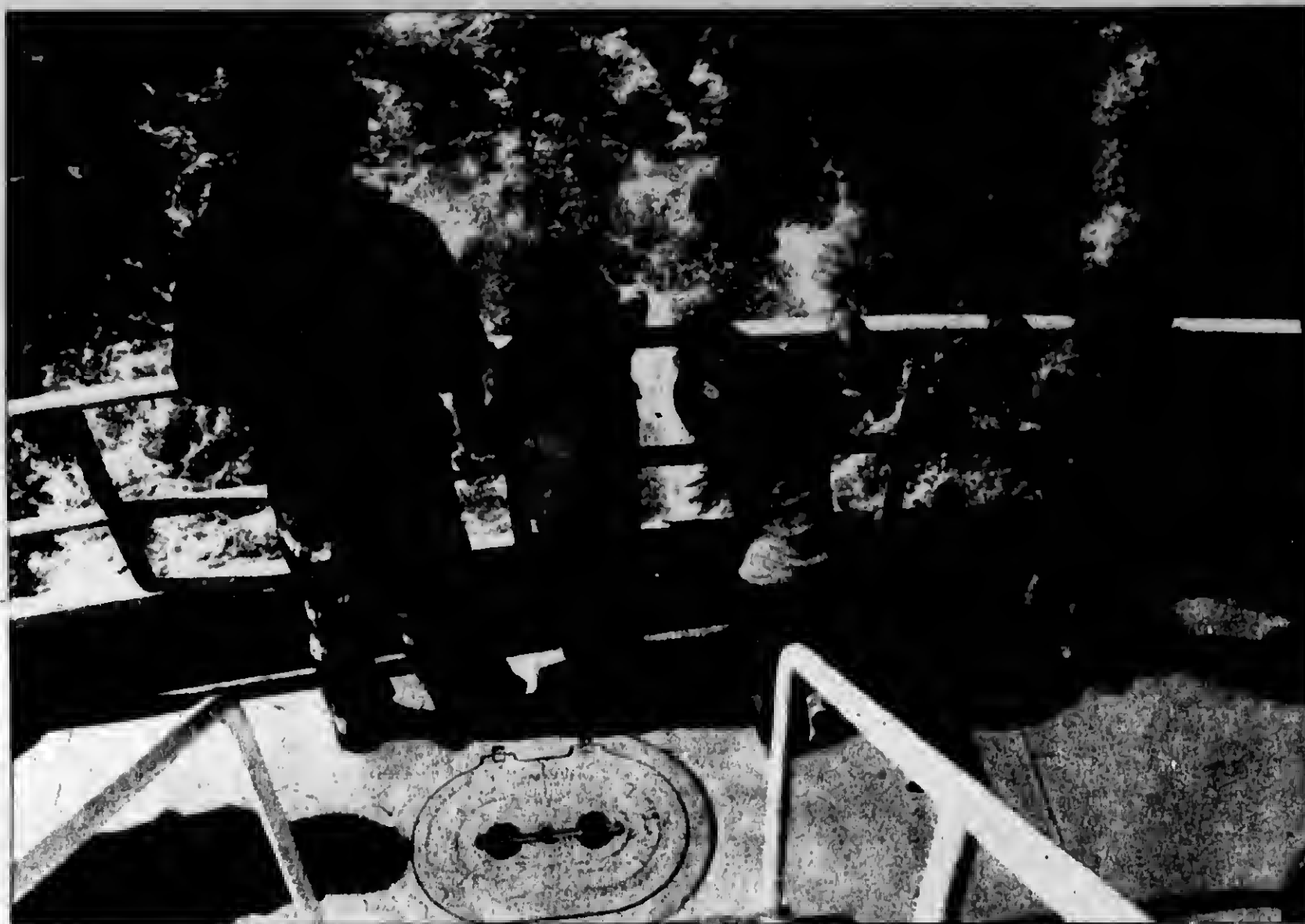


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Local **COLOR**

Kids take leisurely cruise around Lake Charlevoix



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CHARLEVOIX — Kindergarten and first-grade students from Charlevoix Elementary School were treated to a tour of Lake Charlevoix aboard the Keweenaw Star on Thursday, May 28.

Ranging from ages 5 to 8, the field trip began at the Charlevoix Farmers Market where the youths were able to shop and speak to local vendors about the products they sell. After touring the local market, about 60 children were welcomed aboard the Keweenaw Star where they enjoyed a mid-morning snack before venturing out and about on the open-air deck to take in the sights of Lake Charlevoix.

"This trip was to get our local kids out on the beautiful waters of Lake Charlevoix," said Craig Funkey, business co-owner. "A lot of local children don't have the opportunity to see the lake from a boat and we wanted to give them that experience."

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Charlevoix Elementary School students enjoy the view of Lake Charlevoix from the stern of the Keweenaw Star. Students, teachers and guardians took the free field trip on Thursday, to get a boat's view of the lake during their farmers market field trip.



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Seven-year-old Avi Hunter smiles as she and her classmates take a cruise around Lake Charlevoix aboard the Keweenaw Star on Thursday, May 28.



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Charlevoix Elementary School students enjoy a cruise on Lake Charlevoix aboard the Keweenaw Star on Thursday, May 28. From left are: Zander Henderson, 6, Desmond Burke, 6, Addison Shearer, 5, and Athena Sauve, 5.



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Charlevoix Elementary School children, 6-year-old Ryan Glass and 5-year-old Owen Crook look over the edge of the open-air deck aboard the Keweenaw Star on Thursday, May 28. The kids were treated to a free tour of Lake Charlevoix aboard the cruise ship.

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Alice and Keith Sherwood help finish up petunia planting near the intersection of Huribut and Bridge streets on Thursday, May 28. The Sherwoods have volunteered to plant for the last seven years since moving to Charlevoix.

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Volunteers take to their knees to complete 'Operation Petunia'

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CHARLEVOIX — Residents came together and took to their knees on May 28, to plant petunias between the sidewalks and curbs along the five-mile stretch of U.S. 31 in

Charlevoix.

As in years past, senior citizens, elementary, middle and high school students, along with business officials in suits and entire families grabbed trowels or spoons and looked for a block that needed an extra hand.

"The flowers look nice

and I'm having fun planting," said 8-year-old volunteer Dana Brown.

"Operation Petunia" saw about 1,000 people turn out to help complete the task. With the exception of a core group of "block captains," none was recruited or assigned a job.

Sue Campbell a 28-year block captain said the event really brings the people of Charlevoix together.

"We all work together to get the petunias planted," Campbell said. "Everyone seems to be having a good time and the kids from St. Mary's School are a big help on our block."

Campbell and her crew of volunteers began planting about 4 p.m. on the block in front of St. Mary's school. Together they diligently worked, planting petunias moving north to complete the task at Huribut Street, Campbell said.

"From the School to Remax, we got it done," Campbell said with a smile. "The kids were the biggest helpers."

For Alice and Keith Sherwood, who moved to the area about seven years ago, the annual petunia planting ritual is one of the many things they love about living in Charlevoix.

"When we first moved here and heard about this we felt it was something we wanted to be part of," said Alice Sherwood. "It's a great idea and a wonderful community event that we are so glad to be part of each year."

After the flowers on their block are done, they adjourn to East Park for a hot dog picnic.

"We got our ticket and are headed to the park to enjoy some food and music," said 11-year-old River Pease.



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Block captain Sue Campbell hands 8-year-old Dana Brown tickets for the picnic in East Park on Thursday, May 28. Brown was one of the many volunteers throughout the community who helped plant petunias on Thursday. The tickets each volunteer received after planting were redeemable for a hotdog picnic in the park.

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LETTERS to the editor

Officials encourage use of weather radios

Editor:

On April 16, citizens, businesses, schools and government agencies across the state conducted a voluntary statewide tornado drill during Michigan's Severe Weather Awareness Week. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the drill and took action to prepare for this year's severe weather season.

While the drill was successful in raising awareness, it brought to light a couple of misunderstandings about the use of outdoor warning sirens — specifically the belief that outdoor warning sirens are coordinated statewide and that outdoor warning sirens are the only alerting system for tornadoes and other severe weather events.

In Michigan, outdoor warning sirens are inde-



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pendently controlled by local officials in townships, villages, cities and counties, varying community by community to meet local needs. It's also important to understand that outdoor warning sirens are designed to be heard when you are outside, which means you may not hear the siren when you are indoors.

To be better prepared and protected at home, work or school, it is recommended that all Michigan citizens have a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio to receive breaking severe weather alerts.

Weather radios silently monitor broadcasts 24 hours a day, seven days a week until there is a weather emergency, at which time the radio will emit an alarm to alert you to potential danger. A weather radio can be purchased at most electronic, hardware and big box stores for approximately \$30.

To ensure you are prepared for severe weather, I encourage everyone to learn how outdoor warning sirens are used within their communities and to plan ahead before the next emergency or disaster strikes.

Sincerely,

Chris A. Kelenske,
Capt. Deputy State Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Memorial Day Parade planning committee: Thank you to everyone involved with events

Editor:

We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all who came out in the rain to the Charlevoix Memorial Day parade and program.

We greatly appreciate the following organizations for their participation in making a success of this special day: the Coast Guard, the American Legion and its Women's Auxiliary, the VFW, the Charlevoix area military

families as well as the Rayder Marching Band.

We also want to express our gratitude to the city police and fire departments along with the township fire department, the Street Legends Car Club, Friends of the Library, Charlevoix City Band members and the Boy and Girl Scouts. A special thank you to Pastor Nell Wilson, Pastor Philip and Jennifer Green, Gary Stutzman and Joe

Seidel.

With the help and participation of these groups, the volunteers and those who attended, the Memorial Day parade and program was successful in honoring the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country.

Sincerely,

Marcella Haffner,
Kathleen Stangl,
Birdie White,
John H.

Community Food Pantry thankful for Stamp Out Hunger food drive

Editor:

Recently the U.S. Postal Workers in Charlevoix conducted their annual "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive. We were happy to be the recipients of that collection.

This time of year we do not see many large food collections such as we do at holiday times. Then we are blessed with many collections; this time of year, not

so much.

This collection is always a large one, and we look forward to it as it enables us to restock our shelves and offer a bigger variety of choices to our clients.

So thank you to the postal workers and to Kelly Morris who chaired this event. Nine drivers brought food to our pantry, and we know that added hours and

much additional work to their day. Thank you, Kelly, and drivers and all the generous people who left food to be collected at their mailboxes. Thank you for all of your added effort and time.

Very truly yours,

Community Food Pantry Board
Rosemary Horton
board secretary



Pictured from left to right: Waneta Cook, Jennifer Zawistowski, Anne Bates

Vendors of all kinds of edibles and non-edibles bring their items to Charlevoix's farmers market for sale to the general public.

COURTESY PHOTO

It's a great time to enjoy area farmers markets

Editors note: Steven Scott (Scotty) is a community contributor to the Charlevoix Courier. Scotty's column will focus on the different happenings near his home in Wilson Township. The idea behind a community contributor is to allow individuals who



'SCOTTY'

are from the various townships in Charlevoix County to tell the readers what is going on in their local communities. If you are from a township in Charlevoix County and would like to contribute to your local paper of the happenings in your area contact us at news@char-

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I took the time and visited the Boyne City Farmers Market, which takes place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday in the Veterans Memorial Park off Lake Street in Boyne City. Vendors of all kinds of delicious edibles and non-edibles bring their items to the market for sale to the general public. I believe farmers markets are an essential part of living in Northern Michigan. Many farms bring organic vegetables and non-hormone meat to the consumer making a healthier meal for your family. What I like most about this is you get the opportunity to talk to the farmer that is growing and raising the products themselves, giving you firsthand information without trying to read

through cryptic labels with ingredients even a thesaurus or dictionary would have issues explaining what they are.

There is much more at the market than produce and meats. A person can find yummy cookies, cakes, pies and gluten free products that taste like heaven from area bakers. The market also is a place for crafters to sell their products. Did I hear you say HONEY? Oh yes, there is even a honey vendor selling the sweet nectar of the busy bee.

Walking through the market on a windy, rainy day with the brave vendors, enduring the elements, selling the products, I would have expected a grumpy bunch. But instead, their spirits were high and not a single frown greeted me, only smiles and each vendor

more than eager to answer any question I could throw at them when I inquired about their products.

My first stop was the Cook Family Farm, which has a large assortment of beef, poultry, pork, cheese and eggs. I am very partial to the spicy beef sticks and sharp white cheddar cheese. Talking to Waneta Cook she explained to me the products are not GMO, have no MSG and are completely organic; her family has been GMO free for the last 6 years and they plan to remain this way for as long as they stay in business. Cook and husband, Tom, have 12 children and everyone pitches in all the way down to the youngest toddler.

Next, I moved on to Big Medicine Ranch. They had already sold out of their produce but offered me a much needed beverage

to take my mind off the weather. Jennifer Zawistowski and husband, Thomas work the ranch and grow many vegetables, grinding their own coffee bean blends and selling them at the market. It was delicious coffee, and Jennifer serves it up with a smile.

On to Bear Creek Organic Farm, where I conversed with Anne Bates, who not only works on the farm with husband Brian, she is a professor at Northern Michigan University teaching animation, graphic design and more. Wednesday and Saturday she spends her time selling their many veggies, flowers, herbs, seeds and raw honey.

The farmers market experience was very pleasant. I had the opportunity to also look over Rollin Scones Baking Company

and its many pastries, cookies, muffins and pies — they also have a line of gluten free products.

Soon, it was time for the vendors to pack up and end the day of selling, so I did not get around to all the booths, but I will the next visit. If you cannot get to Boyne City remember there are farmers markets all around Charlevoix County and here are just a few:

— Charlevoix Farmers Market: Thursday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

— Boyne City Farmers Market: Wednesday and Saturday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

— East Jordan Farmers Market: Thursday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Happy farmers market shopping to you and thank you for supporting your local farmer, baker, crafter and more.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



LOOKING BACK...



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The Weathervane Inn opened for business in July of 1954.

The Weathervane Inn: Earl Young's Masterpiece

Charlevoix builder in stone Earl Young's masterpiece is the world renowned Weathervane Inn next to the bridge. The once four-story metal-sided building and Charlevoix landmark began life in 1885 as the Rifenburg grist mill, then the Charlevoix Roller Mill and finally the Argo Milling Company. Young bought the old mill in 1953, tore it down to Pine River Street level and basement and began the Weathervane, which opened for business in July of 1954. It became the sensation of the north.

He incorporated the mill's large maple support beams, many of them uniquely notched, both as structural elements and décor. The building is more than 140 feet long and 46 feet wide at its

widest point. Young's favorite bird was the seagull, so he designed the roof line to resemble the outstretched wings of a gull in flight, best seen from the opposite side of the channel. The 9-ton boulder capstone of the main dining room fireplace was discovered during the digging of a road in Boulder Park in 1928. To Young, its form and lines resembled the highway system of the Lower Peninsula. He knew he had to keep it, but was unsure for what purpose. So he hauled it out of the earth using horses and chains, dragged the huge mass a quarter of a mile into the woods, reburied it, and there it lay for 26 years before he knew exactly where it was destined to go.

These images are the

final in a series of four featuring Earl Young's work. A new film documentary on Young, "The Wizard of Boulder Park," will hold its world premiere at 8 p.m. on Monday, June 8, at Charlevoix Cinema III, 107 Antrim St. A gala reception at the Weathervane in Young's old office area, screening at the theater and panel discussion afterward are available for \$125 per person as a fundraiser for the Charlevoix Historical Society. For more information and reservations call (231) 547-0373. General admission screening tickets are on sale at the Cinema III for \$15 or by calling (231) 547-2661 during business hours. All ticket proceeds go toward support of the Historical Society.



COURTESY PHOTO

This photo shows the site where the Weathervane Restaurant would eventually be built.

Keweenaw Excursions offers lighthouse tours

CHARLEVOIX — The Great Lakes are home to hundreds of lighthouses, dating back to the mid-1800s. Five multi-day cruises this season are offered by the Charlevoix-based Keweenaw Excursions.

"We feature an open air top deck and a full walk around the lower deck to provide you with an optimal view for photographic purposes," said Jason Funkey,

who owns the company with his brother, Kraig.

All trips include the cruising experience as well as a continental breakfast, hot lunch and afternoon appetizers on the boat, overnight accommodations and transportation from the boat to the hotel and back each day.

To book a charter, contact the Keweenaw Excursions office at (231) 237-9365.

Jordan River Arts Council announces scholarship winners

EAST JORDAN — The Jordan River Arts Council held its annual student scholarship show in May. This year 28 students applied from nine different high schools. Students from Antrim and Charlevoix counties are eligible, and along with their applications submit three to five pieces of art work. This year the judges were artists Glen and Cindy McCune, of East Jordan.

The winners were: Nathan Priest from Concord Academy Boyne who won the

\$1,500 Betty Osborne Scholarship; Grace Robbins from East Jordan who won the \$1,000 Betty Beeby Scholarship; and Rachel LaPeer from Central Lake who won the \$750 JRAC Award. Three honorable mentions of \$100 each were awarded to Olivia Bartelli, of Charlevoix, and Kalee Humphrey and Katie Spence, both from East Jordan. The arts council commends all students who entered this scholarship show. The skill and the creativity shown in their work were outstanding.



Rachel LaPeer, of Central Lake, JRAC Award winner and Nathan Priest from Concord Academy Boyne, winner of the Betty Osborne Scholarship participated Jordan River Arts Council's annual student scholarship show.

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on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Timothy Bruce Crego, 55, of Boyne Falls; driving an unregistered vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

— Michael Joseph Hertz, 54, of Boyne City; driving a motor vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 fines and costs

— Dustin Gary Cole, 33, of Waters; impaired driving, serve 93 days in jail with one day credit with 87 days held in abeyance, serve five days

of community service in lieu of five days in jail; nine months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Abraham Lee Jacobs, 24, of Gaylord; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit, 87 days held in abeyance, serve five days of community service in lieu of five days in jail, 12 months probation; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs

— Joseph Vincent Aiello, 42, of Roseville; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Loopy's Lobes of Labor, 104 W. Hurlbut, Charlevoix; by Timothy Andersun

Forever Keepsakes Photography, 103 Nichols, P.O. Box 156, East Jordan; by Heather Outman and Tamatha Lane

Bobby K's Finishing, 00696 U.S. 31 S., Boyne Falls; by Robert Kester

Happy My'Skin, 212 Silver St., Boyne City; by Kelly Vertican

Marriage licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Doss Teagan Freel, 28, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Keegan Leigh Wilson, 26, of Brooklyn N.Y.

Kief Richard Baumann, 46, of East Jordan and Juliann Lytle, 44, of East Jordan

Adam Jonathan Spaay, 31, of Boyne City and Jessica Ann Hamel, 28, of Boyne City

Joel Dale Churchill, 36, of Boyne City and Patricia Ann Kurtz, 24, of Boyne City

Grayling Kelly Courtney, 35, of Haskins, Ohio, and Heather Marie Harger, of Delta, Ohio

Divorce or Judgement for Separate Maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Matthew Trojanek vs. Jacqueline Trojanek

Tiffany Barrett vs. William Barrett

Scott Moore vs. Sarah Moore

Kathleen Sparks vs.

Births

Rebecca D. Prodan vs. Timothy C. Prodan

Brian F. Dixon vs. Jamie Roloff-Dixon

Births

A son, Thomas Stephen Doud, was born to Nicole and Andrew Doud, of Mackinac Island, on Friday, May 29, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Thomas weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Louis Michael Doud. Grandparents are Lee and Dori Smith, of St. Johns and Charlotte Doud, of Austin, Texas.



COURTESY PHOTO

Shopping farmers market St. Mary preschool and first graders went prepared to shop at the Charlevoix Farm Market. They met shopkeepers and even learned how to fly fish, while learning about farm fresh foods and other hand crafted items.

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth M. "Betty" Bogart, 91

Elizabeth M. "Betty" Bogart, 91, of Charlevoix passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at Fulton Manor in Grand Rapids.

She was born Sept. 3, 1923, in Lansing to Thomas F. and Ruth A. (Welcher) Guernsey. Betty moved to Charlevoix in 1940 and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1942. On Feb. 13, 1943, Betty married Donald L. Bogart in East Lansing. They made their home in Charlevoix, and Betty worked as a nurse's aide at the Charlevoix Area Hospital from 1969 until 1987.

She was a member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school and

was past president of the United Methodist Women. She was a member of the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post No. 226 Auxiliary and served in its Color Guard.

She is survived by her sons, Edmund G. and Richard L. (Sheila) of Charlevoix; daughters, Nancy Bogart (Gary) Thorpe of Austin, Texas, Betty L. (James) Bishaw of Charlevoix and Ruth A. Johnson of Grand Rapids; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; brother, Arden J. Guernsey of Albuquerque, N.M.; and sister, Luella M. (Jerry) Browne of San Diego, Calif.

Betty's husband, Don, preceded

her in death on Sept. 27, 1992. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Lyle and Richard; and sister, Eldene Miller.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where the funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday, June 8. Betty's granddaughter, the Rev. Suzette Thorpe-Johnson, will officiate. Burial will be in the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital or to the United Methodist Church.

Please sign Betty's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Joseph Edwin McCann Jr., 66



Joseph Edwin McCann Jr., 66, of Charlevoix, passed away Friday, May 29, 2015, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey.

He was born Nov. 23, 1948, in Petoskey, to Captain Joseph Edwin and Margaret "Bowery" (Gallagher) McCann. He was a life resident of Charlevoix.

Joe was employed by the Medusa Portland Cement Company for more than 25 years. He was a

member of St. Mary's Church and the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club. He was a life member of the NRA. Joe enjoyed riding motorcycles and belonged to the Loose Wheels Motorcycle Club. He was also a long-time member of the Alano Club in Charlevoix.

He is survived by his sister, Kathryn (Robert) Tidmore of Beaver Island; brother, James O. McCann of New Orleans, La.; nieces and nephews, Anne (Jeff) Schramm, Brian (Jean Chi) Tidmore, Margaret (Rodney) Schreiner and Michael McCann; great-nieces and -nephews,

Jack, Joe, Caspian and Abigail.

Visitation was from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where the rosary was recited at 7 p.m.

Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix with the Rev. Matthew Wigton officiating. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Please sign Joe's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Elaine Rosalie (Peters) Smith



Elaine Rosalie (Peters) Smith passed away peacefully at her home Monday, June 1, 2015.

She was born Jan. 19, 1936, in Charlevoix to Daniel and Elizabeth (Smith) Peters, and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1953.

In high school she began working for Rexall Drug Store. It was there she met John W. Smith who would stop by at lunch for a soda. They were married in 1956.

Elaine continued to work at Rexall for more than 50 years until she retired in 2007. She was dedicated to her work

and loved the energy of her community and its people — she was a caring, giving person. Elaine was a member of the Barnard Grange, Pamona Grange, United Methodist Women and the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

She enjoyed band concerts in East Park, hummingbirds, flowers and garage sales. She always had a smile or quip to keep her kids and grandkids in line. She loved watching her grandkids play sports and participate in marching band.

Elaine was dedicated to her family and was already in heaven every time they came to visit.

Elaine is survived by her daughters, Susan (Richard) Louiselle, Anne (Alan) Petrie and Lisa Smith Herriman; grandchildren, Kyle (Catherine)

Louiselle, Connor (Danielle Brian) Louiselle, Wesley (Jackie Haley) Petrie, Colin Petrie and Coby, Jacy and Skylar Herriman; sister, Evelyn (Peters) Wujcik; brother, Clarence (Rantz) Peters; niece, Wladzia (Eric) Berarducci; and nephew, Wally (Carley) Wujcik.

She was preceded in death by John, her husband of 42 years, and her grandson, Cody Johnathan Louiselle. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, June 4, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church and from 11 a.m. Friday, June 5, until the time of the funeral at 1 p.m., followed by burial at Brookside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family of Elaine Smith. Please sign Elaine's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 69291 M-46 NORTH Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 586-7453
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 547-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael App 547-4221
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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05855 M-46 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
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BUSINESS

Gallery gives visitors a touch of Europe

BY ANNE KELLY
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Visitors to The North Seas Gallery in downtown Charlevoix, can take a virtual trip to Europe ... no passport required.

Located on the corner of Clinton and Bridge streets, the gallery has the ambiance of a museum and the charm of an antique store. In fact, it is a little of both.

"I can't tell you how many people stop in for the first time and say, 'I didn't realize that all this was here,'" said owner Rex McCarthy.

McCarthy and his wife, Lenka along with their son, Tim, manage the seasonal business in the former Charlevoix County State Bank building that they have preserved and enhanced by, among other things, adding a mezzanine.

"We preserved the original floor, the vault and the safety deposit boxes," McCarthy said. "The marble from the teller cage was utilized on the front steps."

The McCarthys initially opened their business in 1990 in the Mason's building on Mason Street. In the summer of 1994, the gallery moved to the Wharfside building adjacent to the band shell in East Park. Nine years ago, the city of Charlevoix bought that building to expand the park and North Seas Gallery moved to their present location on Bridge Street.

Patrons of fine arts and visitors drawn in by the window displays of paintings, bronze sculptures and fine glass, will be cordially welcomed by the family including "Sooty," the resident Scottie pooch. The McCarthys take pride

in their inventory and are knowledgeable about the world of antiques. It is obvious from the outset that they love to share their enthusiasm and will spend time, like docents at an exhibition, with each customer. Each winter, they travel to Holland to Lenka's home town in Maastricht, where they base their annual excursions, searching out new and interesting pieces for the gallery. They attend flea markets and auctions and follow leads which appear in antique trade magazines. They gather furniture, objects of art, paintings and curios that they feel are gallery-worthy and saleable to their patrons. Over the years, they have accumulated a discerning clientele that periodically makes return visits to buy additional pieces for their homes or collections. But the McCarthys are adamant about the fact that art is for everyone, and should not be intimidating. As a result, they take care to stock pieces in a variety of price ranges.

"We have made some wonderful friends through buying and selling our pieces," he said.

They encourage browsing and are happy to answer any questions customers may have about their inventory.

"We are especially proud of the tile motif located over the gallery door," McCarthy said. "It was found in an old barn in Holland and depicts a peasant sower. The tiles are originally from a grocery store in Amsterdam which was demolished after World War II."

These are the kind of treasures that are the fruit of the hunt for the McCarthys. The antique addiction began early on for McCarthy, when he



For more than 20 years, Lenka and Rex McCarthy along with their son, Tim, have operated the North Seas Gallery in Charlevoix.

was hooked on collecting baseball cards. Rex and Lenka met in Holland in 1970 when he was stationed there in the service. After they were married, they went to flea markets just for fun. Soon they began studying up on antiques and read antique trader magazines. They noticed that many of their finds at the flea markets around the Netherlands were pieces that they had seen during their shopping sprees.

"I got the bug," McCarthy said. "I started going to the library and studied up on antiques."

One thing led to another and on a whim the couple decided to advertise 10 vases that they had found, in a trade maga-

zine. "They all sold," he said. "Then we advertised and sold 50 pieces, and then more ... we were encouraged that the market was so good." We started attending auctions at Sotheby's and Christie's in Amsterdam. We were able to buy pieces that we could never afford today. At that time, the few attendees at an auction were antique dealers. It was before the Internet and before these prestigious auction houses realized that their real market was selling to the rich and famous collectors through their agents."

Their purchases over the winter will arrive soon: It has been shipped to the East Coast from Rotterdam and when it arrives via rail to Detroit and finally by truck to Charlevoix, it will be "like Christmas," the McCarthy's said of opening crates and rediscovering their newly acquired art. One of the most anticipated arrivals will be a collection of several paintings by a German artist Hugo Moehl.

The McCarthys, curious to learn more about the artist they had discovered on the Internet, followed a circuitous path to the discovery and acquisition of 44 of his paintings. They were assisted by the Secretary of Art and Culture in Moehl's home town of Wittlich, Germany. They learned that Moehl, a man of considerable means, sold his castle and willed his artwork to the city when he realized that upon his death he would have no heirs to whom he could bequeath his possessions. His unique paintings range in subject matter from pastoral landscapes to abstract designs. The North Seas Gallery will be hosting an exhibition of Moehl's paintings in the mezzanine of the gallery this summer.

The gallery also does art appraisals, restoration and cleaning of older paintings and frames. What started out many years ago as a hobby for the McCarthys has become a passion for art and a successful business.

Newborns at Charlevoix Area Hospital to receive a special gift

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix resident Margaret M. Myers-Culver made a generous, creative gift to the next 200 babies to be born at Charlevoix Area Hospital — a very special illustrated book for each of them.

The children's book, "Wish" is authored and illustrated by Matthew Cordell. It is a touching story about an elephant family who struggles with unforeseen hurdles and miraculously gets their deepest wish.

"I've always wanted to do something like this," Myers-Culver said. "You can never start too early with literacy. Reading is essential and books are tactile — great for kids!"

She read the book last winter and wrote a review of this heartwarming story for her blog. She has long been a fan of Matthew Cordell's work and felt that putting



New mother Samantha Place and baby Norman of Boyne City receive the first book from Margaret Myers-Culver.

these books in the hands of newborns would be a great celebration of new life, and one that seemed a perfect fit for her creative personality.

Myers-Culver contacted the hospital and spoke with Lyn Jenks, CEO, to ask if she could donate the books. She also wanted to know about how many babies were born in the course of a year and



Margaret Myers-Culver is pictured here with OB nurse Kathy Dewey, pediatrician Roderic Tinney, and OB nurse Jesse Hendricks.

a couple of friends individually wrapped each and every book in crisp white gift wrap with bright yellow ribbons.

When asked why Myers-Culver came up with the idea for her donation, she explained that she wanted to do something very special in memory of her mother who was an elementary school librarian who adored books. Agatha Marie Fires Myers, a former patient at Charlevoix Area Hospital, lived to be 94 years old and books were always a big part of her life. She firmly believed that the more books that surround a child, the better reader he or she will become. And like her mother, Myers-Culver believes that it's never too soon to begin.

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Lighthouse Community Lunches Mondays and Thursdays



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The newly resurrected Lighthouse Community Lunch Program was launched at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. Soup, crackers, sandwiches, fruit, vegetables and cookies were served. Lunch is Mondays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and volunteers are needed to serve.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 05

Under the Moon — Talented local duo 8-11 p.m., Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.cafesante-bc.com.

Boyer City Coffee with Cole — This is Representative Triston Cole's in-district office hours. No appointment necessary. Anywho who cannot attend, but has an issue to discuss with the representative, call the office (517) 373-0829, 11 a.m.-noon, Roberts Restaurant, 216 North Lake St., Boyne City. tristoncole@house.mi.gov.

Earth, Wind and Fire — An exhibit of glass, metal and clay featuring eight Michigan artists: Rosita Gendernalik, Cre Fuller, Kathy Kregear, Cheri Haney, Albert Young, Andrew Otis, Dan Roache, Jordan Valley Glasswork Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. info@charlevoix-circle.org, (231) 547-3554, charlevoixcircle.org.

Gently Used Books Wanted — The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library are now accepting donations of gently used books for all ages, CDs and DVDs for the annual summer book sale, to take place on June 27-28. Charlevoix Public Library, 220

W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Art Exhibit: reDiscovering the Grand — Photo Display by Nate Abramowski and Jason Rutter. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Name that Chimp — The latest addition to the library's art collection is a bronze statue by Marshall M. Fredericks, donated by Mike and Rhea Dow. Help us name the chimp. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

SATURDAY 06

Spring Birding — Sharpen birding skills by joining Little Traverse Conservancy and the Petoskey Regional Audubon Society in search of scarlet tanagers, indigo buntings and other species at this beautiful preserve. 8-10 a.m., Charles A. Ransom Nature Preserve, Charlevoix County, info@landtrust.org, (231) 347-0991, www.landtrust.org.

Wagbo Canning Club —

Weekends starting in May and continuing throughout the growing season and beyond, at Martha Wagbo Farm and Educational Center in East Jordan. Join fellow preservation enthusiasts for collaboration and exchange of recipes, methods and ideas for bountiful and not-so-bountiful harvests. The Canning Club will facilitate get-togethers throughout the year for group harvesting, jamming, pickling, lacto-fermenting, drying etc.

Sean 8lelby — Local singer songwriter 8-11 p.m., Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.cafesante-bc.com.

Birding Ransom Preserve with Petoskey Audubon and Little Traverse Conservancy — Join the Little Traverse Conservancy and the Petoskey Regional Audubon Society on a birding field trip at the 80-acre Charles A. Ransom Nature Preserve near Charlevoix. 8-10 a.m., Ransom Nature Preserve. Darrell Lawson, law-sodw@gmail.com, (231) 330-4572, www.facebook.com/events/806190616155337/.

SUNDAY 07

Boyer Celtic Session — The region's best Celtic musicians gather to share music in a traditional Irish session format. The public is encouraged to come. Meets the first and third Sundays of each Month from 1-4 p.m. Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Gaelye Gerrie-Boss, sparky@synergysong.com, (231) 883-7664, www.SynergySong.com.

MONDAY 08

The Wizard of Boulder Park premiere — The Charlevoix Historical Society is screening the world premiere of a new historical documentary, "The Wizard of Boulder Park," about the life and works of builder Earl Young. 8-9:30 p.m., Charlevoix Cinema III, 107 Antrim St., Charlevoix. Denise Fate, denise@chxhistory.com, (231) 547-0373, www.chxhistory.com.

TUESDAY 09

Chris Calleja — Live music with no cover charge. 7-10 p.m., Red

Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049, www.redmesagrill.com.

Songs on the Water — Open jam session. All musicians welcome. Music will be organic, based on who gathers to play. Food menu available, full service. 4-7 p.m., 103 Park Ave., Charlevoix. Will Harrison, finnboru@gmail.com, (763) 370-0931, www.facebook.com/songsatsow.

WEDNESDAY 10

Artist Adventure Lecture Series — A Trek Around Leelanau with painter Kaye Krapohl and photographer Ken Scott. Diverse interpretations of the Leelanau Peninsula. 6:30-7:30 p.m., Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. charlevoixcircle@gmail.com, (231) 547-3554, charlevoixcircle.org.

THURSDAY 11

Ladies Golf Group — Little Traverse Bay Golf Club has openings for women interested

in an 18 hole social league. Group plays on Thursday mornings from June through August. Call (231) 548-2305. 9 a.m.-3:20 p.m., Connie Ellwanger, cmeellwanger@centurytel.net, (231) 548-2305.

Charlevoix Farmers Market — Live music, a wide variety of vendors, tastings and more. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., East Park, Bridge St., Charlevoix. Chris Leese, (231) 330-0968, www.facebook.com/CharlevoixFarmersMarket.

Story Time — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn finger-plays, and play with friends. Birth to 5 years. 11:30 a.m., Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

FRIDAY 12

Abigail Stauffer — Solo artist from Ann Arbor 8-11 p.m., Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.cafesante-bc.com.

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Registration opens for inaugural Paddle Antrim Festival kayak event

BELLAIRE — Paddle Antrim announced that registration is now open for the inaugural Paddle Antrim Festival kayak event that will promote water purity for the streams, lakes and rivers of Antrim County.

The event will be on Sept. 18 and 19. This two-day, 40-mile kayak paddle through most of Antrim County's Chain of Lakes, from Ellsworth to Elk Rapids, is a one-of-a-kind experience.

The first day meanders 16 peaceful miles through many small lakes from Ellsworth to Bellaire. The second day is a more challenging 27-mile paddle from Bellaire through the Lower Chain of Lakes including the picturesque Torch Lake to Elk Rapids. As a non-competitive event, paddlers are encouraged to choose their own adventure. Early registration for the two days will be \$100 and one-day registration for \$65 per

day will begin June 1.

"We are very excited about the level of enthusiasm we have received from the local communities, sponsors, and paddlers for this unique paddling event," said Deana Jerdee, Paddle Antrim executive director. "We appreciate all of our sponsors and want to especially thank our main sponsor, Short's Brewing Company, for all their support as we carry on a tradition they began with

their Short's to Short's paddle. We look forward to celebrating these pristine waters and enjoying a wonderful paddle and local hospitality."

Local communities are hosting great events as well that weekend for everyone to enjoy. Ellsworth will kick off the festival Friday and Saturday mornings with breakfast, while paddlers and visitors can stop in Central Lake's Thurston Park Friday afternoon.

Bellaire welcomes all for Friday night festivities. Saturday along the route the Dockside Restaurant, Alden and Torch River welcome kayakers as well. The festival will conclude with a wonderful party for everyone in downtown Elk Rapids on Saturday night.

For registration or additional information, go online paddleantrim.com, email info@paddleantrim.com or call (231) 492-0171.

Paddle Antrim is a

501(c) 3 non-profit organization created to support efforts to maintain water quality in the rivers, lakes, and streams in Antrim County Michigan. We support investments in water trail infrastructures that facilitate public access to the waterways in Antrim County. We educate the public and promote public awareness of the waterways in Antrim County and the need to preserve and protect these natural resources.

Charlevoix Circle of the Arts hosts adventure artists

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Circle of the Arts will host a pair of exploring Northwestern Michigan artists. The duo will be on hand with a discussion and power point presentation 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10.

For more than a year, Kaye Krapohl and photographer Ken Scott explored the perimeter of Leelanau Peninsula rising at 3 a.m., battling negative 30 degree temperatures and facing 20-plus mile per hour winds for a journey that challenged them on multiple levels; balancing the boundaries of each other's artistic space, equipment and Mother Nature's unpredictability — resulted in surprisingly diverse interpretations of each section by the artists.



For more than a year, Kaye Krapohl and photographer Ken Scott explored the perimeter of Leelanau Peninsula.

Light dominates Krapohl's subject matter. Known for her powerful water/landscapes that capture the moody, volatile and peaceful essence of the region's seasonal beauty and light. Some describe her work as something you don't just view, you feel it. The weather, the light, the wetness of an approach-

ing storm. You are on that river, that snowy slope or about to bite into a slice of apple.

An avid outdoor photographer in Northwest Michigan, Ken Scott focuses primarily on capturing the beauty of his home, Leelanau County. Most recently Scott gained national attention for his

new book, "Ice Caves of Leelanau," which features some of the images captured during the first few legs of shoreline hike.

Their year-long trek will result in several joint exhibits throughout the region. Krapohl and Scott will be sharing this adventure with a presentation of the images and video created from their hike during the Artist Adventure Lecture Series.

Learn more about Krapohl's art at krapohlfinearts.com or online at krapohlfinearts.com and learn more about Scott at kenscottphotography.com or follow their adventure at Ken Scott Photography on Facebook.

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The Northwest Academy Class of 2015 (from left to right): Desmond Hunter, Mikayla Miller, Eli Schmidt, Daniel Scott and Noah Worgess.

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NORTHWEST

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took control and made changes in my life. After your graduation things aren't going to get easier. All of it is temporary, nothing terrible lasts forever so hang in there."

Noah Worgess was awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Rainbow Thrift Shop for his academic achievement at Northwest Academy. Son of Brad Worgess and Carol Zipp, Noah plans to attend NMU and major in Wild Land Firefighting, complementing his volunteer work with the

Charlevoix Fire Department.

After graduation, Noah plans to move to Florida to take a job with their Division of Forestry.

Daniel Scott, son of Joe Scott, is also headed to NMU for Wild Land Firefighting.

Two graduates will dedicate their lives to serving in the

Armed Forces.

Desmond Hunter, son of Kerrie Hunter, will be joining the United States Army after graduation. Desmond participated in student-led clubs such as the Chess Club and Dungeons and Dragons Club.

Eli Schmidt, son of Courtney

and Marge Schmidt, plans to join the U.S. Marine Corps and will travel to the San Diego Marine Corps Recruit Depot in the fall.

"I am blessed to have a son like Eli," Courtney said. "I am so proud of the path he has chosen."

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pipe. Those pipes have exhausted their lifespan and we are faced with the challenge to improve our system to prevent another year like the last two."

Though actual costs for repairs from this year's winter and spring have yet to be tallied, Elliott estimates that the costs will surpass last year's repairs, which totaled about \$500,000. Elliott anticipates the problems to persist into the future if the city does not address the issue of the aging water system.

"These issues will remain until we remove, replace and upgrade the materials currently in the ground," he said.

He also explained that because the pipes are so old that the build-up inside the pipes is restricting the flow of water, which also affects the city's fire service.

"We really don't have a 4-inch pipe flow, we've got maybe a 2-inch pipe depending on how much physical build up is on the inside," Elliott said. "The 4-inch pipe in this condition also is not optimal for fire protection throughout the city."

Elliott suggested that the concept \$6 million plan would be the best recommendation if city council chooses to go that route, but he would need more time to work with engineers and city staff to put together a comprehensive plan with actual costs.

City council appeared to agree with Elliott on fixing all of the infrastructure issues in the same 12-block section.

"I think we should do the sewer and water all at once," said Mayor Gabe Campbell. "It does not make sense to just do parts of it and go back later to do another part."

Treasurer Kelly McGinn has done some preliminary numbers with the city's budget and told council using the current infrastructure and road funds could complete this project without asking for another millage.

*Using those funds al-

ready coming in for those projects we could very well complete this without going out for another increase from the public," McGinn said. "We still do not know the exact numbers, but we could pay for this."

Council member Bill Supernaw asked if that was the recommendation.

"It's still too early to make a recommendation," McGinn said. "We should do something because we are spending a lot of money fixing broken pipes."

Council member Shirley Gibson believes the residents of Charlevoix want the city to do something about the aging in-

frastructure.

"I don't believe our residents will object with an immediate plan to address our infrastructure," Gibson said. "The city has neglected these projects in the past and now we need to play catch up. It is time to get this done."



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MANAGER

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He replaces Rob Strabel, who resigned in February to become city manager of Petoskey. Heydlauff will be paid \$84,000 in salary, including approximately 21 percent of his annual salary into a directed retirement plan plus, professional development allowances.

Heydlauff said he isn't bringing any agenda of his own to the Charlevoix manager's job. The first order of business he said is to meet with city council members and residents to assess the community's needs. As for his leadership position in the city, Heydlauff said community involvement in the decision-making process is a priority, as is giving his staff the latitude to solve the city's

problems.

"Each department head brings their own expertise," Heydlauff said. "Pat Elliott wouldn't want me out in a plow truck nor would the electric people want out stringing wires. My goal is to take the expertise that each department has and go in the direction that is right for Charlevoix."

He said he will handle the details of city so that the city council is free to concentrate on policy. He suggested that although Charlevoix may have its share of disagreements, they aren't impossible.

"There isn't a place I've found where you don't have disagreements within the community," Heydlauff said. "It shows me this community is engaged, which is a good thing because the people care about their city."

GRADUATES

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where they spoke about how each student's path will not be the same as another.

"For some that could be becoming a missionary or starting their own business and for others, it could be becoming a master chef or creating the world's first hover car," Schwein said.

"Let's leave our comfort zones so we can become the exceptional people we've been billed to be. Charlevoix has given us an amazing foundation, now we've got to go out in the world and build upon that."

Hodges said she hoped the Charlevoix Class of 2015 would remember what they have learned while attending school here.

"May we go out and achieve great things," Hodges said. "No matter how big, or how small we will all impact someone or something if we have the confidence to try."

Commencement speaker Luther Kurtz shared some of his life experiences to the Charlevoix High School class of 2015. His address encouraged seniors to never give up on their dreams and to find the

way to make them come true.

"Twenty years ago I was sitting where you are today wondering what I was going to do," Kurtz said. "I had a different path than most of my fellow graduates, but I later learned that you do not have to be defined by what other people think is important, by your grades in high school, whether you business works or not ... you can

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As part of that definition, Kurtz encouraged students to keep dreaming about what they would like to do in this life, what they want to become and what kind of person they want to be. He challenged students to start working toward developing the courage to believe enough in themselves to fulfill their dreams.

"Every one of you is

going to face challenges while you're achieving your goals whether you go to college now, later or never," Kurtz said. "As you walk out these doors with the amazing foundation given to you by the staff and teachers at the Charlevoix High School find a way to believe your dreams are possible. I guarantee you they are rooting for you to succeed in your dreams and goals."

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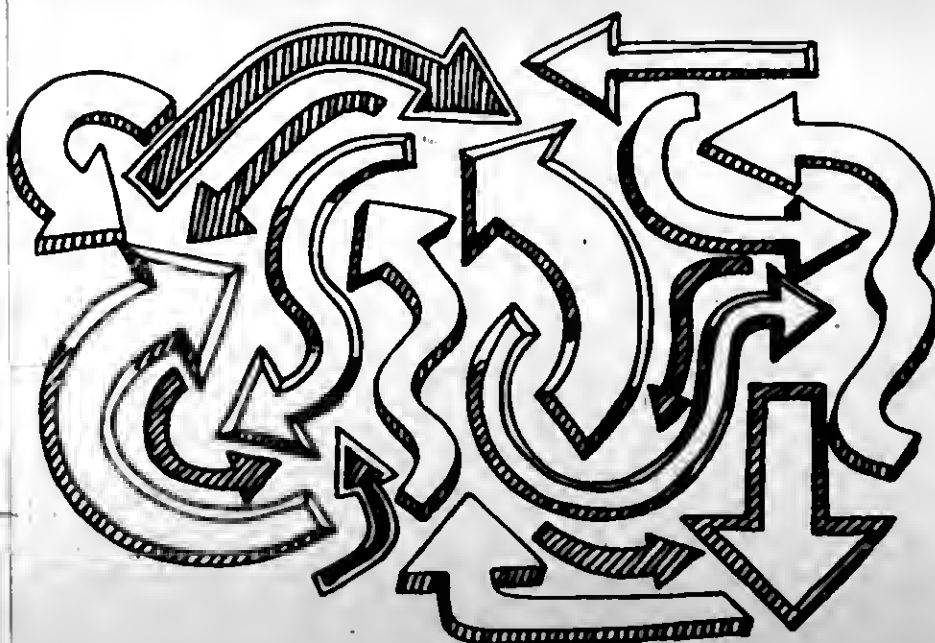
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Momentum runs out for Charlevoix In district final loss to Mancelona

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MANCELONA — Momentum can be a double-edged sword in all sports, and baseball is no exception.

Charlevoix had plenty of the coveted but intangible quality during a 21-4 stretch heading into the district title game Monday at Mancelona against the host Ironmen, but the Rayders' run came to an abrupt halt against another hungry and streaking team in a 4-2 loss.

The Ironmen rallied from a 2-0 deficit with three two-out runs in the fifth and sixth innings, with Brandon Dingman driving in the go-ahead run on a single in the sixth inning.

Mancelona would add a crucial insurance run in the seventh as well, and although the Rayders got the winning run to the plate in the bottom of the inning, they couldn't cash in on runners on first and second to extend the game.

"When they tied it in the fifth, I think we felt like we were still okay with the position we were in," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "When they tacked on that run in the sixth, it hurt, and that fourth run in the seventh was really critical, because it took away some options for us offensively in the final inning."

"If it was still 3-2, we could deploy a bunt or be more aggressive running the bases, which is our specialty, but down two runs we needed to

conserve our outs and that made it a lot tougher to generate offense."

Complicating matters for the Rayders was a Mancelona team that seemed to gain energy and intensity with every hit and every out on defense as the game wore on.

"They really took the momentum away from us, and Mancelona got more up as the game wore on," Telgenhof said. "They're a very good team, fundamentally sound and well-coached, and their pitcher threw a great curveball that we were never really able to figure out."

"I told Mancelona's coach that if that kid could take his curveball, bottle it and sell it, he'd be rich, because it's one of the best we've seen."

Charlevoix got the lead in the third inning, when Noah Certa hit a single that scored Alex Kleiber and KeNen Borths. Certa finished with two of the Rayders' five hits in the outing to lead Charlevoix offensively.

Borths took the loss for the Rayders in relief of Hunter Cox, and Nate Moon also pitched two innings.

All together, the Rayder pitchers struck out four, walked five and gave up four runs on six hits.

Charlevoix's season-ending loss came right on the heels of one of the Rayders' biggest wins of the season, an 8-3 victory over rival Boyne City in the semifinal.

The Rayders broke a scoreless tie through four innings with three runs in the fifth,

starting with Borths reaching home from third on a balk call.

Will Telgenhof followed that run with an RBI double on the next at-bat, then scored on a throwing error to help the Rayders take a 3-0 lead.

Charlevoix tacked on two more runs in the fifth when Christian Matye doubled to score Austin Putman, then made it to home plate himself on another Boyne City throwing error.

"We talk all about the time about how important the little things are today, and you saw that with the balk call," Boyne City coach Mark Pontoni said. "My players weren't happy about that, and by the time they'd shaken it off we'd given up two more runs."

"We lost our focus and our composure, and that's just not Boyne baseball."

The Ramblers pulled their way back into the game in the bottom of the sixth, when senior Max Cuper hit a three-run home run to cut the lead to two, but the Rayders were able to score three runs in the top of the seventh to blunt Boyne City's comeback attempt.

Down five, Boyne City loaded the bases with Cuper up to bat, but Moon, the Charlevoix ace, was able to strike him out to seal the 8-3 victory.

"When Cuper hit the home run, what a moment for us," Pontoni said. "When that ball went over the fence, I thought that this was the turning point, and we were going to win the game."



Charlevoix's Christian Matye (1) moves to cut off Boyne City's Dalton Gardner as Gardner attempts to steal second base during the Rayders' 8-3 win over the Ramblers in the district semifinal on Monday in Mancelona.

"Credit Nate Moon, he's a tough pitcher and he did a great job in that last inning, and we once again just threw the ball away to give some runs back in the top of the seventh. You can't do that when you're behind and expect to pull it out."

Moon struck out six, walked three and gave up three runs on seven hits in the complete game victory while adding a double at the plate, Matye finished with two doubles, Putman and Certa chipped in a single and a double, and Will Telgenhof added a double as well.

"I know it's not going to matter to anyone on the bus after the championship game, but I was really proud of the way we played in the first game," coach Telgenhof said. "Other than the home run, Nate was in control for the entire game, and I was really happy with the way we came back with three runs after the home run."

"I thought we were focused and played well the entire day; things just didn't go our way in the championship."

Mancelona reached the final by beating East Jordan 10-0 in the other semifinal.

The loss in the finals means that Charlevoix must bid farewell to a large class of

seniors that played big roles in the most successful four-year stretch in school history at 95-41 overall, one that included two Lake Michigan Conference titles and a district title in 2013.

The Rayders (27-12) graduate eight, including three four-year players in Certa, Telgenhof and Moon and starters Borths and Devin Largent.

Contributors Adam and Andrew Michaud and Spencer Stewart also move on for the Rayders.

"Not too long ago, baseball was an afterthought at Charlevoix," coach Telgenhof said. "These guys are part of a

run that has set high standards for this program and turned Charlevoix into a baseball school, and I think that's something to be proud of."

Moon departs with school records in career wins (25), hits (140), RBIs (119) and stolen bases (86), while teammate Certa holds the career record in runs scored at 129.

This year's seniors will be tough to replace, but the Rayders should remain in contention next year thanks to a strong group of juniors and sophomores, including pitcher Hunter Cox and lineup linchpins Austin Putman, Brad Klinger and Christian Matye.



Charlevoix's Noah Certa slides into home plate during the Rayders' 8-3 win over Boyne City in the district semifinal on Monday in Mancelona.

Six track and field athletes earn all-state honors at D3 State Final

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COMSTOCK PARK — The Charlevoix track and field program brought a successful season to a close at the Division 3 state final Saturday in Comstock Park, taking home several medals in the process.

Six Charlevoix athletes earned all-state honors at Saturday's final, starting with senior Amber Way, who finished second behind East Jordan's Kayla Keane in the girls 3,200 run.

Despite being sidelined with injuries for most of her senior track season, Way, the 2014 Division 3 state cham-

pion in the 3,200 run, battled back to return to the state final and ran a respectable 10:57.53 to earn runner-up honors.

That time was especially impressive given the lack of training and mileage Way, who is committed to run for Michigan State in the fall, had under her belt entering

the race because of the time she missed from injuries.

Charlevoix's boys team also had two relays earn all-state honors. The Rayders' 1,600 relay team of Jared McLean, Kevin Pearl, Micah Peebles, and Nick Plude overcame a low seeding that kept them out of the fast heat by running a 3:29.13 against the clock in a slower heat to take runner-up honors in the race.

McLean, Peebles, and Plude also teamed up with Parker Elowsky to earn all-state honors in the 800 relay, taking sixth overall (1:32.26).

The trio of McLean, Peebles and Plude that earned all-state honors on both relays were also a part of a sixth-place 800 relay with Benjamin Pataki at last year's Division 3 state final, making this the second straight year those three earned all-state honors, and the fourth straight year for Plude, who was also a part of a 3,200 relay that finished fifth in 2013.

Plude also finished ninth in the 800 run (1:57.91) for Charlevoix, Sam Hovie took 13th in the pole vault (12-0), and Bryan Noirot finished 19th in the long jump (19-1.25).

Charlevoix's boys 3,200 relay team finished 23rd overall (8:36.26), while the girls 3,200 relay squad took 10th (10:05.82).



Battling through injuries all season, Charlevoix senior Amber Way finished her track and field career with one more all-state honor, taking second in the 3,200 run at the Division 3 state final Saturday in Comstock Park.



Charlevoix's Micah Peebles (left) and Jared McLean were on two all-state relays for the Rayders at Saturday's Division 3 track and field state final in Comstock Park, running on the runner-up 1,600 relay and the sixth-place 800 relay.

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BOYNE FALLS New 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Furnished. Most utilities included. \$1,475 month. Available now through October. No pets. (586)703-1122.

CAN'T AFFORD EXPENSIVE HOME OR APARTMENT RENT?

NW Michigan Habitat for Humanity, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit equal opportunity housing lender & licensed builder has a 4+ bed, 2-1/2 bath ranch-with-garage, City of Petoskey housing opportunity! Potential for homeownership/occupancy before end of 2015 for qualified,

AUTOS FOR SALE

2004 CHEVY Express 1500 AWD Cargo Van. Loaded, rear storage units/shelving. New front and rear brakes, recent tires, fully carpeted. \$7995 (231)548-2192.

2006 SUBARU Outback, all options, excellent maintenance, includes 4 snow tires, metallic beige, 129,000 miles, runs great. \$8,550. (989)732-7126.

2007 CHEVY HHR LT, 4 door wagon, 2.4 liter, leather heated seats, power sun roof, new tires, 81,000 miles. \$8,499. (231)347-1656.

2008 CHRYSLER Sebring convertible, 4-cylinder. Metallic blue with black top. Non-smoker's car. 104,000 miles. Loaded. No rust. Recent tires. \$6,995. (231)548-2192

2008 PONTIAC Solstice GXT. 2L-T AWD. 22,000 miles. Excellent! Silver w/black interior. After market heated seats, low profile tires/wheels. Conv top & deck. \$19,950. (517)375-0595, Boyne City.

2009 CHEVROLET Cobalt LT, 4-door, automatic, air, cruise, 80,000 miles. \$7,000. (231)347-3672, call before 9 p.m.

2010 FORD Fusion, 7,900 miles. \$13,500. (989)731-3353

2011 GMC Terrain SLT-1. 2.4L automatic. Mocha brown. Sunroof, power liftgate, trailer hitch, RV tow brackets. 67,342 miles. Excellent condition. Garaged. \$18,000. (231)357-0192.

CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1997 CHEVROLET Pick-up, 6 cylinders with dual exhaust, new front disc brakes and tires. Recently restored. \$18,500 (231)526-7305.

1999 OLDSMOBILE 4 door, Teal and White, 4,700 miles. \$18,000 Boyne City (231)582-3821.

1976 MERCURY Monarch 2 door coupe. 6 cylinder, straight stick. Very nice condition. \$2,995/best. (989)732-7431.

1982 MERCEDES-BENZ 380 SL, 2-door, red, alarm, 102,980 miles. \$7,000. (231)547-5874.

1985 CORVETTE, T-top, red, automatic, V8 engine, runs great, body excellent condition. Leather interior, \$7,500 or best (231)633-4365 Petoskey.

1986 CHEVY Silverado 3/4 ton 4x4, 35,000 miles on rebuilt engine, 350/350 automatic, new 205 transfer case, electric brakes. Great toy hauler, \$6500. (231)420-3800.

PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

1978 DODGE 4x4, 1-ton dually, 4-speed, 15,000 lb. winch, low mileage, \$2,995 or best offer. (231)881-6995.

1967 CHEVY Suburban 4x4 automatic. Runs great, California & Georgia vehicle. No rust. Second owner \$2,800 or best reasonable offer. (989)733-6434.

1992 FORD 3/4 ton, automatic, 4x4, 7.3 diesel, body rough, \$1,100 or best offer. (231)881-6995.

1994 FORD 1/2 ton, 4x4, 302 engine, body rough, good rubber. Rebuilt automatic trans, \$1,200 or best offer. (231)881-6995.

2001 Dodge Sports Van, loaded, 135,800 miles, excellent condition. \$2,995. (231)330-3436

2001 JEEP Cherokee Sport, 174,780 miles. \$3,300. In Harbor Springs Please Call Rebecca (231)330-2091.

2002 CHEVY Avalanche 1500, 4x4. Local trade-in. No oil leaks. Heated leather, real clean. 192,000 miles. Book value over \$9,200, asking \$5,950. (231)548-2192.

2003 CHEVY Tahoe 4 wheel drive, 8 passenger, very good condition, 140,000 miles, new tires, \$7,500. (231)348-7545 or (602)317-7600

2003 FORD E150 Conversion Van. One owner, very well maintained. Very clean, runs/drives like new. \$4,900 (989)733-7065.

2003 GMC Sierra 2500 HD with plow mount and topper, new transfer case, new coils, new tires, new battery. Runs good. 214,000 miles. Asking \$4,000 or best offer. (231)330-8614.

2005 DODGE Dakota extended cab, SLT, 2 wheel drive, V8 automatic, 131,000 miles. \$4,500 or best offer. (989)745-1515

PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

2011 JEEP Wrangler Sahara, manual 6 speed, 3.8 Liter V6, T-top, hard top, soft top with low doors. 34,000 miles. Like New. \$24,000. (231)582-9818.

UTILITY TRAILERS

CARGO TRAILER 6x10', with side door, includes spare tire, black. Very good condition. \$1,250 or best offer. (231)487-0371.

MOTORCYCLES & ATVs

2001 HAWLEY-DAVIDSON Fatboy, 14121 miles. Lots of chrome. Detachable windshield and backrest. Porker pipes. Excellent condition. \$9,000. (231)526-7896 or (812)343-1529.

2005 HARLEY Electra Glide. Many Extras including Intercom system, Rinehart Pipes, lots of chrome. 14,000 miles. \$10,500. Call Jim (231) 487-1893

2008 HONDA GL 1800, Gold Wing. Premium audio, heated seats and grips, GPS navigation, CB radio, luggage rack, removable backrest, lots of chrome and many more extras. 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$13,500. (231)675-7184.

2009 SUZUKI Boulevard S-400, 650 CC, 1800 miles. \$3,500. (231)420-3800.

2009 YAMAHA stratolliner, 20,000 miles. New Dunlop's. Excellent condition. \$7,000 firm. (231)373-3181. Pellston area.

GOLDWING INERSTATE GL1100 Tour Guide. Windshield, Saddlebags, top trunk. New tires. Shocks. Black/chrome. 50k miles. \$2,900. 823 Gingell Rd., Johannesburg, MI

2010 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

14' MAHOGANY Rowing Dinghy, with trailer, anchor and oars. Arch Davis design, mahogany and oak construction. \$2,500 (231)526-5293.

16' STARCRAFT with 1980 Mercury, 80 horsepower. Trailer with new bearings, wheels and tires. Also includes winch. Closed bow. \$1,200. (989)732-8651.

1956 CHRIS Craft 17 foot Sportsman Utility, 6 cylinder Hercules engine. Rebuilt by Custom Marine, well kept for pleasure riding and boat shows. \$16,000 (231)420-6587

1982 SEA Ray, 24'5", Sport Fisherman, walk around cuddy, 260 Mer-Cruiser, marine transceiver, Garmin GPS includes E-Z loader trailer, new tires. 710 Jennings, Petoskey, (231) 347-8696 or (231) 838-8646. Exceptional Buy. \$3,000 firm.

1985 BAYLINER with Lund trailer, 21 foot, inboard, fully equipped. 4 electric down riggers, poles, reels, lures, GPS depth finder. Ship to Shore radio and more. Can be seen at Captains Choice in Bellaire. (231)533-5545 (586)808-4516. \$7,200 or best reasonable offer.

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2002 FISHER Avenger SC 16 FT Deep bottom boat with step up trailer. 25 HP Mercury Motor, 3 seats. Down rigger, 2 batteries, trolling motor & more. \$6,800. 231-437-0707

2006 18 foot Bowrider, and trailer. Only 2 tanks of gas used. Pristine condition. Heated storage. \$10,500 (231)548-1505. (989)387-1970

8' ELI fiberglass sailing dinghy, see at Boat Yard, 501 Bay St. Harbor Springs. \$650. (231)230-3668.

BOAT SLIP, 44 foot, Boyne City, Harborage Marina. Club house, boat box, all utilities including cable. \$3,500. (231)582-2222.

BOAT SLIP, 60' x 20' on the peninsula, #96. With sweeping view of Lake Charlevoix. Excellent ingress/egress. "The Panthouse" of Harborage Marina Assoc. \$170,000. (231)313-5524

CLASSIC WOODEN Wage Maker boat, 14', fully restored, original 1957 15 HP Evinrude, runs great, made in Michigan \$2,200. Call Ken (231)526-2822.

FOR LEASE
40' BOAT SLIP 2015 season. Pine Lake Yacht Club on Lake Charlevoix. Full Amenities. \$3,000. Also willing to sell on land contract. E-mail: todd@versacos.com

NICE, 17' Bass boat. \$6,000. (989)619-3136.

PURSUIT 25' Denali, low time, 1995, excellent condition, always been on Lake Charlevoix, complete with trailer. \$22,000. (727)532-1333.

SAILBOAT - 1980 23' O'Day, trailer, Merc 8 hp OB, 3 sails, \$3,500. Good condition, Horton Bay, jstrick267@gmail.com. (734)834-2199.

SAILBOAT, 32' 8" long, 10' 4" beam, 27' 6" waterline. Built in 1972 by Cal Boats, freshwater, atomic 4 inboard, sleeps 6. Needs some work, priced to sell at \$12,000. (231)582-7072

SHORE STATION, Aluminum boat, 3500 pound capacity. On Bass Lake/Maple Bay. \$625. (231)499-8882.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

NEW TODAY

913 STEEL HAMMER 42'x12'x19' Insulated, electricity, concrete painted floor with ramp at Atlanta Municipal Airport. \$20,000. (989)786-4904.

1997 Gulfstream Innershield, 30 foot, good condition, rarely used, heat/AC, sleeps 8. \$4,995, or best offer. (248)770-0334. East Jordan.

2000 WINNEBAGO Adventurer, Model 35U, 35,000 miles, 2 full slides, excellent condition. \$34,500. (231)242-4400 or (231)330-1906.

2001 COUGAR 28' 8th-wheel, by Keystone. Dinette/couch super slide, rear kitchen, 16' running with slide, air-room, excellent condition. \$8,900. (989)786-3937.

2004 WINNEBAGO Journey, Model 39K, less than 40,000 miles. 3 slide outs. Engine 330 HP Cat. Diesel pusher. \$70,000. (906)286-0375. Cheboygan area.

2006 HEARTLAND Big Horn 5th wheel camper, 35 foot rig with king bed and many extras. Excellent condition. Refer to www.bigboystoys.com for more details (spell out the whole word "website"). Phone: (231)330-0821.

2012 ROCKWOOD Signature Ultra Lite 5th wheel, Model 8265WS, 1/2 ton towable, 3 slides with awning covers, thermal windows, many extras. \$23,500 (231)238-0901.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 15-012210-DE

Estate of Sylvia J. Krichak
Date of Birth: November 8, 1927

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Sylvia J. Krichak, died May 7, 2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Barbara A. Ketic, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 05/28/2014
Sum T. Beatty P24202
111 State St., Ste. 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-4059

Barbara A. Ketic
28671 Karam Dr.
Madison Heights, MI 48071
(586)577-7246
(L-6/5)

NOTICE

Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18 Kalamazoo MI 49009 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS:

This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jackie E. Belcher, a married man and Stacey L. Belcher, his wife, whose address is 876 W. Dietz Rd., Boyne City, Michigan 49712, as original Mortgages, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated May 22, 2008, and recorded on June 3, 2008 in Liber 0850 Page 0556, Charlevoix County Records, State of Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as assignee as documented by an assignment dated October 10, 2013 and recorded on October 24, 2013 in Liber 1047 Page 646, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and then assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated January 7, 2014 and recorded on March 10, 2014 in Liber 1056 Page 357, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-SIX AND 82/100 (\$119,846.82) plus interest on the mortgage at 4.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in said case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public sale to the highest bidder at the AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, at 11:00 a.m. on July 10, 2015. Said premises are situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL "A" Commencing at a concrete monument at the West 1/4 corner of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 59 seconds East 2005.64 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said section, as monumented, to a 7 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 04 degrees 05 minutes 57 seconds West 165.12 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southern right-of-way of Dietz Road; thence North 03 degrees 05 minutes 28 seconds East 33.00 feet to the centerline of said road; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 59 seconds East 238.61 feet along said centerline; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 01 seconds West 33.04 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said right-of-way line; thence continuing South 00 degrees 23 minutes 01 seconds West 152.27 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said quarter line; thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 59 seconds West 227.00 feet along said quarter line to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the SE 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. A statement that if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under this chapter, under section 327B the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710, Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009 File No.: MI 15 2902

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BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of June, 2015 at 11:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 4.875 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 25 And South 1/2 Of Lot 24 Of Painter And Mclean's Addition To Boyne According To The Plat Thereof Recorded In Charlevoix County Records, Lot 26 And 27 Of Painter And Mclean's Addition To Boyne, According To The Plat Thereof Recorded In Charlevoix County Records Owing the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.327B, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor or the Mortgagee's attorney. Dated: 05/15/2015 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C., Attorney for BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI 48069 (248) 362-2600 BOA VA SmithKrik (L-5/15,5/22,5/29,6/5)

NOTICE OF

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.
Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHARLES L. SCHERPING, a single man ("Mortgagor"), to NORTHWESTERN BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, having an office at 1425 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, dated October 26, 2012, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan on November 19, 2012, as Instrument No. 2012-0000143 or Liber 1011, Page 245 and which mortgage was assigned to CHEMICAL BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, having an office at 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640-6511 ("Mortgagee"), pursuant to a consolidation (merger) of Northwestern Bank with Chemical Bank on October 31, 2014, evidence of which is being recorded (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgagee is the owner of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage.
As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three and 40/100 Dollars (\$132,373.40). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan on Friday the 10th day of July, 2015, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:
Commencing at a 1 inch solid rod at the South 1/4 corner of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, as monumented, North 00°56'11" East 1285.98 feet to a 1 inch pipe on the South line of Garfield Avenue; thence along said Avenue North 89°34'04" West 165.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 00°56'11" West 167.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89°34'04" West 165.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 00°56'11" East 167.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said avenue line; thence along said avenue line, South 89°34'04" East 165.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, RESERVING UNTO THE GRANTOR a private drive and utility easement described as: Commencing at a 1 inch solid rod at the South 1/4 corner of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, as monumented, North 00°56'11" East 1285.98 feet to a 1 inch pipe on the South line of Garfield Avenue; thence along said avenue line, North 89°34'04" West

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132.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 00°56'11" West 167.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89°34'04" West 66.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 00°56'11" East 167.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said avenue line; thence along said avenue line South 89°34'04" East 66.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

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3. The court does not supervise the personal representative in the administration of an estate except in limited circumstances.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS Monday, June 1, 2015 - 7 p.m. 210 State Street, City Hall Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:
• Motion passed to approve a variance for Michigan Scientific.
• Motion passed to award the bid for Westernbrook Substation work to Premier Power Maintenance.
• Motion passed to purchase a fork lift for \$45,900.
• Motion passed to approve an employment agreement for City Manager Mark Heydlauff.
• Resolution 2105-06-01 approved to sign the AWOS contract for the airport.

Council adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.
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Charlevoix High School graduating seniors move their tassels from right to left signifying their graduation as the Class of 2015.

Charlevoix High School Class of 2015

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Charlevoix Middle/High School principal Suzanne Klinger gives the presentation of academic scholars for the Charlevoix High School Class of 2015.



Charlevoix Public Schools Interim Superintendent Tom Stoble welcomes families and graduating seniors to the 2015 commencement services on Sunday, May 31, at the high school gymnasium.



Above: Byran Nolrot stands as he is recognized along with other classmates for having a GPA of 3.9 to 4.0 during the Charlevoix High School Class of 2015 commencement exercises on Sunday, May 31.

Right: Students of the Charlevoix High School Class of 2015 listen to Luther Kurtz give the commencement address during graduation on Sunday, May 31, at the school gymnasium.



Charlevoix High School graduating senior Olivia Storm hugs principal Suzanne Klinger during commencement exercises at Charlevoix High School on Sunday, May 31.



Charlevoix High School graduate Spencer Bruce listens to the commencement address during the Class of 2015 commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 31.



Graduates of Charlevoix High School Class of 2015 take part in commencement exercises in the high school gymnasium on Sunday, May 31.



Above: Charlevoix High School graduating seniors Gabrielle Waterman (left) and Sarah Robarge (right) enter the gymnasium along with the rest of the graduating class of 2015 as commencement services begin at the high school.

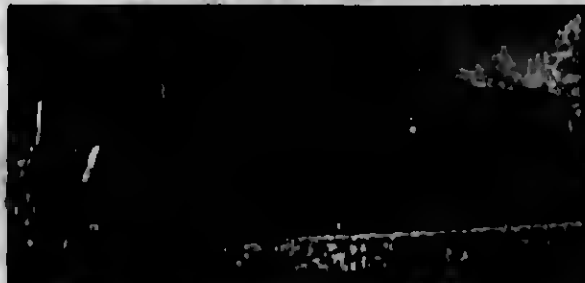
Below: Seniors Alexandra Schwein (left) and Ailie Hodge give the senior scholars address during the 2015 Charlevoix High School commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 31.



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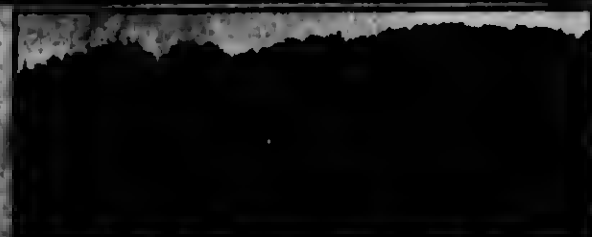
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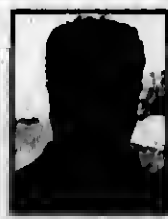


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Egg prices on the rise

Avian flu causing shortage that's impacting local businesses, retailers

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CHARLEVOIX — Instead of losing the yolk, it may be better to cut eggs out of the diet entirely. Historic outbreaks of avian influenza have caused the price of poultry-related products to increase drastically, putting a burden on local restaurants. A majority of the business at Judy's Family Restaurant in Charlevoix comes from their breakfast and brunch menu. "It's summertime, that's where

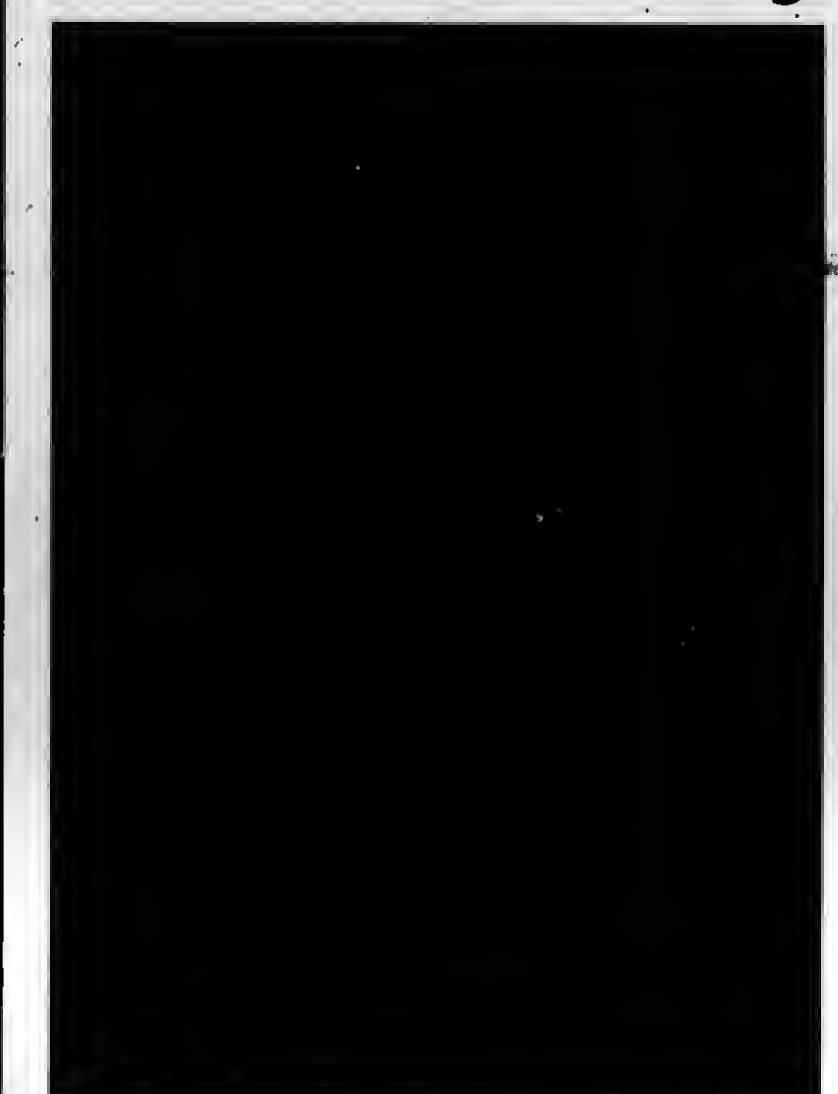
we make our money so we raise our prices anyway," said owner Sonja Etnarowski. "We haven't increased prices due to (the price increase) and we probably won't. We'll just take a little bit of a loss through it all." Sherry Bender, owner of the Charlevoix Flapjack Family Restaurant, said she worries what the current situation will do for her business. She plans to raise menu prices in the next several weeks. "It will be a real disaster, people are used to paying a certain amount for their eggs and

now I have to charge them more money," Bender said. Paul Weaver, owner of The Bistro In Petoskey, says he pays twice as much for a case of 15 dozen eggs than what he was able to get from his distributor two weeks ago, going from around \$18 to \$42 per case. Liquid eggs, products that destroy the avian flu virus in the pasteurization process, can't even be delivered, Weaver said, because his distributor can't guarantee their availability. "It eats my profit and in the food business, especially with a

liquor license, you run a thin margin," Weaver said. The latest strain of avian influenza has infected more than 38 million hens, turkeys and fryers at farms in 20 states. Michigan recorded its first case of the virus in three, free-ranging Canadian-goslings collected in Sterling Heights. The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development canceled all live exhibitions of poultry and waterfowl in the state last week. Gordon Food Services and
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Film screening

A memorable evening for guests



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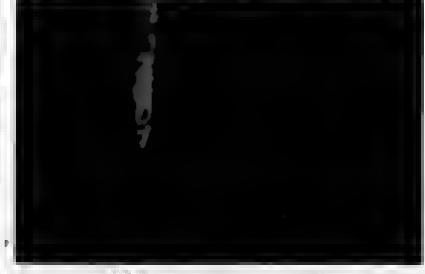
CHARLEVOIX — More than 400 people filled the three auditoriums at the Charlevoix Cinema III on Monday to see the documentary "The Wizard of Boulder Park." So many people showed up that the theater held another showing at 9:30 p.m. "We just couldn't turn anyone away," said owner Mary Kurtz. The documentary focused on the life and works of Earl Young, a self-taught builder who created 31 of the world's most unique homes and structures in Charlevoix using glacial boulders culled from the Northern Michigan landscape. Produced and directed by three-time Emmy-award-winning documentary filmmakers Brian and Anne Belanger of Bon Ami filmworks, the film presented authentic stories and perspectives of Earl Young's work from the viewpoint of historians, architects, current homeowners, friends and family members. For Lowell and Sharon Blossom, who live in the Virginia Olsen home, granddaughter of Earl Young, the documentary was very well done.
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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Brother and sister filmmakers, Brian and Anne Belanger stand together in front of the fireplace in Earl Young's former office at the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant. The Belanger team was in town for the world premiere of their documentary film "The Wizard of Boulder Park," at the Charlevoix Cinema III, on Monday, June 8.

Repairs not an immediate priority

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CHARLEVOIX — Repairs to the Robert Bridge Memorial Park building that houses three businesses in Charlevoix's Marina district are not an immediate priority for the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority/ Main Street board and city officials. Charlevoix Department of Public Works superintendent Pat Elliott said his evaluation of the building found one problem that needs to be addressed immediately. "The only item I found that should be addressed sooner than later is the peeling wallpaper near the base of the two pillars adjacent the entry doors," Elliott said. "There may be a small moisture problem in these areas."
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Inside the Robert Bridge Memorial Park building the drywall crumbles and turns to powder inside the space where Keweenaw Excursions is located. Co-owner Craig Funky believes the DDA does not hold building maintenance a priority.

Weathervane exhibit highlights Earl Young legacy

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CHARLEVOIX — The story of Earl A. Young comes to life one photo at a time in an exhibit on display in Young's former office inside the Weathervane Restaurant. "The Earl Young Legacy" exhibit highlights the unique works of Young from when he arrives in Charlevoix to building his iconic stone houses. "The exhibit tells his story — a true story," said Jennifer Harsha-Carroll, great-niece of Irene Harsha, wife of Young. "From the beginning

to end, the exhibit shares Young's story." The exhibit is the result of a culmination of events that started when Harsha-Carroll, and David Miles, co-chair of Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum, were discussing the release of "The Wizard of Boulder Park," a documentary film, which premiered on Monday, June 8, at the Cinema III, in Charlevoix. The documentary is by three-time Emmy Award-winning filmmakers Brian and Anne Belanger of Bon Ami filmworks. The film presents authentic sto-
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Earl Young's desk is on display inside his office space at the Weathervane Restaurant. Young's desk and many other items are all part of the "The Earl Young Legacy" exhibit that is in the lower level of the Weathervane throughout the summer. The desk is on loan from Don Kelly of Kelly's Antiques of Charlevoix.
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Art Exhibit: reDiscovering the Grand — Photo Display by Nate Abramowski and Jason Rutter. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

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Earth, Wind and Fire — An exhibit of glass, metal and clay featuring eight Michigan artists: Rosita Gendernalik, Cre Fuller, Kathy Kregear, Cheri Haney, Albert Young, Andrew Otis, Dan Roache, Jordan Valley Glasswork Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. info@charlevoix-circle.org, (231) 547-3554, charlevoixcircle.org.

Abigail Stauffer — Solo artist from Ann Arbor 8-11 p.m., Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.cafesante-bc.com.

SATURDAY 13

Wagbo Canning Club — Weekends starting in May and continuing throughout the growing season and beyond, at Martha Wagbo Farm and Educational Center in East Jordan. Join fellow preservation enthusiasts for collaboration and exchange of recipes, methods and ideas for bountiful and not-so-bountiful harvests. The Canning Club will facilitate get-togethers throughout the year for group harvesting, jamming, pickling, lacto-fermenting, drying etc.

iTri Kids — iTri is a triathlon for kids grades K-12. Three different swim/bike/run courses to match all skill levels. 8-11 a.m., Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 US 31 North, Charlevoix. Info@charlevoix-pool.org, (231) 547-0982, www.charlevoixpool.org.

10K run/walk — Registration at 8 a.m. Free T-shirts for the first 50 registrants. Registration available online at active.com. All proceeds go to Friends Helping Neighbors a charity serving the local community. 9 a.m., Chandler Township Hall, 7620 Chandler Hill Road, Boyne Falls. Patrick Howard, chandlerhillchallenge@gmail.com, (231) 549-2672.

Diaper Ride — Solid Rock Riders will have a Diaper Ride starting at the Moms and Tots Center, 9100 Pleasant Hill Road, Ellsworth. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. The two-hour ride goes to support the children at Mom's and Tots. To join the ride, bring a \$10 donation or a baby related item. For more information, call Loren at (231) 587-5163.

Free admission at Raven Hill museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center opens to families for free the second Saturday each month. No groups or organizations. Open noon-4 p.m. Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. (231) 536-3369 or www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.



The second annual Healthy Fit Market Day is scheduled 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, in East Park, in downtown Charlevoix. There will be a free interactive health fair for the entire family with fun activities for all to try, said market manager Chris Leese. Market guests are asked to browse the booths or join a class under the pavilion, Leese added. Free class schedule located under the pavilion: — Charlevoix Yoga, Heidi Dietrich at 8:30 a.m.; — Charlevoix Country Club Spinning Bikes, Michelle Rick-Biddick at 9:30 a.m.; — Challenge Fitness Boot Camp, Chris Domeneus at 10 a.m.; — KI Martial Arts, Amy Spegele at 10:30 a.m.; — Crossfit Charlevoix, Jackie Provost at 11 a.m.; — Charlevoix Country Club Spinning Bikes, Michelle Rick-Biddick 11:30 a.m.; — Challenge Fitness Aerobic Class, Chris Domeneus at noon. For more information or to add your health related business, call Chris Leese at (231) 330-0868.

Chris Calleja — Singer and songwriter performs 8-11 p.m., Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. Cafe Sante, cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.cafesante-bc.com.

and field trips. Open to families with children of all ages. www.wagbo.org.

Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Meeting — Dr. Ted Lee, One of Americas premier pastors Music Worship led by: Dr. Brian Allen and Mr. Tony Fightmaster. Finger food and fellowship follow each service 6-7 p.m., Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Tabernacle, 681 N. East St, Boyne City. cindi.clark, cclark3208@gmail.com, (231) 675-4592.

MONDAY 15

Downtown Boyne City Car Show — Downtown Boyne City will play host to the Back to the Bricks West Side Promotional Tour Car Show, featuring 150 classic cars on Water St., and South Lake St., 3-8 p.m., Downtown Boyne City, Water and Lake St., Boyne City. Jim Baumann, jim@boynechamber.com, (231) 582-6222, www.boynechamber.com.

MineCraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft at the library, 3:30-5 p.m., Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Book Talkers — Join this regular group at CPL for a discussion of "Shotgun Lovesongs" by Nicholas Butler. 6 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

SUNDAY 14

Armchair Theatre Auditions — Open auditions for actors, directors, actor/singers and youth actors/singers. By appointment. Armchair Theatre is twice monthly on Sunday evenings Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. info@charlevoix-circle.org, (231) 547-3554, charlevoixcircle.org.

Family nature club — Northwoods Family Nature Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, East Jordan. Activities include unstructured playtime, outdoor exploration

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Using a watershed model, students learned what a watershed is and how land-use activities impact water quality recently in Lake Charlevoix.

COURTESY PHOTO

Local middle schools learn about water conservation

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CHARLEVOIX — Roughly 350 students from various middle schools in Charlevoix County learned about water science on Lake Charlevoix with hands-on demonstrations sponsored by the Lake Charlevoix Association, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and Beaver Island Boat Company. The students participated in seven stations that educated on topics ranging from invasive species to testing lake water quality and the role of watersheds. "We want to, through education, teach and inspire the next generation to be good protectors of the Lake Charlevoix Watershed," said Tip of the Mitt Water Resource Specialist Dan Myers. Students were ferried to the middle of Lake Charlevoix by the Beaver Island Boat Company where they floated and

cycled through the stations staffed by volunteers.

Fifth, sixth and seventh graders from Charlevoix, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Concord Academy Boyne, St. Mary's School and Northwest Academy participated on May 19 and 20. East Jordan usually participates, but was unable to attend this year.

The demonstrations tackled a wide variety of water conservation issues.

Using a watershed model, students learned what a watershed is and how land use activities impact water quality in Lake Charlevoix.

"When they are on the boat, (students) learn what they can do to curb pollution and problems with invasive species," Myers said. "We have a plastic landscape and asked kids where they would find various pollutants represented by hot chocolate or Gatorade. The kids covered the landscape and they

make it rain by using a spray bottle to simulate a storm. Then they could watch as a mixture of all water mixed and flowed into streams and lakes in the model."

Among other activities, students collected water samples to learn about the pH scale and why neutral pH is important for healthy aquatic ecosystems.

Students also learned what ground water is, how it moves, what threatens it and how keeping it clean helps Lake Charlevoix.

Tip of the Mitt provides educational outreach opportunities throughout the year. Students from five high schools presented watershed research projects on Saturday, June 6, in the North Central Michigan College Library Conference Room.

The high school students participated in five sessions since February teaching them about watershed pollution, chemical testing, how

to identify macro invertebrates used to detect contamination, and how to monitor stream locations.

"Each school was assigned to a local watershed to monitor a stream and on Saturday we are holding the academy summit," said Tip of the Mitt member Mackenzie Dix. "This is the culminating event where they present research and tell the story of their watershed. They talk about the history of the area and make some suggestions about how to improve the water quality."

The program is in its first year. Dix said the plan is to have 12 schools involved by fall 2016.

"We noticed that there was a lack of education for practical skills to look at water quality monitoring (in high schools)," Dix said. "The goal was to work to educate students who are interested in practical science and expose them to what we are doing at Tip of the Mitt."

Charlevoix Township approves contract for Venetian Festival

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CHARLEVOIX — Highlighting economic benefits provided by the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, the Charlevoix Township Board of Commissioners unanimously approved a \$7,500 contract to help cover event expenses.

Venetian Games President Dan Barron appealed to the board for the contract, stating it was extremely helpful in making the eight-day festival possible. Barron cited the cost of closing Bridge Street for the festival finale nights in downtown Charlevoix, a move regarded as a successful feature to the 2014 festival, as one of the larger expenses. Charlevoix City council and Venetian Festival organizers paid about \$5,650 to rent state-required traffic signs last year.

"Charlevoix Township has been so generous to support the Venetian Festival for years," Barron said. "Things get more expensive over time and we raise more money every year. We're trying to make (the festival) the best we can for people locally."

Charlevoix Township's previous contract was a three-year agreement to distribute \$7,000 in support, which Barron said has been beneficial for planning purposes. Barron said community members made more than \$200,000 in private donations this year.

"We have not quantified (the economic benefits) but it is enormous for our businesses and over 100,000 people attend the events," Barron said. "It's an enormous sense of community pride that a small town can put this on, it is a unifying thing for our community."

Township Supervisor Chuck Center touched on the success of the

festival in the past, stating that residents from both the city and township benefit from dollars spent during the event. He said the contract was an "investment" in that success.

The board also approved a motion to apply for a \$10,000 grant for the Lake to Lake Multi-Use Trail. The joint grant will provide \$10,000 from the city and township each. The trail connects the Charlevoix trail to the Little Traverse Wheelway in Petoskey. Further development of the trail also is planned.

Plans for a dog park were discussed, though no action items were passed. Center said the board was uneasy approving the park in May after Brian Thurston presented the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's concerns about contamination issues with well water at the proposed location near the township fire department south of Charlevoix.

Conceptual drawings created by Performance Engineers Inc. were presented to officials at the April meeting, which placed the approximate size for the park at 28,000 square feet. DEQ officials suggested having protections around the wells and the tower, which trustee Nancy Rejewski said is in the process of receiving bids.

Center said the board is considering moving the park to three acres of land at the corner of Walker and Martin Road, space proposed for the site of a new fire station.

Charlevoix Township resident John Haggard expressed concerns over the cost of developing the land, specifically possible tree removal.

Treasurer Theda Williams delivered her report to the board, stating that the general fund \$1.17 million at the end of May.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

- James Desy Marsh III, 31, of Charlevoix; operating a motor vehicle without driver's license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs
- Scott Alan Wyatt, 56, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit; three days community service in lieu of three days jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months probation; pay \$985 in fines and costs
- Nickolas James Bourdo, 25, of East Jordan; operating an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$250 fines and costs
- Mary Madoline Graham, 27, of East Jordan; attempt to maintain a drug house; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs
- Darnion Phillip McCauley, 20, of Elmira; unlawful use of a license plate, registration or vehicle title; pay \$250 in fines and costs
- Teresa Marie Messer, 33, of Gaylord; operating a motor vehicle without driver's license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed

business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

- BD Services, 10665 Atwood Road, Ellsworth; by Brian Dakrah
- Lake Design, 44 N. Lake St. Boyne City; by Pamela Macksey
- JB Painting, 507 W Garfield Ave., Charlevoix; by Joseph Belcher
- Hummingbird Harper, 117 Antrim St., Charlevoix; by Norma Jean Babcock
- Thyme and Place Taste! Event Planning, 12805 N. U.S. 31, Apt. 8, Charlevoix; by Ember J. Witthoef
- Ageless Images Photography, 447 State St., Boyne City; by Sherri Hallman

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

- John Lucian Metz, 33, of Edgewater, Colo., and Jane Elizabeth Korenstra, 28, of Fort Morgan, Colo.
- Derrick Gregory Isaac, 30, of Fort Myers, Fla., and Katherine Leigh Szynal, 28, of Fort Myers, Fla.
- Winston Clinton Trench, 29, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Jessica Lauren Sook Vance, 32, of Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Randall Charles Sutton Jr., 29, of Boyne City, and

Shauna Nicole Anderson, 24, of Charlevoix

Michael James Sterly, 40, of Charlevoix, and Dara Lynn Iwankovitch, 30, of Charlevoix

Austin Lee Tiemersma, 20, of Crestwood, Ill., and Jasmine Leah Kruzei, 21, of Boyne City

Births

A daughter, Ellie Mae Ingersoll, was born to Eveline Wizner and Chris Ingersoll, of Petoskey, on Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ellie weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Chloe. Grandparents are Tracey Cooper, of East Jordan, Michael Wizner, of Cheboygan, and Cindy and Al-

lan Joseph, of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Kathy Siler, of Pellston, and Linda Varner, of Petoskey.

A daughter, Penelope Laine Friedrich-Lamb, was born to BreAnn Lamb and Jared Friedrich, of Boyne City, on Friday, June 5, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Penelope weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. She has one sibling, Sophia. Grandparents are Brenda Lamb, of Boyne City, Mark Kolinske, of Boyne City, and Pete and Leasa Friedrich, of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Dave and Kathy Lamb, of Boyne City, Jerry and Nancy Adams, of Boyne City, and Paul and Marta Friedrich, of Boyne City.

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LETTERS to the editor

More Kids should try 'Young Americans'

Dear Editor:
I believe more kids should join and try the Young Americans. I have chosen the Young Americans as my topic so more people will like dancing and trying new things. The Young Americans are important to me because they are an awesome group of people and are a good example to many people — mostly kids.

Every time I do a Young American workshop/camp there are more than 100 kids there. I knew that they

would be a great example in my life. The Young Americans should be important to others because they could be a great role model for your child in their lifetime. As you are doing a camp or workshop you can make new friends and have fellowship. The Young Americans should also be important to others because you learn how to sing and dance. You also can have fun if you try. They also help you get out of your comfort zone and get out there a little more,

and try new things.

You should agree with trying the Young Americans because they can really help your child from being lazy and mean, to active and happy. I have had experience from when I did camps and workshops. I have changed from the inside. It will be a blast, sign up NOW while you have the chance for summer camps.

Sincerely,
Kyri Titus, *Charlevoix Elementary School fifth-grade student*

Poppies, poppies everywhere

As the story goes, the head groundskeeper of a famous British estate — think



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

Downton Abbey — was complemented on the beautiful and expansive lawn. When asked how such uniform beauty was accomplished, he is reported to have said, "You

plant good grass and then roll it and mow it for 400 years." I have neither the time or the aesthetic for such a process.

My lawn is not used as a croquet court, nor a golf green. It has no grazing sheep. It is merely to be looked at. That being the case, some three-dimensional features are important. They could be weeds or they could be almost

anything else.

Some years ago I purchased a few seeds of what was billed as an Arctic Poppy. I planted them in the corner of the yard and they have thrived. They have 3-inch, peach-colored blossoms and produce enormous quantities of seed. They are perennial. They almost dominate my back yard. I cannot mow them down each spring. I can only mow places where they have not yet started to grow, and such places are fewer each year. I confess to spreading some of the seed around each late summer, but the plants do that by themselves as well.

That part of the back yard looks a little patchy. But last week the first peachy bloom opened, and a few days later there were a half-dozen companion blooms. Within another week there will be fifty blooms showing even though they last for only one day each.

The poppies have not yet made it the front yard, but there is a European Prim-

rose that is accomplishing the same take-over. Each year there are more plants, and they too are perennial. I look forward to not mowing that part of the lawn. Maybe I will just declare it a flowerbed and not worry about it anymore. Both of those beautiful flowers could be called a weed if my definition of lawn were stricter.

One of my yard's wild flowers is actually called a lawn and golf course weed by Ed Voss in Michigan flora volumes. The English daisy, or in Latin, *Bellis perennis* is also spreading in my lawn. And even years from now when some more diligent mower might own this property and mow more thoroughly, the tiny daisy plants will still be here. They tolerate mowing very well, and have been in Michigan lawns since 1896.

Any one of my lawn flowers could be considered an alien and even invasive plant, but we need not worry about them. They came to beautify Michigan not invade her.

Guest columnist

Social Security has a zero-tolerance Policy

VONDA VANTIL
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

Social Security has a zero-tolerance policy for fraud.

In tandem with local law enforcement, we pursue criminals who cheat the system by collecting benefits that they're not owed. This might be as subtle as someone intentionally failing to report income and resources or that they live with their spouse, which can result in incorrect payments. Fraud might take the form of someone claiming to be disabled when, in reality, they continue to work. These examples are why we also rely on you — the American public — to report fraud when you see it.

While we can't prevent every instance of fraud

any more than the most effective law enforcement agency can prevent all crime, we aggressively investigate and pursue prosecution of those who try to cheat and steal from the system. Our message to those who would defraud Social Security is clear: We will find you; we will prosecute you; we will seek the maximum punishment allowable under the law; and we will fight to restore the money you've stolen from the American people.

We impose stiff penalties to discourage people from committing fraud. We monitor cases closely, and we have sophisticated tools to help us predict where and when fraud may occur so we can catch it early — often before it happens.

Social Security takes fraud seriously, and so

should you. In the same way that you might keep a keen eye out for suspicious activity that might harm our nation, we encourage you to keep an eye out for potential Social Security fraud. Some of our most vulnerable citizens — the elderly, disabled children and war veterans, as well as the chronically ill — are counting on you. If you suspect someone is committing Social Security fraud, report it online at oig.ssa.gov/report or call the Social Security Fraud Hotline at (800) 269-0271.

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LOOKING BACK...

This photo comes from one of 184 glass plate negatives, once in the possession of the Charlevoix Courier, that were recently donated to the Charlevoix Historical Society. It shows the railroad siding that branched off from the main tracks and led to the east side of the freight depot that stood on a site close to the far end of today's Depot Beach parking lot. The original wooden sidewalk, seen here, was later replaced by brick. At night, the water tower used to stand almost beside the train depot and tracks. But when The Inn hotel was opened by the railroad on the terrace above at the end of East Dixon in 1898, the company did not want its hotel guests to descend the staircase from the terrace to the

depot grounds only to run into an ungainly water tower that blocked the view of Lake Charlevoix. So they moved the tower and its pump house several yards northwest and out of the way. In order to supply water to steam trains, a thin pillar was installed beside the tracks, seen just to the left of the depot's bay window, to which water was pumped to, up through, and out of a long spigot that was swung over a locomotive's water tank. Behind the pillar, at the end of the tracks, can be seen the open railroad bridge on the upper channel, not taken out until 1983. The depot is now in the possession of the Charlevoix Historical Society, and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Sheriff's Office seeks contributions for new canine

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is actively seeking contributions for its K9 program. The previous police dog, Brek, passed away in December and a replacement has yet to be found.

Sheriff Don Schneider stated that the cost for a police dog is in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

"Police dogs perform many tasks for the sheriff's office," Schneider said. "They help with criminal investigations, but most importantly, they are invaluable when looking for lost or missing persons."

For those not familiar with the Police K9 program, the amount of training for certification that a police dog must endure is brutal. Those that are certified possess a unique skill set that allows the K9 program to accomplish their mission without distraction, under any condition.

The K9 unit is partially self-sustaining and must rely on contributions and fundraisers to continue. For more information on how you can help the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office K9 program, contact Schneider at (231) 547-4461 or email at schneiderd@charlevoix-county.org.

Charlevoix Public Library to offer technology classes

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library announces its line-up of summer technology classes.

— Windows 8 the Basics is at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16. This class will give a basic overview of the Windows 8 operating system. Participants are asked to bring their Windows 8 laptop or tablet to class.

— All Things iPad is at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday and Thursday, June 23 and 25. This class will teach the basic use of this popular tablet. Participants should bring their iPad to class.

— Ask the Tech Guy about Your Mobile Device will be available at the library from 10:30 a.m. to noon each Wednesday from June 17 to Aug. 19, in the Coeling Computer Center.

In order to be comfortable in any of the classes, participants are asked to know how to use a mouse, operate at least one basic software program and search the Internet.

Register for all technology classes online at charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or call (231) 237-7340. For more information about classes, visit charlevoixlibrary.org.

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Stanley P. Kellogg Award winning storyteller to give first-person account of his life and work

CHARLEVOIX — Battle Creek storyteller, Dick Strader, will be in Charlevoix to deliver a presentation on the life and work of his late father-in-law, noted sculptor and Petoskey native, Stanley P. Kellogg. Strader will speak from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20, at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., in Charlevoix.

Stanley Price Kellogg became impressed with a statue of Abraham Lincoln created for the Petoskey Winter Carnival Ice throne in 1931. It challenged him to create "King Winter" an ice throne depicting the aurora borealis in 1933

for that year's winter carnival. It was 14 feet high and there were 5-foot polar bears on either side of the steps leading up to the throne. The ice was taken from Little Traverse Bay.

Kellogg was widely known for his artistic work for more than 40 years in Northern Michigan. He developed a material known as Kellostone from which he created fish, especially trout, that looked so real many thought they were mounted fish. He also created thousands of pieces of what he called sculptured pottery, many of which have become collectors' items today. Kellogg was most famous

for his one-of-a-kind personalized pottery on which he painted people's names or pictures of cottages. These became favorite gifts for weddings or anniversary celebrations.

Kellogg is also remembered for his portraits, fountains and yard sculpture. The large ceramic horse that resides in the reference room of the Petoskey Public Library once stood in front of the Kellogg studio on Charlevoix Avenue. Works of bronze now grace a stone outside of the Carnegie building in downtown Petoskey and a position at the Interlochen Academy for the Arts. Kellogg also

created portraits of other famous people such as John F. Kennedy, J.C. Penney and Charles Mott.

Strader's first person account complements the Stanley Kellogg exhibit that is housed on the lower level gallery at The Charlevoix Circle of the Arts from Aug. 11 to Sept. 30.

Strader, a member of the National Storytelling Network, served for several years on the board of directors for the Northlands Storytelling Network. He received the prestigious NSN Midwest division Oracle Award in 2003 for his contributions to the greater storytelling community.

Charlevoix Little Leaguers to learn from pros at clinic

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CHARLEVOIX — Little leaguers can hone their skills alongside former Major League Baseball players from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, June 28, at Shanahan Field, 12491 Waller Road in Charlevoix.

The free clinic for boys and girls ages 6-17 features six former professionals, including four players on Detroit Tigers. Erin Nickel, Charlevoix Little League information officer, said athletes are encouraged to dress as if they are playing in a game. Water and bats will be provided, however a glove is required.

"The kids love it, they really look forward to it and the timing is great this year because the kids will be in baseball mode," Nickel said.

Participants will cycle through stations run by an MLB alumnus that covers fundamental skills including batting, fielding, pitching and base-running. The clinic is followed by autographs and a free lunch.

Former New York Yankees Pitcher Dennis Rasmussen started the clinic three years ago after moving to Charlevoix to run the Dairy Grille on Bridge Street. The 13-year MLB alumnus was heavily involved with the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association and wanted to bring an event to his community.

"I wanted to give back and help the kids learn how to be a big league ball player and everything that goes along with it," Rasmussen said. "We were kids at one point with a dream so we want to extend that dream to the kids and show them that they can make it. At a minimum they get a chance to improve their skills and have some fun."

He said the best part of the clinic is the life advice kids gain from the former pros.

"At the end of all the guys talk about life skills and tell the kids to keep dreaming and having fun, and the importance of education," Rasmussen said. "The message that we all heard and believe in wholeheartedly is that sports will teach you a lot of lessons like what it means to be a part of a team and work together."

Players include former Detroit Tiger Darrell Evans, Jon Warden, Roger Mason and Dave Gumpert, as well as member of the '96 World Series Champion New York Yankees team Scott Kamieniecki and former Milwaukee Braves Catcher Bruce Look. Evans and Warden both helped win World Series Championships for Detroit.

The event has grown each year, Nickel said. Organizers encourage athletes from all over the state to participate. "We want kids to come from all over, this is likely the only clinic like this in Michigan," she said.

A reception will take place 6-9 p.m. Sunday, June 28, in the Lange Center at Bay Harbor Yacht Club where participants can meet the MLB alumni and participate in silent and live auctions.

Reception tickets cost \$50 per person and can be purchased at the Dairy Grille on 1111 Bridge St. in Charlevoix, through the Bay Harbor Foundation or by mailing checks payable to the Charlevoix Little League P.O. Box 587, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

New mural downtown



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A new mural by artist Katherine Larson is being installed on the side of the Rexall Building in downtown Charlevoix. The mural with the words Charlevoix the Beautiful is five separate panels that features various outdoor scenes of Charlevoix.

Charlevoix Library's book group discusses "Shotgun Lovesongs"

CHARLEVOIX — BookTalkers, the Charlevoix Public Library's book discussion group, is reading "Shotgun Lovesongs" by Nickolas Butler, and will host a discussion at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 15, in the Armstrong Conference Room.

It's a place like hundreds of others, but for four boyhood friends — all born and raised in a

small Wisconsin town — it is home. One of them never left, still working the family farm, but the others felt the need to move on. One trades commodities, another took to the rodeo circuit. One of them hit it big as a rock star. And then there's Beth, a woman who has meant something special in each of their lives. This debut novel by Butler

evokes a specific time and place, yet movingly describes the universal human condition.

BookTalkers is a group of readers who love to read different books that may challenge or delight. They gather monthly for lively discussions. Looking ahead, BookTalkers will discuss "The Martian" by Andy Weir on July 20 and "Not My Father's Son"

by actor and writer Alan Cumming on Aug. 17. The BookTalkers meet at 6 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. New members are welcome.

For discussion questions, visit charlevoixlibrary.org/books-movies-music/book-discussions. For more information, call (231) 237-7340 and ask for Beth.

Library hosting program on supplements, how they interact with prescriptions

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library offers the upcoming program, "Vitamins, Supplements and Medicines Oh My!" at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16. Librarian Susan Kroll will explain what happens when we use vitamins and supplements to improve our life,

Many of these "complementary medicines" interact with prescription medicines we are taking and food we are eating. It is important to know what these interactions are and how to avoid them. She will share resources and information that will help people make sound

decisions. After the presentation, participants will have the opportunity to receive personalized information.

Kroll is a former medical librarian at Ohio State University and currently works at the Charlevoix Public Library. She has presented several pro-

grams in Charlevoix on how to find and use reliable medical information.

The library is located at 220 W. Clinton St., in downtown Charlevoix. For more information about this or other library events, visit charlevoixlibrary.org.

OBITUARIES

Jordan Sheldon Raider

Jordan Sheldon Raider of West Bloomfield died Saturday, May 16, 2015.

Beloved husband of 57 years of Linda Karbal Raider. Cherished father of Stuart Raider, Ellen (Rick) Simmons and Jonathan Raider. Lov-

ing Pops and Papa of Joshua and Zachary Raider, Ryan and Claire Simmons and Jacob, Sarah and Elizabeth Raider. Dear brother of Beverly (Alan) Levin and the late Alvin Fisher. Brother-in-law of Beverly (the late Jack) Goldberg. Also survived by

many loving nieces and nephews and a world of friends.

Services were Tuesday, May 19, at the Ira Kaufman Chapel, Southfield. Interment was at Machpelah Cemetery, Ferndale. (248) 569-0020, www.irakaufman.com

James (Jimmy) Leo Stoneham-Reiter, 30

James (Jimmy) Leo Stoneham-Reiter, 30, formerly of Charlevoix, died unexpectedly in Hollywood, Calif., Friday, June 5, 2015.

Full obituary will follow in the Charlevoix Courier. For more information, call Valerie Marquardt at (231) 497-0979.



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Linda Boss paints with acrylics. Boss is part of the Artists in Action series. A series highlighting local artistic talents.

Artists in Action series starting at Charlevoix Public Library

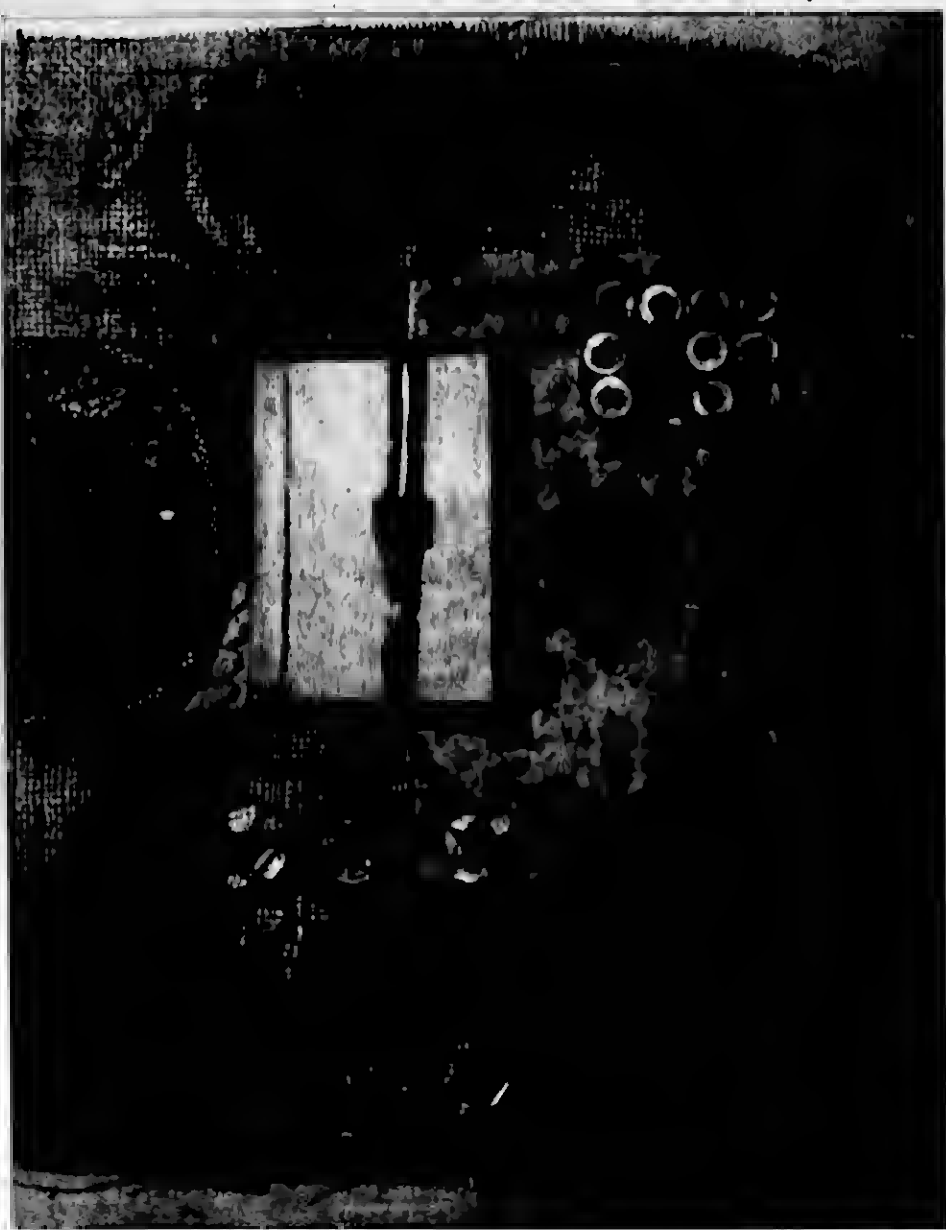
CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library is announcing the summer line up for the Artists in Action series, highlighting local artistic talents. Artists will be in the library main lobby demonstrating their art and answering questions about their craftsmanship from 2-4 p.m. on their respective days.

— Amy Donaldson will be on hand Thursday, June 18, to show off her collage art. Donaldson uses vintage as well as found objects to make her collage art pieces.

— Join local painter Linda Boss on Thursday, July 16, as she demonstrates acrylic painting with brush and palette knife on canvas.

— On Thursday, Aug. 20, Dawn Fletcher will demonstrate the craft of English Paper Piecing. This is a technique of sewing onto pre-cut paper shapes to create quilt blocks to use in crafting pieces or whole quilts.

The library is located at 220 W. Clinton St., in downtown Charlevoix. For more information, visit charlevoixlibrary.org.



COURTESY IMAGE

Amy Donaldson's collage art. Donaldson is part of the Artists in Action series. A series highlighting local artistic talents.

American Red Cross urges summer blood donations

CHARLEVOIX — There are 100 days of summer, and the American Red Cross urges eligible donors to choose their day to give blood and help ensure a sufficient blood supply.

Summer is a difficult time to collect enough blood to meet patient needs. Nearly 90 percent of donors surveyed this past spring said they plan to take a vacation during summer months, potentially making them less available to give. In addition, many schools that host blood drives are out of session in the summer. But the need for blood donations is constant. Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

Donors of all blood types — especially those with types O negative, A

negative and B negative — are needed. The Red Cross must collect 15,000 blood donations every day to meet the needs of patients at approximately 2,600 hospitals and transfusion centers nationwide.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767.

Current blood donor events for Charlevoix are:

— Boyne Falls, from noon to 5:45 p.m. on Friday, June 19, at Boyne Falls School, 01662 S. M-75.

— Boyne City from noon to 5:45 p.m. on Monday, June 22, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave.

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Northern Michigan Holiness to dedicate new tabernacle

BOYNE CITY — Northern Michigan Holiness, 681 N. East St., will host a dedication service for its new tabernacle building at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 14.

The service will include special music by Brian Allen. The Rev. Jason Reynolds, Free Methodist Church pastor, will serve as the officiant, and Ted Lee, of Olivet Nazarene University, will be the speaker. A fellowship meal will follow the service.

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Local woman finds balance in reflexology

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CHARLEVOIX — She never expected to fall in love with overall wellness, but Kim Cox's journey began by seeking help for stress related health issues that led her to a career in reflexology.

"About once a month I would get massage therapy to relieve stress," Cox said. "The therapist did some reflexology on me. I felt so much relief. I got a real good sense of overall well-being and wanted to learn more."

There is evidence of some form of foot and hand therapy being practiced in China as long ago as 4,000 B.C. and also at the same time in Egypt. The North American tribes of Indians are known to have practiced a form of foot therapy for hundreds of years, according to the National Institute of Reflexology.

Reflexology is a type of natural alternative therapy given to the feet that helps improve the function and balance of the body, Cox said.

"We have more than 7,000 nerves in the feet," she said. "Scientifically these nerves connect to everything within the body. Foot reflexology is literally speaking to those organs, legs, joints all of that, from the feet."

Cox found that reflexology was the best thing to relieve her stress and decided to spread the love by reaching out to area residents suffering from medical conditions, depression or old-fashioned stress by offering an alternative therapy focused on relaxation. She hosts her services in a private room inside Well Being Day Spa, at 108 Mason St., in downtown Charlevoix.

"It's nice to practice in the town I live in," Cox said. "It's all about wellness and it's the very best thing for relieving stress."

Cox received her diploma for reflexology from Sterling

Heights Center for Healing Arts, where she learned about all the different body systems and practiced the different healing techniques on people while attending school. She also uses essential oils and 12 carrier oils for her therapy sessions.

Cox uses this form of therapy to work with pressure points, too, and is a Young Living Oils distributor. By blending the oils together for specific medical conditions and using them to stimulate nerve endings in the feet, Cox claims she can help correct imbalances in the body.

"Basically when I work on somebody's hands and feet it helps body initiate its own healing mechanism," Cox said. "You just don't know how much better you will feel until you have it done."

Several studies funded by the National Cancer Institute and the National Institutes of Health indicate that reflexology may reduce pain and psychological symptoms, such as anxiety and depression, and enhance relaxation and sleep. Studies also show that reflexology may have benefits in palliative care of people with cancer, according to lead author Gwen Wyatt, a professor in the College of Nursing at Michigan State University.

Reflexologists claim that reflexology also can treat a wide variety of medical conditions, such as asthma, diabetes and cancer. However, scientific evidence is lacking to support these claims, but Cox is convinced on its healing powers.

"It does work because I had it done to me and it helped," Cox said. "This is one of the most popular methods for alternative relaxation."

Her hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon, by appointment. It cost \$30 for each half hour session and \$50 for 50-minute session.



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Kim Cox uses reflexology on a client's foot to help relieve stress. Foot reflexology massage can be a deeply relaxing and therapeutic modality for those suffering from plantar fasciitis, ankle injuries or even everyday work and play.



Kim Cox, a certified reflexologist, uses a type of massage therapy that works on different points on the feet and hands to relieve stress and other health ailments.

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Chamber update: Summer programming begins soon

Alison Hubbard is the president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

Since April of 2014, I have been the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce president. I grew up in Charlevoix, left the area after college and returned about four years ago. I spent those years away in New York, Boston, Montana and Vail developing essential skills that assist me daily as my role as chamber president. I have been married for 11 years, to my husband, Fritz. We have two children, Ole and Paige. We are an active family, you will find us skiing in the winter and swimming and biking in the summer, enjoying all the things Northern Michigan has to offer. Fritz and I love a project and have been working to remodel our home for the past few years.

I'm writing a monthly



CHAMBER REPORT

Alison Hubbard

column for the Charlevoix Courier and look forward to keeping residents informed about what we do in Charlevoix County. The Charlevoix Area

Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization with more than 440 business and individual members, and growing strong. Our mission is to support commerce and provide leadership to enhance the quality of life.

The chamber's role in the community is to provide marketing resources, economic development services and chamber of

commerce benefits to businesses and nonprofits in the Charlevoix Area. Collectively, these efforts provide numerous benefits to organizations — from advocacy to programming, and from networking to economic development.

We have been busy preparing for our summer programming and assisting the city in the implementation of the Main Street Program. As I head into my second season on the job, I am excited for the summer and the opportunities that lie ahead.

Charlevoix merchants will be celebrating the arrival of the summer season on Monday, June 22, from 5 to 9 p.m. at our fourth annual Merchant Open House. Participating shops and restaurants will extend a warm welcome to all by offering great deals, prize drawings, specials, snacks, activities, refreshments and

more. Enjoy musical entertainment on the sidewalks during the event. Post event, please join us for the first free movie in East Park. "Paddington" rated PG, bring your blankets, chairs and snacks for a fun-filled night.

Next up is our Summer Art Show, Saturday, June 27, and Sunday, June 28, in East Park. The Summer Art Show, features 90 vendors with a mix of fine art and fine crafts displayed on the shores of Round Lake. The Up North Vocal Institute will perform a free concert from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, in the Odmark Pavilion in East Park. So after you enjoy the art show, be sure to stick around for a beautiful, classical vocal performance!

As for advocacy, the House and the Senate has passed the 2015-16 budget, and it is on its way to

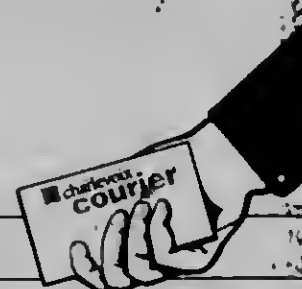
the governor's desk. The chamber alliance did well this year with our advocacy efforts relative to our budget priorities. The Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance for which the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is a partner, is based on the premise that many legislative issues impact Northern Michigan's Upper and Northern Lower region in similar ways. These issues should be addressed regionally to maximize the political influence of this 14-county chamber alliance and its more than 6,500 members. The alliance is comprised of the Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce, Benzie County Chamber of Commerce, Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce, The Lake Superior Community Partnership,

Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce. The alliance has identified legislative areas that should be monitored and advocated to elected officials on the local, state, and federal levels.

Lastly, I look forward to sharing in a future article how the chamber will work with the Main Street program to assist in the revitalization of our downtown through community participation in economic development and historic preservation. The challenges presented by our seasonality are very real to our business community and the overall economic health of our community. Creating a "year-round" economy and closing the gap between the winter and summer seasons remain a top goal for our chamber.

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Ribbon cutting at the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company



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The Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company and Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce held the new brew pub's ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, June 10. The brewery opened for business on June 1 and was a co-sponsor of the second annual Charlevoix Craft Beer festival on June 5 and 6. The pub features a pub menu, indoor/outdoor dining and a variety of craft beers on tap along with live entertainment on different nights of the week.

Chew receives Kiwanis Club's Distinguished Service Award

CHARLEVOIX — At the June 9 Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meeting, the club successfully surprised Mary Ann Chew with its Distinguished Service Award. The recognition was first established five years ago, under the guidance of Ed Buday, to bestow favor on an individual who gave freely of their time enriching the youth of Charlevoix.

It's interesting to note that Chew began her Charlevoix teaching career as a fourth grade teacher in the same building which now is home to the Charlevoix Public Library. She has given back to the community her love of reading, art and dedication

to hard work, officials said.

Throughout her 30 years of teaching fourth grade she continued to remain involved with major decisions that affected staff and students alike. She was the first K-12 Curriculum Chairperson, shortly after taking on the chair position for the Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation. She continues to remain involved with the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair, the Charlevoix Library Board and Friends of the Library. Past students of Mary Ann reflected on her creative classroom projects and her ability to make each of them feel special.

Mary Ann is responsible



Mary Ann Chew received the Kiwanis Club Distinguished Service Award. Chew is pictured here with husband, Vince and their grandchildren Connor and Evan. COURTESY PHOTO

for the Summer Book Sale that garners up to \$5,000. A sale of gently used books throughout the year brings in an additional \$14,000. Next month will be her last term on the Library board of trustees. She is looking

forward to continuing to help with the Friends of the Library and its books sales. The Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix applauds all she has done and was pleased to surprise her with this award.

Ellsworth to have annual Pig Roast

ELLSWORTH — Ellsworth will again hold its annual Pig Roast/Ellebration in the downtown area between the school and the park with the actual roast itself in the community pavilion. This year's event is scheduled for June 19-20.

Friday evening events will include a 50s drive-in and a water slide. Saturday festivities include a 5K run, a hometown parade, a

meal, the annual horse pull and archery events, lots of free games and activities for children and more. Also this year is a motorcycle tour, a basketball shoot-out, special teens' activities and a reunion event for Ellsworth alumni who graduated in the 60s.

For more information, see the Facebook page, "Ellsworth Pig Roast" for details.

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Charlevoix Circle of Arts presents encaustic workshops

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix's Circle of Arts will host two days of encaustic workshops Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14, with visual artist Candace Law at 109 Clinton St., in Charlevoix.

"Encaustic is an ancient form of painting involving hot beeswax and pigment," said Rebecca Grotfelty, manager of the Circle of Arts. "The medium is growing in popularity among artists and collectors because of its unique characteristics as an art form. We're pleased to welcome Candace back to the Charlevoix area again this year and to

have the opportunity to present her popular workshops."

The workshop will be from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, and will include a brief history of encaustic, discussion of equipment and materials, a demonstration of painting and studio time with individual instruction. From noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday the workshop is a continuation of the former session with application of more advanced techniques. The cost is \$90 for each workshop. Purchase for both is \$165, which includes all fees and materials.

"This is an opportunity

to experiment with the materials and tools of this versatile medium," said Law. "The workshop is intended for artists at every level who are curious about encaustic."

Interested artists can register in person at Circle of Arts or by phone at (231) 547-3554. Space in the workshops are limited and early registration is encouraged.

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ries and perspectives of Earl Young's work from the viewpoint of historians, architects, current homeowners, friends and family members. After this one-time initial presentation, "The Wizard of Boulder Park" will be broadcast by Central Michigan University Public Television, to be followed by other PBS affiliates in Michigan.

Carroll who remembered the exhibit, "The Life and Works of Earl Young, Charlevoix's Master Builder in Stone," at the Harsha House Museum in 2009, believes Young's legacy needed to be displayed again somewhere in Charlevoix.

Miles and Harsha-Carroll spoke with Weatherlane managers and owners about placing the exhibit in the space that formerly housed Young's office space.

"When we came down the stairs and entered into this room it was obvious to us this was the place to tell his story," Harsha-Carroll said. "When we met with Weatherlane officials and outlined our idea. They gave us the go-ahead."

Young agreed to sell the Weatherlane with a life lease from the new owners to his office in the basement. Though to Young's family and friends it would "always be Earl Young's Weatherlane."

"We also were able to in-



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The life and works of Earl Young are on display inside Young's former office space at the Weatherlane Restaurant. "The Earl Young Legacy" exhibit is in the lower level of the Weatherlane and will be on display throughout the summer.

clude Weatherlane history," Harsha-Carroll said. "It's a huge piece of Charlevoix history. There are three parts of this exhibit that are original to the Weatherlane and Young's office."

Young conceived the Weatherlane back in 1944 or 1945, 10 years before he owned the property and placed the first stone. He created it from a dream and a life-long love of boulders, the majestic flight of sea gulls and the waves on Lake Michigan, Miles said.

"We're hoping we can use this space for the long-term," Miles said. "We're hoping it is a win-win for the Weatherlane and us, because these photos will go back into storage without a place to display them. We want this ex-

hibit out so people can know the legacy of Earl Young."

The Young legacy draws people from all over the world to see his unique house that some call mushroom or hobbit houses.

"He left this town an astonishing legacy," Miles said. "When you have people coming from all over the world to see his houses, you know you've got something special."

Young was born March 31, 1889, and died May 24, 1975. In 1900, his family moved to Charlevoix from Mancelona, and in 1908, he went to the University of Michigan School of Architecture for a year before leaving after disagreeing with the classic curriculum. He returned to Charlevoix

and went into the realty and insurance business.

Young married Irene in 1915, and after their first two children were born looked to build a larger home. This was the first of his constructions, at 304 Park Ave.

From there he went on to build about 30 structures over a 55-year span, notably the houses of Boulder Park, the Park Avenue group and the Weatherlane, whose main fireplace features an 18,260 pound stone Young discovered while building his Boulder Park cottage subdivision on Lake Michigan in 1928.

The stone is an almost perfect map of Lower Michigan, including bold pink veins marking highway routes.

"Earl had kept the stone for nearly 30 years in the woods where he hid it until he needed it," Miles said.

The exhibit will run through the summer and is free and open to Weatherlane guests and the public. Weatherlane officials ask that people coming to view the exhibit check in with an employee before going downstairs to view the exhibit.

"The Weatherlane has a lot of events in the lower level," Miles said. "Checking in before coming down the stairway will prevent interruption to those private events. We want this to be a positive experience for everyone."



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Hundreds turn out for a memorable evening on Monday, June 8, to see the world premiere of the documentary film "The Wizard of Boulder Park," at the Charlevoix Cinema III. Guests (from left) Jannine Wallace, Ken Winter and Murphy Watts enjoy conversation before the movie.

FILM

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the film," Sharon said.

Lowell feels as a homeowner it is good to preserve the look of the home, but does not want to be labeled as a historic home.

"We're going to take care of the house, but we don't want anyone to tell us what we can do," he said. "We're going to take care of the house and keep it looking good ourselves."

Maureen Bickersteth who also attended the world premiere showing of the documentary film with husband Tom, was impressed with all the information.

"It was really fun for me," she said. "I've seen the houses and looked at them, but I had no clue about what was really going on behind the man who built

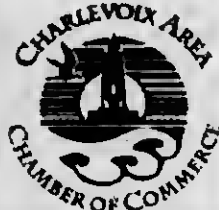
them. It was a wonderful film."

Tom was impressed with the information that came out about Young's wife and her role in Earl's dream.

"(Irene's) influence on the homes was terrific to hear about," Tom said. "I think the film is going to be a very big thing for Charlevoix."

Before the film screening a large crowd attended the pre-screening gala at Stafford's Weatherlane Restaurant where they enjoyed cocktails and a light meal and got to meet brother and sister filmmakers Brian and Anne Belanger.

"We hope people who view the film will see the significance these homes bring to the area," Anne said. "They have huge historic value and are an integral part of the Northern Michigan landscape."



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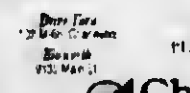
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EGGS

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Spico were named by local business owners as their primary source of eggs. Neither company was available for contact.

While some business owners are preparing to absorb the increased cost, others like Weaver will have to adjust their menu to stay profitable.

Eric Simard, general manager of The Original Pancake House, said he has seen a similar increase in egg prices, noting that liquid eggs are becoming notably scarce. Although his restaurant does not have chicken meat on its menu, Simard said eggs are a major component of his business.

"(The price increase) cut into our margins," Simard said. "We use eggs in

almost everything. It's in all the batter we use for pancakes and everything."

Reports by Umer Barry, a national market research firm specializing in segments of the food industry, state that the average wholesale price of a dozen large eggs in the Midwest is a record-high \$2.62. The price has risen 120 percent from \$1.19 a dozen on May 5, when the prices began their rapid rise.

Randy Pesciotta, vice president of Umer Barry's egg department, said these "unprecedented" figures are all-time records being set in a season that usually has low retail demand for eggs. "If this happened in November of December, this market would have been completely out of control," he said.

The 38 million infected birds represents a 12 per-

cent cut of the egg production, Pesciotta said. Even worse, the losses came swiftly over the course of only a few weeks.

"When you take a 12 percent reduction of anything it will tighten the supply," Pesciotta said. "It's a long-lasting, long-term problem and it won't go away tomorrow. There's going to be peaks and valleys and the market will ebb and flow, but to fix the problem, to repopulate all of the birds, will take several years."

Prices rose every day since May 5 until this week, but Pesciotta said it is tough to tell if the market is finding equilibrium. Umer Barry does not project future market trends.

"It's not that you'll go to the supermarket and won't find any eggs, you'll just pay more for them," he said.

CITY

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Elliott said maintenance calls on city staff at the Department of Public Works and Waste Water Treatment Plant, unless the work is beyond the skillset of those employees. Since the last DDA meeting in May, Elliott has completed a walk-through of the building and created a list of items, that include replacing ceiling tiles as needed, strip and seal tile in the common areas along with yearly maintenance of the heating and cooling system.

"These other items are upgrades, like installing new toilets, hand dryers and sinks and mirror replacement," Elliott said.

Upgrades to the building will fall on the DDA/Main Street board as they have in the past, Elliott said.

"The DDA usually will budget for these upgrades as they have in previous instances," Elliott said. "City staff also has completed some miscellaneous work with the DDA on the building."

The businesses — Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, Keweenaw Excursions and the Beaver Island Boat Company — feel their landlord has not taken the repair request seriously. Each year, nearly 40,000 people use the ferry to travel to Beaver Island, said Margo Marks, president of Beaver Island Boat Company.

"This building has problems," Marks said. "We can never get the heating and cooling system to work correctly for us. It's an ongoing issue, where we have to call the city down to make adjustments."

The bathroom facilities are another area of the building that tenants would like to see improvements.

"Most of the time we hear from customers that the bathrooms look dirty," Marks said. "It's not that they are dirty, but the condition of the sinks and toilets make them look dirty. It's been an ongoing issue that has got little support to be fixed."

Annie Doyle, Charlevoix Community Economic De-

velopment director made the DDA/Main Street board aware of the issues during its regular meeting in May. Doyle showed photos of different areas inside the building that gave the impression of a building badly in need of repair.

Doyle was made aware of the problems when she met with local businesses during an assessment of the downtown area after beginning her job earlier this year. Because Doyle is still relatively new to her position in Charlevoix she wanted to be clear who is responsible for the maintenance of building before giving the okay to make improvements.

"I brought the condition of the building to the board because I was hoping for clarity on exactly who was responsible for particular building maintenance," Doyle said.

The reason Doyle is seeking clarity is because each stakeholder in the building is responsible for some type of maintenance. Each tenant also has provisions in their lease agreements with the DDA that requires them to assist in some of the costs to repair and maintain their spaces.

"It is obvious there is overlap of who does what between the city, DDA and tenants," Doyle said. "I just wanted clarity because there are some maintenance needs that have fallen through the cracks."

During public comment at the DDA meeting in May, Charlevoix City Council member Bill Supernaw was in the audience and told the DDA they need to do something immediately to address the issues at the Bridge Park building.

"You need to spend the money and get those problems fixed," Supernaw said. "There is no reason a building that sees thousands of people passing through it each summer should be in that condition. It's disgusting."

The Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company has taken on responsibility of cleaning the bathrooms, but owners also believe it is necessary to

upgrade the facility.

"We are willing to work with the DDA on these issues, but it is obvious these facilities are in need of improvements," said Phil Parr, co-owner and manager of Bridge Street Tap Room and the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company.

Leaky windows present another issue, which Marks said have been replaced in the past, though that has not fixed the problem.

"The windows are a 14-year ongoing issue here," Marks said. "They have tried many things in the past, but it seems they cannot figure what causes the leaks and moisture build-up."

Kraig Funkey, co-owner of Keweenaw Excursions said the building appears not to be a priority for the DDA.

"We've been telling them for years about some of the conditions here," Funkey said. "They have done some work, but there still are problems that need to be addressed."

Though the DDA has recently worked with city officials to repaint the exterior of the building, the outer condition remains overlooked, with missing tiles, poor window glazing and paint-chipped railings line the sidewalks and grass around the park.

"It is obvious the exterior cosmetics are neglected," Parr said.

Each of the tenants said they are more than willing to pay for their responsibilities, but they want to see more action from the DDA. Rent from the tenants goes into the DDA coffers, but the DDA has budgeted only \$1,000 for maintenance projects, which has some questioning priorities of the DDA.

"This building is showing its age," Parr said. "City officials have been very helpful and we enjoy the working relationship with them, but it is time for the DDA to put money toward the building and make the upgrades and repairs."

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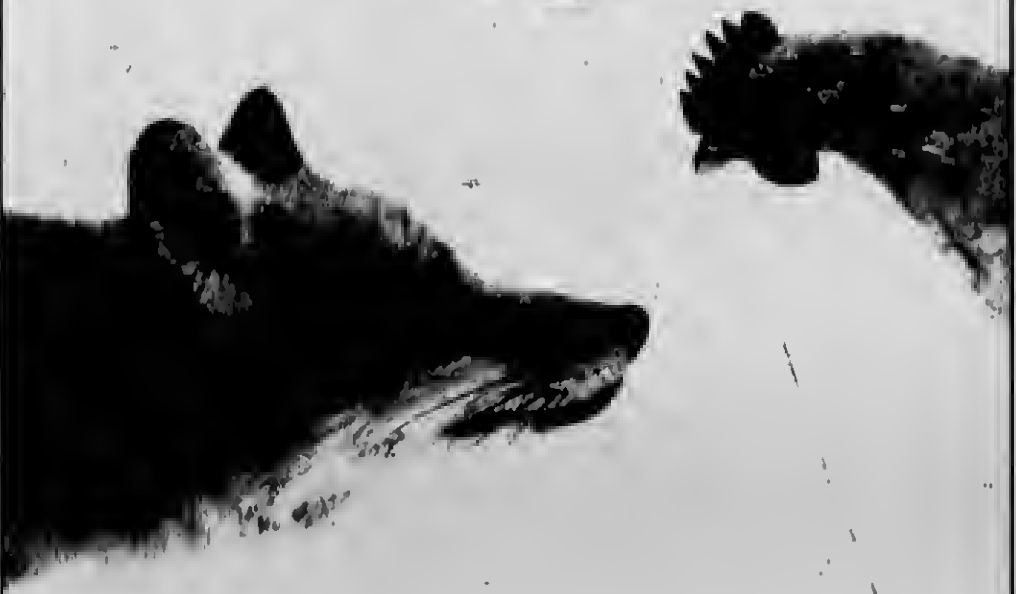
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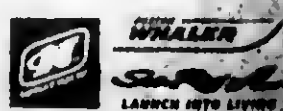
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Noah Certa becomes second Rayder baseball player selected to play in All-Star Game

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CHARLEVOIX — On May 22, the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association began

contacting the state's best baseball players by cell phone to let them know they'd been selected to play in the MHSBCA's annual all-star game at Comerica Park.

For Charlevoix's Noah Certa,

there was just one problem: he wasn't available to answer his phone.

The senior and two-time Division 3 all-state player was too busy playing baseball.

"They called me right in the middle of our senior night game against Traverse City Christian, so I was out in the field," Certa said. "It wasn't until after the game that I was able to go through my messages and find out that I'd been selected."

Certa spent a lot of time on the baseball field working on his craft over the last four years on the way to becoming the second player in Charlevoix history to be selected for the MHSBCA's annual East/West all-star game, scheduled for Wednesday, June 17, at Comerica Park in Detroit.

Chris Waha was the first Rayder to play in the game, in 2007, and went on to play at Grand Rapids Community College, New Mexico Highlands and Wayne State University over the course of his college career.

Despite a strong career, including setting the Charlevoix school record for runs in a season (45) and a career (126), finishing top five all-time in hits and stolen bases and striking out just 26 times in 453 plate appearances, Certa said he was blindsided by the honor.

"It was a complete surprise to me," Certa said. "Only the best of the best get selected for this game, and I didn't really think I had a shot given how many really good players there are across the state."

"It's a huge honor to be able to do something like this."

While Certa wasn't expecting to make it on the team, in Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof's eyes it's

an honor well-deserved for a hitter who batted .360 and drove in 19 runs as the Rayders' leadoff hitter this season.

"Noah is the player that is most dedicated to the craft of hitting that I've coached," Telgenhof said. "He is a perfectionist and has worked and worked on his swing to get it to the point where it is at today."

"Not only does Noah very rarely strike out but he very rarely even swings and misses."

Telgenhof added that Certa's intangibles are as impressive as his raw stats.

"From a coaching standpoint, he is such a pleasure to coach," Telgenhof said. "He is the ultimate team player; someone who doesn't care about personal goals or achievements but is really all about the team."

Certa is one of 42 players from across the state to participate in this game, and one of only three from Northern Michigan, along with Petoskey's Jordan Swiss and Alpena's Chris Mordzynski.

Along with a spot in the game, Certa also will participate in the all-star banquet held the night before, get a tour of the Major League park where the Detroit Tigers play, and several other perks over the course of the two-day event.

But perhaps most importantly for Certa, it's a chance to compete against and learn from an elite group of players that includes 27 athletes who are moving on to play for Division I colleges next year, including several bound for Big Ten schools including Michigan, Michigan State and Indiana.

"Just getting a chance to be around the best and play with and against high-caliber players is a



Certa

great opportunity," Certa said. "I'm sure I'm going to learn a lot from the experience, and I'm hoping to see where I stand against guys on that level."

Certa himself is college-bound, heading to Calvin College in Grand Rapids in the fall to study business and journalism and to play college baseball for the Knights as well.

The senior said he's also looking forward to the opportunity to take the field in the same ballpark where the Detroit Tigers play their home games.

"There's a lot of people who play baseball, and only a few of them ever get to step on a major league field and play in a game," Certa said. "It's definitely something special and I'm really hoping to enjoy the moment and take it all in."

The game is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on June 17. Tickets for the event at \$10 and spectators can purchase them at Comerica Park on the day of the game.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

One of the most prolific hitters ever to wear a Rayder uniform, Noah Certa will represent his school and Northern Michigan in the MHSBCA East/West All-Star Game on June 17 at Comerica Park in Detroit.

Charlevoix baseball coach Telgenhof steps aside after historic run

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CHARLEVOIX — When asked what his goals were when he took over the program, Charlevoix baseball coach Allen Telgenhof jokes that he hoped to raise expectations for the Rayders to the point where he was fired for not winning enough.

Telgenhof didn't quite get to that point during his tenure, but there's no denying that as he steps away from the program, he's leaving it in a very different place from where he started.

The coach is retiring on the heels of a school-record four year run where the Rayders went 97-41, won two conference titles and a district title in 2013.

Telgenhof said that it was the right time for him to step aside for several reasons, both because his own son, Will, and a decorated class was moving on, and also to give Charlevoix a fresh perspective at the helm.



Telgenhof

"It's something I've been thinking about for a while, that if there was a good chance of getting a solid replacement, someone younger and with some different ideas, that now would be a good time to turn the program over to someone else,"

Telgenhof said. "I coached this most recent group of seniors and my own son, Will, all the way from little league ball through high school and I thought this would be a good group to go out with."

When Telgenhof took over the program, Charlevoix was mired near the bottom of the standings in the Lake Michigan Conference, having fallen on hard times after a good run of success in the eighties.

Telgenhof vividly remembers days spent wandering the hallways of Charlevoix High School attempting to recruit kids to join the program just so the Rayders could field a junior varsity team.

This season, Charlevoix had 34 kids split between the two programs, with good-sized classes feeding into the program from the community's youth leagues every season.

"If there's one thing I'm proudest of, beyond the wins and losses and the records, it's that we were able to build a baseball culture here in Charlevoix," Telgenhof said. "When

I first got here, we had talented kids, and kids who worked hard, but ultimately baseball to them was just something to do in-between football and basketball season."

"On our last few teams, we've had guys who really love the game, who've grown up in the game and made it their primary sport. We've even had several guys go on to college and play baseball, whether it's as a part of a college team or in club sports or intramurals, to keep that passion alive. As a guy who really enjoys the game of baseball myself, it's been exciting to see that growth and to be a part of it."

Whoever the Rayders settle on for their next coach, he's stepping in to a good situation, Telgenhof said.

Despite losing eight seniors, there are talented classes in each of the next three grades coming up, and the culture that has been built at Charlevoix remains intact.

"We've got a great internal support system here at Charlevoix,

from the athletic office to the assistant coaches and JV coaches, to the parents and community members that help run our youth leagues and make everything work," Telgenhof said. "As long as we can maintain that support, I think it's going to be a great coaching job."

As for his successor, Telgenhof hopes he brings the passion for working with kids required for the job.

"As a coach, I've never been the greatest x's-and-o's guy," Telgenhof said. "I've tried my best to bring in assistants and other coaches to help fill that gap."

"But ultimately, I think this job isn't about wins and losses as much as it is about connecting with kids, teaching the game of baseball and instilling that love and passion for it that can last a lifetime. This job isn't about glory, it's about the players, and as long as the next guy focuses on doing right by them and making it about them, I think he's going to be very successful."

Lancers earn Northern Lakes trophies for athletic achievements, sportsmanship

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ELLSWORTH — A year of athletic accomplishments culminated in two achievements to celebrate for Ellsworth Community Schools on Tuesday, June 2.

The Lancers earned both the inaugural All Sports Trophy and the Sportsmanship award from the Northern Lakes Conference for their achievements on the field of play.

The All Sports Trophy is a new award presented to the Northern Lakes school whose fall, winter and spring athletics teams achieve the highest combined winning percentage against Northern Lakes Conference foes.

Ellsworth captured the award with strong finishes in nearly every sport, including the conference title in boys cross country.

On top of that award, the Lancers also won the Sportsmanship Award, given to the school that achieves the highest average rating for sportsman-

ship across all sports as judged by the league's coaches.

The maximum possible score that can be given for sportsmanship is a 3, and Ellsworth earned a 2.998 average, meaning the Lancers came very close to a perfect score.

"We are very honored to have won the very first Northern Lakes Conference All Sports Trophy," Ellsworth athletic director Brian Certa said in a press release. "However, we feel it's even more important that we were recognized with the Sportsmanship Award."

"As a school and a district we pride ourselves on the behavior, discipline, and compassion displayed by all of our students."

Ellsworth will keep both the All Sports Trophy and the Sportsmanship Banner for the upcoming 2015/16 school year, and hopes to hold on to both trophies for the foreseeable future.

"It's our goal to keep both of these awards in Ellsworth on an annual basis," Certa said.



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Ellsworth student-athletes pose with the Northern Lakes Conference All Sports Trophy and Sportsmanship Banner that the Lancer earned for their achievements in athletics this season.



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0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Northern Michigan Regional Entity is seeking a CIO responsible for all Prepaid Inpatient Health Program (PIHP) Information systems (IS) & information technology (IT) activities in 21 counties of northern Lower Michigan, based in Petoskey MI. Leads, plans, develops, & implements information technology initiatives. Ensures and oversees Community Mental Health Services Program IS/IT systems for legal and contractual compliance & IT standards. Must have Bachelor's or prefer Master's degree in computers, business/finance, or related field. Minimum 3 years supervisory experience. Five years working experience in IS/IT, including project management. Knowledge of risk analysis/assessment, security procedures, practices, and IS/IT operations. Familiarity with data exchange & warehousing, business intelligence reporting/analyses. Full-time with excellent benefits. Salary range \$63,121 - \$81,880.

Send resume to HR, North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770, Fax 231-487-9128 or E-mail to hr@nccmh.org view: www.nccmh.org

NEW TODAY

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX is seeking a Skate Park Attendant. Responsible for daily operation and condition of the Skate Park and for the safety of the skaters during park hours. Seasonal position (mid-June through Labor Day), 20+ hrs/wk (mostly weekend hrs). Go to city of www.charlevoix.org to review job description and minimum requirements.

NEW TODAY

OE-STA-CO CHARLEVOIX is looking for an experienced CNC Operator for its manufacturing facility. Direct hire. Pay commensurate with experience. Great attendance a must. G-Code, CNC set-ups, and machining background a definite plus. Must be able to successfully pass background and drug test. Send resume to rstone@destaco.com

NEW TODAY ENTRY-LEVEL MANUFACTURING

Northern Staffing Services is seeking Production Operators for our leading automotive client in Boyne City. Employees should be safety and quality-minded and have good attendance. Must be available for full time, 40+ hours per week and flexible for any shift. These openings are temp-to-perm. If interested, please apply in person at our Petoskey office, 2235 E. Mitchell Rd., (231) 347-3144.

FOX MOTORS OF CHARLEVOIX

is looking to hire a full-time detailer and a full-time service assistant. Candidate must possess a clean driving record & a positive attitude. Please apply in person and ask for Matt Kerr

News-Review

PNR looking for a Paper Handler
This is a full-time position with benefits.

Job Duties: Pulls rolls of paper from warehouse, cleans warehouse, changes forklifts & perform other job-related duties as assigned.

Drop off resume at 319 State Street, Petoskey

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

WOJAN

FULL-TIME TRUCK DRIVER
Wojan Window & Door, manufacturer of commercial windows and doors, is accepting applications for a full-time truck driver.

Qualified candidates should have a minimum 1-3 years over-the-road experience and a clean driving record. Work with our Charlevoix location as home base.

Full benefits package available. Compensation commensurate with experience.

Email resume to wojanad@wojan.com or mail to: Wojan Window & Door RE: Truck Driver Position 217 Stover Road Charlevoix, MI 49720 EOE www.wojan.com

NEW TODAY

GENERAL LABOR

Full-time. Busy manufacturing company looking for dependable full-time General Laborer. Experience and mechanical ability preferred but will train the right people. Good pay, benefits and overtime. Please apply at 06165 M-32 East in East Jordan, MI.

NEW TODAY

Bay Bluffs

HOUSEKEEPING PART-TIME

If you are self-motivated and willing to go the extra mile, friendly and outgoing, we have a position for you. Shift is 8am-4pm two/three days a week, including weekend and holiday rotation. Starting wage \$11.14 per hour. Stop by Bay Bluffs, 750 East Main Street, Harbor Springs, or apply online at www.baybluffs.org EOE.

PERFECT PART-TIME OPPORTUNITY

The Petoskey News-Review has openings for Delivery Carriers in the Charlevoix area. Call Jason for details (231)439-9363

NEW TODAY

PIERSON'S GRILLE & SPIRITS

is now hiring Line Cooks, Prep Cooks and Dishwashers. Email applications/resumes to info@symonsgeneralstore.com or apply in person at Symons General Store.

NEW TODAY

PLANT MANAGER

Metal Fab Shop in East Jordan looking for a Plant Manager. We are a multi-shift operation. Please send a resume to: Sales@phoenixtrail.com

NEW TODAY

PRODUCTION PAINTER

Applicant should be familiar with an automotive style booth painting environment. Experience preferred but will train the right person. The position requires attention to detail and the ability to get around and under objects. Please apply in person: 06165 M-32 E., East Jordan, MI 49727.

RESIDENTIAL ADVOCATE

Great opportunity for applicants interested in entry level mental health in Petoskey, MI, working at NCCMH's 24-hour crisis program. This part time position supports adults experiencing a mental health need. Flexibility is needed for all shifts including mandatory weekends. Must have good driving record. Training is provided, salary starts at \$11.67. 24 hours per week with paid time off. Send resume to HR, North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. E-mail hr@nccmh.org or Fax 231-487-9128. EOE view: www.nccmh.org

NEW TODAY

WELDERS

Full-time. Looking for motivated and experienced Welders. Full-time positions with good pay, benefits and overtime. Please apply at 06165 M-32 East in East Jordan, MI.

Put unused items to good use!

Sell them FAST in the classifieds!

0860 HELP WANTED

News-Review

SPORTS INTERN

The Petoskey-News Review is seeking a paid fall sports intern to join our award-winning team starting in August. Candidates would perform all functions within the PNR's print & digital sports department, including game reporting, feature writing, taking calls from coaches, photography and editing.

Interested applicants should search "Petoskey News-Review" at www.schurz.com/careers/career-opportunities and apply online

Email Jeremy Speer, sports director, at jspeer@schurz.com with any questions.

SUPPORTS COORDINATOR

Seeking an experienced person. Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional who provides advocacy, and service coordination in support of individuals with developmental disabilities. This worker facilitates and guides the development and implementation of Person Centered Planning. This position is based in Gaylord and works in multiple counties. Flexible schedule includes some evenings & weekends. Strong communication & computer skills, experience working with developmentally disabled. Good driving record required. Minimum of bachelor's degree in social worker or other qualifying degrees as QIDP. Hourly pay range \$15.33 to \$22.79 based on experience, with excellent benefits.

Send resume to HR, North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr. Petoskey, MI 49770 or E-mail hr@nccmh.org or Fax 231-487-9128.

View full job posting at www.nccmh.org

Senior Home Care Solutions

Independence Village

WE BELIEVE in our Employees First and get great results because of great people. We pursue the greatest possible impact in every interaction, every minute of every day.

We are currently hiring a Wellness Coordinator - Nurse, RN with previous experience in an independent/assisted living setting is preferred; a passion for seniors is a must! Please send resume to jobs@seniorvillages.com or call (248) 769-6974 for more details.

0900 SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Classes will be held in Gaylord on August 10-14, 2015. Reduced to \$900, includes book. 313-382-3857 www.phlebotomyeducation.org

0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

1800's DRESSER with original mirror and man's hat cupboard. Excellent condition. \$500. (231)420-2369.

ADRIAN PEARSALL CHAIRS BY CRAFT

Rare, circa 1960's, walnut frames and fabric in near mint condition. \$2,900 (231)675-6907

ALL SOLID OAK - Lg. Clawfoot Bookcase with glass doors, \$700. Hoosier cupboard with marble top, \$500. Buffet, \$250. Kitchen table, \$ legs, clawfoot, \$150. Many others, large & small. (231)622-8323 Call for list. Weekdays, evenings, weekends anytime or leave message. Petoskey.

EASTLAKE STYLE double bed, \$500. Variety of woods. Excellent condition. Headboard (57"H), footboard, siderails, wooden slats. Mattress and box springs. From Bay View cottage. (231)881-8893.

1000 GARAGE/YARD SALES

NEW TODAY

ELK RAPIDS: 201 E.C. Loomis DR. June 11, 12, 13, 8 to 4. HUGE GARAGE SALE in Industrial Park behind Shell gas station. Fundraiser to benefit Senior dog rescuer

Unused stuff + classified ad = money in your pocket!

A new group of people every day are looking for a deal in the classifieds.

WANTED TO BUY

MILITARY WAR SOUVENIRS Civil War through World War II to Vietnam. Helmets, swords, daggers, medals, uniforms, visor hats, anything military. Cash paid. Call Mike, (239)989-1953.

WILL PAY CASH for running or dead snowmobiles, ATV's, motorcycles and UTV's. (989)448-8820.

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GAYLORD ESTATE SALE

826 Fairway (in the Gaylord Country Estates) Friday, 9-5 Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-3 June 12-14

Take US 131 South to M32. East on M32 7.4 Miles to Hellenius Rd. South on Hellenius to Fairway.

We will be liquidating the entire contents of a beautiful 5,000 sq ft home. Quality Furniture, Lamps, Tables, Dining Room Set, Country French Table & Chairs. We have a very large array of a wonderful decorating items of all kinds that you will enjoy shopping through. Many books including children's. Rooms full of Sports Equipment, Memorabilia, Vintage Toys and Christmas Items. Good Quality Household Small Items extremely too much to list. Very Clean Sale. All items will be reasonably priced. Absolutely worth the drive.

Certco Estate Sales 231-620-1252 or 231-620-1271

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

7 PIECE Wicker Patio set \$499. Very good condition. (231)373-8491 Harbor Springs area.

BE A WISE SHOPPER

It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

BRUNSWICK SLATE pool table, dark blue felt with oak 7' 4" x 4'2", excellent condition, comes with accessories. \$750, or best offer. (231)838-1430.

DINING SET cherry wood, 6 chairs, 2 leaves. \$2,000. (989)786-3226.

DINING TABLE excellent condition, one solid piece, dark wood, 8 matching chairs with upholstered seats. \$799. (231)373-8491, Harbor Springs area.

TV 60" Plasma, LG, with all the bells and whistles, used 8 months. New cost, \$1,500. Asking \$850 or best offer. (989)350-9004, Gaylord.

1350 SUPER SAVERS

NEW TODAY

CANOE, GRUMMAN 18 foot aluminum, 35" wide at center. Paddle included. \$350. (989)370-6474.

NEW TODAY

CONSTRUCTION PIC. 20', aluminum. Excellent condition. \$350. (989)732-4436

SUNQUEST TANNING bed, works great! \$200. (231)487-0248, Petoskey

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

BALDWIN ACROSONIC piano, approx. \$10,000. 25 year warranty expires. 6/29/15. (231)675-2201 or 1704/825-4795.

HARP Lyon & Healy Prelude, 38 strings with levers, mahogany. Includes cart, bench, cover, tuning key, music. \$3,600 (231)242-4559.

PIANO MOM'S beloved baby grand, \$10,000. 25 year warranty expires. 6/29/15. (231)675-2201 or 1704/825-4795.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

8 FOOT fire wood. (231)350-6676.

1380 WOOD STOVES/HEATING ACCES.

WOOD STOVE, Fireview by Woodstock Soap Stone. High efficiency, cast iron, soap stone finish with glass to view fire. \$1,300 (231)838-4221

1440 WANTED TO BUY

BUYING REO pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$50 small, and \$150 large. Call (231)218-3815.

WANTED 3-PT hitch rototiller for power take-off tractor, any size. Call Jim, (231)838-9351.

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MILITARY WAR SOUVENIRS Civil War through World War II to Vietnam. Helmets, swords, daggers, medals, uniforms, visor hats, anything military. Cash paid. Call Mike, (239)989-1953.

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1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

NEW TODAY

10 ACRES, wooded, stream. Build site cleared. Private road, electric. 8 miles east of Gaylord. Lot 17. \$24,900. John, (734)564-3982.

10-40 ACRES in and near Pellston. Partly wooded, level. \$1,900 per acre. (231)347-2830.

FOR SALE by owner, 38-1/2 acres in ALBA, Michigan. Frontage on Alba Hwy. and Tucker Rd. Mineral rights included. (734)697-7506

PETOSKEY 0.75 acre wooded lot at end of quiet cul-de-sac, 1 mile east of town on newly paved Little Cedar Dr. \$18,500. (231)348-3540.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

CHARLEVOIX BEST DOWN-TOWN location. Near shops; beach, marina. New great room addition, professionally landscaped. 2+ bedroom, 2 baths. Drive by! 317 Mason St. \$289,000. (231)675-5829.

IMMACULATE 4 bedroom, 2 bath

walkout, A/C, fireplace, sauna, deck, new roof, just painted, finished garage, great landscaping. \$249,000. Sharon Pressey, Real Estate One, (231)881-3000.

PETOSKEY 3 bedroom, 2 bath.

Move-in ready. Finished basement, gas fireplace, large bonus room, 2 car garage. Large back deck. 263 Skyview Drive. \$188,000. (231)838-5399.

TRaverse City 4 bedroom, 2 bath

in Belvedere Sub, 5 minutes to downtown. Close to schools. Large Master Bedroom, his/her closets, office. 2 car garage, fenced rear yard. New hardwood floors, new carpet. Owners moving, priced to sell quickly. \$179,900. (231)838-5733 for more info and showing.

WATER VIEWS, Sunday open

houses, 1 to 4, at 1485 Bay View Heights, Petoskey. Newly remodeled with 3 bedrooms, study, 3 car garage. \$389,900. (231)622-8070.

1610 LAKE HOMES & FRONTAGE

PICKEREL LAKE Township Park Rd., 117 ft. frontage, community sewer tap, lakefront lot prepared for building. 10 plus acres across the road, access drive installed, hardwoods, upland, open fields, spring and stream, beautiful. Call (231)347-6870 or bwhite@nickwhite.com

1640 REAL ESTATE WANTED

HOME/MOBILE HOME wanted to buy on Land contract with substantial down. Lot or home or 14x70 trailer, 3 bedroom in Indian River

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

CAN'T AFFORD EXPENSIVE HOME OR APARTMENT RENTALS?
NW Michigan Habitat for Humanity, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit equal opportunity housing lender & licensed builder has a 4+ bed, 2-1/2 bath ranch with garage, City of Petoskey housing opportunity! Potential for homeownership/occupancy before end of 2015 for qualified, lower income family/individual partnering with Habitat in our affordable housing program. Monthly, fixed payments are income based between 22% - 30% of your monthly gross. Call our friendly Family Services Coordinator at 231/348-6926 ext 105 for pre-qualification. More info at www.northwestmichhabitat.org.



HARBOR SPRINGS, 3 bed, 2 bath on 40 acres. \$1,399 month. References/credit check. E-mail dograham01@hotmail.com Berkshire Hathaway (231)347-7800.

1730 ROOMMATES TO SHARE/RENT

FEMALE ROOMMATE wanted to share 2 bedroom apartment, downtown Petoskey. Must be clean, mature, responsible. \$475/month plus electric (616)970-3313.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

NEW HOLLAND 260 roll-bar hay rake, excellent tires, very good condition. \$3,300. (231)536-2893.

1810 LIVESTOCK & FEEDS

HAY FOR sale. No rain, stored in barn. Call (231)675-8829, after 6 p.m.

1820 HORSES & RIDING STABLES

MIDDLEBROOK CART & Harness, \$1,000. English & Western tack, sheets, blankets and much more. Petoskey. (231)347-2854

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog puppies, 8 weeks, shots, wormed. \$1,500. (231)420-5907.

CAVALIER KING Charles Spaniels, 2 females, 3 males, parents on site, ACA registered, Born May 1, \$1000 each. (231)420-0688.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1990 VOLKSWAGEN Rabbit Cabriolet convertible, great condition, 91,000 miles. \$4,000. (231)242-4400 or (231)330-1906.



1995 FORD Escort, 2-door, recent tires and brakes. "Ice cold" air, power windows and locks. Light rust. 168,000 miles. \$1,995. (231)548-2192.

1995 FORD Ranger STX, 4x4, \$2000 or best offer. (231)330-8405.

1997 BUICK LeSabre. Brand new tires. Runs well. \$1,100/firm. (989)350-0567.

1999 CADILLAC Eldorado Tour. Red with tan leather. 81,500 miles, loaded. \$6,595. (231)238-4303.

2006 IMPALA SS Excellent condition, black with grey leather interior. All options except sunroof. \$6,500. Call (517)896-2126.

2006 SUBARU Outback all options, excellent maintenance, includes 4 snow tires, metallic beige, 129,000 miles, runs great. \$8,550. (989)732-7126.

2008 BUICK Lucerne, Stabilitrack, remote start, trailer hitch, parking assist. 51,000 miles, "as-is". \$10,000. (231)539-8942.



2008 CHEVY Impala LT, white. 3.9 liter, Florida car, no rust, new front brakes, new exhaust, power windows & locks, 160,000 miles. \$6,995. (231)548-2192



2008 CHRYSLER Sebring convertible. 4-cylinder. Metallic blue with black top. Non-smoker's car. 104,000 miles. Loaded. No rust. Recent tires. \$6,995. (231)548-2192



2008 PONTIAC Solstice GXT. 2L T AMT. 22,000 miles. Excellent! Silver w/black interior. After market hard-top, low profile tires/wheels. Conv top & deck. \$19,950. (517)375-0595. Boyne City.

2009 CHEVROLET Cobalt LT, 4-door, automatic, air, cruise, 80,000 miles. \$7,000. (231)347-3672, call before 9 p.m.

2010 FORD Fusion, 7,900 miles. \$13,500. (989)731-3353

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1999 OLDSMOBILE 4 door, Teal and White. 4,700 miles. \$18,000 Boyne City (231)582-3821.

1969 CAMARO Z28, restored, 427, four speed. Fun and fast! \$25,000. (231)548-5253, leave message.

1976 MERCURY Monarch 2 door coupe. 6 cylinder, straight stick. Very nice condition. \$2,995/best. (989)732-7431.

1982 MERCEDES-BENZ 300 SL, 2-door, red, alarm, 102,980 miles. \$7,000. (231)547-5874.

1985 CORVETTE, T-top, red, automatic, V8 engine, runs great, body excellent condition. Leather interior, \$7,500 or best (231)633-4365 Petoskey.

CORVETTE 1979 black, newer red interior, T-top, 350 cu. Edelbrock carb, electronic ignition, headers, newer tires, 80,000 miles. Automatic. \$7,900. (231)758-0586.

1930 CARS/TRANS & TRUCKS

1978 DODGE 4x4, 1-ton dually, 4-speed, 15,000 lb. winch, low mileage. \$2,500 or best offer. (231)881-6995.

1987 CHEVY Suburban 4x4 automatic. Runs great, California & Georgia vehicle. No rust. Second owner \$2,800 or best reasonable offer. (989)733-6434.

1992 FORD 3/4 ton, automatic, 4x4, 7.3 diesel, body rough, \$1,100 or best offer. (231)881-6995.

1994 FORD 1/2 ton, 4x4, 302 engine, body rough, good rubber, rebuilt automatic trans, \$1,200 or best offer. (231)881-6995.

1999 JEEP Grand Cherokee Laredo, automatic, 232,000 miles on body, low miles on re-manufactured engine. Runs excellent. \$1,500 (231)622-8243.

2001 CHEVY Conversion Van, 109,000 miles, very clean \$6,000. (231)590-3468 West of Gaylord.

2001 Dodge Sports Van, loaded, 135,000 miles, excellent condition. \$2,995. (231)330-3436



2001 JEEP Cherokee Sport, 174,780 miles. \$3,300. In Harbor Springs Please Call Rebecca (231)330-2091.



2002 CHEVY Avalanche 1500. 4x4. Local trade-in. No oil leaks. Heated leather, real clean, 192,000 miles. Book value over \$9,200, asking \$5,950. (231)548-2192.

2002 GMC Sonoma. Crew cab. 101,000 miles. Original owner. Engine and interior excellent. Runs great, excellent 4WD. 60,000 on transmission. Needs brakes and minor front end work. Body dinged, little rust but very solid. \$3,000 or best. Petoskey. (231)838-2368.

2003 FORD E150 Conversion Van. One owner, very well maintained. Very clean, runs/drives like new. \$4,100 (989)733-7065.

2003 GMC Sierra 2500 HD with plow mount and topper, new transfer case, new coils, new tires, new battery. Runs good. 214,000 miles. Asking \$4,000 or best offer. (231)330-8614.

2004 RANGER Edge, 4x4, pickup, extended cab. Excellent condition, no rust. New tires, brakes, battery, calipers and much more. Serviced every 3,000 miles. Must see to appreciate. Open to offers. Senior owned. (231)537-2783.

2005 DODGE Dakota extended cab. SLT, 2 wheel drive. V8 automatic, 131,000 miles. \$4,500 or best offer. (989)745-1515



2005 DODGE Ram SLT, 3/4 Ton Heavy Duty 4WD, 6 cylinder Cummins Turbo Diesel, Quad Cab, Short Bed. Low Miles KBB retail value range: \$19,791-\$24,142. Take a test drive and make an offer. See video at www.bigboytoys.website Call Bill at (231)330-0821.

2009 DODGE Grand Caravan STX. 3.8 L V6. Dark green, only 48,000 miles. Stow-N-Go seats. Well loved and maintained. \$13,000. (231)539-7107.

2010 TOYOTA Tacoma pickup, 4x4, (work truck) 4-door cab, automatic, V6, 6' box, 16,800 miles, gray, excellent condition. Must see! (231)529-6012.

2011 GMC Terrain SLT-1. 2.4L automatic. Mocha brown. Sunroof, power liftgate, trailer hitch, RV tow brackets. 67,342 miles. Excellent condition. Garaged. \$15,900. (231)557-0192.

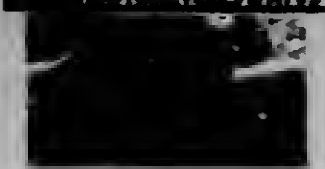
2010 MOTORCYCLES/ATVS

1977 HONDA CB 750 K. Excellent condition, needs front brake. \$2,700 or best offer. Call (231) 347-6252.

2002 HARLEY Night Train, Custom Tins/LED turn signals. 1st Edition Double D pipes, low miles. \$10,500 or best offer. Possible made for tractor w/loader bucket. (231) 268-1962

2008 HONDA GL 1800, Gold Wing. Premium audio, heated seats and grips, GPS navigation, CB radio, luggage rack, removable backrest, lots of chrome and many more extras. 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$13,500. (231)675-7184.

2010 MOTORCYCLES/ATVS



2005 HARLEY Electra Glide. Many Extras including Intercom system, Rinehart Pipes, lots of chrome. 14,000 miles. \$10,500. Call Jim (231) 487-1893

NEW TODAY

2005 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Softail Heritage. Like new. 12,300 miles. \$10,900. Call Jerry, (989)619-5666.

2009 YAMAHA stratoliner, 20,000 miles. New Dunlop's. Excellent condition. \$7,000 firm. (231)373-3181. Pellston area.

2012 POLARIS 500 Scrambler, 4 wheel drive, electric start. Less than 400 miles. \$4,500 (989)255-2583.

GOLDWING INHERSTATE GL1100 Tour Guide. Windshield. Saddlebags, top trunk. New tires. Shocks. Black/chrome. 50k miles. \$2,900. 823 Gingell Rd., Johannesburg, MI.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT



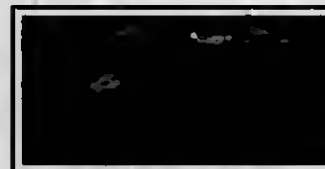
14' MAHOGANY Rowing Dinghy, with trailer, anchor and oars. Arch Davis design, mahogany and oak construction. \$2,500 (231)526-5293.

16' STARCRAFT with 1980 Mercury, 80 horsepower. Trailer with new bearings, wheels and tires. Also includes winch. Closed bow. \$1,200. (989)732-8651.

1956 CHRIS Craft 17 foot Sportsman Utility, 6 cylinder Hercules engine. Rebuilt by Custom Marine, well kept for pleasure riding and boat shows. \$16,000 (231)420-6587

1978 BOSTON Whaler Outrage 21'. 150 HP Ocean Runner Johnson. \$10,200. (517)282-4010.

1985 BAYLINER with Lund trailer. 21 foot, inboard, fully equipped. 4 electric down riggers, poles, reels, lures, GPS depth finder. Ship to Shore radio and more. Can be seen at Captains Choice In Bellaire. (231)533-5545 (586)808-4516. \$7,200 or best reasonable offer.



1988 HACKER Craft 26' "Classic" Mahogany runabout. Triple cockpit with green upholstery. Over \$25,000 spent on the boat in the last 5 years. Big block GM Marine engine. Tandem axle trailer included. Replacement cost is over \$170,000. Asking \$38,000. Call Jim (810)441-8292 Bay Harbor.

2004 LUND 16' Explorer SS, Merc 75 four stroke, bow mount trolling motor, trailer w/breakaway tongue and spare tire, many extras. \$10,500. For more info call Ken @ (248)721-6371.

2006 18 foot Bowrider, and trailer. Only 2 tanks of gas used. Pristine condition. Heated storage. \$10,500 (231)548-1505. (989)387-1970

8' ELI fiberglass sailing dinghy, see at Boat Yard, 501 Bay St., Harbor Springs. \$650. (312)320-3668.

BOAT HOIST Shorelander, aluminum, 300000, \$1,595 or best offer. (517)749-7250. Walloon Village area.

NEW TODAY

BOAT SLIP Rental, 30 foot, Northwest Marine (Charlevoix), club house, swimming pool. (231)675-3261

BOAT SLIP, 60' x 20' on the peninsula, #96. With sweeping view of Lake Charlevoix. Excellent ingress/egress. "The Penthouse" of Harborage Marina Assoc. \$170,000. (231)313-5524

CLASSIC WOODEN Wage Maker boat, 14', fully restored, original 1957 15 HP Evin, runs great, made in Michigan \$2,200. Call Ken (231)526-2822.

FOR LEASE
40' BOAT SLIP 2015 season, Pine Lake Yacht Club on Lake Charlevoix. Full Amenities. \$3,000. Also willing to sell on land contract. E-mail: todd@versacos.com

PURSUIT 25' Denali, low time, 1995, excellent condition, always been on Lake Charlevoix, complete with trailer. \$22,000, (772)532-1333.

SAILBOAT - 1980 23' O'Day, trailer, Merc 8 hp OB, 3 sails, \$3,500. Good condition. Horton Bay, jstrick267@gmail.com. (734)834-2199.

SAILBOAT PEARSON 22, fixed keel, (3) sails, cradle, sleeps 4, good cruising boat, fully equipped. \$2,500. (231)526-2006.

SAILBOAT, 32' 8" long, 10' 4" beam, 27' 6" waterline. Built in 1972 by Cal Boats, freshwater, atomic 4 inboard, sleeps 6. Needs some work, priced to sell at \$12,000. (231)582-7072

SHORE STATION, Aluminum boat hoist. 3500 pound capacity. On Burt Lake/Maple Bay. \$625. (231)499-8889.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECEDENT'S TRUST

Robert S. Rowland Revocable Trust Agreement, dated November 18, 2005.

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert S. Rowland, who lived at Boulder Park Terrace, 14676 West Upright Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died March 12, 2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Bruce A. Rowland named trustee or to Patricia M. Ouellette within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: 6-4-2015

Bernick, Radner, Ouellette & Little, P.C.
Patricia M. Ouellette (P53725)
2400 Lake Lansing Road, Suite F
Lansing, MI 48912
(517)371-5361

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE: MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by GEORGE A. RHINE, a single man, Mortgagee, to MEMBER FIRST MORTGAGE, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 3, 2012, and recorded on May 9, 2012, in Liber 991 on Page 258, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 59/100 DOLLARS (\$53,643.59) including interest at 4.50% per annum. Mortgage Electronic Registration System (MERS) is not the foreclosing party. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan @ 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 17, 2015. Said premises are situated in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 34 North, Range 7 West. Commonly: 9578 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720—Tax Id#007-113-008-10 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under Section 600.3278 of the Michigan Compiled Laws the Mortgagee will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: June 12, 2015 MEMBER FIRST MORTGAGE, LLC, Mortgagee Holzman Corkery, PLLC By: Charles J. Holzman Attorney for Mortgagee 28366 Franklin Road Southfield, Michigan 48034
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mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(16), prior to the foreclosure sale the Mortgagee follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that this property is used for agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale, or a shorter period if the right of redemption is extinguished under MCL 600.3238. Pursuant to MCL 600.3238, after the sale and periodically throughout the redemption period, the purchaser at the sale may inspect the exterior and interior of the property and all ancillary structures. If inspection is unreasonably refused or if damage to the property is imminent or has occurred, the purchaser may commence summary proceedings for possession of the property under Chapter 57 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, or file an action for any other relief necessary to protect the property from damage. If a judgment for possession is entered in favor of the purchaser, the right of redemption is extinguished and full title to the property vests in the purchaser.

Dated: May 14, 2015
Member First Mortgage By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV (P64560) Attorneys for Member First Mortgage NORTH COAST LEGAL, PLC 800 COTTAGEVIEW DR. STE 1080A Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 821-7076 NCLP: 1140.0001 Ad#23212:

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THE FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond J. Adams, Carole L. Smith, a single man and a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 26, 1999, and recorded on June 1, 1999 in Liber 364 on Page 677, and assigned by mesne assignments to MidFirst Bank, A Federally Chartered Savings Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen and 11/100 Dollars (\$52,918.11).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 10, 2015.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Forty-eight and seventy-five hundredths (48.75) feet off the Southwestern end of Lot 249. ALSO, beginning at the Southeasterly (East-ernmost) corner of Lot 250 and running thence Northwesterly along the Nonheasterly line of said Lot to the Northeastly (Northermost) corner of said Lot; thence Southwesterly along the Northwesterly line of said Lot thirty-four and three-tenths (34.3) feet; thence Southeasterly parallel with the Northeastly line of said Lot to a point on the Southeasterly line of said Lot which is thirty-four and three-tenths (34.3) feet from the Point of Beginning and thence Northeastly along the Southeasterly Lot line to the Point of Beginning. All of said property being Block 7 of Nicholl's and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan. Also, that portion of the vacated alley lying between Lot 249 and Lot 250, as recorded in Liber 217, Page 803, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 5, 2015
For more information, please call: FCS (248) 593-1304

Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #363270F02

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Records, State of Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as assignee as documented by an assignment dated October 10, 2013 and recorded on October 24, 2013 in Liber 1047 Page 646, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and then assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated January 7, 2014 and recorded on March 10, 2014 in Liber 1056 Page 357, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-SIX AND 82/100 (\$119,846.82) plus interest on the mortgage at 4.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public sale to the highest bidder at the AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, at 11:00 a.m. on July 10, 2015, said premises are situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL "A" Commencing at a concrete monument at the West 1/4 corner of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 59 seconds East 2005.64 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said section, as monumented, to a 7 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 04 degrees 05 minutes 57 seconds West 165.12 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southerly right-of-way of Dietz Road; thence North 03 degrees 05 minutes 28 seconds East 33.00 feet to the centerline of said road; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 32 seconds East 238.61 feet along said centerline; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 01 seconds West 33.04 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said right-of-way line; thence continuing South 00 degrees 23 minutes 01 seconds West 152.27 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said quarter line; thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 59 seconds West 227.00 feet along said quarter line to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the SE 1/4 of the North-west 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 6

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600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. A statement that if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under this chapter, under section 3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710, Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 1B, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. File No: MI 15 2902 (L-6/5,6/12,6/19,6/26,7/3)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 15-012206-DE

Estate of Robert Waldie, Deceased Date of Birth: April 21, 1939 TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert Waldie, died March 10, 2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Yolande E. Waldie, personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Ste. 9, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 12, 2015
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Peter J. Bill, Esq. (P31795)

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
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Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHARLES L. SCHERPING, a single man ("Mortgagor"), to NORTHWESTERN BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, having an office at 1425 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, dated October 26, 2012, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan on November 19, 2012, as Instrument No. 2012-0000143 or Liber 1011, Page 245 and which mortgage was assigned to CHEMICAL BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, having an office at 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640-6511 ("Mortgagee"), pursuant to a consolidation (merger) of Northwestern Bank with Chemical Bank on October 31, 2014, evidence of which is being recorded (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgagee is the owner of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage. As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three and 40/100 Dollars (\$132,373.40). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan on Friday the

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10th day of July, 2015, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Commencing at a 1 inch solid rod at the South 1/4 corner of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, as monumented, North 00°56'11" East 1285.98 feet to a 1 inch pipe on the South line of Garfield Avenue; thence along said Avenue North 89°34'04" West 165.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 00°56'11" West 167.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89°34'04" West 165.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 00°56'11" East 167.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said avenue line; thence along said Avenue line, South 89°34'04" East 165.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West. RESERVING UNTO THE GRANTOR a private drive and utility easement described as: Commencing at a 1 inch solid rod at the South 1/4 corner of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, as monumented, North 00°56'11" East 1285.98 feet to a 1 inch pipe on the South line of Garfield Avenue; thence along said Avenue line, North 89°34'04" East 132.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 00°56'11" West 167.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89°34'04" West 66.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 00°56'11" East 167.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said avenue line; thence along said Avenue line South 89°34'04" East 66.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

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Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgagee is given notice pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned and Mortgagee, Mortgagee's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from or under one (1) of them has not given the written notice required by MCLA 600.3241a(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned. If the premises are sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCLA 600.3278 the Mortgagee will be held responsible to the person who buys the premises at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the Mortgagee for damaging the premises during the redemption period.
Dated: June 5, 2015

CHEMICAL BANK Mortgagee

Timothy Hillegonds
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Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2487
(616) 752-2000

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NCCMH NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will hold its scheduled monthly board meeting on Thursday, June 18th, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, First Floor, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231)347-7890.

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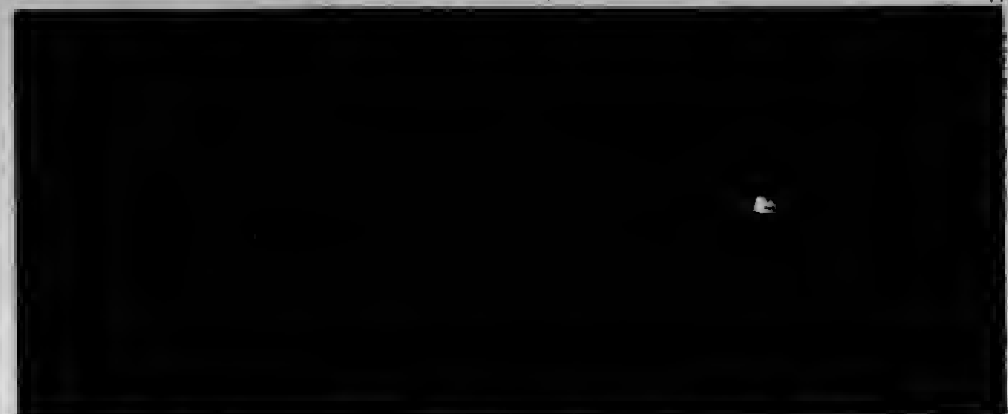


The Weatherstone Restaurant was a flurry of activity on Monday, June 8, for the gala reception. Michelle Grunch (from left), Alana Haley and Ralph Held, view some photos that are part of the Earl Young Legacy exhibit before going to Charlevoix Cinema III to see the world premiere of the "The Wizard of Boulder Park."



Tim and Murphy Wette and Ralph Held view the Earl Young Legacy exhibit on Monday before going to the world premiere screening of "The Wizard of Boulder Park" at Charlevoix Cinema III.

Guests of the Charlevoix Historical Society Gala Reception gather in the former office of Earl Young to view the Legacy of Earl Young exhibit, before going to Charlevoix Cinema III to see the world premiere of "The Wizard of Boulder Park." After this one-time initial presentation, "The Wizard of Boulder Park" will be broadcast by Central Michigan University Public Television, to be followed by other PBS affiliates in Michigan.



David L. Miles, Harsha House Museum co-director, answers an audience member's question after the screening of "The Wizard of Boulder Park" at the Charlevoix Cinema III on Monday. Miles was part of a six-person panel that was there to give insights about the movie and the Earl Young historic homes and structures.

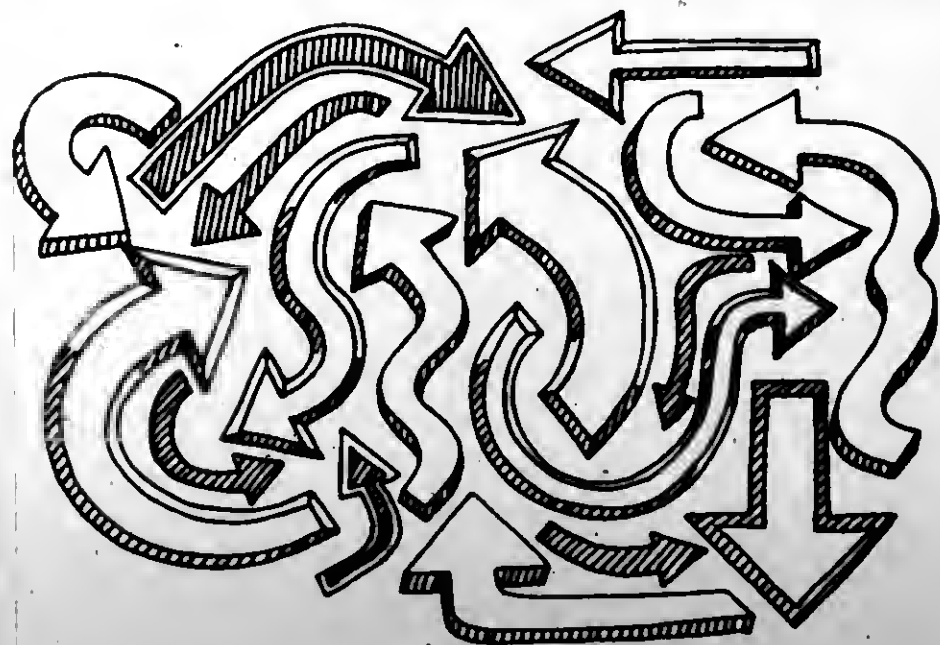


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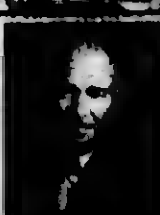


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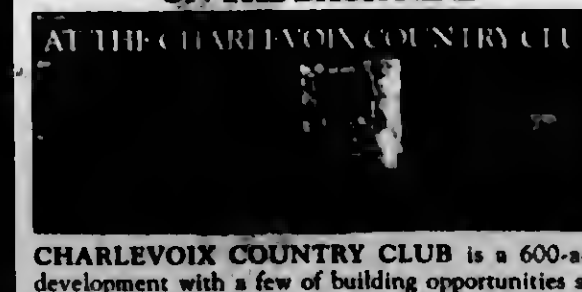


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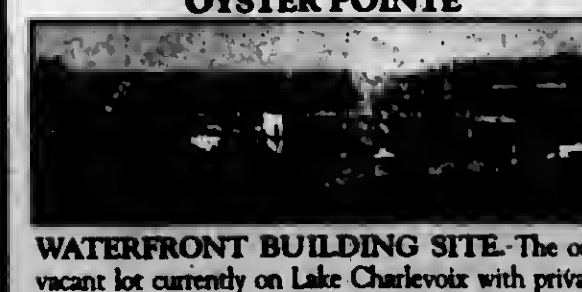
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City OKs move to volunteer fire dept.

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix City Council approved a request from Charlevoix Police and Fire Chief Gerard Doan to switch from a full-time fire department to one where firefighters are paid per call so money can be shifted to pay EMS providers proper wages.

The move allows city officials to redirect money toward emergency medical services, which Doan said is a growing need in the community.

"Keeping and maintaining our emergency medical service presence is a priority," Doan said. "Switching from a full-time

fire department to volunteer will help the city afford to do this."

Currently the department has 19 total firefighters but only one is full-time, after two other full-time firefighters accepted work elsewhere earlier this month.

"Technically, this has been a volunteer organization," Doan said. "The only thing that's changing is the person in-house. We still will respond to a fire call."

The transition from a full-time fire department to volunteer paid per call will go into effect in August.

Barry Wood, of Evellne Township, is concerned about the fire department change.

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Parking meter fines reduced

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix City Council approved a resolution to roll back parking ticket fines from \$15 to \$10 after hearing complaints from the public.

"With the new fines in place, I have been getting more calls than previous years," said Charlevoix Police and Fire Chief Gerard Doan.

The meter fines were raised to \$15 at the end of the 2014/15 fiscal year, as a way to raise more revenue, Doan said to council members.

City council members unani-

mously approved the meter fine increase during the spring budget meetings, but on Monday each city council member except Shirley Gibson voted to bring it back to \$10.

"We as a council approved this increase," Gibson said. "We did this to stop people from parking all day on Bridget Street. We did this because our business owners wanted to see more parking turn over."

Doan also has received more calls this year from business owners who heard from upset customers about the fine increase.

See PARKING, page A8

Trout tournament catches

More than 100 different cash prizes were awarded on Sunday and the first place winners each walked away with \$1,000 and their fish mounted by Jeff Lutz, of Lasting Memories Taxidermy. The 2015 tournament winners from left are: Ryan Matuzak, Denny Mousseau, Jarod Reibel, Matthew Murray and Ken Kilntworth.

Big numbers, even bigger fish at event

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CHARLEVOIX — Passionate anglers young, old and in between came to Charlevoix last weekend to take part in the 31st annual Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament.

This year, 430 people registered for the trout tournament and hit the lake, despite the rain on Friday.

"The weather isn't stopping the fish from biting," said Dean Mikulski, tourna-

ment director. "We're seeing salmon, trout and walleye. It's a great weekend to be out fishing."

The one of the kind event in Charlevoix is designed to promote sports fishing in the area and has a strong following, Mikulski said.

"It's a cool event for every fishing level," he said. "We have people of every fishing skill participate. The event is meant to be fun for the entire family."

On Saturday, Charlevoix Boy Scout

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Road project could see delay into July

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CHARLEVOIX — City officials expect reconstruction on State Street to be complete before Venetian Festival.

Charlevoix Department of Public Works superintendent Pat Elliott said there were some unforeseen circumstances that slowed the project.

"Weather and the location of utilities caused the delay for completion by a few days," Elliott said. "Our hope was to be finished by June 30, but most likely it will be July 6."

The city's \$1.2 million facelift and street replacement of State Street between Hurlhut and Clinton streets was partially funded with a \$580,000 Surface Transportation grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The plan calls for storm water, sewer and waterline upgrades along with widening and repaving of State

Street. Crews also will install curb, gutter and pedestrian ramps in various locations, along with realigning the intersection of State Street at Antrim Street.

There may be some costs reductions once the project is complete, but the city did have to make about \$12,000 increase for storm sewer additions, Elliott said.

"I do expect to see some costs reductions on wit other portions of the project once we are completed," Elliott said. "When it is all done costs to the city should be about the same."

Traffic will continue to be detoured during construction, but the contractor is required to maintain access to residences and businesses. Elliott said the community feedback has been positive, so far.

"A project of this size is expected to create some inconvenience to residents, but everything has been very

See CONSTRUCTION, page A8

Ellsworth Pig Roast hosts huge array of summer events

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ELLSWORTH — This weekend, the Ellsworth Pig Roast brings a small town celebration for the whole family to enjoy.

The two-day event begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 19, with a 50s Drive-In Dinner at Ellsworth Elementary School, but really kicks into high gear on Saturday.

"The pig roast has a long history but is really just an opportunity for surrounding communities to come together," said event organizer Lynn Spearing. "A lot of people come back who once lived here. It's kind of an all-ages homecoming."

Outdoor painting continues the day on Friday with a Plein Air Painting Demonstration featuring local artist Margie Guyot from 5-7 p.m. From 6-8:30 p.m. children

can enjoy a family water slide at Ellsworth Community Park.

Saturday begins with a pancake breakfast from 8-10 a.m. at Banks Township Hall sponsored by Belltower Reformed Church. Immediately following is a 5K run starting at 9 a.m. near Ellsworth Elementary School.

"On Saturday we have all kinds of things," Spearing said. "The parade is huge. It always is fun and everyone gets involved, there's antique tractors and trailers and you name it."

The Pig Roast Parade starts next to the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange at 11 a.m. and ends in Ellsworth Community Park for the Pig Roast Dinner from noon-2:30 p.m. Sponsors of the roast include: A Matter of Taste, Burnette Foods, East Jordan Save A Lot, House on the Hill, Mill Farm Market, Muha

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Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 19

Antique Dress and Quilt Display — See antique wedding gowns (dating back to 1758) and quilts while visiting Castle Farms on a self-guided tour. Castle Farms, 5052 M-66 North, Charlevoix. charlynn@castlefarms.com, (231) 237-0884, www.castlefarms.com/antique-dress-quilt-display/.

Gently Used Books Wanted — The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library are now accepting donations of gently used books for all ages, CDs and DVDs for the annual summer book sale on June 27-28. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Art Exhibit: reDiscovering the Grand — Photo Display by Nate Abramowski and Jason Rutter. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Name that Chimp — The latest addition to the library's art collection is a bronze statue by Marshall M. Fredericks, donated by Mike and Rhea Dow. Help us name the chimp. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Mushroom House Walking Tours — Enjoy a guided tour of the famous Earl Young "Mushroom" Houses. Unique, one-of-a-kind architectural, stone homes of Charlevoix you won't want to miss. Please schedule an appointment. Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Round Lake Gallery, roundlakegallery@gmail.com, (231) 675-2117, www.roundlakegallery.com.

Michigan Concealed Pistol License Certification Course — Michigan CPL/PPH is an intensive, all-day course teaching the skills and attitude required for the safe and effective use of a pistol for protection. Taught by a National Rifle Association certified instructor. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Camp Daggett Road, Charlevoix. andy@americangunsafetyacademy.com, (231) 547-8485, www.americangunsafetyacademy.com/.

Computer Classes at Boyne District Library — Beginners welcome. Computers provided or bring your own. 10-11 a.m. Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Monica Kroondyk, kroondyk@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861.

Earth, Wind and Fire — An exhibit of glass, metal and clay featuring eight Michigan artists: Rosita Gendernalik, Cre Fuller, Kathy Kregear, Cheri Haney, Albert Young, Andrew Otis, Dan Roache, Jordan Valley Glasswork. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. info@charlevoixcircle.org, (231) 547-3554, charlevoix-circle.org.

Nelson Olstrom — Boyne City's local singer/songwriter performs 8-11 p.m., Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.cafesante-bc.com.

SATURDAY 20

Wagbo Canning Club — Weekends starting in May and continuing throughout the growing season and beyond at Martha Wagbo Farm and Educational Center in East Jordan. Join fellow preservation enthusiasts for collaboration and exchange of recipes, methods and ideas for bountiful and not-so-bountiful harvests. The Canning Club will facilitate get-togethers throughout the year for group harvesting, jamming, pickling, lacto-fermenting, drying etc.

Postle Farm Preserve Walk — Preserve in Charlevoix County is one of the largest tracts preserved by the Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy. The rolling terrain includes open fields of former farmland, dense woods, a small stream and a pond. 9-10:30 a.m., Tracy Dattlen (call for directions), tadatt@live.com, www.facebook.com/events/818369904879173/.

Ben and Dan Swan — Traverse City's finest playing in Boyne City 8-11 p.m., Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.cafesante-bc.com.

SUNDAY 21

Missy Memorial Party with Dave Cisco — Join for a celebration of Missy's life. All proceeds from every Missy Margarita sold will be donated to a culinary scholarship at Northwestern Michigan College. Live music from Dave Cisco and his Magical Steel, 6-10 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049, www.redmesagrill.com.

Father's Day Magic by Jania — Magic by Jania during brunch, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.cafesante-bc.com.

Boyne Celtic Session — The region's best Celtic musicians gather to share music in a tradi-

Emergency room donation



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix Area Hospital Emergency Room and Urgent Care staff received a \$500 donation on Monday from a benefit fundraiser held in honor of Carol Engelman, who passed away on Dec. 31, 2008. Engelman was a nurse at Charlevoix Area Hospital for 20 years and on May 31, her birthday, the owners of the Bridge Street Tap Room and Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company along with the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation got together to hold the benefit in her honor. The money is for the Charlevoix Area Hospital ER department where Engleman worked. "I really wanted to do something that would help our fantastic hospital in any way I can," said son, Adam Engleman. "My mom was very passionate about the hospital, and I want to follow suit." Adam hopes to make this an annual benefit.

tional Irish session format. The public is encouraged to come enjoy the fun. Meets the first and third Sundays of each month from 1-4 p.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Gaelye Gerrie-Boss, sparky@synergysong.com, (231) 883-7664, www.SynergySong.com.

Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Meeting — Dr. Ted Lee, one of America's premier pastors, with music worship led by Dr. Brian Allen and Tony Fightmaster. Finger food and fellowship follow each service. 6-7 p.m., Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Tabernacle, 681 N. East St., Boyne City. cclark3208@gmail.com, (231) 675-4592.

The "Shifities" on Father's Day — The "Shifities" bring out a four-piece band for your Father's Day entertainment 7-10 p.m. at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.cafesante-bc.com.

MONDAY 22

Toddler Stories and Tunes at Boyne District Library — Read, sing, dance and make a lot of noise. Babies, toddlers and parents/caregivers welcome. 10-10:30 a.m., Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Helene Ivi, ivi@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861, www.boynelibrary.org/toddler-stories-and-tunes/.

Blood Drive — St. Matthew Catholic Church and Boyne Valley Knights of Columbus will co-sponsor a blood drive at the church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. For more information or an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: Boyne City. Noon-5:45 p.m.

MineCraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft at the library. 3:30-5 p.m., Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231)

237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Welcome Back Summer Party — Join owner Kathy Ackerman and all of us to view and enjoy new artists, clothing and jewelry designs in conjunction with Merchant's Open House downtown Charlevoix. Food and libations provided. 5-9 p.m., Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. roundlakegallery@gmail.com, (231) 675-2117, www.roundlakegallery.com.

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Cathy Silberhorn leaves classroom after 32 years

AMBER KELLY
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — A teacher for 32 years teaching third grade in the same classroom, retiring Charlevoix Elementary School's Cathy Silberhorn, never lost her enthusiasm for her profession in all those years. She leaves behind in her wake, a legacy of emerging adults and already successful adults that she once nurtured as 8- and 9-year-old children.

Nurturing is the key word according to parents and colleagues.

"It was an honor to teach with Cathy," said team teacher Julie McLean. "As a young teacher, I was in awe of her and how she would take the curriculum and make it come to life... every day was full of fun and laughter. I learned to teach beyond the curriculum. She truly cared for each and every child. If there was a child in need she made sure that that need was filled..."

"One parent, Julie Christiansen, knows that Silberhorn has had a lasting influence on, and was a source of inspiration for her two boys, Brian and T.J."

"She was an exceptional teacher who made the students work but also allowed them to have fun," Christiansen said.

T.J. Christiansen who now works in Durham, N.C. for a company that specializes in engraving, sent his former teacher a retirement plaque shaped like an apple and engraved with the words "One Last Apple for the Teacher, Cathy Silberhorn... 1983-2015."

"I always wanted the kids to be treated fairly, to be well adjusted, happy and excited to come to school to learn," Silberhorn said. "... a teacher's main accomplishment should be providing children with a lifetime love of learning."



Cathy Silberhorn

Silberhorn was an advocate for teaching beyond the standardized tests. She is disappointed by the fact that they are becoming the primary measure of student achievement.

Two of her favorite quotes on this subject are:

"Sometimes the most brilliant and intelligent students do not shine in standardized tests because they do not have standardized minds." (Diane Ravitch) and "All children have gifts; some open them at different times." (Patricia Polacco).

"There are several qualities that I believe can't be measured by most tests," Silberhorn maintains. "Persistence, curiosity, enthusiasm, courage, leadership, creativity, resourcefulness, self-discipline, sense of wonder, big-picture-thinking, compassion for others, reliability, motivation, humor, empathy, humility and resilience, to name a few."

Principal Doug Drenth, joined other administrators who had the pleasure of working with Silberhorn in recognizing her spirit and accomplishments as a teacher.

"I think she always emphasized character. Her students always came first. Cathy is a good example of what a teacher should be," he said.

Both Drenth and former

elementary principals Dick Swenor and Vane Smith thank Silberhorn for being a good teacher and friend during their administrative years and especially for "making them laugh just about every day," something that they thought was invaluable for a principal.

Silberhorn's light-hearted manner made her students comfortable in the classroom and open to textbook knowledge and the broader instruction of all life's lessons. She is grateful for the opportunity to have worked with "the most dedicated and devoted teachers in Northern Michigan," and for the support staff, parents and volunteers and administrators that she has worked with over the years. Silberhorn looks forward to spending more quality time with her husband, Bill, her kids, grandkids, brother and 87-year-old mother.

"I can" statements are the current target words in educational strategic planning for children. As Silberhorn steps down, she targets her own plan for the future, with "I can."

"I can thank all the children that I've had for making my job the most fulfilling one in the world," Silberhorn said. "I can say that I will miss the kids. And I can say that I'm ready to begin a new chapter of my life."

25 athletes take part in "iTri" Triathlon

AMBER KELLY
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — The third annual "iTri" Triathlon for students K-12 took place at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 13, with the cheering support of families and friends who came out to encourage the 25 young athletes who participated.

Sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, the "iTri" — iSwim, iBike, iRun — featured all three components and challenged the kids to complete the non-competitive race at their own pace, in three categories of ability: beginners sporting blue swim caps, intermediate in yellow and advanced, in red. Participants from Charlevoix, Boyne City, Walloon Lake and Petoskey were primarily members of the Sting Rays, the Charlevoix Area Pool's swim team, or members of the pool, though all area kids, regardless of skill level were invited to the event, according to Jean Musilek, community relations manager and organizer of the event.

To prepare the athletes for the event, Musilek enlisted the help of 2015 graduate of Charlevoix High School, Ali Schwein, a triathlete and accomplished swimmer. The emphasis on the training program preceding the race was to work on endurance and the health and safety aspects of this sport.

"We had volunteers spread out on 8 miles of courses and around the pool to cheer, direct, keep safe and attend to any needs the kids might have during the event," Musilek said. "It takes courage to just place a toe over the edge of the pool deck as you wait for the starter to signal your turn to enter the water. Most adults will live in the safety of the sidelines, with awe and admiration in their eyes as they watch these kids bravely



COURTESY PHOTO

Angel Richie, of Walloon Lake, and Jack Gaffney, of Charlevoix, take part in the third annual "iTri" Triathlon on Saturday, June 13, which featured three components — swim, bike and run — and challenged the kids to complete the non-competitive event at their own pace.

confront the fears that often hold us back."

The first leg of the triathlon took place in the pool in three heats. Each swimmer chose his/her own strokes — butterfly, breast, free style or back — to complete the number of laps assigned to their level, with beginners at three lengths, intermediates at six lengths and advanced at 16 lengths.

Next, came the biking component. Kids dried off, put on their T-shirts, laced up their tennis shoes and grabbed their bikes riding down the pool driveway and onto the bike trail. Again, according to age or ability, the course followed the bike trail in designated increments of 1 mile, 3 1/2, and 5 1/2 miles.

Finally, kids returned their bikes in the pool parking lot and ran to complete the last challenge, running the opposite direction along the bike path toward town until it joined the Country Club path where they lapped around and back to the pool in courses marked at 1/2 mile, 1.25 miles and 2 miles.

All participants received medals and snacks at the conclusion of the triathlon and swapped trail stories. Everyone sported a big smile, proud of their accomplishment.

"I am excited to once again experience their challenge, witness their self-growth and watch self-belief become unshakable," Musilek said.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Tristan Henry Field, 19, of Boyne City; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours of community service and pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Daniel Walter Kupharek, 58, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Jonathan Mark Campbell, 39, of Elmira; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit; three days community service in lieu of three days in jail; and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay

\$985 in fines and costs

— Steven Michael Filipiak, 28, of Charlevoix; embezzlement, less than \$200; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit; five days of community service in lieu of five days in jail and 87 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$475 in fines and costs

— John Andrew Labrecque, 50, of Boyne City; drunk/disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Tyler David Cooper, 23, of Boyne City; possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with one day credit and 364 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$675 in fines and costs

— Cynthia Ruth Illing,

55, of Mancelona; operating while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with 90 days of house arrest; and 335 days held in abeyance; pay \$1,575 in fines and costs

— John Scott Runberg, 52, of Beaver Island; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

Assumed Names
The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Challenge Martial Arts;

15144 Bells Bay Road, Charlevoix; by Christo-

pher Demaneus

Way Goods; 1424 Sequanota Road, East Jordan, by Brady Way; and Leah Loveless

D'Amour's Hummus; 228 Main St., East Jordan; by David D'Amour

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Jason Lee Joles, 41, of Boyne City, and Julie Christina Witthoef, 37, of Charlevoix

Steven Michael Fox, 38, of East Jordan, and Debra Lee Ross, 32, East Jordan

Ioshua David Vargas, 35, Charlevoix, and Molly Anne Arnold 33, of Charlevoix

John Anthony Forrester, 30, of Charlevoix and Jessica Marie Haly, 29, of Charlevoix

Stephen Douglas Fauser, 34, of Charlevoix,

and Hope Eileen Wynkoop, 30, of Charlevoix

Charles Edward Stuck, 26, of Boyne Falls, and Corrina Josephine Butterweck, 20, of Boyne Falls
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A stroll through Boyne City history.

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Strolling through Boyne City history

Editors note: Steven Scott (Scotty) is a community contributor to the Charlevoix Courier. Scotty's column will focus on the different happenings near his home in Wilson Township. The idea behind a community contributor is to allow individuals who are from the various town-



SCOTTY

ships in Charlevoix County to tell the readers what is going on in their local communities. If you are from a township in Charlevoix County and would like to contribute to your local paper of the happenings in your area contact us at news@charlevoixcourier.com or call (231) 439-9309.

On Friday, June 12, the streets of Boyne City filled with patrons, history seekers, tourist, locals and people having a great time in the warmth of the evening. I know because my lovely wife and I took a stroll downtown.

We started with the

Wolverine Dilworth Hotel formerly the Wolverine Hotel in 1912 now being restored by Bob Grove. As we walked around the first floor — the only floor we were able to access — you could see and smell history. Bob Grove is taking on quite a job restoring this hotel and he has his work cut out for him. As we entered, we came to the front desk still intact. I felt like I was in the past wanting to ring the bell at the front desk to see the ghost of a man handing me keys to my room, snapping his fingers at the bell hop to take my bags saying "follow me sir, I will show you to your room."

Looking around we found ourselves in the dining area, and there I bumped into the founder of Boyne City, John Miller. No, it was not the spirit of Mr. Miller, but a young man named Kevin Hautz dressed in period clothing of the early 1900s. He proceeded to tell me, in a very good Irish accent, how Boyne City began. How he, John Miller, and wife, Harriet Miller, stepped foot on the northern shores of Lake Charlevoix and it reminded them of their homeland, Ireland. It is known now as Boyne City.

After this great perfor-

mance we decided to move on to other sites such as three Model A Town Sedans, by the Ford Motor Company, 1930, 1932, 1934 complete with four suicide doors. Suicide doors opened in the opposite direction — If you have seen an old gangster movie you would understand. These cars made my night as my mother owned one of the largest upholstery shops in Alaska, she had the pleasure of re-upholstering the interior of many of the same sedans. I was raised around the trade and remember every vehicle.

We strolled through history that evening taking in all that we could. Music filled the air from almost every corner; as we walked the sound would change from one band to the next giving us a variety of musical sound.

We ended our night with a cone ice cream, yes of course at Kilwin's. I had to indulge my palate with my first ever scoop of Traverse City Cherry, my taste buds were thankful and jumping with joy as I ate every spoonful. The night was well worth the stroll through Boyne City experiencing another summer event, the city put on a fantastic affair.

LETTERS to the editor

Charlevoix needs more family friendly activities downtown

Dear Editor:

I think that there should be more activities in downtown East Park. Right now, there are just a few things that families can do. They can play in the fountains, look at trout in the ponds, listen to bands occasionally and maybe play Frisbee or something of your choice. That's about it.

I think it would attract lots more people if there were more family friendly activities downtown. Just think about it, a family is waiting for a band to start.

They could play a game of basketball, soccer or giant chess if we had the things to do so. If there was a soccer field, you could gather all of your friends and play a game. You would lose track of time because you're having so much fun and soon the band would be begin. How fun would that be?

It also would be good if there was a basketball court or maybe two, if there's room. If you didn't like soccer, then you could play basketball with your friends and/or family. If you didn't

know how to play chess, maybe you could find someone who does and have them teach you. What if you don't like any of these options? Then, there should be an area where you can play Frisbee with your dog, practice your cartwheels or whatever. I think we should really take this idea into consideration and I think it would benefit the park in many ways.

Sincerely,
Olivin Volkmer,
Charlevoix fifth-grader

Parking fines not welcoming to visitors

Editor:

I've been summering in Charlevoix for 45 years. I love it here. But on Thursday, June 11, I drove into town to visit the farmers market. I couldn't find any change in my purse, so I parked and ran across the street, bought \$44 worth of vegetables, bagels and muffins. I was back in my car in six minutes only to find a meter violation ticket.

I am required to pay \$15 within 24 hours, or \$30 is after 24 hours. Now I ask you, is this anyway to treat people?

Wouldn't it be sensible to forgive meter violations — particularly on Thursday mornings when there is less parking available?

Isn't \$15 excessive? Does the meter guy hide and then jump out the minute you leave your car? It would seem that he does that.

Tourism is the lifeblood of Charlevoix. I strongly believe in shopping locally, but this over priced meter violation amount only encourages me to go to big box stores with their free parking or Petoskey

where I've seen meter matts put money into meters for parkers.

The Downtown Development Authority should address this situation. There are more empty stores in downtown Charlevoix this summer than in the past. Could this be the reason?

Why not allow 15 minutes of free parking before issuing a violation? I'm disappointed in this town.

Sincerely,
Barbara Claggett,
Charlevoix

Social Security and Medicare birthdays

Vonda VanTil

Public affairs specialist for Social Security Administration

On July 30, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed Medicare into law with these words: "No longer will older Americans be denied the healing miracle of modern medicine. No longer will illness crush and destroy the savings that they have so carefully put away over a lifetime."

For 50 years, the Medicare program has provided essential health care services for millions of people who are age 65 or older, disabled, or have debilitating diseases. Without Medicare, many people would not be able to pay for hospital care, doctor's

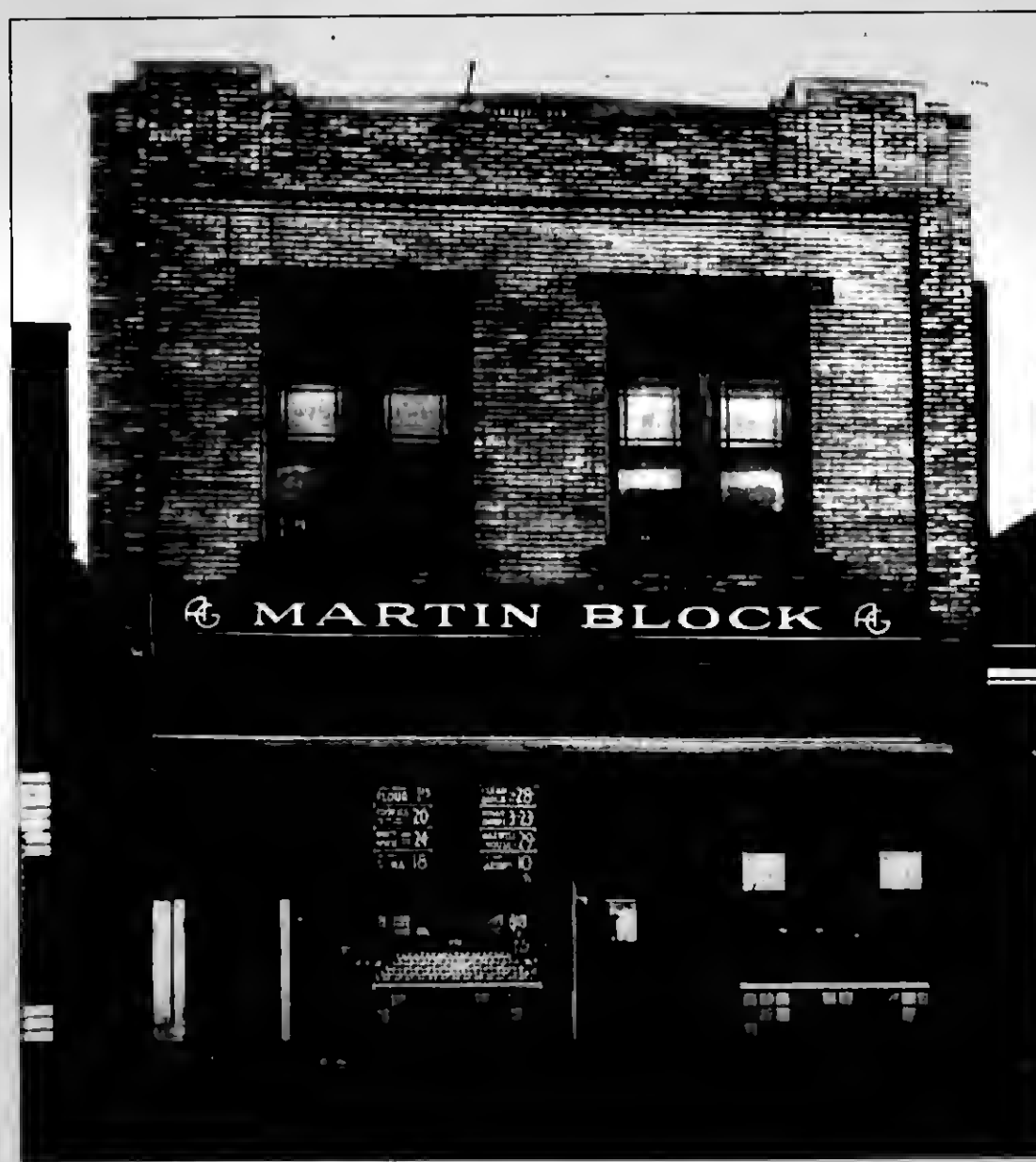
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way — online — and you'll get it in the same amount of time as you would if you applied in an office or over the phone — in about 30 days.

For more information about Medicare, visit medicare.gov. As Medicare celebrates 50 years, Social Security commemorates 80 years. Learn more about Social Security's 80th anniversary at socialsecurity.gov/80thanniversary.

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LOOKING BACK...

In the 1930s and well into the 1940s, downtown Bridge Street enjoyed several grocery stores including a Kroger's where the Taffy Barrel and Elements are today. Two of the most prominent were rival brothers Martin Block, shown here, and Milton Block at the Mason Street corner, later to become Neff Bros. where East Park is today.

Martin Block prided himself on the almost machine-like precision of his impressive window displays, with canned goods and fruit laid out in impeccable rows and files. The interior was likewise kept in immaculate condition. In the window are advertised the specials of the week, including coffee for 24 and 29 cents a pound, tuna for 18 cents a tin, sardines a dime and dog food

packets 3 for 23 cents. Many businesses have since come and gone in this location. Today it houses the water recreation rental store in front and the Bridge Street Tap Room in the rear where the meat department used to be.

Mr. Block placed a sign over the meat display case: "Our beef is so tender we wonder how the cow ever walked." When the current channel bridge was being installed a block away in 1947-1949, there were days when the pounding was so severe and constant that customers had to call in their orders for delivery because no one was allowed inside while it was going on. The construction impacts made the tin cans fly off the shelves, through the air and onto the floor.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Charlevoix veteran goes on one last mission

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BIG RAPIDS — Early on June 2, while most of Charlevoix slept, 62 aging veterans gathered on the campus of Ferris State University preparing for a field trip to remember.

Charlevoix resident Gus Schmidt was part of this band of graying warriors, who experienced the patriotism, pomp and circumstance of a military ceremony from volunteers who worked tirelessly to salute their special guests.

Instead of marching off to war these veterans were celebrated on one last mission with Mid-Michigan Honor Flight. A Michigan nonprofit organization that is part of the Honor Flight network, which aims to fly all surviving World War II veterans, like Schmidt, to the national memorial built in their honor — free of charge.

"It's amazing how volunteers put this all together for us veterans," Schmidt said. "The whole thing is like clockwork and done very well."

When the plane arrived in Washington D.C. and taxied to the gate, the fire department at Ronald Reagan International Airport gave veterans a water cannon salute. As veterans exited the plane they were greeted with a roar from a crowd of people, young and old, cheering and clapping their hands as the men and women made their way to the tour buses.

"The people had their hands extended to us and thanking us for our service," Schmidt said. "It was a big welcome when we got there."

Supporting the veterans on their one-day trip in and around Washington, D.C. was a dedicated group of "guardians" that were



Larry Levensgood (left) and Gus Schmidt traveled to Washington, D.C., on June 2, with Mid-Michigan Honor Flight. The Honor Flight network is a organization which aims to fly all surviving World War II veterans, such as Schmidt, to the national memorial built in their honor — free of charge.

responsible for catering to the veteran's every need. Guardians pay \$500 to travel with veterans to the nation's capital.

Wheelchairs, the veteran's safety and the overall experience that the veteran had on the trip are all things that the guardians were tasked with handling throughout the day. Larry Levensgood, of Charlevoix, was Schmidt's guardian for the flight and tour around the nation's capital.

"The respect that everyone has for everyone that served is really fascinating," Levensgood said. "Young children would come up and shake Gus's hand and thank him for his service."

Levensgood, who assisted the 91-year-old Schmidt, was struck by the gravity of the situation that unfolded around him at each of the memorials, for Levensgood the trip, as a guardian was a "life changing" event.

"It is life changing to hear from these guys,"

Levensgood said. "I am so impressed with these guys. They truly are America's Greatest Generation."

The veterans who have taken the last three honor flights all have one thing in common — humility.

"They'll never brag about themselves," said Mid-Michigan Honor Flight Hub Director Patricia Donegan. "They're heroes to us, but to them they just did what they felt was right."

In addition to the guardians on the trip being prompt, courteous and ready to help, the overall organization and respectful nature of the Mid-Michigan Honor Flight organization was something Schmidt recognized.

"It was a great experience," Schmidt said. "I've never been treated so nicely by a bunch of people."

When the veterans arrived home to Grand Rapids later that evening the veterans quickly dis-

embarked on one last ceremony.

Along the way, thousands of community members waved, held up signs, and even hugged and kissed veterans as they walked by and were pushed by a guardian to the hanger.

"Everything went off smoothly," Schmidt said. "They really showed us veterans what our last mission was all about, I was very impressed with the whole thing."

It costs approximately \$110,000 to send a plane and take care of all the transportation, meals, permitting, and memorabilia for each trip, and fundraising from schools, corporations, businesses, organizations and private individuals is how the organization pays for the flights. Mid-Michigan Honor Flight receives no funds from any government entity, Donegan said.

"It is a 100 percent volunteer organization," she said.



Kathleen Flinn

Michigan notable author Kathleen Flinn to visit Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX — Michigan Notable author Kathleen Flinn — author of "Burnt Toast Makes You Sing Good" and other books — will pay a special visit to the Charlevoix Public Library at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, for an evening of storytelling, book signing and question-and-answer time with guests.

Flinn is visiting the Charlevoix Public Library as part of the Library of Michigan's 2015 "Michigan Notable Authors Tour." This year, 17 authors whose engaging works were chosen as 2015 Michigan Notable Books selections will visit nearly 50 libraries throughout the state.

"It's a literary treat to have Kathleen Flinn in our community, sharing her captivating work with our friends and neighbors in such an open, accessible way," said Linda Adams, director of the Charlevoix Public Library.

"Michigan is home to some of the best stories and storytellers found anywhere in the country. An author of Kathleen Flinn's caliber here, in our library, will make it an evening to remember."

Michigan Notable Books is designed to promote reading and raise awareness of Michigan's literary heritage. The program annually selects 20 of the most outstanding books published in that year — titles that are reflective of Michigan's diverse ethnic, historical, literary and cultural experience.

"This year's Michigan Notable Books delve into wonderfully diverse topics and offer something of interest for just about everyone," said State Librarian Randy Riley. "The tour offers the opportunity for book enthusiasts in many corners of the state

to join in the conversation about what constitutes 'great writing' and to hear from some of the Great Lakes region's most beloved authors."

Kathleen Flinn is a storyteller, cook and teacher who has been a writer for more than 25 years in print and online. Her writing has appeared in more than three dozen publications worldwide and her books have been featured in *File, People, Good Housekeeping*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *CBS This Morning* and numerous National Public Radio programs including "Talk of the Nation." She is author and host of the website *cookeatless.com*. Her third book, which was named a Michigan Notable Book by the Library of Michigan, is "Burnt Toast Makes You Sing Good: A Story of Food & Love" from an American Midwest Family, a multi-generational memoir with recipes about her culinary heritage growing up in Michigan. Flinn serves on the board of directors for the International Association of Culinary Professionals. She divides her time between Seattle and Anna Maria Island, Fla., with husband, Mike, and their trusty rescue dog, Maddy.

The 2015 Michigan Notable Books program and tour are made possible thanks to the support of the Library of Michigan, the Library of Michigan Foundation, Michigan Department of Education, the Michigan Humanities Council, Meijer, and the Michigan Center for the Book.

For more information about this program, call (231) 237-7340.

Representatives receive Beaver Island tours

CHARLEVOIX — More than 35 Charlevoix area business representatives traveled to Beaver Island on June 9, sponsored by the Beaver Island Boat Company.

"So many Charlevoix residents and businesses have lived here their whole lives, but never visited Beaver Island," said Margo Marks, president of BIBCO. "We wanted them to experience Beaver Island so they can recommend a trip to their friends, family and cus-

tomers."

The day started at 8 a.m. as everyone boarded the Emerald Isle ferry. It was a foggy morning as they departed at 8:30 a.m. but the fog lifted just as the boat started to travel along Beaver Island and dock at the north end in Paradise Bay.

Each representative was given a tour of Beaver Island, which included a history of the downtown buildings and the self-proclaimed kingdom. Beaver Island Boat Company

offers a 1.5 hour tour and 3 hour tour daily for visitors to Beaver Island. The Beaver Island restaurants, including Dalwhinnie, Shamrock and Stoney Acre Grill, all offered discounted or free lunches to the group.

"The ferry ride to the island was smooth and very pleasant," said Pat Brewer of Char-Em United Way. "Everyone we met was friendly and shared knowledge of the island's treasures and must-see locations. We were pleasantly

surprised by the history of the island and the natural beauty. I learned so much from our tour guide and at the three museums I visited. I found a few treasures at local shops to bring back with me, too."

After a full day on Beaver Island, the group came together to discuss their favorite stops and memories they made. Charlevoix State Bank sponsored pizza and salad for the way home, a perfect ending to a great day, organizers said.

Raven Hill Discovery Center to be in national Amateur Radio Field Day

EAST JORDAN — Members of the Raven Hill Discovery Center Amateur Radio Club along with Top of Michigan Amateur Radio Club will participate in the national Amateur Radio Field Day exercise the last weekend in June.

From 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, and again on Sunday, June 28, the public is invited to come to Raven Hill and learn about amateur or ham radio. Field Day encourages amateur radio operators to set up temporary ham radio stations in public locations to demonstrate ham radio's ability to work reliably under any conditions from almost any location and create an indepen-

dent communications network, important in case of a communications outage.

For more than 100 years, amateur radio has allowed people from all walks of life to advance science, experiment with electronics and communications techniques, as well as provide a free public service to their communities during a disaster, all without needing a cell phone or the Internet. Ham radio functions completely independent of the Internet or cellphone infrastructure, but can interface with computers, tablets or smartphones and can be set up almost anywhere.

According to Sean Kutzko of the American

Radio Relay League, the national association for amateur radio, "hams can literally throw a wire in a tree for an antenna, connect it to a battery-powered transmitter and communicate halfway around the world in minutes."

That makes amateur radio unique. In 2014, more than 45,000 people from thousands of locations participated in Field Day. The two-day event at Raven Hill is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend and interact with the club.

For more information about Field Day, visit arrrl.org/what-is-ham-radio or call John Clements at (989) 448-8141 or by email at john@kc9on.com.



COURTESY PHOTO

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OBITUARIES

Sally A. Davies, 81



Sally Andre Davies, 81, of Kokomo, Ind., passed away at Golden Living Center Sycamore Village in Kokomo on Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

Born Nov. 10, 1933, in Jackson Park Hospital, Chicago, Ill., to Fred and Garnette Lautzenhiser, she was the youngest of four girls.

On Aug. 9, 1952, she married Daniel J. Kekich in Chicago. After their divorce, she married John M. Austin in 1960 in Indiana and moved to Charlevoix, Mich. After their divorce in 1970, she married Maurice S. Davies in 1973. Mr. Davies passed away in 1977, and Sally remained in Michigan until retiring to Kokomo in September 2002.

In her youth, Sally was a Girl Scout and earned every badge available in scouting. She was an exceptional artist and was awarded a scholarship to the Art Institute of Chicago. Sally was also an accomplished pianist. She was

closely involved with her neighborhood Protestant church and spent several years as the president of the church youth group.

Some of the jobs she enjoyed during the years included several years at St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo; legal secretary in Kokomo; a secretary at Lexalite Corporation in Michigan; and assistant to the president of North Central Michigan College. Sally spent seven years as the executive officer for the Little Traverse Association of Home Builders in Petoskey.

Sally spent 11 years as an alcohol and drug abuse specialist at Chip Counseling in Petoskey, working with the district courts of Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim counties, facilitating their alcohol highway safety programs. After leaving Chip Counseling, she went into private practice as Boyne Valley Counseling Service until retirement.

Sally was a member of the Petoskey Kiwanis Club and singing with the Northern Michigan Chorale for more than 10 years was one of her greatest

pleasures.

Survivors include her oldest daughter, Sheryl A. (Paul) Schulte of Kokomo; son, Daniel J. Austin of Florida; daughter, Leslie E. (David) Jones of Tennessee; and son, Thomas J. (Becky) Davies of Michigan; grandchildren, J.B. Withers, Wendie Massengill, Adrian and Grayson Austin; great-grandchildren, Gabriel, Teagan and Gage Davies, and Emilie and Cassie Massengill; and her dear, lifelong childhood friend, Patricia Filipiak of Noblesville, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Betty Seibt, Evelyn Fortino and Mary Eileen Ashment; and husband, Maurice S. Davies.

There will be a brief, informal gathering of friends at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 27, at the grassy area in front of the long pier with the lighthouse by the Petoskey Marina. Anyone who knew Sally is welcome to stop by, come as you are, and celebrate her life with her two daughters, Sherry Schulte and Leslie Jones.

If you want to honor Sally in any way, please give a donation to your local

Corp of Ellsworth, Becky (Dan) Lester of Missouri, Ruth Ann Marley of Arizona.

Betty was preceded in death by her husbands, Denver Jackson and Donald White; brothers, Will and Jim; sister, Bonnie Rollenhagen; grandson, Matthew Paschke; and son-in-law, Ross McGee.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix, with the rosary following at 8 p.m. Funeral Mass will take place 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 19, at St. Mary Church in Charlevoix, with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Contributions are appreciated to Bethany Care Home and Hospice, 1000 E. Porter St., Jackson, MI 49203. Please sign Betty's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Betty J. White, 83



Betty J. White, 83, of Charlevoix, passed away Sunday, June 14, 2015, at Bethany in Jackson.

Born July 3, 1931, in Central Lake to Theodore and Ruth (Wilson) Browe. She grew up in Central Lake, then attended and graduated from Charlevoix High School.

Betty loved to sew and enjoyed crafts. She and 11 other women created a co-op, Brown Bag Originals in Charlevoix, selling arts and crafts on consignment.

Many weddings, birthdays, showers and other events were made special because of her beautiful cake decorating skills.

Betty was a member of St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's Altar Society and Northern Michigan Sewing Guild. She was a lifelong member of the VFW Post No. 1153 Auxiliary. She was also an avid doll collector.

She worked as a bookkeeper for B&D Electric and ran Betty's Book Shop for several years.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Terri (Melvin) Walsanen of Jackson, Toni Holtzman of Gaylord and Karen McGee of Mount Pleasant; grandchildren, Lisa Fleming, Stephanie King, Bonnie Paschke, Aaron Paschke, Nikki Ragan, Michael Holtzman, Christopher Holtzman, Miles McGee and Denny McGee; several great-grandchildren; brothers, Ray (Cheryl) Browe of Charlevoix, Tom (Maode) Browe of Florida, Theodore (Carol) Browe of Texas; and sisters, Mary (Al)

Corp of Ellsworth, Becky (Dan) Lester of Missouri, Ruth Ann Marley of Arizona.

Betty was preceded in death by her husbands, Denver Jackson and Donald White; brothers, Will and Jim; sister, Bonnie Rollenhagen; grandson, Matthew Paschke; and son-in-law, Ross McGee.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix, with the rosary following at 8 p.m. Funeral Mass will take place 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 19, at St. Mary Church in Charlevoix, with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Contributions are appreciated to Bethany Care Home and Hospice, 1000 E. Porter St., Jackson, MI 49203. Please sign Betty's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Award-winning Ellsworth program ends the school year positively

ELLSWORTH — On Wednesday, June 3, Ellsworth Community School Middle/High School held the fifth annual Lancer Leap Showcase.

Lancer Leap is a four-week project-based term that takes place in May, and is made possible by shortening each semester by two weeks.

"Lancer Leap provides two unique and innovative opportunities for us as a district," said Ellsworth superintendent, Aaron Gaffney. "It allows us to offer hands-on elective opportunities for our students that cannot be accomplished within a traditional curriculum. It also provides remediation options to students whose achievement scores are not at grade level, or to allow students who have failed courses the opportunity to recover credits without needing to repeat classes."

This year's Lancer Leap elective classes included: Mythology, Statistics, Drama, Dance, Origami, Advanced Robotics, Viticulture, Ancient Egypt, Zentangle, Silent Film, Watercolor Painting, Mythbusters, Forensic Science, Construction Technology, Life Sports, Advanced Science, Jazz Band, Stained Glass and Yearbook.

"The curricular goals and objectives of Lancer Leap can be summarized in four C's: Communication, Creativity, Critical Thinking, and Collaboration," Gaffney said. "Thanks to our wonderfully talented and flexible teaching staff we are able to challenge and inspire our students in ways that are not always possible in other districts."

In 2013, the Michigan Association of School Administrators recognized Lancer Leap by awarding it their prestigious Winner's Circle award for innovative programming.

Each year the Lancer Leap project term culminates in a community showcase event. Many classes



Richard Wise, a third-grader, works on his iPad.

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have projects and displays assembled for parents and community to view, while others put on live performances. This year's live events included jazz band and dance performances, a student produced silent film, a badminton match between teachers and students, and a

production of the musical/play "High School Musical."

"One of the best aspects of our Lancer Leap program is the joy it brings to students," Gaffney said. "It's a fantastic way to end the year, everyone leaves for the summer in such an upbeat and positive frame of mind."

It truly represents our motto as a school district: Small school relationships... Big school opportunities."

For more information on Lancer Leap or Ellsworth Community School, call (231) 588-2544 or email at info@ellsworth.k12.mi.us.

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Ivan Nelson Harris: 87



Ivan Nelson Harris, 87, of East Jordan, passed away Saturday, April 25, 2015. He is survived by his four children, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He proudly served in both the U.S. Army and Merchant Marines.

Charlevoix celebrates Summer Open House

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix merchants are celebrating the arrival of the summer season with the fourth annual Summer Open House taking place in downtown Charlevoix 5-9 p.m. on Monday, June 22.

Participating shops and restaurants will offer in-store sales, prize drawings, specials, snacks, activities, refreshments and more. Participants can stroll the streets and hear musical entertainment downtown on the sidewalks including special performances by 45 North and C2. There will be free bouncy houses for the

kids in East Park from 6-8 p.m.

The Summer Open House will kick off the season premier of the Movies by the Marina series. Event goers can bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a free outdoor movie in East Park beginning at 9:15 p.m. The feature film of the evening is "Paddington," rated PG.

The Charlevoix Summer Open House is an evening of great shopping, dining, and entertainment for the family. For details contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or visit charlevoix.org.



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Charlevoix kitchen designer recognized for award-winning design

BY SEAN MILLER
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix resident and kitchen designer Liz Firebaugh was recently recognized in the annual Detroit Home Design Awards. Her award winning kitchen is a product of her expertise and innovative ideas that bring her kitchens to life.

When designing kitchens, one of her favorite colors to work with is white.

"We see white in high fashion, interior design, product design, and even architecture. White retains its classic timeless look

and can adapt to any size or style. A white kitchen complemented by wood tones can have a cozy feel," said Firebaugh.

With more than 30 years experience in interior and kitchen design, Firebaugh never intended to make a career out of it. Firebaugh originally was into marketing and graduated from the University of Northern Colorado with a bachelor's degree in business management and marketing.

When she was younger she would babysit for her sister. During the time she spent in her sister's newly

built home she overheard conversations between the house builders and her sister, realizing she knew more than the people building it.

Her listening ear to those conversations built her interest in design and she hit the ground running. She got training and soon landed a job as a designer.

Now, with more than 2,000 kitchens designed for clients, Firebaugh has enjoyed a lifetime dedicated to building beautiful kitchens. Some of her designs have been featured in magazines such as Better

Homes & Gardens, Cabin Life, and Midwest Living. She now owns Signature Kitchens right outside of Bay Harbor.

When building a new home, Firebaugh thinks it is crucial to work with a kitchen designer to get the perfect kitchen to complement your home. Designers work with their clients and get to know what they want through conversations, magazine clippings, drawings, pictures and the client's wants and must-haves.

"The decisions I make are based not only on

decorative style, but on the client's lifestyle," she said. "I'll take into account a wealth of details about the client to present them with a kitchen design they'll be sure to love."

Aside from the recognition, Firebaugh is happy to recently have won the Detroit Home Design Award. Placing in third place this year, this is another milestone and award to add to her collection. Her most prestigious award is the Pinnacle Award in 2005, the National Kitchen & Bath Association's highest industry award. This award

nationally recognizes her work in kitchen design.

Firebaugh's passion for kitchen design and appreciation for her clients keeps her going and gives her inspiration to keep creating award winning kitchens.

"It's all about having a plan, thinking beyond the kitchen walls, and choosing a palette of tone and texture that sets the desired mood," explains Firebaugh about the award-winning kitchen. "Even a modest footprint and dual design challenges can yield high style and function."

Couple's invention plunges them into new diving board venture

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CHARLEVOIX — For Corey and Anne Schaub, a makeshift invention meant to entertain their children has evolved into a full-time business focus.

While visiting Anne's parents, Al and Joy Hettig, at Six Mile Lake near East Jordan in summer 2012, the Northern Michigan natives sought a way to keep their kids occupied without digital devices close at hand.

The Hettigs' pontoon boat wasn't capable of speeds that the youngsters would find exciting, but Anne believed that adding a diving board to it might pique their interest. She asked Corey to tackle the project, and he spent about 20 minutes in her father's workshop following through.

The result, which the couple now refer to as the "redneck diving board," was constructed mainly with wood and duct tape, and used a basketball to provide spring action.

"We put it on the boat, and the kids had a blast all weekend long, and we of course jumped off too," Anne said.

During the family's five-

hour car trip back to their then-home in Fort Wayne, Ind., Anne researched to see if any boat-mounted diving boards were available commercially. She found none. A product-development idea began to take root, one that Anne and Corey began devoting time to alongside their full-time jobs.

Corey, whose work background includes stints in sales and design of extruded aluminum products and as a service manager for boats and recreational products, focused on the project's engineering aspects. His wife, who has a business management degree and worked in non-profit marketing in recent years, tackled marketing plans for the new diving board. Corey's sons, Austin and Avery — now 15 and 17, respectively — offered input along the way, too.

"There were many designs and prototypes that we went through," Anne said. "It was truly a family project."

Along the way, one key challenge was finding a way to manage the downward forces generated by a diver jumping off the end of the board, which can cause significant up-and-down

jarring of the boat.

"This design contains all of that," Corey said.

The Schaub's diving board makes use of a progressive-rate urethane spring, a type used elsewhere in stamping equipment, to cancel the force from the jumping.

By fall 2013, the Schaub's were ready to seek out a manufacturer for the LilliPad diving board (named for their daughter, Lillian, now 3), and the product was ready for customers the following spring.

Now living in Traverse City, Corey and Anne are making LilliPad their full-time work pursuit. Just shy of 800 LilliPad boards were sold in the product's first year on the market, Corey noted.

With mostly aluminum construction, the diving boards list for \$1,295 to \$1,395, depending on mounting provisions. Surface and under-floor mount types are offered. The board can accommodate divers weighing up to 250 pounds, and instructions specify that water depth should be 15 feet or more for diving.

"We have close to 100 dealers across the country and in Canada," Corey said,

adding that one French retailer carries the diving board as well.

LilliPad Diving Boards recently announced a partnership allowing its product to be offered as an option on Michigan-built Avalon and Tahoe pontoon boats. The Schaub's also see opportunity in the houseboat industry, as well as with owners of power boats and sailboats that offer a flat area for installation. The diving board earned an Innovation Award in the watersport equipment category at the Miami International Boat Show earlier this year in Florida.

LilliPad currently has warehousing in Indiana, which the Schaub's would like to bring to Northern Michigan if the venture's success continues.

To achieve a workable cost structure, the Schaub's have relied on overseas manufacturing — in China, to be specific — for the diving boards so far. But if business volume continues to grow, they're hopeful that U.S. assembly could be a more cost-effective option for LilliPad in the future.

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Corey (left) and Anne Schaub display one of their LilliPad Diving Boards on an Avalon pontoon boat outside Dry Harbour Marine in Charlevoix.

Charlevoix County updates Land Use Plan

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Planning Commission is in the process of updating the 2009 County Future Land Use Plan. This plan serves as a guide for county and local government officials as they make decisions regarding land use and development.

As part of this process, the Planning Commission is conducting a survey to determine if the land use goals in the 2009 plan are still im-

portant to citizens in the county today. The survey includes questions about land use, economic growth, development patterns and related topics. The results of this survey will help determine the future direction of Charlevoix County. The public is invited to take a few moments to complete the survey, which is posted on the county website at charlevoixcounty.org.

The survey will be open until 5 p.m. Friday,

July 31. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Charlevoix County GIS and Planning Department, County Building — lower level, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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"We just renewed a contract with the city for fire coverage and that was based on a 24-hour manned station," Wood said. "I don't think this is a good thing for the city."

Wood's other concern was about the increase of insurance rates to homeowners. ISO collects information on municipal fire-protection efforts in communities throughout the United States. In each of those communities, ISO analyzes the relevant data using a Fire Suppression Rating Schedule, which then assigns the community a Public Protection Classification from 1-10. The lower the number, the higher rates will be.

"We don't know what the effect will be at this time," Doan said. "It will take time to get this figured out. The main thing people should know is they have fire protection."

Charlevoix Township Fire Chief Dan Thorp also said he has looked into the insurance rates without a clear answer.

"There are so many factors to this," Thorp said. "It all depends on who you talk to and no one answer is the same."

Thorp told city council members that his department is willing to work with the city to help out during this time of transition, which has been a desire of council for the past few months.

"I think it is great that we can develop working relationships with Charlevoix Township," said council member Shirley Gibson. "Costs are too high to not have agreements with our neighbors. It's

time to put the past behind us and move forward together for a better Charlevoix."

Fewer fire calls and more EMS calls received by the city contributed to the decision, Doan said.

In 2014, there were 832 EMS runs and only 107 fire runs.

"The higher EMS runs could be because of our aging population in the area," Doan said. "Obviously there is an increase to the visitor population, which also helps raise those numbers."

In order to retain the emergency medical service workers they have to be paid more money, officials said. Wages largely were based on the number of calls on each shift. If there were no calls, the base pay was just \$6.66 for a 12-hour shift.

The numbers appear to show this is the right direction for the city, said council member Bill Supernaw.

"There isn't the money to make this work for EMS and Fire, something had to be done," Supernaw said.

Charlevoix EMS serves the city, Charlevoix Township, Hayes Township, Marion Township, Norwood Township, and a portion of Eveline Township while the fire department serves the city of Charlevoix and a portion of Eveline Township.

The final goal of the transition will be to establish a department of public safety in Charlevoix, Doan said.

"We need to have a department where each of people is trained in EMS, police and fire," Doan said. "Our goal is in the future is that all new people coming in the department will be cross-trained."

ROAST

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Construction, Porter Creek Fish House and Stone-house Bread.

A wide variety of free events for children will take place in the park including rock climb, bungee jumping, dunk tank and traditional games alongside a Pine Lake Winds concert at noon.

The Ellsworth High School class of 1965 is having its reunion at 6 p.m. in the EHS gym, however all graduates of the 60s are invited to come play themed games and reconnect.

For current EHS members, new events were added this year.

"We had heard there was not enough for teens to do, so this year we added two major events

for them," Spearing said. "The roast has a very festive atmosphere, it's family-friendly and for people of all ages. The littiest and oldest in the family all can come."

At 3 p.m. a "Tough Mudder" style race starts for free next to the park. From 8-11 p.m. Banks Township Hall is hosting a teen dance.

From 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Historic Trolley Tours run

down through the downtown, sponsored by the Banks Township Historical Society. Participants can compete in a 3-point shoot out for various age classes from 12:30-3 p.m. or in archery for prizes from 1:30-3 p.m. in Ellsworth Community Park.

Most events are offered at no cost for the participants. For a full list of events, go to facebook.com/Eliebration



State Street construction is moving along after some weather delays. City officials expect most work will be completed by July 6.

CONSTRUCTION

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positive," Elliott said.

There also will be a new retaining wall built along State Street south of Antirum Street.

Crews have completed much of the underground infrastructure on the north end of town and have begun grading. The work is slower also because of the depth crews have to go to complete the upgrades.

"When crews have to dig 20-feet below the surface that is an extreme amount of soil to move," Elliott said. "That work takes time and moves a bit slower."

PARKING

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"I don't think many people were aware we had increased the fines this year," Doan said.

Local business man Tim Fore said parking meters and fines discourage people from shopping in downtown.

"We want to make downtown Charlevoix welcoming to shoppers," Fore said. "Our aggressive parking fines do not do that."

Fore gave council members a chart about metered parking in 10 cities along U.S. 31

"Only three cities have metered parking," Fore said. "We are the highest with our fines and we wonder why we have empty store fronts."

Gibson did not agree with Fore's comparison of Charlevoix to other lake shore cities.

"We are not other cities," Gibson said. "Our parking meters are not the cause of empty stores in downtown. A two-hour parking meter is good for downtown. If you need more time park in our free lots."

Council member Luther Kurtz believes the \$15 fine does prevent people

from parking all day on Bridge Street.

"The idea of the fine is to keep parking available throughout the day on Bridge Street," Kurtz said. "We offer three lots within a block of downtown that offer free parking. Each lot is a short walk to our downtown businesses."

Kurtz did agree with lowering the fines back to \$10, but hopes the city will look at a possible warning ticket like Petoskey.

"If we can issue a warning the first time that would be helpful," Kurtz said.

The complaint from residents that council

member Bill Supernaw said he is hearing about is the \$15 meter fine increases to \$30 if not paid in 24 hours. "Potentially that can happen," Doan said. "That is an incentive to get them to pay the ticket, we have given residents a short grace period to pay without the fine doubling if they contact us."

Expired meter fines are \$10, but if they are not paid in a 24-hour period the customer could still pay \$30, Doan said.

"The resolution was to lower the fine it did not address anything else," Doan said.

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CHARLEVOIX - The Health Department of Northwest Michigan reminds residents to think before you ink.

The health department encourages potential tattoo and piercing clients to do their research on body art facilities. Only licensed facilities — those inspected and approved by health department sanitarians — may legally perform tattooing, branding or body piercings.

It is extremely important that individuals use reputable, licensed artists for their body art, said Scott Kendzierski, director of environmental health at the health department.

"Unlicensed operations put people at serious risk of contracting unwanted and potentially life-altering, blood borne diseases or infections," Kendzierski said. "Many unlicensed 'artists' have not apprenticed under a technician or been properly trained, which can result in a range

of issues from poor artistry to infection and disfigurement."

The inspection process ensures that tattooists and piercers are in compliance with state regulation. For example, inspectors will review the facility's records for training documentation, equipment sterilization records, and signed parental consent forms. Inspections also evaluate cleaning and sterilization practices, cross-contamination prevention procedures, sharps procedures, expiration dates of inks and sterilized equipment and the use of approved products and materials. Such requirements aim to decrease the risk of transmission of blood borne diseases such as hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Michigan law states that individuals shall not tattoo, brand or perform body piercing unless they operate out of a licensed

facility. Not only do unlicensed body artists break the law, but they may risk the health of their clients by not following appropriate infection control protocols.

"There are many unlicensed people tattooing and piercing that do not have the proper training, equipment, or environment to conduct procedures safely," Kendzierski

said. "Body modification — whether a tattoo or piercing — is a medical procedure and should be done under controlled conditions with the highest level of client education

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TROUT

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Troop 11, assisted a multitude of children from all over the area fish for trout in East Park's trout pond.

"The kids' enjoy this each year," said Christopher Snabes, assistant scoutmaster. "We go from having no one to a large group of kids all at once."

This year, 5 year-old Iris Chulick, of Charlevoix, took home the grand prize of a 4-hour chartered fishing trip aboard Ward Brothers Boat Inc., in Charlevoix.

"She caught the winning fish real early this year," Snabes said. "It was just a little after 10 a.m. We had just opened the kids fishing."

Kent Seymour, trout tournament president said

this year's tournament was successful.

"There was 120 boats out fishing this year," Seymour said. "We are seeing a lot of families watching the fish weigh-ins and enjoying the park. It's a great time."

Seymour said that they were seeing a lot of walleye being brought in on Saturday.

"We added the walleye category a few years back when brown trout numbers were declining," Seymour said. "Having walleye as an option gives our smaller boat people a chance to participate in the tournament. It's a great category for a grandparent and their grandchildren to participate in or whoever. It's about families having fun together."

More than 100 different cash prize were awarded

on Sunday and the first place winners each walked away with \$1,000 and their fish mounted by Jeff Lutz, of Lasting Memories Taxidermy. Largest fish caught on each day received \$100.

Winners of each category are:

— Ryan Matuzak, Walleye, 7.03 pounds

— Denny Mousseau, Salmon, 13.42 pounds

— Jarod Reibel, Brown Trout, 6.60 pounds

— Matthew Murray, Steelhead, 8.24 pounds

— Ken Klintworth, Lake Trout, 17.26 pounds

Port prize is the biggest fish each day winners are:

— Friday, Ken Klintworth, Lake Trout 17.26 pounds

— Saturday, Eric Art, Salmon, 13.38 pounds

— Sunday, Keith Wilson, Salmon, 12.80 pounds



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Five-year-old Iris Chulick, of Charlevoix caught the winning fish in the kids trout fishing event. She caught the trout shortly after 10 a.m. on Saturday, in East Park. Iris took home the grand prize of a four-hour chartered fishing trip aboard Ward Brothers Boat Inc., in Charlevoix. From left are; Boy Scout assistant scoutmaster Christopher Snabes, Iris Chulick, Ivey Chulick, 11, Lily Chulick, 3, and Kent Seymour, president of the Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament.

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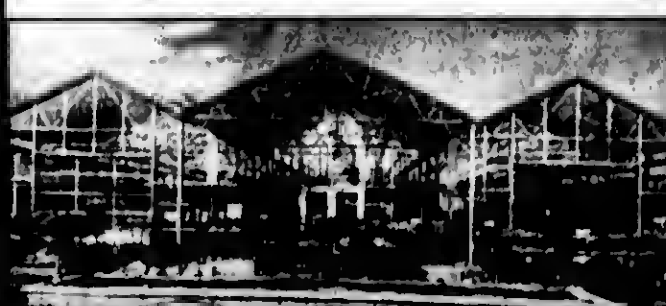
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Marathon set to draw nearly 2,000 runners

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Marathon is famous as a destination for runners across the country, and even around the globe.

And few events draw more visitors to a single day to the small lake-side community than the Charlevoix Marathon, now entering its ninth consecutive year.

The marathon, which has steadily grown in size since its inception in 2006, is expected to attract a field of nearly 2,000 runners on Saturday, June 27, bringing competitors and their families to the area in droves.

"We set a record for attendance with last year's race at nearly 2,000 competitors, and we should be right around that number again this year," race director Ron Suffolk said.

"We're prepared right now for 2,000 walkers, and when you bring that many people to the area, it's a huge draw in a lot of ways."

Suffolk attributes the success of the event to two major factors. The first is the area's natural beauty, which makes it an incredibly popular course with competitors.

"We have packet pickup in Bridge Park, and our course is on pavement the entire way out on the bike paths between Charlevoix and Petoskey right alongside Lake Michigan," Suffolk said. "I can't think of a more beautiful course for a road race, and that scenery is definitely a huge draw."

Alongside the course is the quality of the race itself. The Charlevoix Marathon is an officially-designated qualifier for the Boston Marathon, and Suffolk and his family who run the event take that designation with the utmost seriousness.

"My wife Sharon and my son Jeffery are both sticklers for detail, and there's not a lot that gets by them," Suffolk said. "We know how important it is to have a quality race in every aspect, and we spend a lot of time getting feedback and working hard to make the experience better and better every year."

Although Suffolk's family is a big help in putting on the event, he noted that it's the support of the entire community of Charlevoix that's helped to make it a success.

"Everyone in the community, from the city council to hotels and businesses, has really embraced the marathon," Suffolk said. "They've seen the amount of people it can draw here and the financial impact that has on our community, and they work hard



NEWS-REVIEW FILE PHOTO

Runners compete in last year's Charlevoix Marathon. This year's edition, scheduled for Saturday, June 27, will bring nearly 2,000 runners to the Charlevoix area to compete in the various races.

9th Annual Charlevoix Marathon

WHEN: Saturday, June 27, 6 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Downtown Charlevoix

WHAT: For good cause, ranging from a 5K to a full marathon held in the

HOW TO REGISTER: Go to charlevoixmarathon.com or contact Sharon Suffolk at sharon@goodboyevents.com or by phone at 248-437-4524. Cost for the Marathon is \$95 and race-day registration is available at Bridge Park.

marathon runners, and we feel like we have some of the best aid stations around," Suffolk said. "I can't say enough about the job they do, and it's one of the biggest reasons people keep coming back to this race."

This year, the Marathon has pre-registered competitors from 39 states, including Alaska and Hawaii, as well as 36 Canadians and a runner from Turkey, making it a truly competitive and international field.

If a marathon is too daunting a distance, the organizers are also hosting a half-marathon, a 10K and a 5K on the same day to give runners and walkers options.

Runners can register online at charlevoixmarathon.com for any of the four events until midnight, June 23. Cost for the marathon is \$95, the half-marathon is \$75, the 10K is \$55 and the 5K is \$35 and includes a race bib, Under Armour T-shirt and other goodies.

If unable to register online, competitors can also register the day before, June 26, at Bridge Park from noon to 6 p.m., and day of from 5 a.m. to race time, for an additional \$5 charge.

Registered runners must pick up their packets in Bridge Park either on Friday from noon to 6 p.m. or on Saturday before the race. The race will have a rolling start, with marathon walkers and disabled competitors starting at 6 a.m. on Saturday, with marathon runners starting at 6:30 a.m., half-marathon competitors starting at 7 a.m., and 10K and 5K competitors starting at 7:30 a.m.

For more information on the race, check the website at charlevoixmarathon.com, or contact race director Ron Suffolk at ron@goodboyevents.com or by phone (248) 446-1315.

All registration questions should be directed to Sharon Suffolk at sharon@goodboyevents.com or by phone at (248) 437-4524.

Barutt develops love for tennis after joining Charlevoix's varsity program

SABRINA HOSLER
Special to the Courier

The only team Charlevoix sophomore Elizabeth Barutt was passionate about being on was her high school swim team — until she started playing tennis.

It began after her friend, Alana Tinsley, wanted Barutt to be on the tennis team with her. Barutt joined, yet her friend didn't. Despite Tinsley not joining with her, she still stuck with playing tennis.

Even though she's only been playing for one season, and had absolutely no interest in playing tennis before, the sport has really grown on her. Now, Barutt has become much closer with people she hardly even knew before — the other members on her team.

"Tennis has really helped me to gain friends," Barutt said. "The person I'm probably closest with is my doubles partner, Lydia Balyo."

Barutt regrets not joining the team sooner, and said she will definitely continue playing for her last two years of high school.

Her favorite part of the team is that everyone is so welcoming, and everybody is included in activities.

The only problem Barutt has found is that when some of their matches were canceled, they were never rescheduled, which made her sad because she enjoys playing so much.

"...The most important thing I got out of my tennis playing experience was that I learned that sometimes the little things make the biggest difference."

—Elizabeth Barutt

Her favorite game was the second time Charlevoix played against Grayling. Her doubles team won the first match and lost the second, resulting in a third, tiebreaker match. They came out victorious, but it took a long time to defeat them.

Playing tennis has really improved Elizabeth Barutt's life. She went from having only one extra-curricular activity, swimming, to branching out and having another, tennis. She went from never having any interest in tennis, to regularly watching tennis matches on TV and actually joining the tennis team.

"The most important thing I got out of my tennis playing experience was that I learned that sometimes the little things make the biggest difference," Barutt said.



COURTESY

Elizabeth Barutt had no interest in tennis for most of her life, but after joining the Charlevoix girls tennis team this spring the sophomore has developed a passion for the game.



Charlevoix Golf Club offers complimentary round of golf

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Golf Club will be celebrating golfers from noon-7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, with a complimentary round of golf at the Charlevoix Golf Club.

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Seeking a graduate from an accredited school of nursing, with a Michigan RN license, 2 years' nursing experience and 1 year treating adults with mental illness. Duties include case management, assessments, plans of service, medication monitoring and administration, and documentation of all services provided. Must possess strong advocacy, communication and community integration skills. Must participate in necessary trainings. Rotation within emergency on-call schedule. Good driving record. Salary range \$38,055 to \$53,402 with excellent benefit package. Send resume to: North Country CMH, HR dept., 1420 Plaza Dr. Petoskey, MI 49770. Fax: (231) 487-9128 or E-mail to: hr@nccmh.org. EOE. view: www.nccmh.org

PERFECT PART-TIME OPPORTUNITY

The Petoskey News-Review has openings
For Delivery Carriers
in the Charlevoix area

Call Jason for details
(231)439-9363

PLANT MANAGER

Metal Fab Shop in East Jordan looking for a Plant Manager. We are a multi-shift operation. Please send a resume to: Sales@phoenixtrail.com

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News-Review

NEWS REPORTER

The Petoskey News-Review is seeking a FULL-TIME REPORTER who understands Associated Press style, has good grammar, is a dynamo with investigative and enterprise reporting; loves to tell the interesting stories of small towns and the issues its residents face; knows how to use a digital camera and has experience with digital media reporting.

The News-Review is the leading newspaper of Northern Michigan, in print and online. We focus on high-quality local reporting, and encourage employees to come up with new ways of serving our readers.

A Bachelor's degree in Journalism, or a related field, is required.

The position offers a competitive wage and a comprehensive benefit package, including group health & dental, paid time off, 401(k) and more. Dependable transportation and a valid driver's license are required. EOE

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0860 HELP WANTED

PRODUCTION PAINTER

Applicant should be familiar with an automotive style booth painting environment. Experience preferred but will train the right person. The position requires attention to detail and the ability to get around and under objects. Please apply in person: 06165 M-32 E, East Jordan, MI 49727.

News-Review

SPORTS INTERN

The Petoskey-News Review is seeking a paid full sports intern to join our award-winning team starting in August. Candidates would perform all functions within the PNR's print & digital sports department, including game reporting, feature writing, talking calls from coaches, photography and editing.

Interested applicants should search "Petoskey News-Review" at www.schurz.com/careers/career-opportunities and apply online

Email Jeremy Speer, sports director, at jspeer@schurz.com with any questions.

SUPPORTS

COORDINATOR

Seeking an experienced Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional (QIDP) to provide advocacy and service coordination in support of individuals with developmental disabilities. The Supports Coordinator helps facilitate, develop and guide Person Centered Planning for each assigned client. This is a Union position based in Bellaire and will work in multiple counties. Flexible schedule with evenings & weekends. Strong communication & computer skills. Minimum one year experience working with persons with developmental disabilities required. Good driving record. Minimum of a BSW or other QIDOP qualifying degree required. Hourly pay starts at \$18.59 with excellent benefits.

Send resume and cover letter to HR, North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr. Petoskey, MI 49770 or E-mail to hr@nccmh.org Fax 231-487-9128. View full posting www.nccmh.org

WELDERS

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0900 SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

NEW TODAY

PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION

Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Classes will be held in Gaylord on August 10-14, 2015. Reduced to \$900, includes book. 313-382-3857 www.phlebotomyeducation.org

0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

1800's DRESSER with original mirror and man's hat cupboard. Excellent condition. \$500. (231)420-2369.

ALL SOLID OAK - Lg. Clawfoot Bookcase with glass doors, \$700. Hoosier cupboard with marble top, \$500. Buffet, \$250. Kitchen table, 5 legs, clawfoot, \$150. Many others, large & small. (231)622-8323 Call for list. Weekdays, evenings, weekends anytime or leave message. Petoskey.

ANTIQUE CAST Iron wood/coal stove. Gray Oudley "Worthy Washington" 47" H. 21.0. \$400 firm (231)347-3069 evenings.

ANTIQUE ROUND oak potbelly stove, excellent condition, \$1,600. (989)786-3443.

Classified ads pay off!

0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

EASTLAKE STYLE double bed. \$500. Variety of woods. Excellent condition. Headboard (57"H), footboard, siderails, wooden slats. Mattress and box springs. From Bay View cottage. (231)881-8893.

1000 GARAGE/YARD SALES

CHARLEVOIX: 12451 Pine Ridge Dr., (near soccer fields), Saturday, June 20th, 9 to 5. POTTERY SALE.

NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX: 6685 M-66 (Charlevoix Estates), Saturday June 20th, 9 to 3. COMMUNITY SALE. Will reschedule if it rains.

1340 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

7 PIECE Wicker Patio set \$499. Very good condition, (231)373-8491 Harbor Springs area.

BE A WISE SHOPPER

It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

BRUNSWICK SLATE pool table, dark blue felt with oak 7'4" x 42", excellent condition, comes with accessories. \$750 or best offer. (231)838-1430.

DINING SET cherry wood, 6 chairs, 2 leaves. \$2,000. (989)786-3226.

DINING TABLE excellent condition, one solid piece, dark wood, 8 matching chairs with upholstered seats. \$799. (231)373-8491. Harbor Springs area.

LA-Z-BOY LEATHER sofa and loveseat, beige, only 2 years old, excellent condition. \$700. (989)448-4771.



PERFECT STARTER set sold as a package. Couch with pullout queen size sleeper, matching dual rocker recliner. Coffee table with 2 matching end tables, 2 lamps, floor lamp, 36" TV with stand, computer desk, 2 wall shelves, and wooden dining table with 4 chairs. All for just \$400. (231)487-0248

TV 60" Plasma, LG, with all the bells and whistles, used 8 months. New cost, \$1,500. Asking \$850 or best offer. (989)350-9004, Gaylord.

1350 SUPER SAVERS

CANOE, GRUMMAN 18 foot aluminum, 35" wide at center. Paddle included. \$350. (989)370-6474.

CONSTRUCTION PIC. 20', aluminum. Excellent condition. \$350. (989)732-4436.

NEW TODAY

DUNCAN PHYFE drop-leaf table with 2 center leaves, fits up to 14 people. Four padded seat chairs. Circa 1950. \$300. (989)786-4170

WINTER TIRES. (4) 195/60R15. \$75. (231)350-1395

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

BALDWIN ACROSONIC piano, appraised at \$600, asking \$500. (231)582-2699 or (231)645-4880.

HARP

Lyon & Healy Prelude, 38 strings with levers, mahogany. Includes cart, bench, cover, tuning key, music. \$3,600 (231)242-4559.

PIANO MOM'S beloved baby grand. \$10,000. 25 year warranty expires, 6/29/15. (231)675-2201 or (704)825-4795.

Can't use it? Why keep it? Sell it fast in the classifieds.

0860 HELP WANTED

Charlevoix Public Schools

seeking Elementary School Principal

Minimum Qualifications:
o Master's Degree in Educational Leadership
o Michigan Administrative Certification
o Valid Michigan Elementary Teacher Certification
o Minimum of five years elementary teaching experience preferred

For additional qualifications and requirements, and online applications, please visit Rayder.net

Paper applications should include letter of interest, resume, and recommendations, and be mailed to: Tom Stobie, Interim Superintendent, Charlevoix Public Schools, 104 E. St. Mary's Dr., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Deadline for applications: June 26, 2015 or 4:00 p.m.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

NEW TODAY

SEASONED FIREWOOD. \$65/cord delivered. Free delivery available! (989)614-6476.

1380 WOOD STOVES/HEATING APPLIANCES

WOOD STOVE. Fire-view by Woodstock Soap Stone. High efficiency, cast iron, soap stone finish with glass to view fire. \$1,300 (231)838-4221

1440 WANTED TO BUY

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$50 small, and \$150 large. Call (231)218-3815.

WANTED 3-PT hitch rototiller for power take-off tractor, any size. Call Jim, (231)838-9351.

WANTED TO BUY

MILITARY WAR SOUVENIRS Civil War through World War II to Vietnam. Helmets, swords, daggers, medals, uniforms, visor hats, anything military. Cash paid. Call Mike, (239)989-1953.

WILL PAY CASH for running or dead snowmobiles, ATV's, motorcycles and UTV's. (989)448-8820.

1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

10 ACRES, wooded, stream. Build site cleared. Private road, electric. 8 miles east of Gaylord. Lot 17. \$24,900. John, (734)564-3982.

10-40 ACRES in and near Pellston. Partly wooded, level. \$1,900 per acre. (231)347-2830.

FOR SALE by owner, 38-1/2 acres in ALBA, Michigan. Frontage on Alba Hwy. and Tucker Rd. Mineral rights included. (734)697-7506

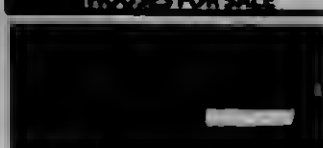
PETOSKEY 0.75 acre wooded lot, end of quiet cul-de-sac, 1 mile east of town on newly paved Little Cedar Dr. \$18,500. (231)348-3540.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

CHARLEVOIX BEST DOWNTOWN location. Near shops, beach, marina. New great room addition, professionally landscaped. 2+ bedroom, 2 baths. Drive by!! 317 Mason St. \$289,000. (231)675-5829.



IMMACULATE 4 bedroom, 2

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

TRAVERSE CITY 4 bedroom, 2 bath in Belvedere Sub. 5 minutes to downtown. Close to schools. Large Master Bedroom, his/her closets, office. 2 car garage, fenced rear yard. New hardwood floors, new carpet. Owners moving, priced to sell quickly. \$179,900. (231)838-5733 for more info and showing.



WATER VIEWS, Sunday open houses, 1 to 4, at 1485 Bay View Heights, Petoskey. Newly remodeled with 3 bedrooms, study, 3 car garage. \$389,900. (231)622-8070.

1610 LAKE HOMES & FRONT-AGE

16 ACRES with 500' river frontage on beautiful Sturgeon River. Near Indian River. Well/septic. Summer trailer. Only \$125,000 or \$110,000 for 8 acres (231)238-4638 or (231)420-3033.

PICKEREL LAKE Township Park Rd., 117 ft. frontage, community sewer tap, lakefront lot prepared for building, 10 plus acres across the road, access drive installed, hardwoods, upland, open fields, spring and stream, beautiful. Call (231)347-6870 or bwhite@nidwhite.com

1630 RESORT/VACATION PROP.

2013 COUGAR 5th wheel, 34 foot with 3 expandos. Less than 2,000 miles. (231)675-8748

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space and heated record storage for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)347-4486.

RETAIL UNITS available in high traffic shopping center on M-119. Ranging from 850-1,300 sq. ft. (231)330-0100.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

PETOSKEY EAST nice, near creek, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, above garage. Includes utilities/cable. \$850/month plus deposit. No washer/dryer. No pets. (231)342-1863.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY EFFICIENCY 5475 includes utilities. Security deposit. Taking applications. No pets. No smoking. (231)347-9489.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

BOYNE FALLS New 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Furnished. Most utilities included. \$1,475 month. Available now through October. No pets. (586)703-1122.

A new group of people every day are looking for a deal in the classifieds.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

COUNTRY LIVING with 3 huge bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2+ car garage, near Walloon Lake. No pets/smoking. \$1,125 plus utilities/security deposit. Call (231)373-3400.

EAST JORDAN 210 Elm St., 3 bedroom, basement. \$710 a month. \$600 deposit. (231)536-0539. References and income a must.



HARBOR SPRINGS, 3 bed, 2 bath on 40 acres. \$1,399 month. References/credit check. E-mail dcgraham01@hotmail.com Berkshire Hathaway (231)347-7800.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

1953 INTERNATIONAL C Tractor, runs great, mechanically restored, body needs work. Have extra parts to include. (231)675-2942

CROWN 400 Rock Picker, good condition. \$2,200. (906)440-8811

NEW HOLLAND 260 roll-bar hay rake, excellent tires, very good condition. \$3,300. (231)536-2893.

1810 LIVESTOCK & FEEDS

HAY FOR sale. No rain, stored in barn. Call (231)675-8829, after 6 p.m.

1820 HORSES & RIDING

MIDDLEBROOK CART & Harness, \$1,000. English & Western tack, sheets, blankets and much more. Petoskey. (231)347-2854

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES**NEW TODAY**

CAIRN POO puppies, first vaccine, small and very cute. \$300 (231)585-7187

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1990 VOLKSWAGEN Rabbit Cabriolet convertible, great condition, 91,000 miles. \$4,000. (231)242-4400 or (231)330-1906.

1995 FORD Ranger STX, 4x4, \$2000 or best offer. (231)330-8405.

1999 CADILLAC Eldorado Tour, Red with tan leather, 81,500 miles, loaded. \$6,595. (231)238-4303.

2001 PONTIAC Firebird convertible, low mileage 40,000, silver and black. Mint. Sporty fun car! \$10,900 (231)675-6824.

2006 IMPALA SS Excellent condition, black with grey leather interior. All options except sunroof. \$6,500. Call (517)896-2126.

Get your bargain on. Check out the classifieds.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2008 SUBARU Outback, all options, excellent maintenance, includes 4 snow tires, metallic beige, 129,000 miles, runs great. \$8,550. (989)732-7126.

2008 BUICK Lucerne, Stabilitrack, remote start, trailer hitch, parking assist. 51,000 miles, "as-is". \$10,000. (231)539-8942.



2008 CHEVY Impala LT, white, 3.9 liter, Florida car, no rust, new front brakes, new exhaust, power windows & locks, 160,000 miles. \$6,995. (231)548-2192



2008 PONTIAC Solstice GXT, 2L-T AMT. 22,000 miles. Excellent! Silver w/black interior. After market hardtop, low profile tires/wheels. Conv top & deck. \$19,950. (517)375-0595, Boyne City.

2009 CHEVROLET Cobalt LT, 4-door, automatic, air, cruise, 80,000 miles. \$7,000. (231)347-3672, call before 9 p.m.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1946 CJ2A Willy Jeep. Fair condition. \$1,800. (906)440-8811

1959 OLDSMOBILE 4 door, Teal and White, 4,700 miles. \$18,000 Boyne City (231)582-3821.

1969 CAMARO Z28, restored, 427, four speed. Fun and fast! \$25,000. (231)548-5253, leave message.

1976 MERCURY Monarch 2 door coupe, 6 cylinder, straight stick. Very nice condition. \$2,995/best. (989)732-7431.

1982 MERCEDES-BENZ 380 SL, 2-door, red, alarm, 102,980 miles. \$7,000. (231)547-5874.

1985 CORVETTE, T-top, red, automatic, V8 engine, runs great, body excellent condition. Leather interior, \$7,500 or best (231)633-4365 Petoskey.

CORVETTE 1979 black, newer red interior, T-tops, 350 cu. Edelbrock carb, electronic ignition, headers, newer tires, 80,000 miles. Automatic. \$7,900. (231)758-0586.

1930 PICKUPS/TRANS & SUVS

1987 CHEVY Suburban 4x4 automatic. Runs great, California & Georgia vehicle. No rust. Second owner \$2,800 or best reasonable offer. (989)733-6434.

1993 FORD Ranger XLT with cap, stored Winters. New tires, no rust, Kenworth stereo system. Moon roof, standard 4 speed. 83,000 miles. \$4,750 or best (231)436-5387.

1998 FORD Expedition 4x4. Loaded, tow package. 155,000 miles. \$2,500 takes it home. See at 5806 Elm Lane, Harbor Springs. (586)216-0682 or (231)590-3699.

The nicest people read the classifieds section.

1930 AUTOS FOR SALE

1999 JEEP Grand Cherokee Laredo, automatic, 232,000 miles on body, low miles on re-manufactured engine. Runs excellent. \$1,500 (231)622-8243.

2000 GMC Jimmy. Great shape, push button 4 wheel drive. New tires. 122,000 miles. \$2,400. (231)547-5327.

2001 CHEVY Conversion Van, 109,000 miles, very clean \$6,000. (231)590-3468 West of Gaylord.

2001 Dodge Sports Van, loaded, 135,000 miles, excellent condition. \$2,995. (231)330-3436

2001 FORD Escape XLT, excellent condition, V6, 4WD, NO rust, one owner, loaded. \$4,999. (231)347-3849.

2003 FORD E150 Conversion Van. One owner, very well maintained. Very clean, rugs/drives like new. \$4,100 (989)733-7065.

2004 SILVERADO LS Crew 2500, 4x4, 78,000 miles, hide-a-way ball, loaded. New BF Goodrich tires, brakes. Sacrifice \$13,200 (231)675-7915.



2005 DODGE Ram SLT, 3/4 Ton Heavy Duty 4WD, 6 cylinder Cummins Turbo Diesel, Quad Cab, Short Bed. Low Miles KB8 retail value range: \$19,791-\$24,142. Take a test drive and make an offer. See video at www.bigboystoys.website Call Bill at (231)330-0821.

2009 DODGE Grand Caravan STX, 3.8 L V6. Dark green, only 48,000 miles. Stow-N-Go seats. Well loved and maintained. \$13,000. (231)539-7107.

2010 TOYOTA Tacoma pickup, 4x4, (work truck) 4-door cab, automatic, V6, 6' box, 16,800 miles, gray, excellent condition. Must see! (231)529-6012.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

1977 HONDA C8 750 K. Excellent condition, needs front brake. \$2,700 or best offer. Call (231) 347-6252.

1994 HONDA Goldwing SE, 1500 cc, excellent condition, loaded with extras. \$4,000. (231)838-9425.

2002 HARLEY Night Train, Custom Tins/LED turn signals. 1st Edition Double D pipes, low miles. \$10,500 or best offer. Possible trade for tractor w/loader bucket. (231) 268-1962



2005 HARLEY Electra Glide. Many Extras Including Intercom system, Rinehart Pipes, lots of chrome. 14,000 miles. \$10,500. Call Jim (231) 487-1893.

Thrifty is nifty.**BUY. SELL. RENT.****2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS**

2005 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Softail Heritage. Like new. 12,300 miles. \$10,900. Call Jerry, (989)619-5666.

2008 HONDA GL 1800, Gold Wing. Premium audio, heated seats and grips, GPS navigation, CB radio, luggage rack, removable backrest, lots of chrome and many more extras. 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$13,500. (231)675-7184.

2009 YAMAHA stratoliner, 20,000 miles. New Dunlop's. Excellent condition. \$7,000 firm. (231)373-3181. Petoskey area.

2012 POLARIS 500 Scrambler, 4 wheel drive, electric start. Less than 400 miles. \$4,500 (989)255-2583.

GOLDWING INERSTATE GL1100 Tour Guide. Windshield. Saddlebags, top trunk. New tires. Shocks. Black/chrome. 50k miles. \$2,900. 823 Gingell Rd., Johannesburg, MI.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

12 FOOT K-mart boat. Harklau boat trailer, Model 1250-S6 1250w cap. Includes: oars, 3 life jackets, anchor, anchor rope, new spare tire. (231)526-9578

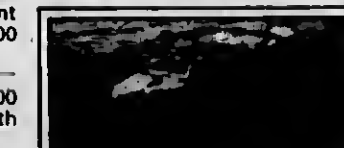


14" MAHOGANY Rowing Dinghy, with trailer, anchor and oars. Arch Davis design, mahogany and oak construction. \$2,500 (231)526-5293.

16" STARCRAFT with 1980 Mercury, 80 horsepower. Trailer with new bearings, wheels and tires. Also includes winch. Closed bow. \$1,200. (989)732-8651.

1978 BOSTON Whaler Outrage 21', 150 HP Ocean Runner Johnson. \$10,200. (517)282-4010.

1982 SEA Ray, 24'5", Sport Fisherman, walk around cuddy, 260 Mer-Cruiser IO, marine radio, Garmin GPS includes E-Z loader trailer, new tires. 710 Jennings, Petoskey. (231) 347-8696 or (231) 838-8646. Exceptional Buy. \$3,000 firm.



1988 HACKER Craft 26' "Classic" Mahogany runabout. Triple cockpit with green upholstery. Over \$25,000 spent on the boat in the last 5 years. Big block GM Marine engine. Tandem axle trailer included. Replacement cost is over \$170,000. Asking \$38,000. Call Jim (810)441-8292 Bay Harbor.

1988 MASTERCRAFT Prostar. Fewer than 400 hours, great shape. Trailer included. \$8,500. (231)838-6321.

2006 18 foot Bowrider, and trailer. Only 2 tanks of gas used. Pristine condition. Heated storage, \$10,500 (231)548-1505. (989)387-1970

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

8' ELI fiberglass sailing dinghy, see at Boat Yard, 501 Bay St., Harbor Springs. \$650. (312)320-3668.

BOAT HOIST Shorelander, aluminum, 30000#, \$1,595 or best offer. (517)749-7250. Walloon Village area.

BOAT SLIP 30', Northwest Marina, Charlevoix. Includes swimming pool and laundry, beautiful facility. Reasonable seasonal rent. (248)229-9991.

BOAT SLIP Rental, 30 foot, Northwest Marina (Charlevoix), club house, swimming pool. (231)675-3261

BOAT SLIP, 60' x 20' on the peninsula, 896. With sweeping view of Lake Charlevoix. Excellent ingress/egress. "The Penthouse" of Harborage Marina Assoc. \$170,000. (231)313-5524

CLASSIC WOODEN Wage Maker boat. 14', fully restored, original 1957 15 HP Evin, runs great, made in Michigan \$2,200. Call Kent (231)526-2822.

FOR LEASE 40' BOAT SLIP 2015 season, Pine Lake Yacht Club on Lake Charlevoix. Full Amenities. \$3,000. Also willing to sell on land contract. E-mail: todd@versacos.com.

PURSUIT 35' Denali, low time, 1995, excellent condition, always been on Lake Charlevoix, complete with trailer. \$22,000. (772)532-1333.

SAILBOAT PEARSON 22, fixed keel, (3) sails, cradle, sleeps 4, good cruising boat, fully equipped. \$2,500. (231)526-2006.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

#13 STEEL HANGAR 42'x32'x19' insulated, electricity, concrete painted floor with ratwall at Atlanta Municipal airport, \$20,000. (989)786-4908.

1994 14' Fleetwood pop-up camper with add-a-room, 19' setup. Queen and king bed, awning, 12 volt battery and 110 hookup, excellent. \$1,500. (231)622-8243.

1994 HORNET fifth-wheel, 26.5' slide-out, 20' awning, new tires. \$4,500. (231)487-0776 or (231)330-5982.

1995 JAYCO Designer Series, 29', extra clean, everything works, stored winters. 48,000 miles. \$13,900. (231)330-7836.

1997 SEA Doo wave runner and trailer. Excellent condition. Only 92 hours. \$1450 or best offer (231)348-9043

2000 WINNEBAGO Adventurer, Model 35U, 35,000 miles, 2 full slides, excellent condition. \$34,500. (231)242-4400 or (231)330-1906.

2001 COUGAR 28' fifth-wheel, by Keystone. Dinette/couch super slide, rear kitchen, 16' awning with add-a-room, excellent condition, \$7,900. (989)786-3937.

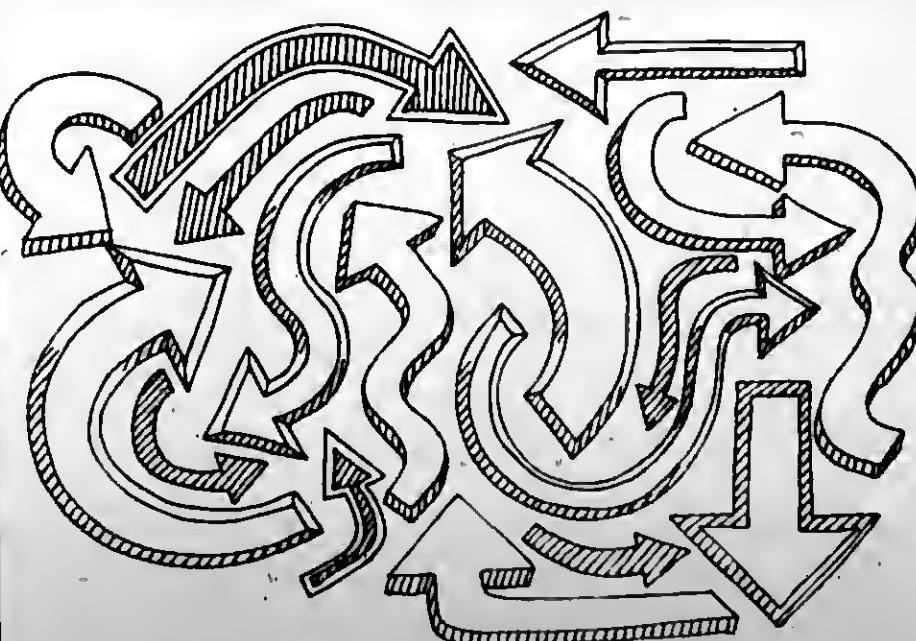
2003 JAYCO Eagle, 32', fifth-wheel, 2 slides, excellent condition, new tires. \$10,900. (231)537-8095 or (480)231-1850.

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SOME GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WANT TO TAKE OFFICIAL NOTICES OUT OF LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND BURY THEM ON GOVERNMENT-RUN WEBSITES. THIS IS LIKE PUTTING THE FOX IN CHARGE OF THE HEN HOUSE.

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2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

2004 GULFSTREAM Ameri Lite 24' HLE, sleeps 5 to 6, great condition, clean, well maintained. \$6,500. (231)526-5943.

2007 STARCRAFT travel trailer. 21', 2 full extension beds at front & side, self-contained, heat, A/C, microwave, stereo system, awning. Like new! \$6,500. (989)732-2205.

2008 FLEETWOOD Sun Valley pop-up camper, sleeps 8, electric and gas fridge, indoor/outdoor gas stove, awning, shower, great condition. Asking \$6,000. (231)330-5740.

BLUE OX base plate, tow bar and 5mi brake system, used twice. \$2,500 new cost. \$1,000 or best offer. (989)350-9004, Gaylord.

K2 MONTEGO Bay 34' fifth wheel, 3 slides. Bought new in 2008. Excellent condition. Many aftermarket extras. No pets/smoking. \$27,000, or best offer. (231)548-5209.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

CASE NO. 14-002025-CH CIRCUIT COURT SALE In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 8th day of May, A.D., 2015 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2, a national association (was) the Plaintiff and Chris T. Wood, an individual, Lender LTD, a domestic corporation and State of Michigan, a government entity (was) the Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the Charlevoix County Circuit Court (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 7th day of August, A.D., 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, all certain place or parcel of land situated in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel "D": Commencing at a T-iron stake at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Town 33 North, Range 7 West; thence South 87 degrees 34 minutes 12 seconds East 990.24 feet along the South line of said section to a point in the centerline of Whitefield Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 02 degrees 08 minutes 18 seconds East 33.00 feet to a half inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing North 02 degrees 08 minutes 18 seconds East 622.38 feet to a half inch rod; thence South 87 degrees 38 minutes 24 seconds East 329.73 feet to a half inch rod on the West one eighth line of said section; thence South 02 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds West 622.78 feet along said one eighth line to a half inch rod on said North road line; thence continuing South 02 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds West 33.00 feet along said one eighth line; thence North 87 degrees 34 minutes 12 seconds West 330.08 feet along said section line and along said centerline to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southwest one quarter Section 33, Town 33 North, Range 7 West. Commonly known as: 9775 Whitfield Road, East Jordan, MI 49727. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: 6/19/15
William D. Schneider, Sheriff,
Potestivo & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff By:
David G Marowski (P57261)
Mary Atallah (P75273)
811 South Blvd., Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 853-4400
Our File # 13-91466
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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melissa M. Ludwig and Fred S. Ludwig, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2009 and recorded April 6, 2009 in Liber 882, Page 472, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Seven and 28/100 Dollars (\$160,797.28), including interest at 4.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JULY 17, 2015.

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as follows: The East 1/2 of Lot 1 and the North 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 4, Dixon's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 35 and 36, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale, in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.
Dated June 19, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48067
File No. 15-005857
(L-6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10)

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bobbie Rathjens and John Rathjens, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2005, and recorded on March 3, 2005 in Liber 669 on Page 791, and assigned by said Mortgagee to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing agreement STANLEY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2005-2 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Six and 11/100 Dollars (\$125,296.11). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 24, 2015. Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot #12, Plat of Meadowlane according to the recorded plat thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 19, 2015
For more information, please call:
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48334-5422
File #192847F02
(L-6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10)

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE
MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by GEORGE A. RHINE, a single man, Mortgagor, to MEMBER FIRST MORTGAGE, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 3, 2012, and recorded on May 9, 2012, in Liber 991 on Page 258, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 59/100 DOLLARS (\$53,643.59) including interest at 4.50% per annum. Mortgage Electronic Registration System (MERS) is not the foreclosing party. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan @ 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 17, 2015. Said premises are situated in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 34 North, Range 7 West. Commonly: 9578 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720 - Tax id#007-113-008-10 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under Section 600.3278 of the Michigan Compiled Laws the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: June 12, 2015 MEMBER FIRST MORTGAGE, LLC, Mortgagee Holzman Corkery, PLLC By: Charles J. Holzman Attorney for Mortgagee 28366 Franklin Road Southfield, Michigan 48034
(L-6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond J Adams, Carole L Smith, a single man and a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 26, 1999, and recorded on June 1, 1999 in Liber 364 on Page 677, and assigned by me as assignments to MidFirst Bank, A Federally Chartered Savings Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at

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the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen and 11/100 Dollars (\$52,918.11).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 10, 2015. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Forty-eight and seventy-five hundredths (48.75) feet off the Southwest end of Lot 249, ALSO, beginning at the Southeastery (Easternmost) corner of Lot 250 and running thence Northwesterly along the Northeastery line of said Lot to the Northeastery (Northernmost) corner of said Lot; thence Southwesterly along the Northwesterly line of said Lot thirty-four and three-tenths (34.3) feet; thence Southeastery parallel with the Northeastery line of said Lot to a point on the Southeastery line of said Lot which is thirty-four and three-tenths (34.3) feet from the Point of Beginning and thence Northwesterly along the Southeastery Lot line to the Point of Beginning. All of said property being Block 7 of Nichol's and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan. Also, that portion of the vacated alley lying between Lot 249 and Lot 250, as recorded in Liber 217, Page 803, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 5, 2015
For more information, please call:
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under section 3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710, Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. File No: MI 15 2902
(L-6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3)

NOTICE OF

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHARLES L. SCHERPING, a single man ("Mortgagor"), to NORTHWESTERN BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, having an office at 1425 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, dated October 26, 2012, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan on November 19, 2012, as Instrument No. 2012-0000143 or Liber 1011, Page 245 and which mortgage was assigned to CHEMICAL BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, having an office at 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640-6511 ("Mortgagee"), pursuant to a consolidation (merger) of Northwestern Bank with Chemical Bank on October 31, 2014, evidence of which is being recorded (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgagee is the owner of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage. As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three and 40/100 Dollars (\$132,373.40). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan on Friday the 10th day of July, 2015, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Commencing at a 1 inch solid rod at the South 1/4 corner of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, as monumented, North 00°56'11" East 1285.98 feet to a 1 inch pipe on the South line of Garfield Avenue; thence along said Avenue North 89°34'04" West 165.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 00°56'11" West 167.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North

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89°34'04" West 165.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 00°56'11" East 167.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said Avenue line; thence along said Avenue line, South 89°34'04" East 165.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West. RESERVING UNTO THE GRANTOR a private drive and utility easement described as: Commencing at a 1 inch solid rod at the South 1/4 corner of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, as monumented, North 00°56'11" East 1285.98 feet to a 1 inch pipe on the South line of Garfield Avenue; thence along said Avenue line, North 89°34'04" West 132.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 00°56'11" West 167.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89°34'04" West 66.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 00°56'11" East 167.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said Avenue line; thence along said Avenue line South 89°34'04" East 66.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

Together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all rights to make divisions of the land that are exempt from the platting requirements of the Michigan Land Division Act, as it shall be amended; all water, water rights, watercourses and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits, relating to the premises, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters.

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Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgagor is given notice pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned and Mortgagor, Mortgagor's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from or under one (1) of them has not given the written notice required by MCLA 600.3241a(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned. If the premises are sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCLA 600.3278 the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the premises at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the Mortgagee for damaging the premises during the redemption period.

Dated: June 5, 2015

CHEMICAL BANK
Mortgagee

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL

MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, June 15, 2015 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

- * Motion passed to approve closing Bridge Street and contribute \$15,000 to Venetian Festival.
- * Motion passed to accept the donation of a new volleyball court.
- * Motion passed to approve the parking redesign at Weatherlane.
- * Motion passed to approve free dockage for the Sea Scouts.
- * Motion passed to award the Industrial Park substation maintenance contract to Premier Power Maintenance for \$14,921.
- * Motion passed to opt out of PA 95.
- * Motion passed to approve the updated renewable energy plan.
- * Motion passed to amend the agenda to add a resolution for parking meter fines.
- * Motion passed to create a volunteer fire department.
- * Motion passed to award the asphalt paving contract to Olstrom Excavating for \$25,794.
- * Motion passed to appoint Scott Woody to the Airport Advisory Committee.
- * Motion passed to re-appoint Ken Polakowski and Mary Adams to the Historic District Commission.
- * Resolution 2015-06-02 approved to amend the ambulance rates.
- * Resolution 2015-06-03 approved to request \$10,000 for the Lake to Lake Trail from the county millage.
- * Resolution 2015-06-04 approved to request \$10,000 for playground equipment from the county millage.
- * Resolution 2015-06-05 approved to lower metered parking fines to \$10.
- * Motion passed to pay for a dunk tank during Venetian Festival.
- * Motion passed to move to closed session citing Section 15.268(8)(h).

Council adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor
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(L-6/19)

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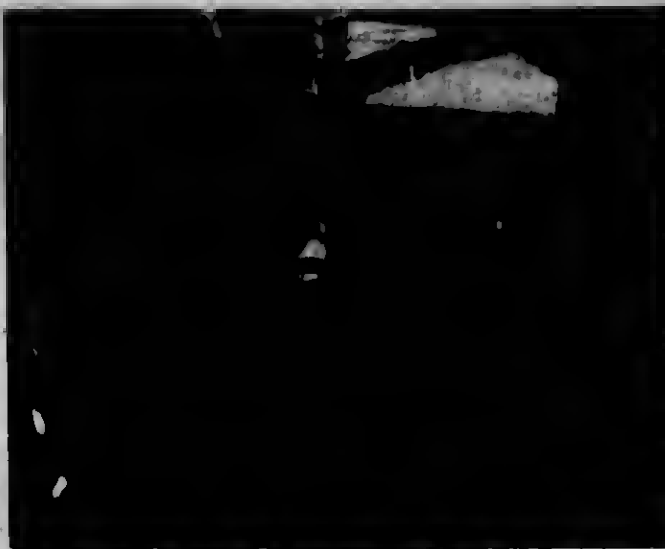
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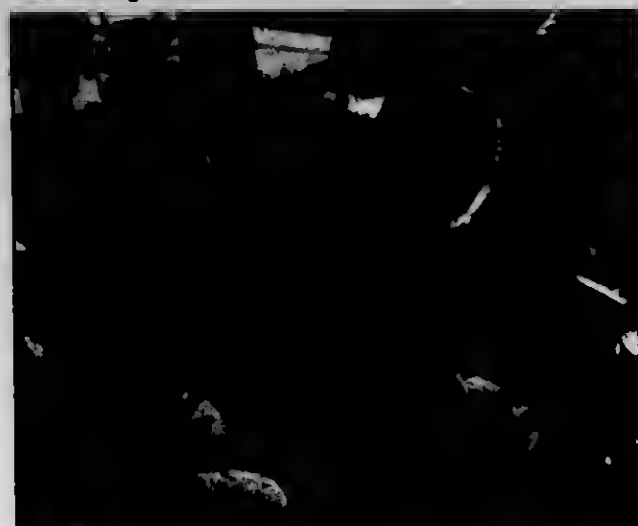
Thirteen-year-old boy scout Blaise Snabes helps 5-year-old Brady Bond, of Gross Pointe, bring in a trout at the kids trout fishing event on Saturday in East Park. Each child was given a T-shirt and was able to take home their fish if they wanted to.



Eight-year-old Ella Redwine raises her pole up to hook a trout in East Park on Saturday. Ella was helped by 13-year-old Boy Scout Blaise Snabes while her sister, Emella, 5, watched in the action background.



Two-year-old Soren Jones looks at the trout he caught during the kids trout fishing in East Park on Saturday, June 13. The kids trout fishing was part of the many activities going on during the 31st annual Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament.



Five-year-old Finley Jones reels in a trout, as Boy Scouts Joey Scaffidi, 13, (left) and Tommy Gillespie, 11, help Finley remove the fish from the hook.



Brothers Conner Mailloux, 12, and Aiden Mailloux, 10, fish for trout in East Park on Saturday, June 13. Charlevoix Boy Scouts Troop 11 helped facilitate the event at the trout pond.

Nearly 140 children fished for trout from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday during the \$5 kids trout fishing event where about 200 big rainbows were in the pool at the outset. Every youngster fishing in the pool was given a T-shirt and many took away fish. The Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 helped facilitate the event.

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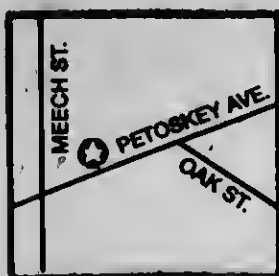
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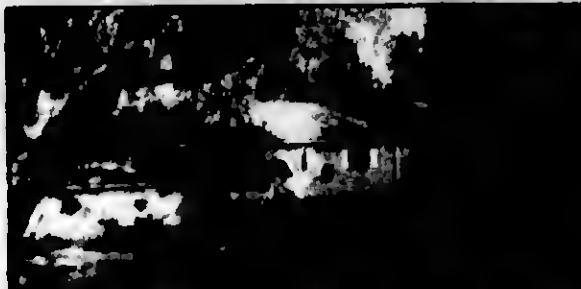
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Bergmann: City council hostile toward business

'Hobo convention' comment escalates dispute between council member, Tap Room

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CHARLEVOIX — Owners of the Bridge Street Tap Room and Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company have had problems with Charlevoix City Council member Jeff Porter in the past, but nothing quite like a recent

spate of disputes.

"I am tired of the constant attack on the management team and our business from Dr. Porter," said Round Lake Group LLC owner Rich Bergmann.

Porter called the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company a "hobo convention," because he felt the use of outdoor grill was in violation of city code. Bergmann was upset with Porter and told council he is tired of the harassment.

"The attitude of this city council toward our businesses, which makes a significant contribution to this community is hostile," Bergmann said. "I feel we are being singled out."

Before confronting city council members about the harassment, Bergmann shared static about the economic impact of his business in Charlevoix. He said the two businesses employ 45 young people from Charlevoix all year round, with a local payroll of more than \$250,000.

Also, they have made more than \$1.5 million in maintenance and improvement costs to the building spaces they occupy.

"We pay our bills and we have made viable use of an area that was bringing no revenue to the city prior to our use," Bergmann said.

Bergmann blames Porter, who represents Ward 1, for the flurry of warnings and city visits. Aaron Ha-

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The Charlevoix City Band in 1929, courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society. Today, volunteers continue the rich music tradition set long ago. Front row from left are Floyd Webster, Ted Miller, Charles Novotny, Albert Novotny, Mr. Miller, Wallace Saunders, Bill Brown and Floyd King. Middle from left is Leslie Shapton, Rex Supernaw, Glen Heise, Band Leader John Turwee, Pete Winnick, Ilo Helma, Charles Krulick and Franklin Ross. Back from left are Warren Shapton, Billy O'Neill, Carl Beatty, Charles Bieha and Charles Steril.

Musicians continue to hit high note with community

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CHARLEVOIX — It's been about 100 years since Charlevoix first struck up the band.

Or so they say ...

Some would say claiming a mere century would not give full accolades to the Charlevoix City Band, pointing out that in an article in the former Charlevoix Sentinel reported: "P. P. Winegar,

an accomplished musician, was secured to teach the Charlevoix Cornet Band in 1876, and that the village offices responded to the call to defray any expenses for the summer evening edification of a music loving public."

"The band has played in Charlevoix in some form or another since late 1800s," said Charlevoix City Band director Gary Stutzman. "In 1883, on the Fire Bell,

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Ordinance restricts fireworks, bans sky lantern use

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CHARLEVOIX — As the Fourth of July approaches, Charlevoix residents are reminded to follow state and local laws regarding the purchase and use of fireworks, as well as to exercise extreme caution.

"We want everyone to know the guidelines we've established are to prevent harm to people and property," said police and fire chief Gerard Doan.

The sights and sounds show people are eager to celebrate America's independence with fireworks. But they are reminded that as of June 4, Charlevoix's fireworks ordinance bans the use of consumer fireworks within the city except for the day of, day before and day after a federal holiday. No use is allowed between the hours of midnight and 8 a.m., with the exception of New Year's Day, when

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St. Marys upgrade in final stages before construction

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CHARLEVOIX — Plans for a \$130 million upgrade to the St. Marys Cement Inc. facility in Charlevoix are in the final stages of preparation before beginning demolition work.

Scheduled for completion by May 2017, the project will remediate brownfield conditions at the St. Marys Cement manufacturing plant, demolish and remove existing outdated buildings and equipment, and prepare the site for future expansion. The project could create 10 new long-term jobs, 300 temporary construction jobs over the course of nearly two years, a \$130 million investment in expanding its annual cement output from 1.4 million tons to 2 million tons.

"We haven't started anything, we're still in the engineering development stages of the project so we're trying to finalize selection of equipment vendors and that type of stuff," said plant manager Randy Pryor. "We hope to start some of the demolition work in the very near future. Hopefully by the end of the summer we'll be looking at starting at least a portion of the project."

Pryor said substantive work will begin in the next two to three months starting with minor demolition work. Because of the complexity of the project, Pryor said a larger contractor will be needed, though local contracts will be signed to employ county residents.

There will be an impact on local traffic on South Bells Bay

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DDA takes action on bathroom complaints

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CHARLEVOIX — Inadequate restrooms facilities are not a new complaint for the three tenants of Robert Bridge Memorial Park building, but it's one they are tired of making.

On Monday, June 19, Rich Bergmann, owner of the Round Lake Group LLC, which co-owns the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company — one of the businesses that rents space in the building from the Downtown Development Authority — told DDA members that something needed to be done.

"It's an issue we feel needs to be taken care of immediately," Bergmann said.

Annie Doyle, director of the authority and the Charlevoix Main Street Program said the board is aware of tenant complaints and is

taking steps to correct the problems.

"Rich brought up bathroom maintenance during our meeting and our board is committed to fix the problems," Doyle said.

During the meeting board members passed a recommendation to inform city officials they would like staff to address the problem immediately.

"Whatever it takes to get the restrooms fixed we need to do it now," said member John Kurtz.

Tenant concerns appear to have slipped through the cracks and the authority was not aware of building problems, said authority chairman Dan Barron.

"The DDA is trying to figure this all out," Barron said. "We were not aware of all the specific problems with the building and we also want a nice building. We're committed to a

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On Friday, June 5, representatives of United Way picked up more than 40 bicycles from Revolution Bike in Charlevoix. From left: Char-Em United Way Board members Bob Reedy and Joe Daly, staff from Revolution Bike and owner Chet Morris, Lorraine Manary, executive director of Char-Em United Way and board member Jim Rudolph.



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Revolution Bike employees load up a trailer with more than 40 donated bikes for Char-Em United Way.

United Way and Revolution Bike team up to provide 40 bikes for local kids

CHARLEVOIX — Happiness comes on two wheels and that is how it will arrive for more than 40 children in our community.

Several years ago, Chet Morris, owner of Revolution Bike

of Charlevoix spearheaded the Bikes for Kids project. Chet wanted to give back to his community, so he contacted Char-Em United Way and asked for help in donating some bikes.

"I wanted to reach out on a lo-

cal level in a way that gets bikes to kids who otherwise could not afford them," Morris said. "It feels good and benefits all of us by re-using and re-cycling a great product."

Morris said people can bring

their used bikes to his shop in downtown Charlevoix so they can refurbish them for the bike program.

This year the bikes will be distributed to children in foster care throughout the two coun-

ties.

"We love this project and love helping to spread the joy by getting the bikes to kids who otherwise wouldn't have one this summer," said Lorraine Manary, Executive Director of Char-Em

United Way.

For more information about donating your old bikes call Morris at (231) 237-0900. For more information about Char-Em United Way, call (231) 487-1006.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 26

Art Exhibit: reDiscovering the Grand — Photo display by Nate Abramowski and Jason Rutter. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Name that Chimp — The latest addition to the library's art collec-

tion is a bronze statue by Marshall M. Fredericks. Help name the chimp. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Mushroom House Walking Tours — Guided tours of the famous Earl Young "Mushroom" Houses. Schedule an appointment at Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge

St., Charlevoix. roundlakegallery@gmail.com, (231) 675-2117, www.roundlakegallery.com.

Computer Classes at Boyne District Library — Computer Classes at Boyne District Library. Beginners welcome. Computers provided or bring your own. 10-11 a.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Monica Kroondyk, kroondyk@boyne-library.org, (231) 582-7861.

Kidsight Vision Testing — An International Lions Club Vision testing for preschool children ages 1-6. The test takes under 60 seconds and will be administered by Lions Club members during the East Jordan Freedom Festival Block Party. 6-8:30 p.m. 100 Main St., East Jordan. Sherry Pursel, skpurse@yahoo.com, (231) 536-7117.

Up North Vocal Institute Performances — Performance

locations from Mackinac Island to Boyne City. Don't miss the talented young artists this summer. All events are free and open to the public. 7-9 p.m., Boyne City Performing Arts Center, Boyne City. boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookedtree.org/event/up-north-vocal-institute-summer-perfor-

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Old Mission Collective — An acclaimed acoustic group. 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. Cafe Sante, cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.cafesante-bc.com.

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Charlevoix Public Library receives 3D printers

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CHARLEVOIX — Thanks to three students in the Petoskey High School Robotics Team, the Charlevoix Public Library and Petoskey District Library will receive 3D printing technology to be made available to the public soon.

Members of the Paladins Robotics Team Jeremiah Johnson, Jacob Kromm and Max Meyerson wrote and had grants approved by the Leo S. Guthman Fund, a Chicago-based family foundation that provides resources to the arts and various youth programs. The students are currently training Petoskey library staff members how to operate the two \$2,500 printers and \$800 digital scanner. The printers will open in Charlevoix sometime this summer to patrons who complete a one-to-two-hour training course.

"Myself and the library

staff went to Petoskey before we had even ordered the printers," said Technology assistant Roger Gowell. "So we were able to see how the equipment is set up which was beneficial."

Gowell said the library has reached out to Charlevoix High School's robotics team — The Raydemators — to establish a partnership. In the future, The Raydemators could hold training sessions with the public.

Gowell said it will be interesting to see what people can create with the printers and is excited to use them himself.

"You're really only limited by your own imagination," he said.

The printers create a three-dimensional solid object from a digital file by laying down successive layers of material until the entire object is created. Each of these layers can be seen as a thinly sliced horizontal cross-section of the finished



A freshly made robot keychain sits on one of two new 3D printers at the Charlevoix Public Library. The printers were secured by a grant written by Petoskey High School students.

object.

Open-source files ranging from toys and puzzles to prostheses and assemble-able machines can be found on the Internet, and the libraries' digital scanners allow objects to be digitized for duplication. It takes around an hour for most projects depending on the

size and complexity of the object.

The 3D printers will cost \$1 for the first 10 grams of plastic-life filament used to create the object, with additional filament costing 10 cents per gram. Johnson said most objects require under 100 grams of material.

"Anything and every-

thing you want can probably be made on these," Johnson said. "There are some limitations, but for the most part if you want it you can make it. As for demand, I have no idea how much interest will be in these classes. I've had several people in the community approach me interested but we'll have to see."

The technology has been around since 1980s, when it was originally conceived as a faster and more cost-effective method for creating prototypes for product development within industry. Gowell said consumer printing became more popular in libraries now that it has become more affordable and now, 250 libraries across the country have 3D printers according to a 2006 survey by the American Library Association.

"Honestly, I'd like to think 3D printers will be in everyone's homes in the next five years, but realistically they're probably not," Johnson said. "The use for them is grow-

ing exponentially. I think if someone is interested in learning a new thing that will be very applicable in industrial and prototyping settings. I think it's a cool thing to learn."

Johnson, son of Petoskey Library Director Val Meyerson and cousin of Max Meyerson, wrote a grant for the robotics team that earned them a printer for use in their 2015 competitive season. This gave the team extensive hands-on experience with the technology.

When she was approached by a donor from the Guthman Fund who wished to provide resources for 3D printing in local libraries, Meyerson turned to her son and the robotics team.

"The idea is to have high school students continue to train the public each year," Meyerson said. "The kids will then teach the younger classes when they graduate and continue the cycle."

Learning about boating in United States Power Squadrons

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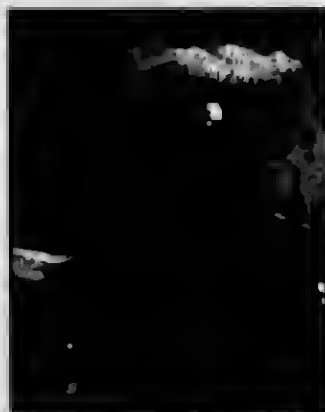
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"The Members Log" is a monthly series where the Charlevoix Courier will feature a member of the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron, which is a chapter of the United States Power Squadron. All the chapters promote boating through education, seamanship and navigation for all vessels small or large sailing and mechanically powered. The series is designed to tell the personal boating stories of each member, share their experiences with the organization and tell the reader the many places members have traveled to with their boats. This month the Courier turns its light to Bill Lovett, the administrative officer for the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron.

CHARLEVOIX — Bill Lovett did not know marine laws or even basic boat handling skills before coming to Charlevoix.

"In 1990, my wife, Marilyn, and I bought what would become our retirement home in Charlevoix," Lovett said. "Shortly thereafter, we decided to buy our 200 horsepower i/o boat, and I haven't had any instructions on handling the boat. I called my boat salesman and asked where I could learn the basics of handling the boat and marine regulations."

Since the Lovetts were living in Lansing during the week the salesman informed him about the Lansing chapter of the United States Power Squadron. "I joined the squadron, and started taking their classes," Lovett said. "The seamanship class provides



COURTESY PHOTO

Bill Lovett

an introduction to boating, including how to handle a boat and marine laws. In the piloting class, I learned how to read and plot a course."

After taking the classes Lovett, and wife, Marilyn, planned a weekend boating cruise out to South Fox Island, from there they would head to the Leland marina for the night, and the next day cruise around the Leelanau Peninsula down to a Traverse City marina.

"With a pencil I laid out the whole course on my marine chart," Lovett said. "We cruised out to South Fox Island, dropped our anchor, and prepared our lunch. When I turned around in the boat, I was shocked when I couldn't see Charlevoix or any mainland. In the piloting class, I learn with the curvature of the earth at the water level you can't see more than

7 miles. The only thing I could see was the cement tower."

With his chart and boat compass they easily cruised over to Leland, he said.

"The next morning I checked my marine radio weather forecast, it reported that we would have clear weather," Lovett said. "We got five miles out of the port and heavy fog came in. This cruise was before GPS, so we reduced our speed and carefully followed the chart, compass, and depth finder, when we saw the North Port Lighthouse we headed east after passing the Leelanau Peninsula, and we headed south and arrived safely in Traverse City."

United States Power Squadron classes helped Lovett experience boating first hand and suggest to people living in Northern Michigan to check out the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron.

"One of our upcoming classes is 'Partner in Command,'" Lovett said. "The course is designed to help the spouse take over handling the boat if the captain becomes ill and can not operate the vessel. Please consider joining the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron and enjoy a group of people who love, appreciate and have fun with boating."

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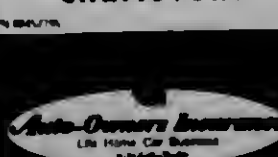
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EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

At first there were only a few plants in one place, but in the course of decades the plant spread over thousands of square miles of grazing land. The grazing sheep were unable to use the plant as food and eventually it prevented grazing on land it had invaded. What to do?

In North America, where Prickly Pear was native its spread was kept in check partly by the voracious efforts of the caterpillar of a moth appropriately named *Cactoblastis cactorum*. A few moths were transported to Australia and released. Within

a few years the plague of Prickly Pear was controlled and to the present time it is not a problem on arid grazing land.

Garlic Mustard is a native of Europe and Asia, and apparently none of its native enemies were imported with it. That is not completely accurate. In Europe and Asia Garlic Mustard is a welcome vegetable. Humna immigrants apparently did not bring a taste for it with them when they arrived in America.

In culinary writings it is described in this way. "It seems custom-made for today's culinary fashion, combining the perfume of garlic and the kick of mustard in a pretty leafy package."

One of its common names in its home territory is sauce-alone.

As part of my effort to control what many consider a pernicious weed, I submit a few easy recipes for its use.

Garlic Mustard Sauce:

— Combine coarsely chopped mustard garlic mustard leaves with olive oil and ground allspice in large skillet. Cook until wilted — about 5 minutes

— and serve over fish.

Simple Pasta Sauce:

— 3 cups of chopped garlic mustard leaves

— Chopped onion and red pepper

— Paprika, cumin, turmeric, coriander, paper and salt

— Sauté onions, red pepper in olive oil, add the spices, stir in the garlic mustard leaves and allow to wilt. Serve over cooked tubular pasta or shells.

As can be readily seen, the garlic mustard problem could be solved in Michigan by the original European consumers who migrated here.

I expect garlic mustard to begin showing up in farmer's markets. Its use as the sauce for the charitable spaghetti dinners we make here would be real help and might kill tow birds with one stone. Both by assisting charitable efforts with an inexpensive pasta sauce and eliminating the plant from our fields and forests.

Historically, the Australian solution is sure to help with control efforts as well as increasing our culinary adventures. Step up now and help with control.

Charlevoix Elementary recognizes volunteers, contributors

Editor:
Charlevoix Elementary School would like to acknowledge and thank some very special people in our community. We apologize if we miss someone but please know you are very much appreciated as well.

Thank you, thank you to Tom Rex, Dick Joseph, Ann Shindorf, Brian Tuck, Ada Tuck, Bill See, Helen See, Paul Wood, Dianne Penfold, Lin Larsen, Sharon Doherty, Eric Brown, Nancy Allison, Jan Gibbs, Nancy Van-Rockel, Maryann Borths, Kathy Gowell, Vivian Mettler, Corrine Russell, Carolyn Klender, Diane Priess, Nancy LaCroix, Judi Lozo,

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We also would like to thank our wonderful Parent Teacher Organization

for their time and efforts to benefit our school over the past year. Those who have contributed to that effort are Sarah Sheaffer, Stacy Schultz, Brenda Tanya Umulla, Heather Sape, Parti McCreddie, as well as others who, again, we apologize if a name was missed. We appreciate you all so much.

The kind intentions and actions of those mentioned and others not mentioned helped make it a great year at Charlevoix Elementary School and again, we say THANK YOU.

Doug Deenath, Principal
And the entire staff at Charlevoix Elementary

More petunias please

Editor:
Hi! My name is Maya from Charlevoix Elementary School. I have a few ideas to make Charlevoix even better and more fun than before.

I think that Charlevoix needs some more flowers when we do the petunia planting. It sounds crazy, but I think we should put petunias on the channel. It would be beautiful to boaters and tourists would

love it even more. I think there should be boxes to hold them in. I am talking about metal boxes because wood would deteriorate too quickly and would have to be replaced every year. Metal would hold up better and you could easily shade them the same color as the fence. It would also save water. All the excess water would drip back into the lake instead of it drying up on the cement.

The petunias would look quite pretty and also would give more room to plant petunias. As I said before, boaters would love the idea of flowers greeting them as they come in and the Beaver Islander and the Emerald Isle would have a beautiful view, but that does not matter as much. I think that petunias would look beautiful on the pier and I hope other people do too!

Maya Whitley



CHARLEVOIX
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Bridging our past with our future



LOOKING BACK...

Charlevoix's historic vessels

The following excerpt is from the Charlevoix Historical Society's new fully illustrated publication "Charlevoix's Historic Vessels," and describes what the Round Lake waterfront — in the photo — and Antrim Street dock in front of Ward Brothers Charters, looked like for over half a century.

"On Oct. 8, 1869, the small schooner Mendota was the first vessel of substantial size to be towed into Round Lake after the straightening of the channel to Lake Michigan had been completed. This milestone opened the floodgates. For more than half a century hundreds of these magnificent

boats connected Pine River and Charlevoix to the rest of the world. Round Lake also served as a port in a storm. Many schooners raced here to get out of harm's way when squalls erupted on the big lake with no warning. They would tie up five to six abreast. From a distance, so many schooner masts poking into the sky made the Round Lake waterfront look like the edge of a forest."

A program celebrating this publication will take place at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, June 29, at the East Park band shell. The evening will begin with a chorus singing sea

shanties, conducted by Charlevoix music director Gary Stutzman, followed by a brief history of Round Lake presented by Harsha House museum curator David L. Miles, a book signing and conclude with a tour of the sailing schooner Inland Seas which will be anchored at the city marina. The schooner's captain will be aboard to explain how the vessel is rigged and sailed. All of these events are handicapped accessible. Drop-offs for the band shell are at the east end of Antrim Street near Ward Brothers Charters.

For more information, call (231) 547-0373.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Charlevoix Circle of Arts presents armchair theater

CHARLEVOIX — Twelve local actors will read letters written by historic notables including Ben Franklin, Ernest Hemingway, Zelda Fitzgerald, Queen Elizabeth, as well as, notes to Santa at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 28. The letters span twenty centuries. "Letters Of Love" is produced by Armchair Theatre, the performing arts

branch of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., in Charlevoix.

The cast includes Tim Cox, Hugh Hansen, Ivey Hudson, Dale Hull, Kay Hull, Pat Immonen, Steve Kantola, Sandy Miles, Yasmin Richmond, Jan Salisbury, Rick Torres and Dick Williams.

"Ever since the cave-man chiseled in stone, man has written letters,"

said director Ruth Willis. "Nothing is more worthy of our attention than our personal lives and loves. The child's note taped to the refrigerator, the greeting in the mail of encouragement, apology, thanks, is just as much filled with love as letters of romantic passion. Letters contain the back stories of our feelings and actions."



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured performers are Ivey Hudson (from left), SeQuane Roguere, Morgan Barnes, Nancy Kaulens, Desiree Kaiser and Hugh Hansen.

Charlevoix to host 17th annual art show

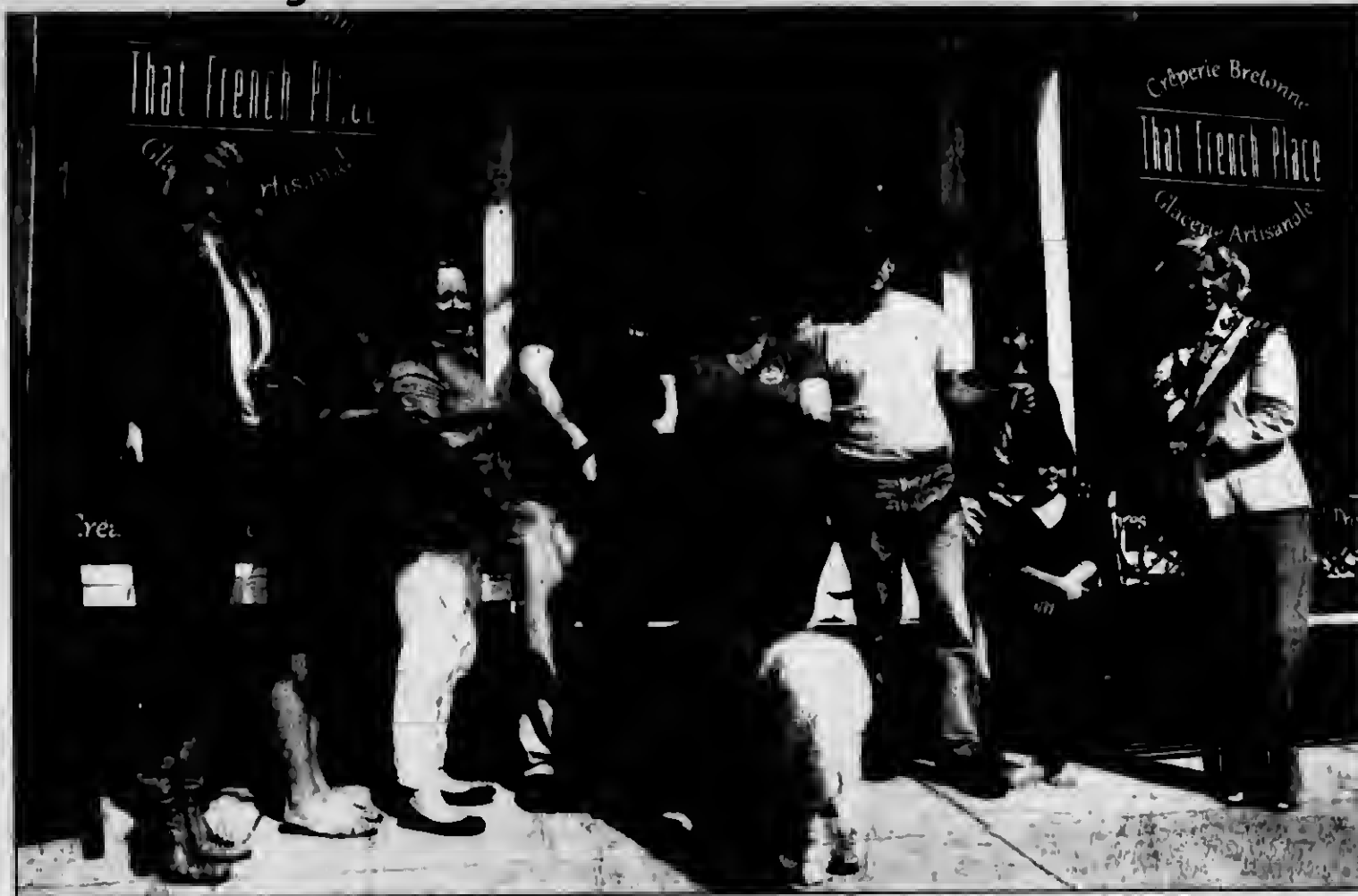
CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix is celebrating with the 17th annual Summer Art Show in East Park from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, and from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, June 28. The show features quality art and crafts displayed on Round Lake harbor. Participating artists are carefully selected to ensure a well-rounded show offering a variety of fun and unique creations.

More than 75 artists will display their work in East Park during this two-day event. From contemporary to whimsical, it is a representation of craftsmanship and art-work with many wonderful items from which to choose. It's an opportunity to meet the people that create the artwork on display including paintings, metalwork, sculpture, photography, pottery, jewelry, clothing and more.

A free performance by the Up North Vocal Institute will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Saturday, in Odmark Performance Pavilion.

For details, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or visit charlevoix.org.

Ribbon cutting at That French Place



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Members from the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and owners of That French Place held a ribbon cutting ceremony to welcome the creperie/ice cream as a new member of the Chamber. Owners of That French Place, Gildas Berrou, wife, Tara, and Brian Freund, make pastries, crepes and ice cream, which are made fresh daily with all natural ingredients from locally sourced farms and vendors.

Charlevoix Historical Society presents 'Charlevoix's Historic Vessels'

The Charlevoix Historical Society will be presenting a program in the East Park band shell at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, June 29, to celebrate the arrival of its most recent publication, "Charlevoix's Historic Vessels."

The event will begin with a chorus of sea shanties led by longtime Charlevoix music director Gary Stutzman. Then Harsha House Museum curator David L. Miles will present a brief lecture on the history of the development of Round Lake and its importance not only to the town, but to the entire northwest Michigan region and the Midwest. This will be followed by a book signing by the committee which produced the publication over a two-year period. Copies of the book will be available for sale. To cap the evening, everyone is invited to come aboard and tour the sailing schooner Inland Seas that will be docked at the city marina. The boat's captain will be on hand to explain how the



COURTESY IMAGE

Charlevoix's Round Lake in the late 1800s.

Inland Seas is rigged and sailed. All of these events are handicapped acces-

sible. For more information, call (231) 547-0373.

Football camp to kick off in July

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Rayder football camp is fast approaching.

The camp will run from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, July 7-9, at Kipke Field. The cost is \$30 per youth athlete.

The camp seeks to develop skills in all aspects of football, including passing, catching, running, blocking and tackling. Participants

will be divided by grades.

The camp will be led by Charlevoix varsity head coach Ron Bindl, with assistance from the Rayders' varsity, junior varsity and middle school coaching staffs.

Charlevoix youth football camp is from 6-8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, July 13-14, at Kipke Field. The

camp is designed for participants in Charlevoix Flag Football and Charlevoix Pop Warner, grades 1-7. Registration is on the Charlevoix Recreation Department website at charlevoix.recdesk.com/recdeskportal/.

For more information about the football camps, call Bindl at (231) 330-3240.

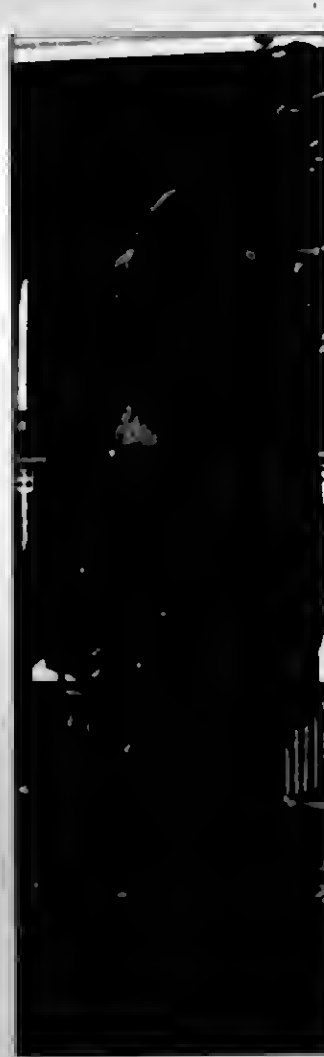
SummerFolk Concert Series opens at the Charlevoix library

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce the lineup for the annual SummerFolk Concert Series. The SummerFolk Concerts, take place 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the last Monday of each month. Come celebrate local folk artists with an evening of music.

The featured performer kicks off the evening with a 45 minute concert, that is followed by an open mic session; an opportunity for the public to share talents. Open mic sign-up begins at 6 p.m. the night of the concert, and is limited to five performers. All concerts are free and donations at the door are appreciated.

Claudia Schmidt's powerful vocals will lead the series on June 29. Schmidt is a powerful vocalist and adventurous artist, who combines lively folk, jazz and blues with rich poetry and playful humor. Hailing from Michigan, she knew at a young age that she was destined to be a singer. Performing in numerous choirs throughout her youth, Schmidt soon pursued a professional career while in Chicago, leading her to Wisconsin and Minnesota, where she was a frequent guest on the early days of A Prairie Home Companion. Forty years and 16 albums later, Schmidt continues to perform on the road to her loyal legions of fans across the country. Schmidt mixes folk, jazz, traditional ballads and originals.

Seth Bernard was born



COURTESY PHOTO

Claudia Schmidt

and raised on a farm in Lake City. After graduating from Lake City High School, Bernard opted for a postgraduate year at Interlochen Arts Academy where he studied theater, music and poetry. Friends and collaborators have released albums through Earthwork Music Collective, created by Bernard. On July 27, he shares ener-

getic, diverse and creative music.

Joining the summer line-up on Aug. 17, will be the library's own The Librarians with Dwain Martin, Amy Cook, Robin Luce and Jessica Dominic. All four performers work at the library or have worked at a library in the recent past. Dwain is a songwriter in the folk-rock genre with a strong lyrical foundation using a variety of musical styles and instruments. This performance helps raise funds for the folk concert series. Donations at the door are appreciated.

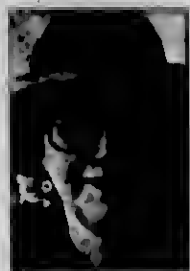
Peter Madcat Ruth is a performer who has such a good time playing music that audiences, ranging from preschoolers to senior citizens, respond enthusiastically to his performances. Madcat's repertoire of styles includes Blues, American Roots Music, Folk, Jazz, and World Music. He performs on Aug. 31.

Rounding out the summer series is Lee Murdock on Sept. 28. This performer has uncovered a boundless body of music and stories in the Great Lakes. His music is grounded in the work song tradition, from the rugged days of lumberjacks and wooden sailing schooners. Murdock comes alongside with ballads of contemporary commerce and revelry in the grand folk style.

For more information about the SummerFolk Concert Series, call Dwain Martin at (231) 547-2651.

OBITUARIES

JoAnn Geer, 74



JoAnn Geer, 74, of Charlevoix died Saturday, June 20, 2015, at Grand Traverse Pavilions.

She was born April 16, 1941, in Charlevoix to Arthur Ruben and Eveilyn Merle (Struthers) Geer.

JoAnn graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1959, and from the University of Michigan in 1964. She taught school

in Unionville for a short time, then moved home to Charlevoix where she substitute taught for several years. Her primary occupation was caregiver working for families in the community, and, since JoAnn was 14 years old, as an assistant to the Dayton Mudd family.

She was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix.

JoAnn is survived by her brother, Bob (Sally) Geer of Charlevoix; sister, Artis (John) Galmes of Traverse City; nieces and nephews, Alan Geer, Bobby Geer,

Larisa (Hans VanSumeren) Galmes, Maria dei Pilar Galmes (Craig) Fiebing, John P. (Kelly) Galmes, John Thomas Geer; nine great-nieces and nephews; and the entire Mudd family.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Terry A. Geer.

A memorial service will be announced in August.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Public Library.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is serving the family.

Ivan Nelson Harris, 87



Ivan Nelson Harris, 87, of East Jordan, passed away Saturday, April 25, 2015.

He is survived by his four children, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He proudly served in both the U.S. Army and Merchant Marines.

Sylvia J. Krchak, 87

Sylvia J. Krchak, 87, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, May 6, 2015, at her home.

A graveside service will be at 9 a.m. Monday, June 29,

at the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Central Lake Library Used Book Fair July 3&4

CENTRAL LAKE — The Friends of the Central Lake Library announced that the Big Used Book Fair will be from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4.

The event will be under the big tent

beside the library, in the library activity room and in the Cottage Book Store. A collectible book silent auction and bargains are also under the big tent.

For more information, call (231) 544-2517.

on the RECORD

District Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Oren Ezra Dustin, 31, of Boyne City, disturbing the peace; serve 90 days in jail with one day credit and with 89 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Robert Allen Davis II, 23, of East Jordan, driving without driver's license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— David Alan Mellios, 27, of East Jordan, driving a vehicle without insurance, pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Matthew Thomas Arnett, 32, of East Jordan, driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Jeffery Thomas Dwyer, 47, of East Jordan, possession of marijuana, serve 365 days in jail with one day credit and 364 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$635 in fines and costs

— Travis Timothy Smith, 24, of Boyne City, attempted resisting and obstruct police; serve 365 days in jail with three days credit; five days community service in lieu of five days jail time and 351 days held abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$975 in fines and costs

— Andrew Tregilgas, 46, of Petoskey, disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Mark's Helping Hand, 1985 Rocky Ridge Road, Boyne City, by Mark McGuire

Northern Addiction Custom Building and Design, 03456 Old Mackinaw Trail, Boyne Falls, by Christopher Crego

Lake Life Gifts, 03554

Barnard Road, Charlevoix, by Laura and Michael Martin

Leddy lawn Care, 4250 Poplar Lane, Boyne City, by John Leddy PO Box 412, Boyne City

Up North Building and Remolding, 536 N. Wilson Road, by John Thompson WAM Ink, 05951 Loch Road No. 3, Charlevoix, by William Kaufmann, PO Box 446 East Jordan

Water Street Complete Automotive Detailing, 711 Water St., East Jordan, by Jeffery Dwyer, 04504 Miles Road, East Jordan

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Rosalyn Phipps, 42, of Chicago; illegal sale or use of financial transaction device, lying to a peace officer, and habitual offender; sentenced to 39 months to 9 years in prison; pay \$5,552.19 in fines and costs

— Joseph Martin Reedy, 38, of Charlevoix, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated — third offense; sentenced to 300 days in jail with three days credit; placed on 18 months probation, pay \$1,648 in fines and costs

Divorce or Judgement for Separate Maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Tracy Leitow vs. Veronica Jeska

Marriage licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Jonathon Paul Stewart, 26, of Boyne City and Christine Ruth Socia, 27, of Boyne City

Ryan Bradley Musser, 24, of Boyne City and Zachera Tullar Wollenberg, 23, of East Lansing
Jeffery Lynn Williams, 55, of Greenfield, Ind., and Nicole Charlene Sparling, 54, of Greenfield Ind.

Births

A son, Harvey Luke Thompson, was born to Matt and Mandy Thompson, of Charlevoix, on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Harvey weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Caiden. Grandparents are Bud and Judy Boss, of Charlevoix, Bob Thompson, of Chatfield, Minn., and Kathie Wall, of Florence, Ore. Great-grandparents are Bob and Mazie Potter, of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Jacqueline Lee Marie Kopkau, was born to Tyler Kopkau and Dalsy Clark, of East Jordan on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Jacqueline weighed 7 pounds two ounces at birth. Grandparents are Christine Kopkau, of East Jordan, Darcy Clark, of Charlevoix, and William Clark, of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Dennis and Karen Kopkau, of East Jordan.

A son, Logan Gerald Watson, was born to Tony and Kayla Watson, of Petoskey, on Thursday, June 11, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Logan weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Dylan. Grandparents are Wally and Joan Johnson, of Del Rio, Tenn., and Jerry and Francine Milne, of Fenton.

A son, Daniel David Cummings III, was born to Ashley Morey and Daniel Cummings Jr., of Mancelona, on Thursday, June 11, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Daniel weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Duane and Kelly Morey, of Elmira, and Daniel Cummings, of Mancelona. Great-

grandparents are George and Pauline Morey, of Kalkaska, Jim and Pat Root, of Kalkaska, and Nancy Lowery, of Mancelona.

A daughter, Autumn Rosemarie Biggs, was born to Brandy Dutcher and Joey Biggs, of Charlevoix, on Thursday, June 11, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Autumn weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Susan Dutcher, of Charlevoix, Darcy Dutcher, of Charlevoix and Marjorie G. Rose of, Macomb.

A son, Curtis Joseph-Scott Lester, was born to Tanner James Lester and Ashley Nicole Bartlett, of Boyne City, on Thursday, June 11, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Curtis weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces at birth. He has two siblings, Roslyn and Chloe. Grandparents are Dorrina Lyn Lester, of Boyne City, Robert and Joseph Grams, of Vanderbilt, and Bruce Bartlett, of Clinton.

A daughter, Willow Marie Ross, was born to Heather and Jeffery Ross, of Boyne City, on Friday, June 12, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Willow weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces at birth. She has three siblings, Riley, Elliott and Avery. Grandparents are Skip and Jackie Hall, of Boyne City, and Rond Ross, Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Betty Andrick, of Boyne City and Ted and Mary Jane Peterson, of Boerne Texas.

A daughter, Brielle Lyn Kline-Lifer, was born to Kristopher and Britney Lifer, of Boyne City, on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Brielle weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Chase. Grandparents are Alan and Susan Kline, of East Jordan and Raymond and Trisha Lifer, of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Teddy Futz, of Boyne City, Dorthy Czarnecki, of Nacoma Hills, Texas, and Barbara Robillard, of Muskegon.

Jordan Valley District Library announces summer program

EAST JORDAN — Jordan Valley District Library's Summer Magic: READ program will take place at 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday in July, in the library's community room.

On Wednesday, July 1, "Thunder and the House of Magic" will be shown. It is about an abandoned cat who becomes part of a retired magician's household. When the magician lands in the hospital, the cat and his new friends join forces

to stop the man's nephew from selling their magical house. The movie is 87 minutes.

Readers will receive a free T-shirt to color with bookmark that has entertainment schedule. Each reader under 11 years will receive a prize. The library suggests readers get hooked on a book series, choose a book of a topic of interest, check out a magazine or read a digital eBook.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD)
85291 M-46 NORTH
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT BLOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161

BELTOWNE REFORMED CHURCH
8813 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Pastor: Don Fulmer 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
65855 M-46
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
184 STATE STREET
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Craig Pahl 547-2654

THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH
1204 BRIDGE ST.
Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m.
Worship & the Word: Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Counsel services, come as you are!
Pastor: Ginger Stevens 547-8040
Pastor: Mike Devine 547-9635

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
STATE STREET AT CLINTON
Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided
Church Office 547-6322
Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Preschool & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President Robert O'Brien or Missionaries 547-2494
547-9635

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12823 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
282 W. HURON
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2873

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX
HWY. 31 & MEECH • CHARLEVOIX
Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Adams 547-9482

ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH
9323 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Adams 547-9482

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1883 BRIDGE STREET
Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.
Confession: Friday 12:1 p.m. and 4-4 p.m.
Saturday Mass 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Matthew Wiggins 547-6652

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL
CORNER MICHIGAN & WALWAZOO
PETOSKEY
Friday - Shabbat Shalom 7:00 p.m.
Friday Service through August 30: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
President: Tom Johnson 407-1661

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 547-7552

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: David Behling 547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
181 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6425 M-46 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0000

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
8744 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Connie Allen 547-3899

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Jonathan May 459-8862

BRIGHTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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BUSINESS

Main Street: Community support is the start

Annie Doyle is the director of the Charlevoix Main Street Program and Downtown Development Authority. This is the first installment of the regularly scheduled series - Main Street.

We Deserve More
The basic idea behind the success of any Main Street Program is that by working together a community can use its collective resources to create economic revitalization.

So, I dare you to think for a moment about what our community has the potential to be. Putting aside doubts and reasons for failure, just let your mind imagine the



MAIN STREET
Annie Doyle

flush with year-round employment opportunities? How about a downtown with no vacant storefronts (even in the winter)? Do you see a gathering place for families, neighbors and visitors to enjoy activities and cultural events;

Charlevoix you truly believe would be an amazing place to live, work and play. What do you see? Do you envision a community that is

or possibly you imagine a business-friendly destination for residents and visitors to experience unique and vibrant entertainment and recreation? Do you see engaged citizens of all ages coming together to volunteer, socialize and positively impact our community using creativity and imagination? Whatever your specific vision may be, teamwork is the crucial ingredient for success and the good news is this: Charlevoix is already a place with active citizens, effective organizations and dedicated volunteers — think Operation Petunia.

For more than 30 years, the Main Street movement

has established an excellent history of transforming the way communities think about the revitalization and management of their downtowns. Cities and towns across the nation have come to see that a prosperous, sustainable community is only as healthy as its core.

The Charlevoix Main Street program is based on a positive force of community volunteers; business/property owners, residents, students, retirees and grass-roots participants all of whom wish to preserve, enhance, and promote our historic downtown as a vibrant destination for residents and visitors to

gather, shop, work, and enjoy. In March of this year Charlevoix was awarded the honor to participate in the Michigan Main Street program which offers, to specially chosen communities, five years of intensive technical assistance with a focus on revitalization strategies for their downtown central business district. This program is designed to attract new residents, business investment, economic growth and job creation.

Let's Get Started

About the same time we were accepted into the Main Street Program, I joined the team as director of Charlevoix Main

Street — also known as the Downtown Development Authority. I am looking forward to providing regular updates through this column and especially to the resulting community dialogue. We currently have openings on the design, promotions, economic development and organization teams. You can learn more about each team by checking out the descriptions under the Main Street tab at downtowncharlevoix.org; or by contacting me, Annie Doyle, DDA/Main Street director, at (231) 547-3257 or annied@cityofcharlevoix.org.

Together we can be the change we wish to see.

Next Wellness Wednesday set for July 1

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Area Hospital will host the Wellness Wednesday program from 8-11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, in classroom B at the hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive.

The Wellness Wednesday health screen includes: total cholesterol, HDL, ratio, and glucose levels, body mass index (BMI) score, muscle and fat percentages, and a blood pressure reading. No fasting is required. However, if individuals are fasting, LDL and triglyceride levels can also be obtained.

Participants will receive a blood pressure log and pedometer and all test results at the time of the screening. Health consultation and educational materials will be adapted to individual results. Cost for the service is \$15. No appointment is required. For more information, visit cah.org/communityhealth or email communityhealth@cah.org.



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Charlevoix gardeners include (from left kneeling) Carolyn Navarro, Vivian Cohen, Sue Wilson, Kathy Quinn, Janet Gilbert and Judy Flanagan. Standing is Marge McGoff, explaining her vision of how the garden should look in front of the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Charlevoix Garden Club finishes planting civic gardens

CHARLEVOIX — All 11 civic gardens have been planned and planted by the members of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club. Below is an example of how many hands

make light work.

Special recognition goes to Marge McGoff. McGoff is recognized in the U.S. and International for her expertise in floral design as well

as being a flower show judge.

She participates on a global level through the World Association of Flower Arrangers.

Last year she partici-

pated in Dublin, where she designed an arrangement for the invitational show.

In prior years, she exhibited at the Chelsea Flower Show in England.

St. Mary becomes MI HEART Safe School

CHARLEVOIX — St. Mary School was named a MI HEART Safe School by the Michigan Departments of Health and Human Services and Education, American Heart Association, Michigan Athletic Association and Michigan Alliance for Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death of the Young, which recognizes schools that are prepared to respond to cardiac emergencies.

Between 1999 and 2009 in Michigan, there were 3,134 young individuals between 1-39 years of age who died of sudden cardiac death. Of those, 246 were from 5-19 years of age. In its second year, the MI HEART Safe Schools designation is Michigan's commitment to reducing the number of sudden cardiac deaths in our youth. Last year was the first year of the program, and 40 schools were designated in

Michigan.

"Sudden cardiac death claims the lives of more than 300 Michigan children and young adults between the ages of 1-39 years of age each year," said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. "Implementation of CPR and an automated external defibrillator within 3-5 minutes is crucial for increasing the chance of survival. Cardiac arrest is often unexpected and frightening, and I'm pleased to see so many of our schools taking preventative measures to address this health issue."

Public Act 12 of 2014 requires all schools grades K-12 to have a cardiac emergency response plan in place. St. Mary School currently has an existing cardiac emergency response plan and has taken addi-

tional steps to be prepared for a cardiac emergency.

In order for a school to receive a MI HEART Safe designation, it must perform at least one cardiac emergency response drill per year; have a written medical emergency response plan and team; have current CPR/AED certification of at least 10 percent of staff; have accessible, properly maintained and inspected AEDs with signs identifying their location; and ensure pre-participation sports screening of all student athletes using the current physical and history form endorsed by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

"C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, University of Michigan, as the Project ADAM Michigan affiliate — mottchildren.org/projectadam — encourages cardiac safety preparedness



COURTESY PHOTO

Christ Warstler (left) is from the Charlevoix Area Hospital School Nurse Program and Kathleen Dvoracek is the principal of St. Mary School.

in schools and is a supporter of MI HEART Safe Schools," states Gwen Fosse, clinical outreach specialist. "It was an honor to present the award to St. Mary School in

Charlevoix to recognize their achievement at the University of Michigan Partners in Pediatric Care Conference in Traverse City."

For more information

about the MI HEART Safe Schools program, visit mighearthsafe.org. For more information about St. Mary School, visit stmaryschool-chx.com.

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Hospice can meet the needs of loved ones with dementia

When dementia patients receive hospice care, they benefit from better pain control, their families report greater satisfaction, and there are fewer hospitalizations related to ineffectual treatments. Families of dementia patients actually rate the value of hospice care as highly as families of patients with other diagnoses, and feel that more of their needs are met in the process.

So, then, why are dementia patients still under-enrolled in hospice programs? In many cases, the patient simply had no advance directive in place. Or, the patient's health insurance provider may not recognize his or her needs for hospice care, if the diagnosis isn't imminently terminal. Families simply may not know that hospice offers resources for loved ones suffering from dementia. Those holding out hopes for a cure may be reluctant to pursue hospice, and physicians may hesitate to recommend hospice, fearing

that family members will think they're giving up on their patients. Of course, hospice is not about "giving up"; it's about making a choice to elect comfort care over curative care when the burden of medical treatments outweighs the benefit.

Although many experts characterize Alzheimer's disease and other dementias as terminal illnesses, physicians cannot readily speculate on how much longer a patient with such an illness may live. Patients who do live longer than six months beyond their initial hospice enrollment can sometimes be recertified, and continue to receive hospice services. Not meeting recertification for hospice services just means that the patient has stabilized, is physically comfortable and their quality of life has improved from the hospice care to the point that they do not need the day to day services. They then graduate the program until hospice services are needed again. Hospices are working effectively with challenging Medicaid and Medicare service eligibility standards to enroll dementia patients, but there is still a need to change the certification system to allow for the unpredictable life

spans of these patients.

Hospices advocate and provide education about the importance of advance care planning, especially in the early course of a person diagnosed with a dementia illness. By the time a dementia patient may qualify for, or be enrolled in, hospice care, he or she is typically beyond the ability to express end-of-life care preferences. Having an advance care plan in place enables the patient to have the quality of care they want — when they want it — and also alleviates the burden on the family to make difficult decisions during a time of grief.

Quality of life is the cornerstone of hospice care. It is the foundation of our traditions, our philosophy, and our efforts to ensure death can happen with dignity. Hospice caregivers should be fully prepared for the challenges of caring for patients suffering from dementia, and for the needs of their families.

Choosing hospice is not "giving up" — quite the contrary. It's about taking control. You have the ability to choose a hospice that will work with your family physician to understand and meet the unique needs of a loved one with dementia.



Amy Wieland
Executive Director
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CENTRAL LAKE

Central Lake Library Used Book Fair July 3-4

CENTRAL LAKE — The Friends of the Central Lake Library announced that the Big Used Book Fair will be from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on

Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4.

The event will be under the big tent beside the library, in the library activity room and in the

Cottage Book Store. A collectible book silent auction and bargains are also under the big tent.

For more information, call (231) 544-2517.

Hole-in-one!



COURTESY PHOTO

Jan Miller, of Grand Haven, clinched a hole-in-one at the 13th annual Ma Bell Invitational on Saturday, June 13, played at the Charlevoix Golf Club.

Plans being made for the next Mid-Michigan Honor Flight

TRAVERSE CITY — Mid-Michigan Honor Flight is announcing plans for a fall flight, out of Traverse City, on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

"We have worked so hard to make sure we had a second flight this flying season because World War II veterans on our waiting list don't have the luxury of time to wait until next year," said Tricia Donegan, hub director for the Mid-Michigan Honor Flight hub.

Realizing that the average age of those on the waiting list is well into

their 90s, it was the hub's focus to find the funding for another flight in 2015. In June 2015, Mid-Michigan Honor Flight was able to take 62 veterans to Washington, D.C. for a free "Tour of Honor," a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

"It takes many, many hands to plan and implement a Tour of Honor. We have had such an outpouring of groups wishing to assist us, and we so appreciate their time and efforts," said Donegan. "The Blue Star Mothers organizations in DeWitt,

Meceola and Ionia-Kent-Montcalm have been our 'go to' people to help with registration, meet and greet and the welcome home. They are such an awesome group of women to work with. We support their work, and they support ours."

It gave America the opportunity the say thank you to those Greatest Generation heroes who sacrificed so much, and served their country, said Diane Diehm, hub vice president.

"Every time we fly it feels like these veterans are

getting a hug from America," Diehm said. "They belong to America. And Americans come out in a big way, to say thank you."

Mid-Michigan Honor Flight is accepting applications for World War II veterans, Korean veterans and any terminally ill veteran. Their concentration is on getting World War II veterans flying as soon as they can.

Arlene Anderson-Vincent has flown twice now with the hub, once as a guardian and once as a staff member and she

knows firsthand the impact this day makes for both guardians and the veterans they escort.

"In three or four years, there won't be any World War II veterans left. It's just a fact," said Anderson-Vincent. "That's why we have to do this, that's why we want to do this. We genuinely care about these men and women and take our responsibilities seriously. When their families entrust us with their care and comfort, we will do everything we can to make this a special day."

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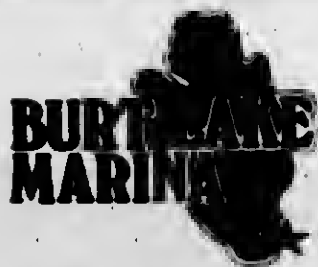
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gen, one of the co-owners with Bergmann, is running for a seat on city council against Porter in November.

"I'm not trying to make this personal with Jeff," Bergmann said. "I want the city council to know if that kind of behavior is going to go on, then people are going

to think twice about making a business investment in Charlevoix."

City officials confirm that Porter has been determined to root out code violators.

"Dr. Porter has called me numerous times about code violations," said Interim City Manager Mike Spencer. "We haven't found any violations, but it has been a pretty persistent complaint process."

Spencer said it is not harassment from the city when

the city officials look into a possible code violation.

"We have to investigate every resident complaint," Spencer said. "We need to figure out if the complaint is legitimate. We're just doing our jobs, not harassing businesses."

Porter said he has tried to clamp down on businesses that violate the city code because residents have complained and because allowing the violators to go

unchecked would be unfair to businesses that do obey the rules.

"I've never singled out one particular business," he said. "They are constantly doing things that go against the code. The simple solution is for these businesses to comply with city code."

Mayor Gabe Campbell said Porter has a legitimate right to make his complaints known.

"Dr. Porter has some

points about what is going around his office," Campbell said. "There is an issue with noise and customers who wander into the park and sidewalks."

Campbell said Bergmann's attack on Porter during a city council meeting was inappropriate and the remarks that council is anti-business are false.

"For Bergmann to say this city is anti-business is an attack on the council,"

Campbell said. "He's got a pretty good deal using city property for his brewing company."

Campbell does not agree that a business should have use of city property.

"They have used quite a bit of public space and I don't agree with it," Campbell said. "I'm not against business, but I disagree using city property for private business use. Council may support it, but I don't."

BAND

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one of the big schooners that ran the Great Lakes, the Charlevoix Cornet Band played music for the people on their different excursions."

These summer band concerts — usually eight in the season — are a community tradition, which has been in play each summer except for a few breaks during the two World Wars, Spitzman said.

"As far as I can find the band has performed in the city for at least 110 years," he said. "There has been some form of venue throughout the years the band has had access to bring music to this community, until we got out permanent place in East Park."

On Tuesday, June 30, the Charlevoix City Band again will fill Odmark Pavillion — which is named after long-time director C. A. Odmark — with the sounds of 70 different instruments. Music will resound from winds, brass and percussion to entertain the public. The band has been a major draw to East Park each week during the summer for decades, Spitzman said.

"It is a huge undertaking, but it always begins the week of the Fourth of July,"

Spitzman said. "We have to purchase our own mu-

The history of the band is about as old as its music library joked, long time music librarian and saxophone player Gail Baldrige.

"Over the years they have collected so much music," Baldrige said. "There is so much music we keep rotating it around. There are some favorites we have to play. We have to play to the



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix City Band Director Gary Stutzman takes band members through the songs for one of the upcoming concerts in East park that begin on Tuesday, June 30. The Charlevoix City Band or some form of the band has been performing in Charlevoix since the late 1800s, according to historical documents.

audience they like certain park music, classics and other hits they look forward to hearing each summer."

Baldrige said that would not be the case if the school did not provide the space to store their music.

"We have a great partnership with our school," Baldrige said. "Some of our music is really old. Over the years music can disappear and pieces get lost. We have an extensive library of music we have purchased over the

The relationship with Charlevoix schools gives students a chance to play in the City Band, Baldrige said.

"It's important to let the kids know who are in school band that they can still play," Baldrige said. "There is life after high school band. We want them to come and sit in with us and play. It's camaraderie with bands. You can go anywhere in your life and be involved in music."

With only enough finan-

cial support to cover the director's costs and music costs the band relies on its members to keep the music playing. In fact, many of the band members have been associated with the Charlevoix City Band for a very long time.

"It's not about the money," said Ev Wujcik, who has been part of the band for more than 50 years. "We play because it's our community. We love it."

Wujcik, who plays trumpet, said it's important to remember the City Band's rich tradition with Charlevoix.

"We're unique. There are not many bands like this in Michigan, especially Northern Michigan. We're one of the largest and longest-playing city bands in Michigan," Wujcik said.

With the multiple events happening each week in East Park Wujcik would like to remind the community, leaders about the bands

significant contribution to the community throughout the years.

"We should not take the City Band hand for granted," she said. "We have musicians in our community who are very good. Just because we're an old organization doesn't mean we are not significant. Each of us who volunteer to play do it for our love of music, and the people pack the park to hear that music."

Wujcik is right about the band's history. An article in the Charlevoix Courier from 2013 and dating back to the 1970s show photos of a park full of people, facing the bandstand, sitting in their chairs enjoying the City Band, each summer.

"Each Tuesday's performance we see people start to set up their chairs a hour before we perform," Wujcik said. "It's a family tradition to spend the evening in the park listening to the band."



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix City Band trombone players get ready to perform in East on Park beginning on Tuesday, June 30. The Charlevoix City Band has about eight concerts each summer, which usually begin the week of the Fourth of July.

BATHROOM

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nice building and we're going to make it happen."

City crews also have a \$2,000 estimate to replace the air-conditioning unit because the brewery has added extra heat to the building.

"We have no qualms with the city on this problem," Bergmann said. "We will stay in contact with city officials until all the problems are addressed."

The complaints are usual for a building built in the 1990s, said interim city manager Mike Spencer.

"The building is not neglected and we are responding to the request from the DDA," Spencer said. "The

problems are what you would expect from a building that is 30 years old. Many of them are cosmetic in nature."

Throughout the years city staff has completed a number of maintenance projects on the building. Including replacement of ceiling tiles, repairing windowsills, caulking, and painting and wallpaper repairs in the section where the Beaver Island Boat Company resides.

City workers also have stripped and sealed the floor tile in common areas including the restroom facilities, painted the exterior of the building replaced restroom mirrors, fixed leaky windows and performed yearly maintenance on the heating and cooling system.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The Downtown Development Authority made a recommendation to Charlevoix City staff on Monday, to make fixing the public restrooms a "top priority." In the building where the Beaver Island Boat Company, Keweenaw Excursions and Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company are located.

Many of these items require attention again because they are on a list of building needs that de-

partment of public works superintendent Pat Elliott, supplied to the authority board, Barron said.

"We are looking at the list and getting our arms around this issue to fix it," Barron said. "We will make it a win-win for everyone because it's important to our tenants to have a building that is in good shape. We're there 100 percent to see that this is done."

Authority board members, city staff and building tenants met this week to address immediate problems that were mentioned at the DDA meeting.

"The restroom issue is the highest priority," Barron said. "We will get that taken care of just as soon as we can."

Spencer said the public works officials are getting quotes for restrooms.

"Immediate needs are the toilets and sensors in

the bathrooms," Spencer said. "We will fix the problem, whether that requires making repairs on the existing bathroom fixtures or with new equipment. We will correct the problem."

The authority will create a committee and plans to work with all parties involved in the building to figure out some type reporting system, Doyle said.

"Maintenance is under a unique set of circumstances in that building because more than one city department is involved," Doyle said. "There is a need to establish a reporting process so our tenants do not feel neglected as they have in the past. The DDA is committed to making sure the building is up to a standard we expect in Charlevoix."

RESTRICT

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the time of use is extended to 1 a.m.

Doan said the ordinance was written in response to citizens concerns over smoke, fire and noise, and those low-impact fireworks like sparklers, snakes and fountains remain legal year round.

"The biggest thing is just be courteous of your neighbors and use some common sense," Doan said.

As for sky lanterns or "Chinese" lanterns, the city has put a complete ban on

the use of them, no matter what time of year.

The possession, sale or use can result in a \$500 civil infraction.

"We have state guidelines we can follow with fines up to \$500, but also we have city ordinance fines," Doan said.

The balloons have been used in Asia for years, and people like using them at annual festivals throughout the world.

"They're unique," Doan said. "But given air currents, they can reach a high altitude and travel extremely long distances. As with anything uncontrolled in flight, the poten-

tial for tragedy is involved."

The lanterns have proved hazardous in some cases — there have been reports of the balloons landing on a house or a field and igniting fires. While no such fires have been reported in Charlevoix, Doan said, his department wanted to be proactive in preventing an unintended disaster.

Doan said he has seen situations in which sky lanterns have blown on boats and down the beaches after they were launched.

"If it makes contact with any dry vegetation or even somebody's trash goods out by the sidewalk

for pickup, even next to their garage, the potential is there for an uncontrolled fire," Doan said.

National holidays in which Michigan law allows fireworks the day of, day before, and day after:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Washington's Birthday
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day; the first Monday in September
- Columbus Day; the second Monday in October
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

ST. MARY'S

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Road and U.S. 31 once substantive work begins, which could also boost the downtown.

When completed, the Charlevoix County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority estimates property taxes to total more than \$1.7 million annually, with 38 percent of the revenue going toward local taxing jurisdictions. This is a sizable increase from the \$497,000 generated per year in property taxes for the project area.

The addition of 10 permanent positions brings

the total plant employment to 138 full-time employees, benefiting the 10.7 percent of unemployed residents in Charlevoix County, according to November 2014 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data.

The Charlevoix Brownfield Redevelopment Authority was approved for about \$4.1 million in local and school tax capture to put toward redeveloping property owned by St. Mary's Cement Inc. earlier this year.

The buildings proposed for replacement are considered functionally obsolete

Northern Michigan University winter 2015 dean's list

Northern Michigan University announces the dean's list for the winter 2015 semester.

The following students in the area qualified with a grade point average of 4.00.

Charlevoix — Madison Carey, Lindsay Kleimner

The following students in the area qualified with a grade point average of 3.25-3.99.

Charlevoix — Elizabeth Hodgson, Adelait Loper, Andrew Mitchell, Christina Russell, Taylor Smith, Erin Stebe

Area students on Adrian College's spring 2015 dean's list

The names of the students on the spring 2015 Adrian College dean's list have been announced. Individuals who have achieved the dean's list have received a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better while maintaining a full-time academic course load.

Dawson Bradley, a senior, of Boyne City received a 3.5.

Joseph Filipiak, a senior, of Charlevoix received a 3.79.

Fawn rescued from Lake Michigan



On June 14, Judy Fritz, rescued a fawn swimming in Lake Michigan near Norwood Township. The fawn began to drown while it was swimming to shore with its mother, Judy waded out waist deep in the water and pulled the fawn to shore after it went under. She helped the fawn to shore and performed CPR on the animal until neighbor Ron Moore came home. Moore went to where the young deer laid and noticed leg movement. He carried the fawn to the trees by his house and put a towhee over it. He contacted officials at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, where they informed Moore to be quiet, stay clear and don't go near the fawn. After several hours the fawn stood up and went off into the woods. Moore said he hopes the young deer will be able to meet up with its mother again.

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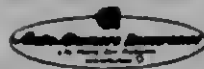
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11AM - 6PM - WALK IN BINGO American Legion Hall

JUNE 22 - MONDAY

7PM - FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY Memorial Park

JUNE 23 - TUESDAY

9:30 PM - OUTDOOR MOVIE "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" (Gates open at 7 PM) - Adult Softball field - rain date Wed. June 24 - Sponsored by: Charlevoix State Bank

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5 - 7 PM - OLD TIME KIDS GAMES (Memorial Park) - Sponsored by Burnette Foods, Inc.

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7 - 9 PM - WII DANCE COMPETITION (Memorial Park) - Sponsored by White Birch Valley Farm, Ren & Nicole Graham - Winner gets the Wii & Game, 2nd Place wins a Bag Chair

8 PM - SPECIAL BUTTON DRAWING - By First Choice Physical Therapy

9:30 PM - GLOW BOWLING FOR TEENS (Grades 9-12) Pre-Registration recommended & available on the website - Sponsored by The Zone Sports Lounge

JUNE 25 - THURSDAY

9 AM - 1 PM - FARMERS MARKET Sportsman's Park

5 PM - 10 PM - CARNIVAL - Schmidt Amusements

Main & Esterly Street

6 PM - OPEN PLAY HORSESHOES - Outdoor seating & service, other games for adults, OPEN BOWLING. For details call: 536-2411 - Sponsored by The Zone Sports Lounge

8:30 - 10:30 PM - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - Local Rock Band "Scarkazm" (Memorial Park)

9 PM - SPECIAL BUTTON DRAWING Sponsored by Grand Traverse Resort & Casino

JUNE 26 - FRIDAY

Noon - 11 PM - CARNIVAL Main & Esterly St.

6 PM - 9:30 PM - FRIDAY NIGHT BLOCK PARTY

"Let Freedom Ring" Main Street Sponsored by Mobile Marine, Inc.

FOOD/GAME BOOTHS by local non-profits BUTTON DRAWINGS

THE MICHIGAN STILT WALKER - Sponsored by Hall Dental

6 PM - HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT DOUBLES. \$5. per person - trophies awarded, Outdoor seating & service. - Sponsored by The Zone Sports Lounge

6 PM - 9:30 PM - EAST JORDAN HISTORIC MUSEUM East Jordan City Hall, Main Street.

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT on the Main Street Stage featuring "Whiskey Creek" Sponsored by East Jordan Plastics Inc. & Fox Charlevoix

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JUNE 27 - SATURDAY

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Noon - 2:30 PM - GRAND PARADE LINE-UP check in by East Jordan Lions Club at the East Jordan Family Health Center, 601 Bridge Street

Noon - 10:00 PM - FOOD VENDORS Memorial Park outdoor seating

Noon - 11:00 PM - CARNIVAL Main & Esterly St.

1:30 - 4:30 PM - EAST JORDAN HISTORIC MUSEUM, East Jordan City Hall, Main Street

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4:30 - 5:30 PM - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT "Pistil Whips" - Sponsored by Olstrom Excavating

5 PM - HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT SINGLES - \$5 per person - Trophies awarded, outdoor seating & service. Sponsored by The Zone Sports Lounge

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 CONTINUED

6 PM - LIP SYNC CONTEST - (Memorial Park Bandshell) Sponsored by Brett's Firewood Processing & Tim's Tire & Offroad Center. Must register by Friday, June 26 with song approval. Forms available at the Chamber Office or on Freedom Festival website. Check in at 4:30 PM

6 PM - PRIZE RAFFLE (Memorial Park) Over 40 Great Prizes! Must be present to win. Drawings begin at 6 PM during Lip Sync Contest

8 PM - FESTIVAL \$500 DRAWING (Memorial Park) One \$500 prize/ten \$50 prizes, Sponsored by Michigan Snowmobile Magazine

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Martin shoots under par to win first Belvedere Hickory Open title

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CHARLEVOIX — Near-perfect weather and a near-perfect course made the 10th annual Belvedere Hickory Open a delight for the 64 participants.

And eventual Open Champion Cliff Martin matched that near-perfection with an excellent run of his own to claim his first Hickory Major title over the weekend at Belvedere Golf Club.

Martin, a native of Los Angeles, Calif., tamed a difficult Belvedere course that gave the field its share of problems with back to back rounds of 70 and 73 to finish eight strokes ahead of the next best score of the weekend.

"I've been playing full-time Hickory for about two years, and this is the third or fourth major Society of Hickory Golf tournament I've been a part of," Martin said. "I've been close before, but it was nice to finally put together a couple of solid rounds and win one."

"I thought I had the ability to win one of these things if I could put it all together, and it was nice to have that happen, finally."

The Open is one of five majors in a series put on by the Society of Hickory Golfers. At each major, golfers are required to play with a set of pre-1935 hickory golf clubs or an approved reproduction, and period-appropriate attire is encouraged as well.

Although it was his first appear-



Los Angeles, Calif. native Cliff Martin tees off on the first hole during the Belvedere Hickory Open final round on Saturday at the Belvedere Golf Club. Martin shot a 143 to take the Open title.

JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

ance in the Belvedere Hickory Open and just his second time playing the course, Martin shot a scorching round of 70 on Friday to take an eight stroke lead over the field after the opening day.

"I was doing everything I wanted

to do, copying every video of (seven-time major winner and six-time amateur winner) Bobby Jones I've ever seen," Martin said. "Just trying to swing smooth, keep it easy and not complicate things. Everything was just in the zone."

After building a commanding lead on the first day, Martin got into trouble early in the final round on Saturday, bogeying or double-bogeying three of the first four holes to give four strokes back to the field.

But Martin regrouped and turned his round around on the par 5 fifth hole, chipping onto the green and sinking a birdie putt to regain momentum.

From there, Martin made six more birdies to finish the round one over and clinch the title, including three birdies on the final four holes.

"It was a rough start, and I was kind of kicking myself after the first few holes," Martin said. "I was really happy to find a way to rally and finish the round strong."

Ben Hollerbach of Chamblee, Ga. shot a 157 to finish runner-up in the open division, while Jerry Esselman and Paul Fiedorek each carded a 160 to finish tied for third.

Belvedere Pro and Charlevoix native Dennis "Marty" Joy II shot a 163 to take fifth overall.

Fiedorek claimed the net title with a handicap-adjusted score of 138, and Sean Curtis took second with a 139.

In the senior division, the title went to another Hickory player making his first appearance at the Belvedere.

Pinehurst, N.C. native Tony Smarrelli made the 16-hour trip by car to play in the Hickory Open and came home with the title, shooting 78 and 73 to finish with a two-day total of 151, second best overall behind Martin.

Smarrelli has won the senior title in his last seven Hickory Major appearances, and had titles at every other major stop on the tour, but had never played at the Belvedere before this year.

"It was important to me to come up here, both because this is an amazing hickory course that's right up there with anywhere in the world, and also because I had a chance to complete the career slam if I could win here," Smarrelli said. "I drove up here early to get an extra practice round in, and it really paid off."

Smarrelli had the lead after the first day, but put the tournament away with a one-over par round on the second day that allowed him to pull away from the competition.

"I felt very fortunate to be in the lead after the first day, because I didn't feel like I played that well," Smarrelli said. "I felt much better about my play (on Saturday); my irons were much better and that allowed me to keep it on the fairways as much as possible."

"I only hit six greens in regulation (on Friday), but I hit 13 or 14 greens (on Saturday) and that made a big difference."

Hugh Cameron shot a 159 to finish runner-up in the senior division, John Berggren carded a 162 to take third and Chuck McMullin carded a 163 to finish fourth.

McMullin and Berggren each shot a handicap-adjusted 141 to tie for the net title.

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Petoskey's Swiss, Charlevoix's Certa take in Comerica Park experience

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DETROIT — At Comerica Park this season, New York Yankee's designated hitter Alex Rodriguez hitted .090 after a four game stretch in April.

Cincinnati Reds All-Star first baseman Joey Votto and Houston Astros outfielder Colby Rasmus, .166 and .083, respectively.

Petoskey senior shortstop Jordan Swiss?

A .500 clip from the plate, with a double and a run scored.

On Wednesday, Swiss earned the experience of a lifetime, playing in the 34th annual Michigan High School Baseball East-West All-Star game at Comerica Park in Detroit, where he dug his cleats into the same dirt, taking in the same view baseball legends and Detroit Tigers did before him.

"When I was out there for my very first inning, I was just thinking, 'This is right where (Derek) Jeter stood, and where (Jose) Iglesias stands every night,'" said Swiss. "Then the next play I got a ground ball right to me."

"It was one of the coolest nights

of my life, to say the least."

Swiss, the first baseball player ever from Petoskey High School to play in the Comerica Park All-Star game, wasn't the only Northern Michigan representative on the night, though, as Charlevoix senior outfielder Noah Certa also laced up on the night, but was unavailable for comment.

The wide eyed presence many would naturally get in the game settled into a competitive drive as Swiss stepped to the field during the second half of the game.

Playing shortstop, the first inning he got in, Swiss turned two plays into outs, then later added another ground ball out.

In his first at-bat for his West squad, Swiss fought through a number of pitches, fouling off a number before an infield pop-out.

But down 3-1 in the eighth, his second at-bat of the game, Swiss stepped to the plate and crushed a double off the left field wall.

A single later scored Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central's Bryce Windham from first and advance

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COURTESY AELA CLARK

Charlevoix outfielder Noah Certa swings into a pitch at Comerica Park, late in Wednesday's Michigan High School Baseball All-Star game.



Certa



Davis



Greene

Five Charlevoix athletes take home all-state honors in baseball, girls soccer

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CHARLEVOIX — A successful spring season that included a No. 1 ranking and two conference crowns gave the Charlevoix baseball and girls soccer teams something to be happy about heading into the summer.

And for a few members of those teams, the honors are rolling in still.

12 area athletes earned first team or honorable mention all-state honors from the respective coaches associations in baseball, softball, soccer and golf in recognition for their achievements this past season.

On the diamond, a Rayder standout who earned a spot in the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches

Association All-Star game last week also picked up first team all-state honors from the coaches association.

Noah Certa of Charlevoix earned first-team honors in Division 3, his third time on an all-state team after two second-team finishes as a sophomore and a junior.

The leadoff hitter for the Rayders, Certa hit for a .360 average with 19 RBIs and 45 runs scored, while also stealing 29 bases and striking out just three times in 132 plate appearances.

In girls soccer, Charlevoix's strong season that included a long stretch at the top of the Division 4 polls led to four all-state honorees.

Rayder seniors Leah Davis and Gloria Greene picked up first-team all-state honors in Division 4 from

the Michigan Interscholastic High School Soccer Coaches Association.

Davis tied for the team lead in goals with 17 and was second in assists with 12 to lead Charlevoix from her midfield position, while Greene made 177 saves and had a 91 percent save percentage as one of the state's top goalkeepers.

This marks the second set of all-state honors for both Davis and Greene, who also earned all-state honors last season.

Also earning honorable mention all-state for Charlevoix were senior striker Ellie Way, who finished the year with 16 goals and 10 assists, and junior midfielder Kylee Scholten, who scored seven goals and assisted on 14 more.

**Northern
Preps
Review's
all-area team,
page B3**

Charlevoix senior Noah Certa is one of the players on the Northern Preps Review's all-area team after a stellar season. See the entire squad inside on page B3.



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Venetian likewise emerged as a community tradition, initially staged in 1930 by the Chicago and Belvedere Clubs as a candle lit parade of sailboats. Venetian was quickly embraced by locals, summer residents and visitors alike and has since evolved as the grand Charlevoix homecoming celebration.

The Venetian message transcends lively entertainment, laughter and camaraderie. Venetian provides a unique annual opportunity to bring family, friends, neighbors and visitors together to celebrate our blessings and small town values and to renew our spirit of community.

While Venetian celebrates its 85th birthday in 2015, the Festival continues to look to its future as a unifying force. A robust Venetian future may well rest with a community embrace of the "Main Street" initiative to enhance the economic vitality of Charlevoix, and the laudable commitment of numerous "Main Street" volunteers and emerging leaders.

Its time to celebrate, Charlevoix, Venetian is once again here. Celebrate blessings, memories, relationships and a promising future. Long live Venetian!

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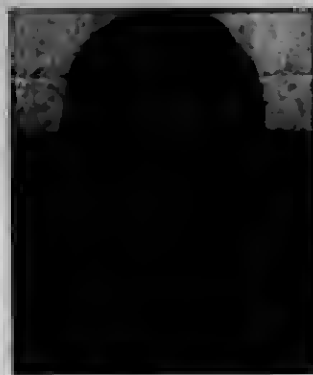
2015 All-Area Golf Team

NAME	YR	SCHOOL	FEATS
Silas Lee	Jr.	Petoskey	D2 first team All-State. Finished the season with a 77 average per round. Shot a season low of 70 on day one of the D2 state finals.
Logan Smith	So.	East Jordan	One of the area's best as only a sophomore, Smith helped lead the Red Devils to a first ever district title. Shot a 74 during the D4 state finals.
Noah Jeakle	Sr.	Charlevoix	Charlevoix's most consistent golfer, led the Rayders with an 80 average on the season. Helped the team to back-to-back finals in 2013-14.
Adam McCain	Sr.	Petoskey	Helped the Northmen to a school best fifth place finish at the Division 2 state finals this season.
Veeti Varis	Sr.	Gaylord	Averaged 80.2 strokes a round as a foreign exchange student from Finland. Shot a 70 on day two of the state finals.
Cam Laug	Sr.	Gaylord	Averaged 76.8 strokes per round this season for the Blue Devils, helping Gaylord to a third straight Division 2 state finals. Best round of 69.

First team



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Petoskey



Logan Smith,
East Jordan



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Charlevoix



Adam McCain,
Petoskey



Veeti Varis,
Gaylord



Cam Laug,
Gaylord

Area Coach of the Year: Chad Loe, Petoskey

It takes a great coach to lead a team that won't take to the course until a month later than many downstate schools, and lead that team to a state finals berth. That's Petoskey coach Chad Loe. This season, Loe helped Petoskey to a best ever boys' golf team finish in the Division 2 state finals, where they ended the season with a 5th place finish. The Northmen shot rounds of 313 and a season low 305 for a 618 final. Petoskey took second place in their Division 2 regional with a 329, after winning their district match a week before with a 312, their second straight district championship. Loe would also be named the Division 2 Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association Coach of the Year.



Honorable Mention All Area:

Charlevoix: Matt Good;
Boyer City: Griffin Powers;
Harbor Springs: Cole Ketterer;
Gaylord: Mike Misiak, Jimmy Robb, Nick Rowley;
Petoskey: Max Brown, Colin Green, Jesse Peters.

Making school history:

Consistency guides Gaylord senior Cam Laug to Player of the Year

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GAYLORD — According to Gaylord coach Tom Johnson, Cam Laug ended his high school career this spring as one of the top-three boys golfers in school history.

But because of what the senior did this season — namely, playing as one of the more consistent golfers in the Big North Conference — Northern Prep Review selected the Blue Devil as its All-Area Player of the Year.

"Cam's consistency is what he is all about," Johnson said. "When he averages 76.8 strokes and shot 14 rounds between 75 and 78 shots, that's pretty consistent. As a coach, I got to a point where I counted on him to be right there each time."

"I relate to basketball a lot. When you have a kid who averages 15 points per game after eight to 10 games, that's what you expect of him each time. Sometimes he'll score a little more, and sometimes he'll score a little under that, but that's what you expect from him."

Laug echoed Johnson's sentiment about the way he played this season.

"Consistency allowed me to keep the ball in play and regulation," he said. "Getting to know the yardage of specific clubs helps, but I also had the mindset that par was a good score."

"I made sure not to be aggressive on tight holes, and that can be a factor in high school golf."

With Johnson's top-three list, Laug joins a pair of decorated former Gaylord golfers in Adam Miller and Alex Dombrowski. Miller is the school's only individual state champion, as he won the Division 2 title in 2002. Dombrowski currently plays for Princeton University's men's golf team.

It took Laug an extraordinary year to fit in with that company.

He led the Blue Devils to their third consecutive appearance in the D2 state final. They placed sixth overall, the best finish for any Gaylord team playing for a

state championship.

Individually, Laug's 77 stroke average was the second best in the Big North — only Traverse City West senior Alex Scott finished ahead of him. He was an individual medalist twice and placed in the top five in 13 of the 17 tournaments he competed in, and he shot in the 70s or better 14 times.

For his effort this season, the Big North named Laug First Team All-Conference while the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association selected him to its D2 All-State team.

Johnson has recognized that it'll be tough finding another player like Laug who can take over the Blue Devils and lead them back to the state final.

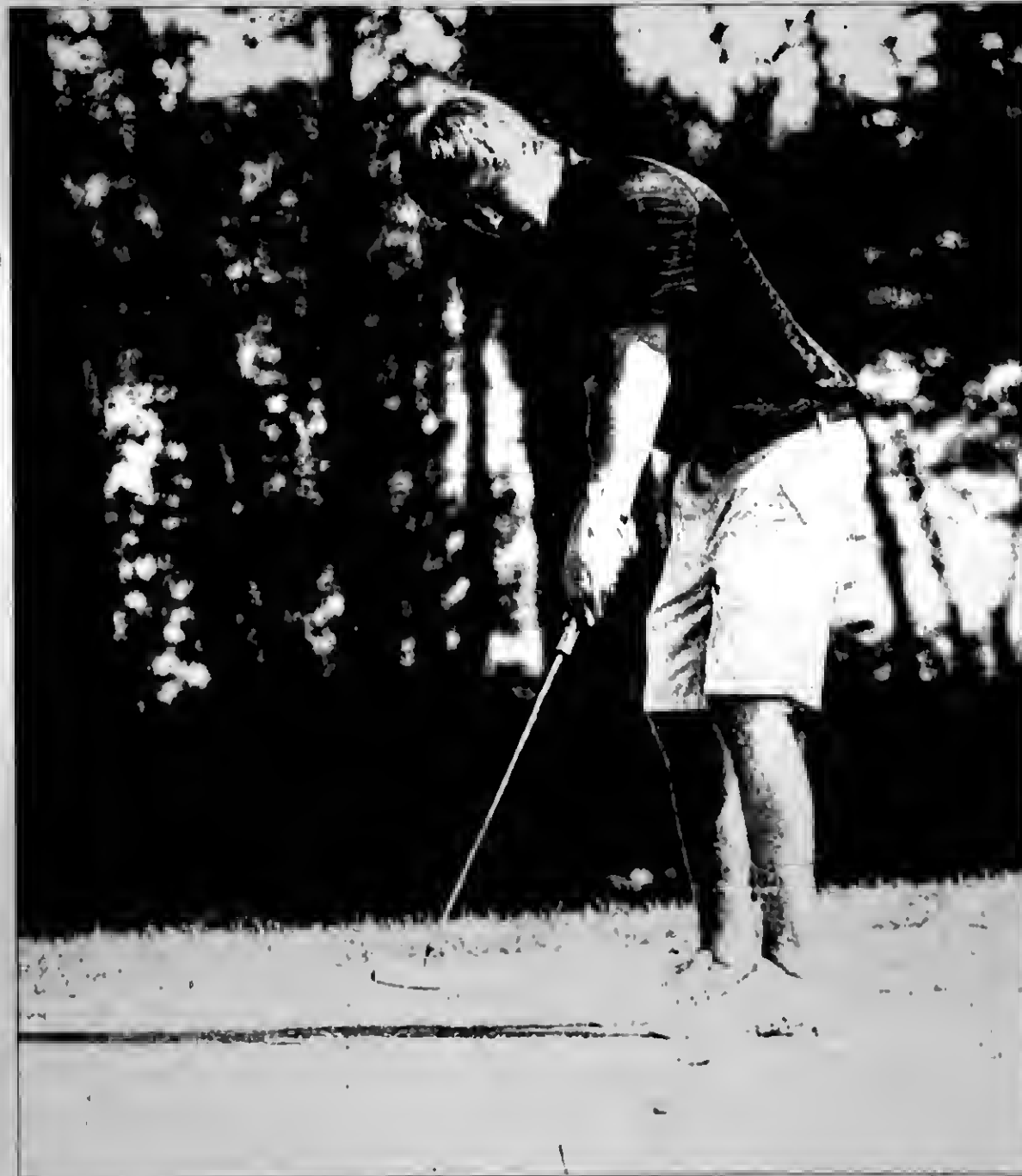
"We're losing one of our top-three golfers ever," Johnson said. "I've had a state champion in Adam Miller. I've had Alex Dombrowski, who is just a student of the game. I've had Cam Laug, and he is right there with them. You hope that you can replace him, but those are big shoes to fill."

With Laug graduated now, the Blue Devils also lose their biggest leader.

"What stands out for Cam is the way he led," Johnson said. "He made his teammates, Mike Misiak and Jimmy Robb, better golfers because he would take them along with him and play a lot in the summer. When someone is as consistent as Cam is, they all want to be like Cam Laug, and that made his teammates work harder at their game."

Going forward for Laug, he is forgoing his freshman year of college to work on his golf game, and hopefully land a scholarship from a Division II university located in either Florida or Georgia for the 2016 school year.

"Hopefully a school somewhere south recruits me because I want to be able to practice 12 months out of the year versus my four months here," Laug said. "Michigan golf isn't as cool as everyone thinks it is. The courses are awesome, but it's hard to



Gaylord senior Cam Laug taps in a putt during a Big North Conference jamboree hosted by the Blue Devils earlier this season at Gaylord County Club.

practice in the winter, and you can't compete (well) when you play four months out of the year."

Laug's path to college golf is similar to what Dombrowski did following his senior season at Gaylord. But Johnson knows Laug is capable of achieving his

goals at the next level, regardless of how the Blue Devil goes about making it onto a team.

"I believe his best golf is still ahead of him," Johnson said. "Last year he averaged 77.4 strokes per round and this year he averaged 76.8. In his last three years, he's averaged under 80

and has gotten better every year. That's what you expect from a kid like that, and he'll only get even better."

Added Laug: "I have the dedication to make it. I put in so much time into my game. I know it'll eventually pay off or at least help me get better."

Charlevoix Marathon taking place this weekend

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix area is famous as a destination for tourists across the country, and even across the globe.

And few events draw more visitors across a single day to the small lakeside community than the Charlevoix Marathon, now entering its ninth consecutive year.

The marathon, which has steadily grown in size since its inception in 2006, is expected to attract a field of nearly 2,000 runners on Saturday, June 27, bringing competitors and their families to the area in droves.

The Charlevoix Marathon is an officially-designated qualifier for the Boston Marathon, as certified by the USA Track and Field Association.

This year, the Marathon has preregistered competitors from 39 states, including Alaska and Hawaii, as well as 36 Canadians and a runner from Turkey, making it a truly competitive and international field.

If a marathon is too daunting a distance, the organizers are also hosting a half-marathon, a 10K and a 5K on the same day to give runners and walkers options.

Cost for the marathon is \$100, the half-marathon is \$80, the 10K is \$60 and the 5K is \$40 and includes a race bib, Under Armour T-shirt and other goodies.

If you were unable to register online, competitors can register the day before, June 26, at Bridge Park from noon to 6 p.m., and day of from 5



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Runners compete in last year's Charlevoix Marathon. This year's edition is taking place on June 28, starting in downtown Charlevoix.

a.m. to race time, for an additional \$5 charge.

Registered runners must pick up their packets in Bridge Park either today, Friday, from noon to 6 p.m. or on Saturday before the race. The race will have a rolling start, with marathon walkers and disabled competitors starting at 6 a.m. on Saturday, with marathon runners starting at 6:30 a.m., half-marathon competitors starting at 7

a.m., and 10K and 5K competitors starting at 7:30 a.m.

For more information on the race, check the website at charlevoixmarathon.com, or contact race director Ron Suffolk at ron@goodbyeevents.com or by phone (248) 446-1315.

All registration questions should be directed to Sharon Suffolk at sharon@goodbyeevents.com or by phone at (248) 437-4524.

9th Annual Charlevoix Marathon

When: Saturday, June 27, 6 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Where: Downtown Charlevoix

What: Four road races, ranging from a 5K to a full marathon held in the Charlevoix area and attracting nearly 2,000 runners from 39 states and several foreign countries.

How to Register: Cost for the Marathon is \$100 and race-day registration is available at Bridge Park on Friday from noon to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Pinehurst, N.C. native Tony Smarrelli hits an approach shot on the ninth hole during Saturday's Belvedere Hickory Open final round at Belvedere Golf Club. Smarrelli captured the senior title with a total of 151.

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Belvedere Pro Dennis "Marty" Joy II chips onto the green at the seventh hole during Saturday's Belvedere Hickory Open final round at the Belvedere Golf Club. Joy finished fifth overall in the open division.

BELVEDERE

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In the super senior (70 plus) division, Michael Shiff carded rounds of 80 and 75 to shoot a 155 and take home the crown.

Rick Frank carded a 166 to finish second to Shiff, and James Max Hollon carded a 176 to finish third.

After the event, both Martin and Smarrelli praised the

course and the hospitality of the Belvedere Club.

"I was told it was a rough winter and a late start here, but you couldn't tell that at all by the shape of the course, Martin said. "The greens were pretty consistent and the rough was in great shape.

"Everything from the course, to the hospitality, to the staff was first-rate, and it's definitely a tournament I

want to come back to." Smarrelli echoed the sentiments.

"It's a great course, and a very challenging one," Smarrelli said. "You have to hit the ball on the fairway to give yourself an angle to the green, and I love that.

"I belong to Pinehurst, which is a great course, and I would put this right up there with that in terms of quality."

ALL-STAR

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Swiss from second to third. Standing on third base, down a run, Swiss' turned his focus to crossing home plate.

"I was just thinking that I had to score on a base hit," he said.

A home crossing came for Swiss later in the inning, as he slid head-first in, scoring from third base on a throwing error after a bluff home from Swiss hurried an errant throw.

Certa played three innings in the outfield for the West, getting one at bat.

He wasted little time at the plate, swinging at the first pitch, popping it up for the first out of the inning.

The East would eventually take the lead and the game in the bottom of the eighth on an RBI single by Detroit Western International's Anthony Gutierrez, who earned MVP honors for the East.

Winning and losing wasn't as big of a factor on the night for most, though, not as much as taking in a moment they'll always remember.

"It was just an amazing experience," said Swiss. "I was just trying to take it all in."

He also got to share that experience with his family and some friends, with his parents in the stands, along with his brother, sister and girlfriend.

"They just wouldn't stop cheering," Swiss said with a laugh. "They're my biggest support system. I wouldn't have been able to be there if it wasn't for them. All that's happened in my baseball career goes to the help of my family."

Captured in his mind will always be the feeling, but the pictures and video taken of his hit he'll have to share for the rest of his life.

"Just having that as a memory is something I can always look back on," he said. "Then I was so pumped that my hit got recorded. It's one thing to tell people, it's another to have them watch."

Which showing some might really do better justice than telling, because what sounds like an unbelievable dream for some, came true for Swiss on Wednesday.



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Belvedere Golf Club wasn't the only area course to go back in time this weekend as Charlevoix Country Club mounted Nick Westgate and Karl Sander drove in vintage outfits for the Club's "Member" Tournament which took place on June 20 and 21.

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News-Review

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News-Review

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FOR SALE by owner, 38-1/2 acres in ALBA, Michigan. Frontage on Alba Hwy. and Tucker Rd. Mineral rights included. (734)697-7506

PETOSKEY 0.75 acre wooded lot at end of quiet cul-de-sac, 1 mile east of town on newly paved Little Cedar Cr. \$18,500. (231)348-3540.

RIVER RD. Walloon. 80 rolling acres, excellent deer hunting, scattered meadows, apple trees, ponds. Bear River frontage. Includes fixer upper home, pole building. Asking \$229,900. Previously a golf course. (231)439-1595.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

3 BEDROOMS, 2 Baths, 2 Car Garage 1 Block to Otsego Lake access. Master Suite, Stone Fireplace \$99,900. Gray Fischer 989-860-9497 Carpenter-Ellis Real Estate

642 LAKE St., Harbor Springs. Nicely remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Newly finished basement. Great location. Asking \$144,900. For more info, call (231)439-1595.

8225 HORTON Bay Rd., Petoskey. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Partial finished basement with workshop. Large 3 car garage on 3 acres. Asking \$89,900 (231)439-1595.

CHESTNUT VALLEY

Custom log-sided 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 1 acre. Radiant heat, granite counters, full basement. Screened porch. Open floor plan (231)242-1185.

HAYES TOWNSHIP, 3-1/2 acres, 3 bedroom, 2 bath living, dining, kitchen, breezeway, 2-1/2 car attached garage. Central air laundry room. (231)582-6794

IMMACULATE 4

bedroom, 2 bath walkout, A/C, fireplace, sauna, deck, new roof, just painted. Finished garage, great landscaping. \$249,000. Sharon Pressey, Real Estate One. (231)881-3000

PETOSKEY 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Move-in ready. Finished basement, gas fireplace, large bonus room, 2 car garage. Large back deck. 263 Skyview Drive. \$188,000 (231)838-5399.

PRICE REDUCED

10 acre Vanderbilt area. Hardwood and tile floors, granite kitchen, generator, deck, lots of garage space. \$149,000. John Morey (231)420-1301 Carpenter-Elis Real Estate

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Sell something in the classifieds!

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

TORCH LAKE

227 ft frontage 4 bed room, 3.5 bath, 4572 sq. ft., 2 kitchens, game room, 4 car garage, 1.35 acres, call Celeste Young Exit Northern Shores Realty (231)264-9833

TRAVERSE CITY

4 bedroom, 2 bath in Belvedere Sub. 5 minutes to downtown. Close to schools. Large Master Bedroom, his/her closets, office, 2 car garage, fenced rear yard. New hardwood floors, new carpet. Owners moving, priced to sell quickly. \$179,900. (231)838-5733 for more info and showing.

1610 LAKE HOMES & FRONTAGE

16 ACRES with 500' river frontage on beautiful Sturgeon River. Near Indian River, Well/septic Summer trailer. Only \$125,000 or \$110,000 for 8 acres (231)238-4638 or (231)420-3033.

PICKEREL LAKE Township Park Rd., 117 ft. frontage, community sewer tap, lakefront lot prepared for building, 10 plus acres across the road, access drive installed, hardwoods, upland, open fields spring and stream, beautiful. Call (231)347-6870 or bwhiteman@white.com

1620 MOBILE/MOOLAR HOUSING

NOTTINGHAM FOREST MHC Lot 23 - \$23,500, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. New paint, new carpet. See manager at Lot 13 or call (248)404-8943.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

BODY SHOP for lease in Charlevoix on US 31 South. \$1,200 month plus utilities, \$1,000 deposit. (231)881-3118

CHARLEVOIX Office space and heated record store for rent, 120 to 2400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month (231)547-4486.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space, corner of US-31 North, Irons Pickered Lake Rd., Approx. 1,000 sq. ft. (231)347-1937

RETAIL UNITS available in high traffic shopping center on M-119. Ranging from 850-1,300 sq. ft. (231)330-0100.

1690 APARTMENT/DOUPLEX FOR RENT

EAST JORDAN Meredith Manor, 109 McKenzie St. New apartments opening in July. 1 bedroom for seniors age 62+. Income based, utilities included. Barb, (231)838-3362, EHO

PETOSKEY STATE St. Large 1 bedroom, Most utilities paid. Laundry, dishwasher. No pets, no smoking. References. Deposit.

1800 FARM/TOURISM

1953 INTERNATIONAL C Tractor, runs great, mechanically restored, body needs work. Have extra parts to include. (231)675-2942

CROWN 400 Rock Picker, good condition. \$2,200. (906)440-8811

NEW HOLLAND 260 roll-bar hay rake, excellent tires, very good condition. \$3,300. (231)536-2893

1820 HORSES & RIDING

MIDDLEBROOK CART & Harness, \$1,000. English & Western tack, sheets, blankets and much more. Petoskey. (231)347-2854

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

CAJUN POO puppies, first vaccine, small and very cute. \$300 (231)585-7187

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1974 MERCEDES 450SL, white, green hard top/also new convertible top. 78,478 actual miles. Mint condition in and out. Loaded. Asking \$10,995. (231)330-4663

1992 DODGE Shadow convertible, blue with white top, 126,000 miles, power windows/seat. 4 cylinder, manual, good tires, some rust, technically checks out excellent. Runs well. \$2,800. (231)526-0112

1995 FORD Ranger STX, 4X4, 52,000 us best offer. (231)330-8405

1997 HONDA Civic EX, air, 103,000 miles. \$4,200. (231)347-4467

1999 CADILLAC Eldorado Tour, red with tan leather, 81,500 miles, loaded. \$6,595. (231)238-4303



2001 BMW 325ci, Arizona car, no rust, 18" chrome wheels, new Michelin tires and brakes, manual transmission, 165,000 miles, great sports car in great condition! \$5,900. (231)350-1007

2001 CORVETTE silver, 1 owner, 14 years, extremely clean, 55,000 miles, every option including HUD dual air, chrome wheels, etc. \$15,000. (513)667-9194

2001 PONTIAC Firebird convertible, low mileage 40,000, silver and black. Mint. Sporty fun car! \$10,900 (231)675-6824

2006 IMPALA SS Excellent condition, black with grey leather interior. All options except sunroof. \$6,500. Call (517)896-2126

2007 SUBARU 93 Turbo wagon, 128,000 miles, new tires and brakes, leather interior. \$6,500. (231)838-6050



2008 CHEVY Impala LT, white, 3.9 liter, Florida car, no rust, new front brakes, new exhaust, power windows & locks, 160,000 miles. \$6,995. (231)548-2192



2009 CHEVROLET Cobalt LT, 4 door, automatic, air, cruise, 80,000 miles. (231)347-3672, call before 9 p.m.

NEW TODAY

2009 MERCURY Grand Marquis, fully equipped Light blue. Low miles. No winters. \$10,900. (989)732-7431

2010 FORD Taurus Limited, V6, loaded, AWD, moon roof, heated/cooled seats. Tuxedo black. New battery. Low miles. 33,000. \$19,900 (231)582-5356

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1946 CJ2A Willys Jeep, Fair condition. \$1,800. (906)440-8811

1955 MERCEDES Benz, \$5,000. 1949 Ford F100, \$5,000. 1939 Chevrolet 4 door, \$15,000. Ask for Jerry (231)347-7939



1957 CHEVROLET Pick up, 6 cylinder with dual exhaust, new front disc brakes and tires. Recently restored. \$18,500 (231)526-7305

1969 CAMARO Z28, restored. 427, low speed. Fun and fast! \$25,000. (231)548-5253, leave message.

1991 CADILLAC Eldorado, "Florida" car, triple white, 95,000 miles. Asking \$6,250 (989)786-2378

CORVETTE 1979 black newer red interior, 1 top, 350 cu in. V8, early electronic ignition, headlamps, power tires. 80,000 miles. Asking \$7,900 (231)758-0386

1930 PICKUPS/IVANS & SUVS

1993 FORD Ranger 4x4 with cap, 100,000 miles. New tires, no rust, automatic, stereo system. Moon roof. Standard 4 speed. \$4,000. (231)347-7939

1995 JEEP Grand Cherokee 4x4, V8, 4 door, air, cruise, 100,000 miles. Asking \$12,000. (231)347-4467

1930 PICKUPS/IVANS & SUVS

1998 FORD Expedition 4x4, Loaded, tow package. 155,000 miles. \$2,500 takes it home. See at 5806 Elm Lane, Harbor Springs. (586)216-0682 or (231)590-3699

1999 JEEP Grand Cherokee Laredo, automatic, 232,000 miles on body, low miles on re-manufactured engine. Runs excellent. \$1,500 (231)622-8243

2000 GMC Jimmy, Great shape, push button 4 wheel drive. New tires. 122,000 miles. \$2,400. (231)547-5327

2001 CHEVY Conversion Van, 109,000 miles, very clean \$6,000. (231)590-3468 West of Gaylord.

2001 Dodge Sports Van, loaded, 135,000 miles, excellent condition. \$2,995. (231)330-3436

2001 FORD Escape XLT, excellent condition, V6, AWD, NO rust, one owner, loaded. \$4,999. (231)347-3849

2002 CHEVROLET 2500 Express, 12 passenger van (used by a church). Under 41,500 miles. A/C, good condition. Asking \$8,894. (231)582-7471, ask for Mike.

2004 SILVERADO LS Crew 2500, 4x4, 78,000 miles, hide-a-way ball, loaded. New 8F Goodrich tires, brakes. Sacrifice \$13,200 (231)675-7915



2005 DODGE Ram SLT, 3/4 Ton Heavy Duty AWD, 6 cylinder Cummins Turbo Diesel, Quad Cab, Short Bed. Low Miles K88 retail value range: \$19,791-\$24,142. Take a test drive and make an offer. See video at www.bigboystoys.website Call 811 at (231)330-0821.

2009 DODGE Grand Caravan STX, 3.8 L V6. Dark green, only 48,000 miles. Stow-N-Go seats. Well loved and maintained. \$13,000. (231)539-7107

2010 TOYOTA Tacoma pickup, 4x4, (work truck) 4-door cab, automatic, V6, 6' box, 16,800 miles, gray, excellent condition. Must see! (231)529-6012

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

1977 HONDA CB 750 K, Excellent condition, needs front brake. \$2,700 or best offer. Call (231)347-6252

1987 HARLEY-DAVIDSON 883 Sportster, low mileage, forward controls, lots of chrome, includes stand and cover. \$4,000. (231)547-9503

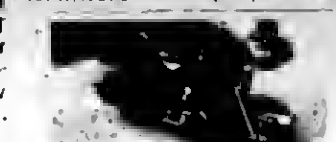
1994 HONDA Goldwing SE, 1500 cc, excellent condition, loaded with extras. \$4,000. (231)838-9425

1998 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Ultra Classic, 95th Anniversary Edition, #4 of 3,000. Many extras. 30,000 miles, EFI, runs and looks great. \$8,500 or best offer. (231)675-5258

1999 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Electra Glide, 1 owner, 15,000 miles, S&S Carb 95 CI, Extras. Nice. \$8,500 (231)445-2652

1999 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Ultra Classic, 54,000 miles. Black with lots of chrome. Great shape! \$6,500 or best offer (231)536-2137 or after 4:30 call (231)350-9183

2002 HARLEY Night Train, Custom Tins/LED turn signals. 1st Edition Double D pipes, low miles. \$10,500 or best offer. Possible trade for tractor w/loader bucket. (231)268-1962



2005 HARLEY Electra Glide, Many Extras including Intercom system, Rinehart Pipes, lots of chrome. 14,000 miles. \$10,500. Call Jim (231)487-1893

2005 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Softail Heritage, Like new, 12,300 miles. \$10,900. Call Jerry. (989)619-5666

2005 HONDA 1100, Looks good and runs great! Lots of extras, must see! 13,720 miles. \$4,000 or best offer. (231)633-4365

2008 HONDA GL 1800, Gold Wing, Premium audio, heated seats and grips, GPS navigation, CB radio, luggage rack, removable backrest, lots of chrome and many more extras. 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$12,750. (231)675-7184

2009 YAMAHA stratoliner, 20,000 miles. New Dunlop's. Excellent condition. \$7,000 firm. (231)373-3181, Pellston area.

2012 POLARIS 500 Scrambler, 4 wheel drive, electric start. Less than 400 miles. \$4,500 (989)255-2583

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

NEW TODAY

(2) 2000 Yamaha XL700. Also 2 place Caravan trailer, \$4,500 for the package. Can be seen at Walloon Central's Power Sports (231)347-0924

12 FOOT 8' mart boat. Harklau boat trailer, Model 1250-56. 1250# cap. Includes nails, 3 life jackets, anchor, anchor rope, new spare tire. (231)526-9578



14' MAHOGANY Rowing Dinghy with trailer, anchor and oars. Arch Ditch design mahogany and oak construction. \$2,500 (231)526-5293

16' STARCRAFT with 1980 Mercury 80 horsepower. Trailer with new beautiful wheels and tires. Also includes winch. Closed bow. \$1,200 (989)742-8651

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

18 FOOT BOWRIDER, and trailer. 3 slides. Bought new in 2008. Excellent condition. Many aftermarket extras. No pets/smoking. \$27,000. or best offer. (231)548-5209

1996 CHRIS Craft 17 foot Sportsman Utility, 6 cylinder Hercules engine. Rebuilt by Custom Marine, well kept for pleasure riding and boat shows. \$16,000. (231)420-6587

1968 CENTURY Arabian, wood. Excellent condition. Indian River area. (810)599-9653

1969 GLASTON, 15' fiberglass, 98 sq. ft. sail. Classic, fun sail boat! \$400 or best offer. (231)238-8734

1978 BOSTON Whaler Outrage 21', 150 HP Ocean Runner Johnson. \$10,200. (517)282-4010

1982 SEA Ray, 24'5", Sport Fisherman, walk around cuddy, 260 Mer-Cruiser 10, marine radio, Garmin GPS includes E-Z loader trailer, new tires, 710 Jennings, Petoskey. (231)347-8696 or (231)838-8646. Exceptional Buy. \$3,000 firm.

1988 MASTERCRAFT Prostar, Fewer than 400 hours, great shape. Trailer included. \$8,500. (231)838-6321

1997 SEA Doo GTX Wave Runner, 3-seater, includes trailer. Excellent condition. Only 92 hours. \$1,450 or best offer (231)348-9043

NEW TODAY

20' BENNINGTON pontoon with 50hp Yamaha 4 stroke. New seat and console covers. Live well, swim ladder, fish/depth finder. Moist included and slip for balance of season at Otsego Lake Marina. \$9,000. (989)370-2995

8' ELI fiberglass sailing dinghy, see at Boat Yard, 501 Bay St., Harbor Springs. \$650. (312)320-3668

97 ALUMACRAFT Magnum 165 CS w/ trailer. Yamaha 60HP motor, new 9.9 Mercury kicker. EXCELLENT shape, runs GREAT! \$7,200, OBO. 231-838-3440

ACHILLES DINGY model LS-4, length 10 ft. 2 in., beam 4 ft. 8 in. with Evinrude 4 h.p. outboard motor. Both in especially good condition, motor needs tuneup. \$1,680. (231)313-5524

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BOAT SLIP 30', Northwest Marina, Charlevoix. Includes swimming pool and laundry, beautiful facility. Reasonable seasonal rent. (248)229-9991

SAILBOAT PEARSON 22, fixed keel, (3) sails, cradle, sleeps 4, good cruising boat, fully equipped. \$2,500. (231)526-2006

SEA RAY 20', 1976, good condition with MerCruiser 233 hp motor includes Eagle tandem trailer, 6,000 lb. \$4,500 for both. On Lake Charlevoix. (231)582-6081

SHORE STATION aluminum hoist, 4,000 lb. On Lake Charlevoix. \$1,000. (231)582-6081

STARCRAFT 16' open bow, aluminum hull, 60 hp Evinrude outboard with power trim and tilt. 81mipt, nav lights, depth gauge, fishfinder, anchor, two gas tanks. Contact George Loomis at (231)347-6865 (Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or leave a message at (231)622-8851

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

#13 STEEL HANGAR 42'x32'x19' insulated, electricity, concrete painted floor with ratwall at Atlanta Municipal airport. \$20,000. (989)786-4908

1994 14' Fleetwood pop-up camper with add-a-room. 19' setup. Queen and king bed, awning, 12 volt battery and 110 hookup, excellent. \$1,500. (231)622-8243

1994 HORNET fifth-wheel, 26.5' slide-out, 20' awning, new tires. \$4,500. (231)487-0776 or (231)330-5982

1995 JAYCO Designer Series, 29', extra clean, everything works, stored winters. 48,000 miles. \$13,900. (231)330-7836

1998 COACHMEN Class C 28' motor home, 78,000 miles. \$10,500 or best offer. (231)526-5278

2001 COUGAR 28' fifth-wheel, by Keystone. Dinette/couch super slide, rear kitchen, 16' awning with add-a-room, excellent condition. \$7,900. (989)786-3937



2001 FLEETWOOD Jamboree 23 E Motor Home, 95,000 mile, generator, 1 slide, new tires, 1 owner, satellite dish. \$17,500. (231)526-5215

2003 JAYCO Eagle, 32', fifth-wheel, 2 slides, excellent condition, new tires. \$10,900. (231)537-8095 or (480)231-1850

2004* GULFSTREAM Ameri Lite 248HLE, sleeps 5 to 6, great condition, clean, well maintained. \$6,500. (231)526-5943

2007 STARCRAFT travel trailer 21' 2 full extension beds at front & side, self-contained heat, A/C, microwave, stereo system, awning like new. \$6,500. (989)732-2205

2008 FLEETWOOD Sun Valley pop up camper, sleeps 8, electric and gas fridge, indoor/outdoor grill, stove, awning, shower, great condition. Asking \$6,000. (231)330-5740

2012 21 foot Coachman motor home, beautifully maintained, sleeps 6, flat screen TV, generator. \$40,000. (231)487-1075. Charlevoix/Petoskey area

2013 COUGAR 5th wheel, 34 foot with 3 expandable bays, 1000 miles. \$21,875. 8748

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

KZ MONTIGO Bay 34' fifth wheel, 3 slides. Bought new in 2008. Excellent condition. Many aftermarket extras. No pets/smoking. \$27,000. or best offer. (231)548-5209

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NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melissa M. Ludwig and Fred S. Ludwig, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2009 and recorded April 6, 2009 in Liber 882, Page 472, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Seven and 28/100 Dollars (\$160,797.28), including interest at 4.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on July 17, 2015.

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of Lot 1 and the North 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 4, Dixon's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 35 and 36, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 19, 2015
For more information, please call: FCX (248) 593-1300
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Service
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #192847F02
(L-6/19/6/26/7/3/7/10)

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Heather Weinschenk and Keith A. Vincent, wife and husband, as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,

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Mortgagee, dated August 5, 2008, and recorded on August 25, 2008 in Liber 0859 on Page 0485, and

2010 PUBLIC NOTICES

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE. MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by GEORGE A. RABIE, a single man, Mortgagor, to MEMBER FIRST MORTGAGE, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 3, 2012, and recorded on May 9, 2012, in Liber 991 on Page 258, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 59/100 DOLLARS (\$53,643.59) including interest at 4.50% per annum. Mortgage Electronic Registration System (MERS) is not the foreclosing party. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 a.m. on July 10, 2015. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Forty-eight and seventy-five hundredths (48.75) feet off the Southwestern end of Lot 249, ALSO, beginning at the Southeastern (East-ernmost) corner of Lot 250 and running thence Northwesterly along the Northeastern line of said Lot to the Northeastern (Northernmost) corner of said Lot; thence Southwesterly along the Northwesterly line of said Lot thirty-four and three-tenths (34.3) feet; thence Southeastern parallel with the Northeastern line of said Lot to a point on the Southeastern line of said Lot which is thirty-four and three-tenths (34.3) feet from the Point of Beginning; and thence Northwesterly along the Southeastern line of said Lot to the Point of Beginning. All of said property being Block 7 of Nichol's and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan. Also, that portion of the vacated alley lying between Lot 249 and Lot 250, as recorded in Liber 217, Page 803, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under Section 608.3278 of the Michigan Compiled Laws the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: June 5, 2015. For more information, please call: FC 5 (248) 593-1304. Troit Law, P.C. Attorneys For Services 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #363270F02 (L-6/12/6/19/6/26/7/3/10)

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHARLES L. SCHERPING, a single man ("Mortgagor"), to NORTHWESTERN BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, having an office at 1425 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, dated October 26, 2012, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan on November 19, 2012, as Instrument No. 2012-0000143 or Liber 1011, Page 245 and which mortgage was assigned to CHEMICAL BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, having an office at 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640-6511 ("Mortgagee"), pursuant to a consolidation (merger) of Northwestern Bank with Chemical Bank on October 31, 2014, evidence of which is being recorded (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgagee is the owner of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage. As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three and 40/100 Dollars (\$132,373.40). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan on Friday the 10th day of July, 2015, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as follows: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the South 1/4 corner of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, as monumented, North 00°56'11" East 1285.98 feet to a 1 inch pipe on the South line of Garfield Avenue; thence along said Avenue North 89°34'04" West 165.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 00°56'11" West 167.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89°34'04" West 165.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 00°56'11" East 167.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said avenue line; thence along said avenue line, South 89°34'04" East 165.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West. RESERVING UNTO THE GRANTOR a private drive and utility easement described as: Commencing at a 1 inch solid rod at the South 1/4 corner of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said

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section, as monumented, North 00°56'11" East 1285.98 feet to a 1 inch pipe on the South line of Garfield Avenue; thence along said avenue line, North 89°34'04" West 132.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 00°56'11" West 167.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89°34'04" West 66.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 00°56'11" East 167.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said avenue line; thence along said avenue line South 89°34'04" East 66.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West. Together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all rights to make divisions of the land that are exempt from the platting requirements of the Michigan Land Division Act, as it shall be amended; all water, water rights, watercourses and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits, relating to the premises, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas geothermal and similar matters. Commonly known as: 14170 W. Garfield Avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 P.P. #15-004-027-006-20 Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgagor is given notice pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned and Mortgagor, Mortgagor's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from or under one (1) of them has not given the written notice required by MCLA 600.3241a(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned. If the premises are sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCLA 600.3278 the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the premises at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the Mortgagee for damaging the premises during the redemption period. Dated: June 5, 2015

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CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2015-2016 BUDGET
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 29, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at Round Lake Education Center- The Rayer Room, Charlevoix, Michigan, the Board of Education of Charlevoix Public Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2015-2016 budget. The Board may not adopt its proposed 2015-2016 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2015-2016 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the District Central Office, 104 E. St. Mary's Dr., Charlevoix, MI 49720. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** This notice is given by Order of the Board of Education. Douglas M. Bergmann Secretary (L-6/26)

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
DIRECT NONMETALLIC MINERAL LEASE REQUEST
Charlevoix County Road Commission, of Boyne City, Michigan, has requested a direct, development, nonmetallic mineral (sand and gravel) lease from the State of Michigan, covering Department of Natural Resources nonmetallic mineral rights for an existing plot, containing 40.00 acres, more or less, described as:
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Written comments by Interested parties, relative to the leasing of this parcel, may be submitted to ONR-Minerals Management, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing MI 48909-7952. All comments must be received no later than 30 days from the date of this publication. (L-6/26)

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OFFICIAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
2015 Summer Tax bills will be mailed and are due and payable on July 1, 2015. The last day to pay these taxes without penalty is September 1, 2015. After Wednesday, September 2nd, interest will accrue at the rate of 1% per calendar month. 2015 Taxes can be paid at City Hall or by mail until March 1, 2016 when they will be delinquent and turned over to the County Treasurer.
Kelly McGinn
City Treasurer
(L-6/26)

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TOWNSHIPS & CITIES
PUBLIC NOTICE
Applications for Deferment of Summer 2015 Taxes
All Township and City treasurers in Charlevoix County are currently accepting applications for summer 2015 tax deferrals (deferrals are not exemptions). To qualify, a household annual income cannot exceed \$40,000. The Applicant(s) must also be:
1. 62 years of age or older, including the unmarried surviving spouse of a person was 62 years or older at the time of death.
2. Paraplegic or quadriplegic.
3. An eligible service person, eligible veteran, or their eligible widow or widower.
4. A blind person
5. A totally and permanently disabled person.
Deferments can only be filed and dated from 7/1/2015 thru 9/17/2015.
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KI Martial Arts instructor Amy Spegale, (left) of Charlevoix, coaches her martial arts students through a series of warm-up drills, during a demonstration, Thursday at the Healthy Market Day at the Charlevoix Farmer's Market.



Healthy Fit Market Day

Photos by G. Randall Goss

Left: Killian Berrou, 9, of Charlevoix, displays a package of prizes from Charlevoix Area Hospital he won during a raffle at the Healthy Fit Market Day at Charlevoix Farmers Market, Thursday. Several health agencies were on hand with demonstrations and health stations promoting how to live healthier lives.



Michelle Rick-Biddick, (left) of the Charlevoix Country Club Fitness Center, leads a group through a spinning class in Charlevoix's East Park, Thursday, during the Healthy Fit Market Day. Several fitness and health organizations offered free demonstrations on how to live healthier lives, though the morning in conjunction with the farmer's market.

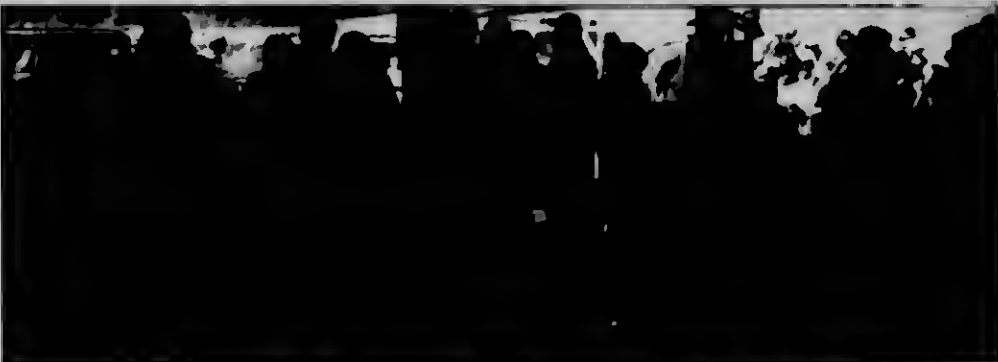
Ellsworth Pig Roast

Photos by Malachi Barrett



Above: Children make a mad dash for candy at the Ellsworth Pig Roast Parade, Saturday, June 20, in downtown Ellsworth.

Left: Central Lake resident Talon Montgomery, 7, shows off his skills on a bungee rope slingshot Saturday, June 20, at the Ellsworth Pig Roast in Community Park.



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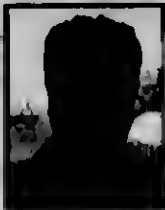


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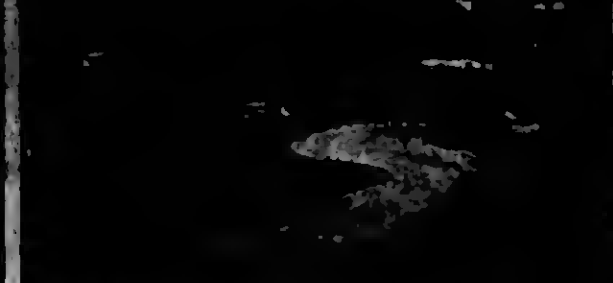
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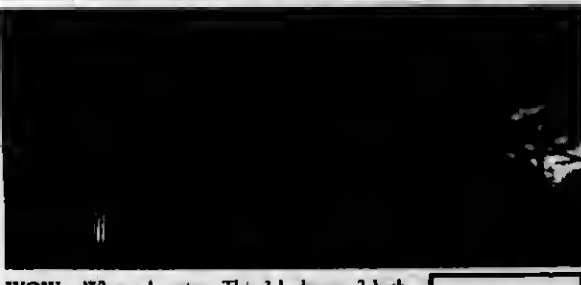
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City: Tap room, brewery have past code violations

Other downtown businesses also have violations

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CHARLEVOIX — Interim City Manager Mike Spencer confirmed city code violations have occurred with the Bridge Street Tap Room and the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company.

In a previous story, Spencer told the *Courier* that no legitimate code violations have been found with the owners of the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company and The Bridge Street Tap Room. Spencer said that was in reference to the recent complaints made by Dr. Jeff Porter, whose office is located next to the businesses.

"Yes, there have only been two instances of sign violations and these were violations that I noted personally and took corrective action,"

Spencer said. "They were not complaints from Dr. Porter."

In an email dated June 19, Spencer tells Porter he noticed three sandwich board signs up. Spencer also said the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company would be removing two of the signs and using the one allowed under the ordinance in that same email.

However, on June 27 and June 28, Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company was still using the signs in question. Round Lake Group owner Rich Bergmann said he has since removed one of the signs after speaking to Spencer again. The extra sign being used was a primary entrance sign for the brewing company because the county health inspection would not let them

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Tap room management addresses patrons drinking beer in Bridge Park

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A customer taking
the beer in Bridge
Park while waiting
for a table to become
available at the Tap
Room on June 27.
Owners have put
new procedures
in place to help
prevent future
drinking
incidents in the park.

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Art show draws crowds



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Charlevoix summer resident Cindy Nestle (right) tries on some jewelry with friends Maureen (left) and Shannon Townson, during the 17th annual Art Show in East Park.

Hundreds fill the streets of downtown

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CHARLEVOIX — Maureen Townson liked the jewelry displayed by Lisa Chile, of Bellaire in East Park on Saturday at the 17th annual Art Show.

"This is a great show and I try to come each year," Townson said. "I am just trying on differ-

ent pieces of jewelry. Just browsing and hoping to find something that stands out to me."

Just down the street, Traverse City residents Robert and Jody McKenzie also were enjoying the art show, as well as the beautiful weather.

"I'm just here for the fun," Jody said, as she examined

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'This land is your land' to celebrate on the 4th

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN — There were no fireworks or celebrations when the Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776, but on July 4, 1777 there were bells rung, guns fired, candles lit and firecrackers exploded.

Celebrations were modest throughout the War for Independence, and after the war July 4 was only celebrated in some locations until that day was declared a federal holiday in 1941.

There are celebratory fireworks all across Lower Northern Michigan for those who want to see the sky light up on this Fourth of July weekend. Here are a few locations that include:

Antrim County

• Friday, July 3, at dusk, Bellaire, Shanty Creek Resorts - Schuss Village, 1 Shanty Creek Rd.
• Friday, July 3, at dusk, Ellsworth, over St. Clair Lake, Lake Street.

• Saturday, July 4, 2015 at dusk, Central Lake, Herrick Athletic Field.

Charlevoix County

• Saturday July 4, at dusk, Boyne City, 207 North Lake St.

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Lake Charlevoix leaders, residents learn about lake ecology

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CHARLEVOIX — With the blow of the ship's horn, local leaders and Lake Charlevoix shoreline residents set sail aboard the Inland Seas schooner to learn about about lake ecology and shoreline protection on June 30.

"It's our goal to help educate the people who live in the area or around the lake about the importance of protecting this natural resource," said Dean Solomon, Michigan State University Extension educator in Boyne City.

Michigan State University Extension, the Lake Charlevoix Association and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council sponsored the event.

About 30 people were part of

the Tuesday morning educational sailing trip. Other educational tours took place Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon.

Crew members and volunteers that sail with Inland Seas Education Association hope to stir passion with area residents for the health of Great Lakes waters, for phytoplankton, for the benthic zone, for fish large and small and to help them understand the importance of protecting the world's largest expanse of freshwater.

"We want everyone to participate in the science of this trip," said Tom Maynard, volunteer coordinator of the Inland Seas Education Association.

Sailing attendees also worked

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Inland Seas
Intern Celeste
Heinz identifies a
Mottled Sculpin,
which is a native
fish of the Great
Lakes region, the
sculpin looks sim-
ilar to the Round
Goby an invasive
fish that was
introduced to the
region from ships
ballast tanks.

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Local COLOR

Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Show rolls in

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CHARLEVOIX — The 23rd annual Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Show rolls into town Friday, July 17, and Saturday, July 18, in downtown Charlevoix.

The event kicks off with a Downtown Cruise-In at 6 p.m. on July 17. The cruise-in includes a free concert at the pavilion in East Park with "Off Duty," patriotic attire is encouraged.

Registration for the actual show begins at 8 a.m. Saturday and the show starts at 10 a.m. categories for classic cars, trucks and motorcycles. Awards for Best Interior, Best Paint, Best Engineered and Best of Show and a grand prize of \$500 will be awarded, also cash prizes of \$250 and \$100 will be awarded to registered participants. Give-aways, music, 50/50 drawings and a silent



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The annual Street Legends Classic Car Show rolls into Charlevoix on Friday, July 17, and Saturday, July 18. Pictured from left with their cars are Mike and Claudia Bost, Mike and Marcia Wertzbar, Jim and Donna Sell and Barry Pierce.

auction will take place throughout the day. Local car enthusiasts of the Charlevoix area formed the Street Legends Classic Car Club in 1992. The Charlevoix Street Legends is committed to helping

the community through financial support. The Street Legends distributes funds raised from its annual car show to several different charitable entities. The past 23 years Street Legends has returned more

than \$133,000 to the community, said member Claudia Bost.

"It's a privilege to be a member of our club that raises money to promote and support community programs," Bost said. "We

partner with our local businesses to offer a silent auction at the car show, which is a big part of our fundraising. Their generosity is valued and appreciated." For a registration application and/or more

information, please visit streetlegends.net, or call Luann Keinath at (231) 547-3838 or Mike Wertzbar at (989) 965-0316.

For more information, visit streetlegends.net.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 03

Art Exhibit: reDiscovering the Grand — Photo Display by Nate Abramowski and Jason Rutter at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Name that Chimp — The latest addition to the library's art collection is a bronze statue by Marshall M. Fredericks. Help name the chimp. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Mushroom House Walking Tours — Guided tours of the famous Earl Young "Mushroom" Houses. Schedule an appointment. Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. roundlakegallery@gmail.com, (231) 675-2117, www.roundlakegallery.com.

Up North Vocal Institute Performances — Performance locations from Mackinac Island to Boyne City, don't miss the talented young artists this summer. All events are free and open to the public. 7-9 p.m. at Boyne City Performing Arts Center, Boyne City. boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookedtree.org/.

SATURDAY 04

Wagbo Canning Club — Weekends starting in May and continuing throughout the growing season and beyond, at Martha Wagbo Farm and Educational Center in East Jordan. Join for

low preservation enthusiasts for collaboration and exchange of recipes, methods and ideas for bountiful and not-so-bountiful harvests.

Stone Circle Gatherings — Poetry, storytelling and music featuring a unique outdoor setting around a fire. 9-11 p.m. at Stone Circle, 11925 Stone Circle Dr., Kewadin. Terry Wooten, stonecir@aol.com, (231) 264-9467, terry-wooten.com.

SUNDAY 05

Charlevoix High School Class of 89 Picnic — Charlevoix Class of 1989 is having a picnic at noon on July 5, at Depot Beach. Class members that want to attend are asked to bring a dish to pass. Call Krista 675-7921 or Phil at 675-9145 12-6 p.m. at Depot Beach Park, 307 Chicago Ave., Charlevoix. Krista.

Boyne Celtic Session — Celtic musicians gather to share music in a traditional Irish session format. The public is encouraged to come enjoy the fun. Meets the first and third Sundays of each Month from 1-4 p.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Gaelye Gemie-Boss, sparky@synergysong.com, (231) 883-7664, www.SynergySong.com.

MONDAY 06

Toddler Stories and Tunes at Boyne District Library — Read, sing, dance and make a lot of noise. Babies, toddlers and parents/caregivers welcome.

10-10:30 a.m. Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Helene Ivie, ivieh@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861, www.boynelibrary.org/toddler-stories-and-tunes/.

MineCraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft at the library 3:30-5 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

TUESDAY 07

Kindermusik — Movement and music for child and parent/caregiver. Birth-2 is at 10:30 a.m., while 3-5 year-old children begin at 11:15 a.m. Pre-registration required. 10:30-noon at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 S. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Read to Ginger — Read to our library dog Ginger. 1-2 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Kellerville — Live music with no cover charge from 8-11 p.m. at Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049, www.redmesagrill.com.

WEDNESDAY 08

Children's Nature Program — Little Traverse Conservancy and

Friends of the Boyne River are hosting summer Nature Discovery Programs. Creatures In Disguise is the first of five programs. Aimed at ages 6-11, siblings and parents welcome. 10-11:30 a.m. at Boyne River Nature Area, Lexamar Drive, Industrial Business Park, Boyne City. Melissa, (231) 347-0991, boynriver.org.

Technology Class: Ask the Tech Guy — This technology class helps provide answers for mobile device questions. Pre-registration required. 10:30-noon at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Outdoor Adventure Club at Boyne District Library — Nature Exploration program at Boyne District Library for children ages 7-10. Visit the website for more information. 1-2:30 p.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Helene Ivie, ivieh@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861, www.boynelibrary.org/outdoor-adventure-club/.

Pete Kehoe Performs Live — Enjoy the musical stylings of Pete Kehoe every Wednesday at Country Club of Boyne's Seminole Pub. 6-9 p.m. Country Club of Boyne, 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. (231) 526-3085. www.ccoynelibrary.org.

Jazz At The Library — This event features Claudia Schmidt on vocals. 7-9 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

THURSDAY 09

Ladies Golf Group — Little Traverse Bay Golf Club has openings for women interested in an 18 hole social league. Group plays on Thursday mornings from June through August. Contact (231) 548-2305. Connie Ellwanger, cmellwanger@centurytel.net, (231) 548-2305.

Charlevoix Farmers Market — Live music and wide variety of vendors, tastings and family fun!

9-11 p.m. at East Park, Bridge St., Charlevoix. Chris Leese, (231) 330-0968, www.facebook.com/CharlevoixFarmersMarket.

Randy Kaplan Concert in East Park — Enjoy this concert after shopping at the Farmer's Market. 11:30-1 p.m. at Farmer's Market, East Park Downtown, Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

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The new five-panel mural in downtown Charlevoix is a chronological mural that starts at the turn of the century ending in the 1970s with an Earl Young house rendition.

New mural welcomes visitors downtown

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CHARLEVOIX — If you haven't noticed, a new, colorful mural in downtown welcomes travelers and residents with "Welcome to Charlevoix the Beautiful."

Ann Arbor artist Katherine Larson did the mural and said it was painted over a five-month period in her studio.

"It's a chronological mural that starts at the turn of the century," Larson said.

It starts about 1910, and progresses to the lighthouse around the year of 1925, followed by the bridge as it first appeared in 1949, and then Round Lake as it would have looked around the 1950s. The mural ends with a 1970s tribute to Earl Young's mushroom house.

"The final panel was perfect for showcasing a tiny structure inspired by the Mushroom house, and the wavy rock wall, which joins panel to panel, is a tribute to



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Ann Arbor artist Katherine Larson paints the side entrance door of the Rexall Central Drug Store on Clinton Street to look like one of Earl Young's mushroom house doors in Charlevoix. Larson was the artist hired to make the live panel mural on the side of the building.

Earl Young's whimsical style," Larson said.

The Downtown Development Authority commissioned the mural after the

city asked several artists to submit a three-panel rendering of their vision for the building. Larson said she took it upon herself to go the extra mile for her submission.

"I made the decision to drive to Charlevoix last Labor Day weekend and see the building in person," Larson said. "When I saw that there were actually five panels, I decided that I would submit a design incorporating all five."

As a complete scene spanning more than 60 feet, she needed common elements to bring the scene together.

Larson selected an orange as the carryover color throughout the mural starting with the Victorian orange dress and the sunrise and ending in the orange-toned tree and leaves on the final panels with touches of orange on each panel between. Water and rocks were the other two elements common to each panel. The sky

also transitions from a spring dawn in the first panel to a winter dusk in the final panel. Each transition is done gradually so as to be subtle, she said.

Since the mural went up the response has been great, Larson said.

"The feedback is incredible," Larson said. "Age, background, tourist or resident, it didn't matter, the response is the same. I got a lot of 'Thank you's' and thumbs up, honking and smiles."

"One of my favorite compliments came from a man who said it made him happy," she added. "That's always my hope... that a mural of mine will make people smile."

Larson has done murals all over the country and it is a passion of hers, she said. Her work can be viewed at katherine@larson.com.

"It's an interactive mural," she said. "We hope people will stand in front of it and take pictures, and they have so far."

CMU students photograph daily life on Beaver Island

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CHARLEVOIX — Beaver Island was the site of a week-long project for 15 Central Michigan University students in the honors program who documented the life of local residents for a summer a photography class.

The students stayed at the CMU Biological Station on Beaver Island, primarily used for Great Lakes and ecological research during the school year. Each summer the honors program takes a class to the station to teach non-science courses.

"We've been traveling to Beaver Island for 10 years or so and over the years I think we've come to appreciate the island as a source of beauty, and not just physically, but the people and culture of the island as well," said Honors Program Director, Phame Camarena.

Students spent the first two days of the week talking to residents and making connections while shaping a plan for a 24-hour photo shoot later in the week.

Overall, they captured 10,000 images of individuals in their natural daily life, including a baker, bartender, hairdresser, schoolteacher, toy store and museum shop owner, veterinarian, woodworker and the island's only 100-year-old resident.

CMU photography professor, Al Wildey taught the week-long class, Mobile Photography with your Smartphone, and came to Camarena with the idea for the course based on the familiarity students had come to create with residents. He said the course is based in the idea the history of photography is one of technological advances.

Using smartphones is the next progression that began since photographers started using wooden boxes and flashbulbs.

Wildey said the images captured of residents can be used to show the diversity of the island as well as make comparisons between life on Beaver Island and life on the mainland.

"The residents were surprisingly receptive, we notified some people that it wasn't a class of amateur paparazzi coming, we wanted to have a nice respectful approach and record a very wide range of things," Wildey said. "It was a really great experience. There were a lot of people we weren't able to connect with if we were to do it again, we would want to go even deeper and talk to more people."

The last two days of the class were spent editing photos and selecting 100 pictures to include in a slideshow of their work which Camarena said would be presented to residents.

"The laboratory had enough of a relationship with people on the island that it wouldn't be too unusual to photograph them," Camarena said. "We felt like we got to know residents in a way that would get us access to different aspects of island life."

Steve West, executive director of the Beaver Island Chamber of Commerce, echoed this sentiment. He said having a world-class Great Lakes research station on the island has been a "feather in our cap," for decades and the students who visit are welcomed by island residents. The original CMU research vessel is even owned by one of the island-dwellers.

"People here understand that their livelihood is related to tourism," West said. "The Institute of Great Lakes Research has made the island more prominent. Beaver Island has become an annual pilgrimage for us and I'm grateful that the island is hospitable to us," Camarena said.

on the RECORD

District Court,

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Robert Charles Hunter, 49, of Gaylord; driving a motor vehicle without insurance; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Brennan Christopher Brethour, 24, of Bay City; driving without a license; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Jordan Thomas Meads, 23, of Boyne City; use of marijuana; serve 90 days in jail with one day credit and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$575 in fines and costs

— Stephen Michael Sherman, 35, of Petoskey; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with 37 days credit and 298 days held in abeyance; 30 days community service in lieu of 30 days in jail; two months probation; pay \$1,575 in fines and costs

— Catlin Gabriella Donnelly, 24, of Boyne City; embezzlement, less than \$200; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit and 87 days held in abeyance; five days community service in lieu of five days jail time; nine months probation; pay \$1,686.38 in

fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

C. Whitley Farm, 09150 Quarterline Road, Charlevoix, by Chris Whitley Clear View Window Cleaning, 5555 Bonar Drive, Charlevoix, by Tyler Kenifick and by Taylor Whitthoeft 417 Bridge St., Charlevoix Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office: Eric William Miller, 29, of San Francisco, Calif., and Sarah Elizabeth Dickson, 28, of San Francisco, Calif. Lloyd Michael Prevo, 40, of East Jordan and Jennifer Lynn Pinney, 37, of East Jordan

Daniel Joseph Schmidt, 27, of Charlotte N.C. and Elizabeth Anne Eber, 24, of Charlotte N.C.

Joshua Robert Moody, 37, of Odessa Texas, and Rachel Lois Henderson, 37, of Odessa Texas

David Mitchell Spiller, 35, of St. Clair, and Jennifer Jean Swenor, 37, of Charlevoix

Donald Duane Haney Jr., 63, of Beaver Island, and Sheryl May Langley, 51, of Beaver Island

Michael Paulin Forrest, 47, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Hayley Griffin Forrest, 46, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Aaron Patrick Churchill, 40, of Champaign, Ill., Kaitlyn Christina Pryzbyski, 26, of Champaign, Ill.

Births

A daughter, Penelope Jean Stevenson, was born to Anna and Joshua, of Charlevoix, on Monday, June 15, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Penelope weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces at birth. She has two siblings, Laila and Rory. Grandparents are David and Laura Taylor, of Charlevoix, and Jeff and Shelly Stevenson, of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Georgiana Mae Campbell, was born to Haylee Marie Tieber and Wayne Ambrose Campbell, of East Jordan, on Wednesday, June 17, 2015, at Charlevoix area Hospital. Georgiana weighed 6 pound 1 ounce at birth. She has one sibling, Edward. Grandparents are Chelsi Tieber, of Charlevoix, John Tieber, of Walloon Lake, David and Eve

Campbell, of East Jordan, and Lisa White, of Fife Lake. Great-grandparents are Georgiana Campbell, of East Jordan, and Walt and Georgia Beck, of Norwood.

A daughter, Rylee Fay Wadkins, was born to Chance and April Wadkins, of Charlevoix, on Friday, June 19, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Rylee weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces at birth. She has three siblings, Logan, Brady and Noah. Grandparents are Ron and Fry Jarosz, of Traverse City, and Tom and Hanne Clark,

of Traverse City.

A daughter, Braylee Jane Rowe, was born to Adam and Holly Rowe, of Petoskey, on Friday, June 19, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Braylee weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces at birth. She has two siblings, Olivia and Jayzen. Grandparents are Kim and Jim Pendergrass, of Rockford, Ill., and Barbara

Phillips, of Petoskey. Great-grandparent is Verna Rowe, of Rockford, Ill.

A son, Pierson Skye Bradford, was born to Calleigh Geister and Brawn Bradford, of Boyne City, on Monday, June 22, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Pierson weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces at birth. He has two siblings, Gabriella and Julia.

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UP NORTH COMICS TOONS FROM THE GREAT LAKES



Up North Comics Toons From The Great Lakes By Steven Scott (Scotty)

Eighty years of Social Security

VONDA VAN TIL
Public affairs specialist for
Social Security Administration

Eighty years ago, on Aug. 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law. The new law guaranteed a basic income for retirees and, at the time, the unemployed.

Over the years, Social Security has expanded its safety net to provide benefits for retirees, people with disabilities, the chronically ill, spouses and children of deceased workers. The agency has evolved to serve the needs of a changing America. Now, we're celebrating this historic anniversary by looking at both our successful past, and the path to an even brighter future.

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issue a unique Social Security number to most newborns when an application is taken at the hospital. This allows us to track your income over your working career and accurately calculate your retirement benefit. We provide disability benefits to injured and chronically ill workers and their families. We provide survivors benefits to widows, widowers and children of deceased workers. We also provide Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to those with low income and resources, and Extra Help with Medicare prescription drug costs for people who qualify.

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Looking to the future, we recently released our Vision 2025, a strategic plan to help us shape the future of Social Security service delivery and maintain clear communication with you. For more information about our vision for the next 10 years, visit socialsecurity.gov/vision2025.

We look to the next 80 years with a renewed commitment to proudly serving Social Security customers throughout their lifetime, when and where they need us. See how Social Security has evolved over the years at socialsecurity.gov/history.

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LETTER to the editor

Fireworks safety tips

Editor:
While the fireworks-related, injury numbers are down approximately nine percent and use of consumer fireworks is up by more than 59 percent during the last 20 years, it is still vital that consumers use the utmost caution with the products. Consumer fireworks are truly safer today than ever before and today's smarter buying public uses the products carefully and with good common sense resulting in more use of consumer fireworks and fewer injuries.

Americans understand the importance of buying consumer fireworks only from licensed dealers and to avoid the pitfalls of buying overloaded, black-market illegal explosives that are dangerous and can be lethal.

When you factor in use to the injury statistics, the improvement in fireworks-related injuries is very impressive. Based on injuries measured per 100,000 pounds of imported fireworks, there has been a remarkable 42.9 percent reduction in injuries from 10.7 per 100,000 pounds in 1994 to 6.1 per 100,000 pounds in 2013.

If we work diligently on the safety message and are able to get people to follow the safety rules, we can improve the fireworks-related safety record and reduced injuries even further.

The cardinal safety rule is to "use common sense." Some of the primary fireworks safety tips include:

1. Never allow children to handle fireworks. Only sober adults should handle and ignite the fireworks. Have a designated shooter, like a designated driver, this person should be the one in charge of the fireworks.

2. Use in a clear, open space, free from debris and combustibles. Use on a hard, flat surface. Keep your audience a safe distance from your launch site and fallout zones. A minimum safe distance should be 30 feet for ground-based items and 150 feet for aerials.

3. Have a ready source of water close by. A connected hose is best, but a bucket of water or fire extinguisher will do. Someone should act as the fireman. This person should visually track the burning projectiles down

to make sure nothing comes down hot.

4. Do not relight duds. Follow all laws. Use a long-neck butane lighter to light the fireworks. Never put any part of your body over a firework or in its travel path.

For a complete list of all of Phantom's recommended fireworks safety tips, visit the "Fireworks University" section of fireworks.com at fireworks.com/fireworks-safety-tips/.

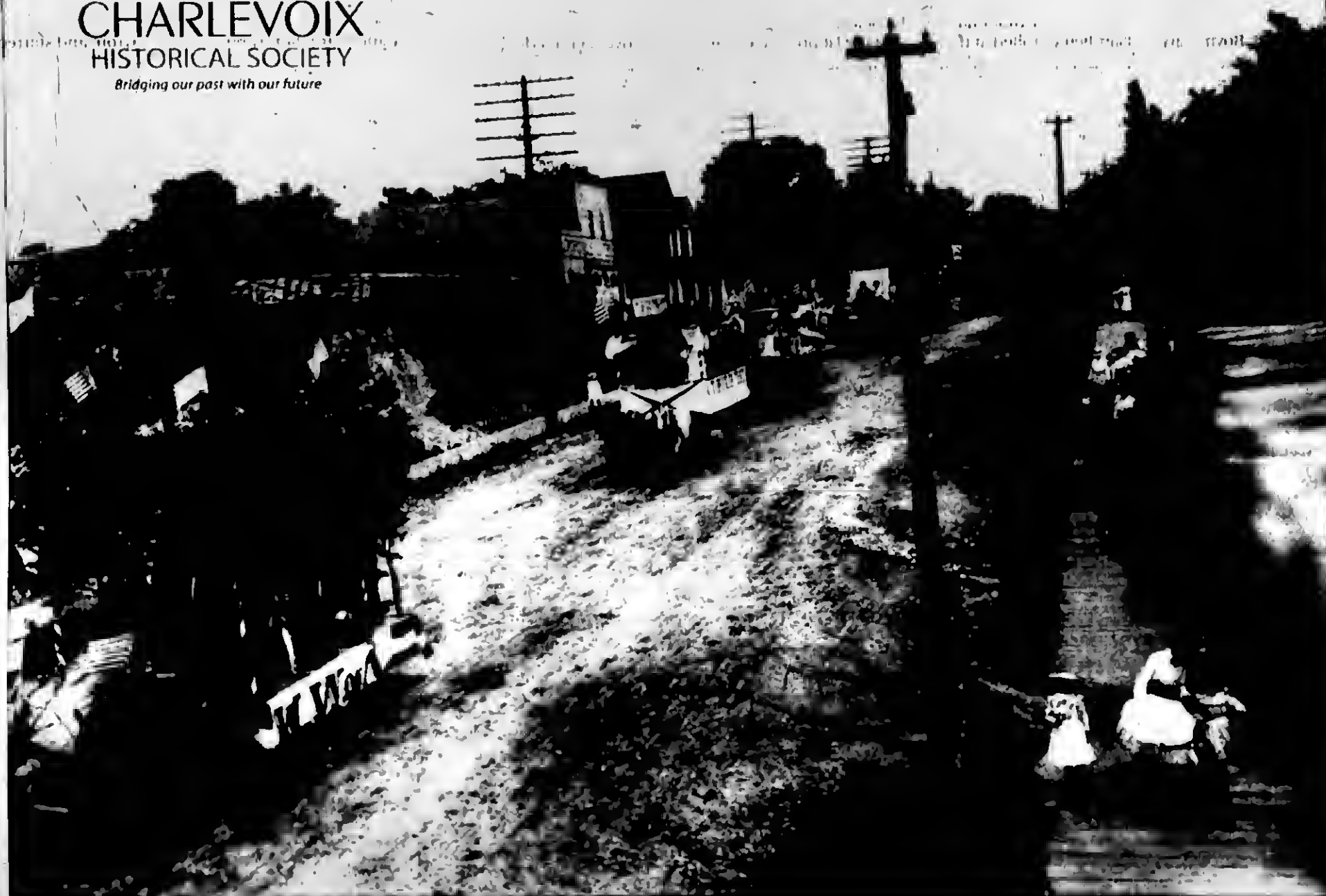
Let's continue the great American tradition envisioned by John Adams, of celebrating with fireworks when the future President of the United States wrote in a letter to his wife, Abigail, in 1776 that the Independence Day holiday "ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, bonfires and illuminations — fireworks — from one end of the continent to the other, from this day forward, forevermore."

Please enjoy the Independence Day holiday with your family and celebrate safely.

Very truly yours,
William A. Weimer
Phantom Fireworks

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bridging our past with our future



LOOKING BACK...

Before the Venetian Festival celebration took precedence during the summer, July 4 was celebrated in Charlevoix every year with a big parade.

This one, in 1904, began on the north side of town, and is shown coming down the Michigan Avenue hill toward the

bridge. In the upper middle appears a large house with a wraparound porch at the West Dixon corner, which is still there.

To its left, behind the telephone pole, stands either a barn or a store with a high false façade on which tall lettering appears, too faint to be deciphered. To its left is a

field on which many piles of cordwood are spread. Below these, the land was later developed into a gravel pit. Many years after that it became the Pointes North Inn.

The parade float signs are too faint and incomplete to find out what organizations these floats represent.

The one at tower left carries several trees among which the American flags are positioned. At right appears a wooden sidewalk.

The photo was taken from the roof of the Charlevoix Lumber Company, now the site of the Edgewater Inn.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



Courtesy photo

Northwest Michigan Works! learning lab adult education graduates from left are Heather Snowden, Alicia Steinhoff and Hunter Gauthier

Northwest Michigan Works! graduates receive diploma and GEDs

EAST JORDAN — Three students from the Northwest Michigan Works! learning lab in East Jordan were part of the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District's Adult Education Class of 2015. Alicia Steinhoff, Boyne City, received her high school diploma, while Hunter Gauthier, Charlevoix, and Heather Snowden, Central Lake both earned GEDs. The diploma and GEDs were presented at an Adult Education graduation ceremony June 11, in Traverse City.

Steinhoff has been studying at the East Jordan Learning Lab off and on for 15 years and is the first person in her family to earn a high school diploma. Gauthier enrolled at the Lab last summer and used a distance learning option along with additional study on site. Snowden has been working at the learning lab since last September and received an honors distinction on her social studies

GED exam.

Along with a diploma and GEDs, all three of the East Jordan Learning Lab students were also inducted into the National Adult Education Honor Society. They were joined in the Honor Society by learning lab students Brandalynn McPherson and Bill Thompson, each from East Jordan. Thompson's daughter was inducted this year into the East Jordan High School chapter of the National Honor Society.

Northwest Michigan Works! learning labs provide individualized instruction to adults who wish to complete their high school education through a GED or high school diploma, prepare for college, or improve their reading, writing, math and keyboarding skills. Labs are located in Benzonia, Cadillac, Kalkaska, East Jordan, Manistee, Petoskey and Traverse City.

More information is available at num.org/labs.

Veterans Administration reaches out to help homeless veterans in Traverse City

TRAVERSE CITY — The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs announced a Veterans Stand Down gathering from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, July 17, at VFW Post 2780, 3400 Veterans Drive, in Traverse City. This event is to help homeless veterans or veterans living in less than safe or operable houses.

There will be several community agencies, including the Veteran's Administration, to assist with a variety of needs for the veterans and they will also have the opportunity to learn about VA care and benefits. There will be camping gear and cold weather items available, haircuts and massages, raffle prizes and lunch

provided by the Northwest Community Action Agency.

Public Affairs Officer Carrie Seward announces that the Aleda E. Lutz Veteran's Association Medical Center in Saginaw operates an 81-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation community living center, with an additional eight-bed acute medicine and telemetry

wing. It provides care to more than 33,700 veterans in a 35 county geographic area, from mid-Michigan to the Mackinac Bridge.

Veterans also receive care at one of nine VA community-based outpatient clinics located throughout Michigan. More information about this VA can be found at saginaw.va.gov.

Charlevoix Area Hospital receives 2015 Ludwig Community Benefit Award

LANSING — Charlevoix Area Hospital is one of the winners of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association Ludwig Community Benefit Award. The award is named in memory of Patricia E. Ludwig, a former MHA president who championed investing in the community's overall health, and is presented to member organizations integrally involved in collaborative programs to improve the health and well-being of area residents. Each winner will receive \$3,000 from the MHA Health Foundation to assist in its health improvement efforts.

Charlevoix Area Hospital and the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation are working to move Michigan from its ranking as last in the nation for the ratio of school nurses to students. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends a ratio of one school nurse to every 750 students; Michigan's ratio is one nurse to 6,607 students.

In 2011, the hospital and foundation recognized the need and gave Kathy Jacobsen, director of community health education, the task of coming up with a plan. Partnering with the willing school administrators, Kathy recommended that four full-time registered nurses be placed into nine area schools. Thus the Charlevoix Area Hospital School Nurse Program was born — at no cost to the schools.

Working closely with area superintendents, principals, the Health Department of NW Michigan, area dentists and many others, the Charlevoix Area Hospital School Nurse Program provides previously unavailable access to care to 4,000 students annually. One unexpected result is the decrease in chronic absenteeism — defined as those absent at least 10 percent of the school year — by 6 percent in the first three years.

Sue Coen, RN, provides

coverage for Ellsworth, Central Lake and Bellaire schools. Chris Signs-Warstler, RN, has responsibility for Boyne Falls, Boyne Concord, Northwest Academy and St. Mary's Schools. Patti Howes, RN, covers the East Jordan schools and Kristie Robarge, RN, has responsibility for Charlevoix schools. These nurses have become far more involved with the schools than what a typical school nurse job description requires. From writing grants for healthy school lunch programs and building hoop houses to planning color fun runs, these nurses have become well-loved, successful advocates for healthy change among their students. All of these extra projects are helping to create a setting where our local children can both learn and flourish.

"This program has been so rewarding," states Kathy Jacobsen, who continues to supervise the program. "The nurses deserve all the credit.

Their hard work in the school setting with some of the most medically fragile students has proved that innovative and dedicated nurses make a lasting difference every day."

This is not the first award the very successful program has won. In 2013-14, it was named a "Program of Promise" by the Hospital Charitable Services Awards, a national program sponsored by Jackson Healthcare, recognizing hospitals whose commitment to their community has led to innovative efforts to improve community health and increase access to health-care education and services.

For more information, call Cathy Fischl at (231) 547-4024. Other programs honored by the Michigan Health and Hospital Association were Aspirus Grand View, of Ironwood; Community Health Center of Branch County, of Coldwater; and Spectrum Health Zeeland Community Hospital.



Courtesy photo

Randy Kaplan will perform at the Charlevoix Farmers Market on Thursday, July 9.

Randy Kaplan to perform during Farmers Market on July 9

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library welcomes Randy Kaplan to East Park at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 9. Shop at the Farmer's Market and enjoy some tunes from the performer who inspired NPR, The Nashville Blues Society and People magazine to name him one of the nation's top family entertainers because of his blend of American roots music and comedic storytelling.

"Randy Kaplan is one of those happy-they-exist people you can't quite tell is playing kids' music. And yet he is," according to New York magazine.

Kaplan has performed in Charlevoix several times over the years. Youth Services Supervisor Audrey Shapiro tells us that "Randy is very witty and is exciting for children and adults. His energy is so much fun. He just makes you want to stand up and dance."

Kaplan studied philosophy, writing, and literature at The University of Michigan in

Ann Arbor as well as at UCLA. He then trained in acting, improvisation, and writing. Randy has toured throughout the U.S., released a thirteen CDs, had his poetry published by periodicals and journals such as Ugly Duckling Presse and The Missing Slate, received several ASCAP awards, and wrote and starred in a musical that was workshopped in Colorado and later presented in full at the Boulder International Fringe Festival.

Kaplan started writing songs for kids and their families when he worked at the preschool Beansprouts in Park Slope, Brooklyn. After his first family CD, "Five Cent Piece," was released, Parenting magazine called Randy "one of the most exciting newcomers to kids' music since Dan Zanes." His hometown magazine, The Brooklyn Paper, called him, "a national treasure who brings a sly wink to the art of kid's music."

For more information, call (231) 547-2651.

50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKeown, 2015



Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKeown, 1965

McKeowns celebrate golden anniversary

CHARLEVOIX — Pat and Barbara McKeown of Charlevoix will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, July 3. They were married July 3, 1965, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Barbara is a retired

registered nurse and Pat is a retired Ford car dealer. They have three children, Patrick (Amy) McKenwn, Kerry (Pete) Zahnner and Rory McKeown; and 12 grandchildren.

OBITUARIES

Clayton A. Smith, 99

Clayton Arthur Smith, Nov. 7, 1915-June 28, 2015.

At 98, Clayton could still tell you where the biggest trout are caught and where the best beaver he ever trapped was caught. Clayton went home to be with the Lord at 99 years of age.

Born in the Barnard section of Charlevoix to Clyde and Vera Vance Smith, he came into the world in a country house and he will be buried at Barnard Cemetery not more than a 1/4 mile from where he was born.

Clayton was a self-made businessman, learning early that he could make a lot more selling fruit than picking it. He continued this tradition and supplied the Upper Peninsula with fruit that would not be available to folks unless he brought it up across the Straits. He would tell stories about how he would have a load of fruit, and he could go to the front of the line to get on the ferry (pre-Big Mac Bridge) and get his load across to be sold. Clayton was in the Civilian Conservation Corps and then joined the Merchant Marines to help support the war effort. He came home to Charlevoix to meet Kathryn Besemer and married her at Barnard

Methodist Church. They were married 61 years before Kay died in December 2011.

They had four children, Debby (Terry) Wright of Grand Blanc, Mich., Randy and Elizabeth Smith of Kentwood, Mich., Linda (David) Scovel of Higginum, Conn., and Gail (Richard) King of Port Penn, Del.; nine grandchildren, Daniel and Rachel Wright, Josiah, Cody and Samuel Scovel, and Kathryn, Olivia, Patience and Emma Smith; and one great-grandchild, Lily Rae Forberg. Clayton is also survived by his sister, Marjorie Warner of Charlevoix.

Clayton became an author at 75 years old, writing down his stories because he realized his grandchildren might not get to hear them all. He had to write two books of his stories to get them all in.

He liked writing down his story so much that he thought he should write down other Charlevoix patriarchs' stories. Nephew Mick Smith and Clay would go find the old-timers and get them talking, and record the stories on tape, and another book was born. His books are in the Charlevoix Library. When he was not on his Ford tractor, plowing up the garden, he would be carving an animal from a piece of oak or walnut board.

Kay used to say, "He just can't leave a piece of wood alone!"

Clayton's life will be honored at the Barnard Methodist Church where he first heard the stories of his Lord and Savior, whom he loved. His favorite hymn was "I come to the garden alone" and that is where he did most of his talking to the Lord.

This poem was written by daughter Gail a few years ago and sums up Clayton.

That's My Dad
A trapper by trade;
A deal always made.
An apple to sell;
A story to tell.
A Christmas tree to shake;
Just as mom started to bake.
Pumpkins to count;
And the dollars do amount.
Wood to saw, carve and whittle;
And you know it's never little.
From dawn to dusk you can hear
Clayt say,
"Just not enough hours in the day."

Funeral for Clayton will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, at the Barnard United Methodist Church in Charlevoix where visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at the Barnard Cemetery. The Revs. Greg Culver and Craig Pahl will officiate.

Please sign Clayton's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Col. Thomas Michael Hamlin, 82



Col. Thomas Michael Hamlin, 82, of Lake Bluff, Ill., formerly of Charlevoix, passed away Jan. 13, 2015.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m., Monday, July 6, at St. Mary Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Rev. Matthew Wigton will officiate. Military honors will be presented by the Charlevoix Area Veterans.

The Winchester Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Michael Edward Thorp, 65

Michael Edward Thorp, 65, of East Jordan passed away on Friday, June 19, 2015, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A memorial service in the first week of August will be announced at a later date. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

See obituary for James (Jimmy) Leo Stoneham-Reiter on A7

Aaron Lew Brock, 66

Aaron Lew Brock, 66, a lifelong Charlevoix resident, went to be with his Lord and Savior on June 28, 2015, after fighting a brief but brave battle with cancer.

He was a gentle giant and loving family man. He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Kim (Ransom) Brock; daughters, Kayla Brock and Trista (Edward) Schwager; stepdaughters, Monica VandenBosch, Christina VandenBosch and Maranda VandenBosch; brothers, Pete (Cindy) Brock, Ralph (Mary) Brock; grandchildren, Zaylyn, Kaylee, Brandy, Madalene, Aysia, Lauren, Tyler, Angelina, Sydne, Aaron, Andrew, Asa; two great-grand-

children; and many, many other family and friends who were very dear to his heart.

He was born to Aaron and Lulla Brock on Feb. 2, 1949, who preceded him in death, along with a sister, Dagmar (Brock) Muma; niece, Cheryl (Muma) Ostergren; and grandson, Isaac Hoffmann.

In Aaron's early years he helped on his family's dairy farm, served in the U.S. Navy and went to college to become a diesel mechanic. He made his career as a semi driver. Following his dream of becoming an owner-operator, he started Brock's Express in 2010. He loved spending time with his family, friends, children and grandchildren. He enjoyed traveling, sports, NASCAR, camping,

golfing and singing.

He believed in God and was baptized into Jesus Christ in 2000. He was active in both Excelsior and Kalkaska Church of Christ.

Friends and family may call from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, at Winchester Funeral Home.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 2, at Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix with Jeff Badger of Kalkaska Church of Christ officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Wilderness Christian Camp or to help fund missionary work in Haiti. Send in care of Kalkaska Church of Christ, 1725 W. Kalkaska Road, Kalkaska, MI 49646.

Kathryn Marie Loeb, 96

Kathryn Marie Loeb, 96, of Longboat Key, Fla., died Monday, Feb. 16, 2015.

She was a longtime summer resident of Charlevoix. Kathryn had two daughters, Jeanne and Jane (deceased). She married Thomas Loeb in 1976 and he adopted her two daughters.

She is survived by daughter, Jeanne (Michael) Rudman; three stepsons, John, Tom and Tim Loeb; grandchildren, Kathryn Graham, Gary (Kristina) Gray, Lisa Wagner (Tom) Daegling, Wendy (Drew) Selman; 13 great-grand-

children, Jackson and Sun Graham, Jessica and Eric Wagner, Dan (Ashley), Rachel and Jennifer Daegling, Shaye Smith, Brady, Alexandra and Zackary Thomas Gray, Jamie and Lindsay Selman; beloved niece, Patsy Huth; and longtime friend and caregiver, Frederick Chinwuba.

She was devoted to her family and friends. She had many passions including art, music, fashion, theater and dance. She was an expert with crossword puzzles and identifying and ar-

ranging flowers.

She will be greatly missed.

Memorial Service at 2 p.m. Friday, July 10, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix followed by private burial. The Rev. Neil Wilson of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Barbara L. Varnum-Schwartzfisher, 55

Barbara Louise Varnum-Schwartzfisher, 55, of Beaver Island, passed away Saturday, June 27, 2015, at her home on Beaver Island.

She was born Oct. 24, 1959, in Manistique, the daughter of Charles and P. Sharon (McNally) Varnum and attended Manistique area schools. She was a graduate of Manistique High School with the Class of 1977. She continued her education at Lake Superior State University where she received her bachelor's degree in history and political science. She also worked on her master's degree at East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania.

Under the watchful eye of her late father, state Rep. Charles H. Varnum, Barb grew up learning how to work with people and solve complex problems, and as a result of her father's early mentoring, Barb was recognized as a people person and a problem solver throughout her work life.

Her first job was on behalf of the State of Michigan Job Training Partnership Act of 1982 where she taught clients how to find and secure employment. She later accepted a position with Congressman Robert Davis, where she successfully ran the congressman's last two political campaigns. In that position, she dis-

tinguished herself as a caseworker and political consultant.

Following the congressman's retirement, Barb became the director of the Emmet County Senior Center and was an integral part of the team that built the new senior center in Petoskey.

Barbara then accepted a position as the executive director for the Beaver Island Transportation Authority and held that position for many years until she recently accepted the position of director of the Thunder Bay Transportation Authority in Alpena.

While living on Beaver Island, Barb served as president of the Beaver Island School Board and worked hard to pass a millage for a new school. She oversaw the construction of the new Beaver Island School and was proud of the fact that Beaver Island was the only school system in the state of Michigan to pass a millage that year.

Wherever Barb worked, she added value and established herself as a patient leader/problem solver who could remove roadblocks in her path to getting the job done.

Barb loved to spend time as a mentor to family and friends. She thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her husband, David, especially in warmer cli-

mates.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 23 years, David Schwartzfisher of Beaver Island; daughters, Olivia Schwartzfisher of Holland, Mich., and Sharon Schwartzfisher of Beaver Island; son, David Schwartzfisher of Petoskey; mother, Sherry Varnum of Manistique; brother, Mitchell Charles Varnum of Escanaba, Mich.; uncle, Fred McNally of Escanaba; along with her cousins, Sally McNally, Don McNally and Winnie Butrum.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles H. Varnum; her maternal grandparents, Don and Louise McNally; and her paternal grandparents, Henry and Mae Varnum.

The memorial service will be at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 7, at Beaver Island Community School. A luncheon will follow the service at Holy Cross Hall.

Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery at Manistique.

Memorial donations may be directed to the 21st Century Learning Foundation at Beaver Island Community School.

Barbara, you were much loved and will be sorely missed. Your dad, Charles, would be proud.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Richard John Wynkoop, 78

Richard John Wynkoop, 78, of Charlevoix passed away Friday, June 26, 2015, at his home.

He was born March 29, 1937, in Shelvin, Minn., to Chellas and Helen (Bauman) Wynkoop. In 1950, Dick moved to Port Huron and in 1954 was welterweight champion of the Blue Water Golden Gloves. On April 7, 1955, he married Sally D. Minor in Port Huron.

Dick was the general foreman for Prestolite in Port Huron for 27 years. In 1985, he and Sally moved to Charlevoix where he and his brother owned and operated Wynkoop's Auto Body.

He loved to hunt and fish. On his last day he went fishing and caught seven fish.

Sally preceded Dick in death on Jan. 28, 2015.

He is survived by his children, Ricky L. Wynkoop, Vicki Lynn (Ronnie) McWatters, all of Charlevoix, Jeffrey Scott (Cheryl) Wynkoop of Kewadin and Andrew John Wynkoop of Charlevoix; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren;

one great-great-grandchild; brother, Victor (Karen) Wynkoop of West Branch; and sister, Rosalie Graham of Port Huron.

Dick was also preceded in death by his son, Wayne; grandson, Jeremy Moses; brother, Cecil; son-in-law, Terry Mnses; and his parents.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m., Monday, July 6, at the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. David Behling will officiate. Interment will take place in the Norwood Cemetery.

Please sign Richard's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 05291 M-66 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-4430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
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BUSINESS

Charlevoix summers offer much for everyone

The summer is off to a busy start!

Our community welcomed locals and visitors alike last weekend, hosting several events including the Charlevoix Marathon, weddings, family reunions and our 17th Annual Summer Art Show. If you happened to miss one of these great events, there is still a lot to enjoy in Charlevoix this summer. For the most up-to-date event listing please visit charlevoix.org and choose the events calendar tab or feel free to stop by our office and



CHAMBER UPDATE

Alison Hubbard

pick up a copy of our community calendar.

In just two weeks we will be back in East Park for our 47th Annual Art & Craft Show

■ gathering 150 artists and craftsmen from around the country. This

popular event will take place on Saturday, July 11, and Sunday, July 12. The show has something for everyone, offering an exciting mix of fine arts and hobby crafts. Acrylic and oil paintings, sculpture, hand blown glass beadwork, pottery, baskets, furniture, clothing, hand woven rugs and quilted works are just a few of the things you will find. It is a spectacular representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many fun and, unique products to choose from.

Great news on the Advocacy Front. The governor passed the budget last week and as a Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance member, we are pleased to claim so many "wins" in our advocacy. The budget included restoring the funding for small and rural hospitals, an increase in Pure Michigan funding and stopping an increase in liquor license fees for bars and restaurants.

Our roads and their condition continue to be an important issue that

the Alliance is watching carefully. A new road plan has just moved from the House to the Senate and the Alliance is anxious to see how the Senate receives this new plan.

The Chamber continues to be involved in the Main Street partnership. My staff and I are representatives on several of the Main Street Committees and we are looking forward to how this program will attract new residents, spark new business investment, provide economic growth and create new

jobs. Please join us and get involved. You can learn more about each committee by visiting towncharlevoix.org or by contacting Annie Doyle, DDA/Main Street director, (231) 547-3257.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization with over 440 business and individual members, and growing strong. Our mission is to support commerce and provide leadership to enhance the quality of life.

Partnership grant serves emergency medical services

EAST JORDAN — Through a \$4,867 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Services Authority has another tool to help patients in need in Charlevoix and Antrim Counties.

The grant, supported by generous contributions throughout the community, was also made possible through a 10 percent match by the East Jordan Ambulance Association and enabled the purchase of six EZ-10 units, drill drivers which allow trained providers to give fluid and medication through a patient's bone exactly as they would an IV in the event that they cannot obtain access normally.

"We are so appreciative of the kindness of organizations like these which help our community and allow these people to do their jobs," said EMS Authority Board President Thomas Mann.

The EZ-10 units will be deployed soon in all four ambulances, as well as the two paramedic rapid response units — Echo cars.

"This equipment will benefit residents of all ages, especially pediatric patients," said EMS Director and Paramedic Jay Peck. "The result of this is quicker and safer vascular access, and as a result, better overall patient care."

The EZ-10 provides unique benefits such as fluid resuscitation at up to five liters per hour, three second access to the heart with medication and fluids, lower pain on insertion and infusion, less medication required for pain management and no reported compartment syndrome due to IO access placement.

The Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Services Authority, in East Jordan, services the City of East Jordan, as well as the outlying townships of Banks, Wilson,



courtesy photo

Check Presentation: The checks were presented by Maureen Radke, Program Director for the Charlevoix County Community Foundation (second from left) and Jim Rathbun, Vice President of the East Jordan Ambulance Association (far right). Present to accept the checks on behalf of Jordan Valley EMS were Board President Thomas Mann representing Banks Township and Board Members Alan Patrie representing Echo Township, John Doebel representing the City of East Jordan, Todd Sorenson representing Wilson Township, and Robert Dravys representing South Arm Township.

Echo, Jordan, South Arm and Eveline. The board is made up of representatives from several of these municipalities.

Anyone interested in helping EMS become even better for the surrounding

area, there are many ways to do so, from volunteering your time to taking a class, or even giving to one of the two endowment funds that are maintained through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation,

from which the patients of Jordan Valley EMS benefit. For more information about the Jordan Valley EMS Authority, volunteering, learning to perform CPR or even work as an Emergency Medical Techni-

cian, contact the EMS Director at (231) 536-7881 or visit ejems.com

For more information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation visit c3forgo.org or call (231) 536-2440.

OBITUARY

James (Jimmy) Leo Stoneham-Reiter, 30

James (Jimmy) Leo Stoneham-Reiter, 30, died unexpectedly Friday, June 5, 2015, in Hollywood, Calif.

Jimmy was born in Dallas, Texas, on Aug. 1, 1984, to Marlo (Heise) Reiter and James (Duke) Leo Stoneham Jr.

Jimmy grew up in Charlevoix and attended Charlevoix Public Schools. He loved music and dancing, hanging out with friends, the beach and the public library. He was a computer geek, and he was permanently attached to his cellphone.

Jimmy was loving, kind, and a free-roaming spirit. He traveled extensively, making friends and memories along the way. Jimmy would always return home to his loving family for awhile then his traveling spirit would call him on another adventure.

Jimmy was a generation of Legos, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and the transition of rock music to grunge. Life wasn't always easy for Jimmy, yet he met life's challenges with style and grace, and always did what he could for others.

The legacy he leaves behind for his nephews

and nieces and all those that loved him is: To love and accept others unconditionally for who they are and what they believe, stand in judgment of no one, for we can all be accepted into the loving arms of Jesus.

Beloved son, grandson, brother, uncle and friend, he will be missed forever.

Jimmy is survived by his loving mother, Marlo Stoneham; beloved grandmother, Madlyn Heise; brother, Robert (Tiffany) Reiter, Jadin, Ronin, Lachline, Odin; and sister, Valerie (Gerald) Marquardt Jr., Kimberly, Forest.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his grandfather, Robert C. Heise, and beloved father, James (Duke) Leo Stoneham Jr.

The funeral will take place at 3 p.m. Monday, July 6, at Brookside Cemetery with a reception to follow in the large gazebo at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix.

Cremation has taken place and he will be buried next to his father.

Memorial contributions can be made to the family in care of Marlo Stoneham, Robert Reiter and Valerie Marquardt.

Baroque on Beaver backed by two new sponsors

BEAVER ISLAND — The Baroque on Beaver Festival of Classical Music has announced two new sponsors for this year's program. Midwest wholesale food distributor and grocery retailer SpartanNash and Napa Valley's Willam Hill Estate Winery have added their support as sponsors of the 2015 Baroque on Beaver Music Festival.

"For 10 days Beaver Island will be humming with lovers of classical music and jazz and this would not be possible without the support of our sponsors and community and public sector funds," said Anne Glendon, Chair of the Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association.

SpartanNash has aligned their sponsorship to the classical programming of the Festival, which features a range of performances from Michigan musicians. SpartanNash is the underwriter of the Festival's Saturday, Aug. 1 program of "Music: A Matter of Life and

Death," which features the Festival Chorus and Orchestra.

"SpartanNash is strongly committed to the people and communities we reach and believe that engaging with arts will help build a sustainable society," said Terry Blanding, community relations coordinator at SpartanNash. "Facilitating access to the arts is a key dimension of SpartanNash's community engagement strategy and we are delighted to form this partnership with the Baroque on Beaver Festival. The Festival is a major highlight of the Northern Michigan's arts calendar and we look forward to seeing 'Pure Michigan' talent showcased during the program."

Music is the passion of another new Baroque on Beaver sponsor, Willam Hill Estate Winery. Willam Hill is a sponsor of The VH1 Save the Music Foundation, an organization that supports and raises awareness for music education in America. Interest in music

education has been the personal passion for Willam Hill's winemaker, Raffi Holdenreid.

Willam Hill Estate Winery is the beverage sponsor at the festival's benefit programs, scheduled for July 24-25, that feature the jazz trio of Pete Siers (drums), Paul Ketter (bass) and Terry Lower (piano).

Tickets for the two benefit jazz performances are now on sale with further booking information available through the Beaver Island Community Center at (231) 448-2022.

The Baroque on Beaver Festival is the signature event of the Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association. The 2015 Festival dates are July 24-Aug. 2. The contributions of corporations, foundations, and hundreds of individual donors help keep the music playing.

For more information about Baroque on Beaver, visit baroqueonbeaver.org, call (888) 511-5189 or email info@BaroqueOnBeaver.org.

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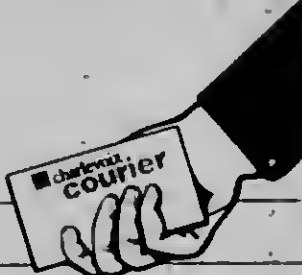
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Tap Room addresses patrons drinking beer in park

Owners make changes to procedures to prevent further alcohol incidences

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CHARLEVOIX — Warm weather and beautiful views of Round Lake in downtown Charlevoix makes outdoor dining a great idea, but what happens when patrons take their alcoholic beverage outside designated dining areas?

Since the annual beer festival in early June, local residents have noticed more people in Bridge Park drinking beer that appears to have come from the Bridge Street Tap Room, which is located next to the park.

"I always wondered how they keep track of people coming and going from there," said Jo Anne Beemon, of Charlevoix. "Drinking in a city park is a concern of mine."

Beemon is worried that her grandchildren and her, who like to enjoy the park on weekends, will have to deal with inebriated people.

"I don't want my grandchildren to be exposed to people drinking in the park," Beemon said. "I also don't like it because I have been in recovery for 36 years, and when people are in the park with alcohol it imposes on my safe place."

Beemon would like to not see drinking at all near the park.

"I don't want to be confronted with it," Beemon said. "I can remove myself from places where that type of stuff goes on, but why should I remove myself from a public park?"



Courtesy photo

A city resident took this photo of a customer drinking a beer on June 27, in Bridge Park that was purchased at the Bridge Street Tap Room.

Jason Moon, Director of Communications for Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs said it's the business' responsibility to keep patrons from taking alcohol off premises. This type of violation can result in fines, suspensions and ultimately the business losing the licenses to sell and serve alcohol.

"If a complaint is made or we are made aware of a violation like this hap-

pening we would contact local authorities and begin an investigation," Moon said.

Charlevoix Chief of Police Gerard Doan also confirmed the ultimate responsibility, to prevent this from happening, is on the business that sells the alcohol. But Doan also said the city will be more proactive in watching the park.

"This is the first we've been made aware of it,"

Doan said. "The city does not permit alcohol to be consumed outside of designated dining areas."

Co-owners Rich Bergmann and Aaron Hagen are aware of the problem and said they are taking steps to prevent further incidents.

"We have training in place on how to address guest and what to watch out for," Hagen said. "We have 14 cameras in place and that is also one of the

ways we can keep an eye out."

Photos taken by *Courier* staff, and by a city resident, were able to help Tap Room management see where changes would help them be more effective in controlling customers trying to leave the bar with alcohol.

"What happened was not right," Bergmann said. "It was not right for us, not right for our community and not right by the individuals who conducted that behavior."

Hagen and Bergmann confirm the past weekend was one of their busiest of the year, so far, but that still did not excuse the fault of staff not being alert to what happened.

"We're taking full responsibility," Bergmann said. "We take this very seriously. Our staff has been made aware of what happened. We've got to be responsive and proactive in our procedures."

The Tap Room has increased signage to make guests more aware about not removing alcohol from the premises. The business also made changes to where the greeter stand is located and will increase staffing during busy festival weekends.

"In our security video we could see that each person left with the alcohol when the host was seating customers," Hagen said. "Now our host is in a fixed position in front of the restaurant. This is a logistical change we made and we feel it will make us more effective against these incidents."

ORDINANCE

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place the sign at the top of the stairwell, Bergmann said.

"It was a safety concern at the county level," Bergmann said.

Spencer also will work with Bergmann to remove the other sandwich board sign from the middle stairwell to a different location.

"We are working with the city each day to be compliant with city code," Bergmann said. "My team cares about Charlevoix."

The Bridge Street Tap Room and the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company are not the only businesses that have violated the sign ordinance, Spencer said. "There have been three other businesses downtown that have had two or three portable signs out when only one is allowed," Spencer said. "We either gave them letters or spoke to them in person about the matter."

There also have been multiple businesses that put their sandwich board signs out in the middle of the sidewalk or in some cases down on Bridge Street when their location is off Bridge Street, he added. "Outside of the downtown there have been around seven other violations that my office has taken corrective action on outside of the downtown," Spencer said.

No citations were issued in any of these code violations, Spencer said.

JULY 4

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Cheboygan County

• Saturday, July 4, at dusk, Mackinaw City, Conkling Heritage Park, Mackinaw Crossings, Marina Lawn, South Huron Avenue.

Emmet County

• Friday, July 3, at dusk, Bay Harbor, over Bay Harbor Lake, Main Street.

• Saturday, July 4, at dusk, Petoskey, Bayfront Park, 101 E. Lake St.

• Saturday, July 4, 2015, 10 p.m., Harbor Springs, Little Traverse Bay.

Grand Traverse County

• Friday, July 3, at dusk, Fife Lake, over the lake, 210 E. State St.

• Saturday, July 4, 10:30 p.m., Traverse City, West Grand Traverse Bay, E. Front St.

Oshtemo County

• Friday, July 3, at dusk, Otsego Lake County Park, 1657 County Park Rd. Festivities include a blue parade, hayrides, music at the pavilion and fireworks. Call (989) 732-4000.

• Friday, July 3, at dusk, Treetops Resort, 3962 Wilkinson Rd. Festivities include fireworks, cookout, family activities, snowboard and freestyle ski rail jam, and more. Email info@treetopsgolfresort.com.

• July 4, at dusk, Charlton Township Park, Ionia, Hannesburg. Festivities include an 11 a.m. parade, games and games and activities, food concessions and arts and crafts vendors. Call (989) 732-7293.

Weather or other conditions may cause a change in plans. Anyone intending to drive a distance to view fireworks may want to contact the area's Chamber of Commerce for updates and additional information.



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Visitors browse among some of the 75 different vendors at the 17th annual Art Show in East Park, which drew hundreds of people Saturday in downtown Charlevoix.

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pottery made by Debbie Raupp, of Don't D'Raupp the Pottery, of Manistee. "We love coming to Charlevoix and this art show is a reason to make a trip here. I love looking at all the different kinds of displays the vendors have put up."

Raupp said she was enjoying success in her 10th trip to the art show.

"I like Charlevoix," she said. "Everyone's in a good mood. They're on vacation and it's a beautiful area for a show."

Jewelry, pottery, photography, paintings and much more was on display for people to browse or buy.

Lots of people sat on benches on the sidewalks watching people go by, while others were enjoying the different amenities in East Park.

"We just finished walking around the art show," said Jennifer Rowe, of Charlevoix, as her kids cooled off in the splash pad. "We're just enjoying the downtown. It's a beautiful day to be out with family."

Charlevoix Area Cham-

ber of Commerce event planner Shelly Ferguson was all smiles as she observed the steady throng of people wandering through the booths.

"We have 75 different artists who are thrilled to be here and love how friendly everybody is," Ferguson said.

Ferguson noted that the great weather was bringing out a lot of people.

"We couldn't have asked for a better weekend and we are seeing a good crowd, which we hope will be good for our downtown businesses," Ferguson said.

Kirby Dipert said he was having a very good day with all the people coming and going from his store on Saturday.

"It's a good day for us," Dipert said. "We won't know how well we did until after the weekend wraps up."

Inside the Cherry Republic staff were busy keeping the shelves stocked and helping the many customers who were entering the downtown store.

"It's been an awesome day so far," said manager Lori Hart. "We've sold many baked goods. These downtown events are a real boost."

ECOLOGY

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with Inland Seas Education Association staff members to measure and observe water clarity.

Maynard explained to the participants on the trip about how they test water clarity depth by using a Secchi disk. The deeper the disk goes before it cannot be seen by human is a sign of less plankton.

"Clear water is good for tourism, but bad for the ecosystem," Maynard said. "The zebra and quagga mussel contribute clearer lake water."

Quagga mussels are contributing to the dramatic decline of the shrimp-like amphipod known as Diporeia, a key food source for a number of native Great Lakes fish at various points in the food web; and they are contributing to the re-emergence of blooms — the toxic alga known as Microcystis — around the lakes.

Fish populations also were researched by talking about invasive fish species that change native species populations.

"I was horrified by the pie chart of the Gobie invasion in the lakes and how little of our native fish species are in the lake," said Nancy Van Roekel, Lake Charlevoix Association ambassador. "You just don't hear people talking about it."

Participants also learned about greenbelts, which are defined as existing or planted areas of trees, shrubs and other natural vegetation along most of the width of the lot and extending inland from the lakeshore.

"They are long-term ways to capture and filter water runoff before it gets into the lake with nutrients that can cause excessive algae and plant growth," said Jennifer Gelb, restora-



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An Inland Seas crewman helps Kelly Martin, the Charlevoix Conservation District, raise the schooner's Dey shape, which is a mast head that signals visually to indicate the statue of a vessel to other vessels on navigable waters during daylight hours whether making way, anchored or aground.

tion ecologist for Tip of The Mitt Watershed Council.

Researchers said Lake Charlevoix water quality remains in good condition, and can stay that way by good stewardship and land-owner education.

"The trip made me very motivated to work on my own greenbelt," Van Roekel said.



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Dean Solomon, Michigan State University Extension educator in Boyne City, explains what the trip on Lake Charlevoix will entail before everyone boarded the schooner Inland Seas, which was docked in the Charlevoix City Marina, on Tuesday.

Football camp to kick off July 6

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Rayder football camp is fast approaching. The camp will run from 6-9 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, July 6-8, at Kipke Field. The cost is \$30 per youth athlete.

The camp seeks to develop skills in all aspects of football, including passing, catching, running, blocking and tackling. Participants will be divided by grades.

The camp will be led by Charlevoix varsity head coach Ron Blndi, with assistance from the Rayders' varsity, junior varsity and middle school coaching staffs.

Charlevoix youth football camp is from 6-8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, July 13-14, at Kipke Field. The camp is designed for participants in Charlevoix Flag Football and Charlevoix Pop Warner, grades 1-7. Registration is on the Charlevoix Recreation Department website at charlevoix.recdesk.com/recdeskportal/.

For more information about the football camps, call Blndi at (231) 330-3240.



COURTESY PHOTO
Karen Walker talking with art patron, Roger Lilak about her photos displayed now showing at the Jordan River Art Center during the Annual Invitational Arts Exhibition.



COURTESY PHOTO
Julie Hurd wearing her crimp cloth jacket standing by her ensemble of jacket and skirt of twill weave for which she received awards in the Michigan League of Handweavers recent conference. The ensemble is now on display at the Jordan River Art Center.

Crooked Tree Arts Center lecture series starting

CHARLEVOIX — Crooked Tree Arts Center and the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., will be presenting a series of three lectures during the months of July and August. Lectures will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays at the library.

This arts based series is supported in part by the Charlevoix Public Library and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Tickets are \$5 per person.

The guest speaker lineup is as follows:

— Thursday, July 30: David Crouse, An Evening with a Filmmaker

— Thursday, Aug. 6: John Rutherford, Practice, Persistence, Professionalism: Musicians as Entrepreneurs

— Thursday, Aug. 13: Robert Swanson, Architect/Photography: Inside/Outside Museums

For more information and to purchase tickets, contact the Crooked Tree Arts Center at (231) 347-4337 or visit crookedtreetree.org.

Annual Invitational Arts Exhibition opened at the Jordan River Art Center

EAST JORDAN — The opening of the 25th Annual Invitational Arts Exhibition at the Jordan River Art Center took place on Sunday, June 21. The gallery was filled with 50 area artists with works in all media that created experiences for all those in attendance.

Featured artist of the exhibit is Karen Walker of East

Jordan, a nationally known photographer.

Several portraits created by Walker have been accepted in the 2014 International Photographic Exhibition. On exhibit are several of her black and white photographs, as well as a hand tinted photograph of flowers.

Another display of interest is the jacket with

pencil skirt and a scarf, all made by the hands of Julie Hurd. Hurd received the second place award for this ensemble, "Twill Two Step," which features twills woven in various patterns and colors. The scarf is of crimp cloth, woven in a Shibori technique. Hurd also received the Viewers' Choice award for a jacket make in this technique.

These items are among the displays of original art work. Art patrons will be able to visit this exhibit through July 17, open Tuesday through Sunday from 1-4 p.m.

Other times can be arranged by contacting the curator, Howard Ellis at (231) 536-2152 or call the center at (231) 536-3385.

East Jordan Class of 1950 to host reunion potluck

EAST JORDAN — The class of 1950 will host a pot luck reunion for the classes of 1950 and prior at the VFW Hall on M-32 in East Jordan gathering at 11 a.m. with lunch at noon on Saturday, July 11.

Attendees are asked to bring a dish to pass, table service, beverage and a camera.

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Every community has at least one. The fan who seems to be at every high school sporting event, cheering on their team, regardless of sport. The diehard who hasn't missed a game in years regardless of whether or not they have a family member or relative on the team. The loud, proud, positive force in every team's cheering section who helps make their fanbase stand out in its own unique way. The sportswriters of the Petoskey News-Review, Gaylord Herald Times and Charlevoix Courier want to honor the special fans that make the Northern Michigan preps scene so special, and we're looking for your help to do so. Starting today, we're asking all readers in Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties to visit petoskeynews.com/superfan and nominate the fan in your community who best represents the passion, loyalty, creativity and positive impact on the school and teams they follow that truly defines a "superfan". Nominations will run until July

15, and we'll use your recommendations to put together a short list of our favorite candidates for the honor of Northern Michigan's biggest superfan, and then turn the vote over to you, the readers, on August 7 to decide who the one winner will be. The victor will get a profile story in all three papers on August 21 and the honor of being known as the area's true superfan. But in order to win, they first have to be nominated, and that's where you come in. Nominations can be submitted online at the above-mentioned link, petoskeynews.com/superfan. We're looking for a name, a way to get in contact with the nominee, and a short essay of 200 words or less making the case for why that person is the area's biggest superfan. Your nominations matter, and we're looking forward to reading through them and learning more about the best fans the area has to offer. If you have any additional questions about the contest or are having problems submitting nominations, contact us at sports@petoskeynews.com and let us know.



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No matter the sport, Charlevoix's cheering section is always one of the biggest and most creative in the area. But who is the Rayders' biggest fan? Your nominations and votes will decide.



Former major leaguer Larry Collura (left) and current Traverse City Beach Bums infielder Graham Ramos show off the proper infield stance to attendees of the third annual MLB Players Alumni Clinic on Sunday at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix.

3rd annual MLB Players Alumni Clinic brings in former big-league ballplayers

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CHARLEVOIX — There are few things harder than joining the select fraternity of Major League Baseball players. Only 1,200 spots are available at a given time for a pool of millions of players chasing the dream of playing in the big leagues. For those hoping to beat the odds and make their dreams come true, then, there's no better resource than players who've actually completed the journey. That's what Sunday's third annual MLB Players Alumni Clinic

at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix offered, as six former Major Leaguers and four current members of the Traverse City Beach Bums ran a free camp for more than 120 Northern Michigan kids between the ages of 6 and 17, passing on fundamental skills in every aspect of the game, and, possibly inspiring a future MLB star's own dream. The clinic is one of hundreds across the country put on by MLB alumni across the country, and gives former players a chance to pass on what they know, said event host Dennis Rasmussen, who

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Runners head toward the finish line during the ninth annual Charlevoix Marathon, which took place on Saturday in Charlevoix. Over 1,500 runners took place in this year's races.

Jeftich, Garcia claim victory in ninth annual Charlevoix Marathon

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CHARLEVOIX — Marathon running can be both rewarding and grueling at the same time. So when it comes to taking the focus off of the distance, there's no better place than the scenic beauty of Charlevoix. On Saturday, the ninth annual Charlevoix Marathon took place, where 1,800 runners took part in the eight different races the event features, outside of the 26.2 mile main event marathon. The race also featured a 5K run/walk, 10K run/walk, 13.1 mile half marathon,

half marathon walk, marathon walk, a fireman's 5K run and a half marathon and marathon for disabled runners. Earning the overall win in the marathon was Niko Jeftich of Valparaiso, Ind., who finished the race in 2 hours, 33 minutes and 18.7 seconds. The highest placing female came from Alana Garcia of Spring Lake, finishing in 3:10:39.3. Finishing second and third in the marathon, Carson Truesdell of Grand Blanc finished in 2:34:46.2, while Nicholas Budzyn placed third in 2:34:53.5. In the half marathon,

Nicholas Stank of Ann Arbor pulled in the overall win, finishing in 1:09:20.9, while Samantha McClellan of The Woodlands, Texas, earned the female title, in 1:19:13.9. Morsi Rayyan of Ann Arbor placed second over in 1:10:51.8 in the half, while Roh Hyde of Grand Rapids took third in 1:16:09.4. Nate Rauh-Biui would take in the top finish in the 10K, earning a time of 38:09.1, while Kayla Keane of East Jordan placed second overall and first among female runners in the 10K, in a time of 39:49.9. Also in the 10K race, Norbert Scharenbroch of

Charlevoix took third in, 41:20.7 and Brandon Beltz of Wolverine earned a fourth place finish in 41:34.1. In the 5K run, Austin Simcoe earned the overall win in 18:25.3, while Victoria Ostrander would take second place and earn the top finishing female, in 20:14.3. Also in the 5K race, Cole Wright of Charlevoix took third in 20:58.7, Dominic Snatina of Boyne City earned fourth in 21:04.4 and Will Malignity of Boyne City placed fifth in 21:01. While a number of local runners placed among the top of each category, racers came from 39 states, including Alaska and Hawaii.



Northern Michigan Review all-area girls soccer team

Charlevoix junior Kylee Scholten is one of several Rayders to make it on to the Northern Michigan Review all-area girls soccer team. See the full team on B2.

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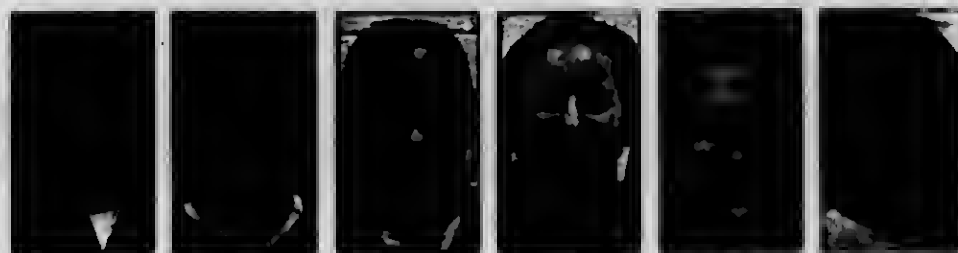
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2015 All-Area Girls Soccer Team

NAME	YR.	SCHOOL	FEATS
Tia Espósito	Sr.	Harbor Springs	Senior leader who helped Harbor Springs to a consistent ranking in the Division 4 poll and kept Rams in the LMC title hunt.
Shallon Grawey	Sr.	Harbor Springs	One of the top defenders in the Lake Michigan Conference this season, was a senior leader for a consistently ranked D4 Rams squad.
Carlie Martella	So.	Gaylord	Transferred her endurance from the cross-country course to lead Gaylord's defense. A consistent ball stopper, was an honorable mention All-Big North selection.
Shelby Baxter	So.	Gaylord	In her first season with the varsity team, she finished with 12 goals and six assists and was a second team All-Big North member and All-District.
Brandi Wagner	Jr.	Gaylord	Blue Devils team MVP, scored 12 goals, had 10 assists and finished with seven game-winning goals. First team All-Big North and All-District.
Brooke Redes	So.	Petoskey	Finished second in the Big North in scoring this season with 20 total goals and 12 assists, en route to All-District and first team All-Big North honors.
Shelby Laser	Sr.	Petoskey	A relentless defender for the Northmen this season, Laser picked up first team All-Big North nods. Helped Petoskey give up the fewest conference goals.
Sarah Yankoviak	Jr.	Petoskey	Earned back-to-back first team All-Big North honors as a defender for Petoskey, while also earning All-State academic honors.
Kylee Scholten	Jr.	Charlevoix	Honorable mention All-State in D4, led the Rayders with 14 assists, while adding seven goals for the No. 1 ranked Rayders.
Ellie Way	Sr.	Charlevoix	Senior leader of the Rayders, helping the team to a D4 No. 1 ranking throughout the season with 16 goals and 10 assists.
Leah Davis	Sr.	Charlevoix	Scored 17 goals and added 12 assists for the Rayders, earning first team D4 All-State honors in helping the Rayders to a 16-4 season.
Gloria Greene	Sr.	Charlevoix	A first team D4 All-State member, Greene brought in 177 saves on the season, with a 91% save percentage.

COACH OF THE YEAR: SEAN BYRAM, GAYLORD

According to Gaylord coach Sean Byram, there's no such thing as a rebuilding year when you play for the Blue Devils. That's the point Byram's varsity girls soccer team proved this season as it overcame its youth — a roster jam-packed with sophomores and first-year juniors — to finish 10-6-1 and appear in the Division 2 district final. Despite Gaylord falling to Midland Dow 7-0 in the final, it earned pre-district and semifinal wins over Cadillac and Petoskey, two squads that defeated the Blue Devils in the regular season. Gaylord ended its campaign improved as well as hungry to avenge its shutout loss in the final. With standouts Brandi Wagner, Carlie Martella, and Shelby Baxter returning next school year, Big North foes should keep its eye on the up-and-coming Blue Devils.



Tia Espósito Shallon Grawey Carlie Martella Shelby Baxter Brandi Wagner Brooke Redes



Shelby Laser Sarah Yankoviak Kylee Scholten Leah Davis Ellie Way Gloria Greene

Honorable Mention

Charlevoix: Olivia Storm, Rachel Nesburg;
Gaylord: Lindsey Zaremba, Autumn Candella;
Harbor Springs: Eiena Espósito, Sadie Cwikiel;
Petoskey: Sarah Lewis, Bridget Bonter, Isabel Anderson.

Player of the year

Playmaking ability is Leah Davis' best asset

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CHARLEVOIX — There was no safe place for the ball to be on the field against the Charlevoix girls soccer team this season, as long as the ball was at the feet of senior Leah Davis.

The senior midfielder led the Rayders to the No. 1 ranking in Division 4 and an undefeated conference season with her poise and skill, but her biggest weapons were her legs.

With either foot, Davis could get the ball from one end of the field to the other with lethal strikes that could score long-distance goals or set up teammates for open runs at the net.

"Leah's a physical, strong player who possesses the ball well, and she's got a lot of skills," Charlevoix coach Kyle Scholten said. "What sets her apart is that both of her legs are cannons."

"There aren't a lot of high school girls that can play the kind of balls Leah does with one foot, let alone both, and that versatility is her biggest asset."

Davis' volleys struck terror into the hearts of opponents and warped the way defenses played Charlevoix throughout the year, as the senior tied for the team lead with 17 goals and finished second with 12 assists on the way to her second straight first-team all-state honor.

And when they didn't give her respect, Davis made them pay, settling up a goal in the first minute of a half with a brilliant long ball off the kick-off multiple times during the season.

Davis' skill is the result of a long time playing the sport and hours of practice, she said.

"I started when I was about five and my dad was coaching my first team, so I've been playing for as long as I can remember," Davis said. "I've always loved playing the sport with my teammates and trying to improve."

For her part, Davis credits her teammates, including fellow all-staters Ellie Way and Kylee Scholten and freshman



NEWS-REVIEW FILE PHOTO
Leah Davis' touch and control on long balls played with either foot made her a dangerous offensive weapon for Charlevoix the past two seasons.

striker Rachel Nesburg, for allowing her to be patient and take chances on long balls.

"It's so much easier to take chances and have confidence in what you're doing when you trust the players around you," Davis said. "I knew that if I could get my crosses on target, I could trust my teammates to be there and to make something happen with it."

"These are girls I've played a long time with, and who know what we're trying to do offensively, and that makes it very easy to do my job."

Davis had been in the game for a long time, but she spent most of her time before her junior year playing as a defender.

It wasn't until graduation losses opened up a spot at center midfield that she first started leading the attack for the Rayders.

"At first, it was a big adjust-

ment, and I don't know that I was confident that it would work," Davis said. "But I figured out pretty quickly that I liked scoring goals and making things happen offensively, and I decided pretty quickly I didn't want to go back."

Scholten said the decision to move Davis up to the midfield wasn't a hard one.

"She's got a great knack for knowing when opportunities are about to materialize before they happen," Scholten said. "She's very patient with the ball and good at waiting for the play to develop."

"When you pair that patience with her good sense, that's a really good combination for a midfielder."

Davis leaves Charlevoix with 45 goals, two district titles, and one of the best regular seasons in school history in her senior year.



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After a season leading the Charlevoix girls soccer team from the midfield position and earning her second straight all-state honor, Leah Davis is the Northern Michigan Review girls soccer player of the year.

And while the Rayders fell short of their goals in the playoffs, Davis wouldn't trade the group she was with for anything.

"It was tough to lose in districts, but overall we had a re-

ally successful season," Davis said. "We just had great chemistry on this team, and I have so many memories of my time with this team and these girls that I'm going to treasure for the rest of my life."

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spent 12 years in the major leagues with six teams, including the New York Yankees and the San Diego Padres.

"We do a lot of camps throughout the year, and they're all free clinics devoted to teaching the sport of baseball, teaching fundamentals and also life skills and the importance of education," Rasmussen said. "It's fun to give back, because we were able to live out a dream with our time in the majors, and we hope to keep the dream alive with these young kids."

Along with Rasmussen, former Yankee and 1996 world champion Scott Kamieniecki, former Detroit Tiger Roger Mason, former Milwaukee Brewers catcher Bruce Look, former Athletic and Yankee Greg Cadaret and Larry Collura all helped run the event.

They were joined by current Beach Bums players Sam Bumpers, Graham Ramos, Greg Harisis and Kramer Champlin, who worked with the MLB alumni to run the clinic's seven stations, which included

lessons in hitting, bunting, fielding in both the infield and the outfield, baserunning, throwing and pitching.

After a two-hour session that included time at every station, attendees got to enjoy lunch and an autograph session involving both current and former players.

"I couldn't be more pleased with everything," Rasmussen said. "We had 120 kids here on this beautiful day, they all had a lot of fun and it all benefits the Charlevoix Little League."

What money was raised from the event goes directly to help fund the Little League, Rasmussen said, and the ability to hold an event like this in Charlevoix and give money back to the community means something to the Charlevoix resident and owner of the Dairy Grille.

"Having a business here, we really rely on the support of the community to be successful," Rasmussen said.

"It's fun for me to find a way to give back to the community for all they do for us."

"Being able to bring these guys up here, former teammates and people I played against, and show them the beauty of this area is just a bonus on top of that."



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Former major league player Roger Mason (red) and current Traverse City Beach Bum Greg Harisis help attendees break down their swing during the third annual MLB Players Alumni Clinic on Sunday at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix.

New Charlevoix league gives local players summer competition

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CHARLEVOIX — Step into the gym during the new summer basketball league sponsored by the Charlevoix Recreation Department, and you'll witness an intersection of eras in terms of local basketball.

Current high-school players face off against recent graduates and college stars home for summer break, as well as adults from the many winter rec leagues the area has to offer.

Bringing players of different age groups together and giving them an affordable opportunity to play during the summer was one of the main goals of the league when it was founded, league member Bob Jess said.

"Basketball's kind of a universal sport, and it really brings people of all different ages together," Jess said. "I've been involved with running several leagues in

different sports, and this is by far the easiest.

"Everyone just shows up and plays, and there's not a lot that needs to be said or done to set it up and make it run smoothly."

The league currently has nine teams, including five high school squads, in its first year of existence, with several more area teams interested in joining next summer.

Right now Charlevoix has three teams in the league and Harbor Springs and Ellsworth have one, along with a Boyne City team with several recent graduates and three adult teams.

"The main goal is just to provide an affordable basketball experience for local kids, to give them something to do in the summer and a chance to work on their game," Jess said. "We've done what we can to keep costs down for them so they have a chance to play."

And the experience is a

quality one for high school kids, as the league meets twice weekly with four 40-minute games split into 20-minute halves a night.

On June 23, the opening game of the night featured a team full of several Charlevoix varsity and JV players taking on a team that included Boyne City grad and Lawrence Tech player Ryan Carson, Mancelona star and Ave Maria commit Brandon Dingman and recent Boyne City graduates and stars Cole Butler and Maceo Vroman.

The chance for local high school players to take on some of the best players the area has produced is one of the league's biggest draws, Jess said.

"We all know what it's like to be young and trying to improve as a player, and we've got a lot of guys involved in this league who want to help those guys in any way we can," Jess said. "It also gives these guys a

chance to play and stay fresh over the summer as well."

About halfway through its first season, the league is already a success, with smoothly run games and strong participation, and with several more teams interested in joining next year, the future is bright, Jess said.

"We're hoping that it's going to keep growing and getting better with each passing year, and we've already got a few new teams lined up for next year," Jess said. "Another thing we're hoping to do is add a girls division in the future as well."

The next round of games for the league is on July 7 at Charlevoix High School, and the league also has dates on July 9, 14 and 16 to round out the season.

Those interested in more information on the league can contact the Charlevoix Recreation Department by phone at (231) 547-3253 or by email at tomk@cityof-charlevoix.org.



Charlevoix assistant coach John Pearl takes a long-range jumper during Charlevoix Summer League action on Tuesday at the middle school gym.



Above: Boyne City graduate and Lawrence Tech player Ryan Carson goes in for a dunk as Charlevoix's Kevin Pearl defends during Charlevoix Summer League action on Tuesday at the middle school gym.

Right: Recent Mancelona graduate Brandon Dingman pulls up for a half-court shot as time expires during Charlevoix Summer League action Tuesday at the middle school gym.



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Lyon & Healy Prelude. 38 strings with levers, mahogany. Includes cart, bench, cover, tuning key. Music. \$3,600 (231)242-4559.

1370 FRESH WOOD

AX MAN Dry split hardwood, \$65 a cord. Boiler wood and camp wood available. Stacking available. Buying standing timber dead or alive. (231)881-6995.

SEASONED FIREWOOD. \$65/cord delivered. Free delivery available. (989)614-6476.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

RASPBERRIES, RASPBERRIES Ready picked, \$5/quat. Pick your own \$4/quat. Goebel's Farm, 09928 Rogers Rd., East Jordan. (231)536-7615, (231)499-4915, cell.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

ARGO TIRES WANTED. 22x10x8, new or used, in good condition. Need 8 tires. (231)582-7830, leave message.

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$50 small, and \$150 large. Call (231)218-3815.

WANTED 3-PT hitch rototiller for power take-off tractor, any size. Call Jim, (231)838-9351.

WANTED TO BUY MILITARY WAR SOUVENIRS

Civil War through World War II to Vietnam. Helmets, swords, daggers, medals, uniforms, visor hats, anything military. Cash paid. Call Mike, (239)989-1953.

1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

10 ACRES, wooded, stream. Build site cleared. Private road, electric. 8 miles east of Gaylord. Lot 17. \$24,900. John, (734)564-3982.

10-40 ACRES in and near Pellston. Partly wooded, level. \$1,900 per acre. (231)347-2830.

40 ACRES on Valley Rd., North of Harbor Springs. Mountain Spring on property. Nice hunting property with a mixture of hardwoods. Asking \$59,000. (231)439-1595.

CHARLEVOIX 5.77 acres, zoned industrial/commercial on W. Carpenter Ave., utilities available. \$149,000. Bob Kern, RED. (231)675-2276.

PETOSKEY 0.75 acre wooded lot at end of quiet cul-de-sac, 1 mile east of town on newly paved Little Cedar Dr. \$18,500. (231)348-3540.

RIVER RD., Walloon. 80 rolling acres, excellent deer hunting, scattered meadows, apple trees, ponds. Bear River frontage. Includes fixer upper home, pole building. Asking \$229,900. Previously a golf course. (231)439-1595.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

3 BEDROOMS, 2 Baths, 2 Car Garage 1 Block to Osage Lake access, Master Suite, Stone Fireplace \$99,900. Gray Fischer 989-860-9497 Carpenter-Ellis Real Estate

3072 RIVER RD., PETOSKEY
Bright and cheerful 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath home on one acre with 2-1/2 car garage. Recent updates include: furnace, insulation, flooring, countertops and privacy fence. \$99,000. Connie Warner (231)526-9800 or (231)838-3403 of Berkshire Hathaway Home-Services

642 LAKE ST., Harbor Springs. Nicely remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Newly finished basement. Great location. Asking \$144,900. For more info, call (231)439-1595.

8225 HORTON Bay Rd., Petoskey. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Partial finished basement with workshop. Large 3 car garage on 3 acres. Asking \$89,900. (231)439-1595.

CHARLEVOIX 30 acres, beautifully updated 6 bedroom, 4 baths with gorgeous kitchen, stone fireplace, hickory staircase, huge pole barn, south of town. \$299,000. Bob Kern, RED. (231)675-2276.

CHESTNUT VALLEY

Custom log-sided 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 1 acre. Radiant heat, granite counters, full basement. Screened porch. Open floor plan, 1231242-1185.

HAYES TOWNSHIP, 3-1/2 acres, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, breezeway, 2-1/2 car attached garage. Central air, laundry room. (231)582-6794

PETOSKEY 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Move-in ready. Finished basement, gas fireplace, large bonus room, 2 car garage. Large back deck. 263 Skyview Drive. \$188,000. (231)838-5399.

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1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

IMMACULATE 4 bedroom, 2 bath walkout, A/C, fireplace, sauna, deck, new roof, just painted, finished garage, great landscaping. \$249,000. Sharon Pressey, Real Estate One, (231)881-3000.

PRICE REDUCED! 10 acre Vanderbilt area, hardwood and tile floors, granite kitchen, generator, deck, lots of garage space. \$139,000. John Morey (231)420-1101, Carpenter-Ellis Real Estate.

TORCH LAKE 227 ft frontage 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 4572 sq. ft. 2 kitchens, game room. 4 car garage, 1.35 acres, call Celeste Young Exit North Shore Realty (231)264-9833.

16 ACRES with 500' river frontage on beautiful Sturgeon River. Near Indian River. Well/septic. Summer trailer. Only \$125,000 or \$110,000 for 8 acres (231)238-4638 or (231)420-3033.

NEW TODAY
BIG BASS LAKE. High and dry 110' lot on all sports lake. 12x60 mobile home. 4" well, septic, private road. Johannesburg schools. By owner. (989)619-6169 for appointment.

LAKEFRONT LOT
Boat slip and 2-car existing garage. Village of Central Lake, 49622 \$51,000 (231)599-2040. eastshores@torchlake.com

PETOSKEY 103 of crooked Lakefront property at end of Channel Road, community septic and electric, hookup ready. \$250,000, offers considered. (231)881-2484.

PICKER LAKE Township Park Rd., 117 ft. frontage, community sewer tap, lakefront lot prepared for building. 10 plus acres across the road, access drive installed, hardwoods, upland, open fields, spring and stream, beautiful. Call (231)347-6870 or bwhite@nickwhite.com

1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING
NOTTINGHAM FOREST MHC Lot 23 - \$23,500, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. New paint, new carpet. See manager at Lot 13 or call (248)404-8943.

1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT
PETOSKEY CUTE 2 to 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo, close to hospital, shopping and church. Priced to sell. Please call for an appointment. (231)649-8545.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT
BODY SHOP for lease in Charlevoix on US 31 South. \$1,200 month plus utilities. \$1,000 deposit. (231)881-3118

CHARLEVOIX 5,500 sq. ft. multiple use, 2 handicap bathrooms, carpeted. \$4 sq. ft. Ample parking. Call Bob, (231)675-2276.

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space and heated record storage for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space, corner of US-31 North, fronts Pickers Lake Rd. Approx. 1,000 sq. ft. (231)347-1937.

RETAIL UNITS available in high traffic shopping center on M-119. Ranging from 850-1,300 sq. ft. (231)330-0100.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

EAST JORDAN Meredith Manor, 109 McKenzie St. New apartments opening in July. 1 bedroom for seniors age 62+. Income based, utilities included. Barb, (231)838-3362. EHO

PETOSKEY STATE ST. Large 1 bedroom, Most utilities paid. Laundry, dishwasher. No pets, no smoking. References. Deposit. Year lease. \$625/month. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units. \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY EFFICIENCY \$475 includes utilities. Security deposit. Taking applications. No pets. No smoking. (231)347-9489

2001 BMW 325ci, Arizona car, no rust, 18" chrome wheels, new Michelin tires and brakes, manual transmission, 165,000 miles, great sports car in great condition! \$5,900. (231)350-1007.

2001 PONTIAC Firebird convertible, low mileage 40,000, silver and black. Mint. Sporty fun car! \$9,500 (231)675-6824.

2003 DODGE Neon, 4-door, silver, automatic, 4 cylinder. 80,000 miles. Recent tires, 80,000 miles, no rust. \$4,200. (231)758-2080.

2006 IMPALA 55 Excellent condition, black with grey leather interior. All options except sunroof. \$6,500. Call (517)896-2126.

2007 CHEVY HHR LT 4 door, leather, sunroof, new tires, air, cruise, 2.4L engine, On-Star, heated front seats, roof rack, power driver's seat and more. Must see. \$8,499. (231)347-1656.

2007 SAAB 93 Turbo wagon, 128,000 miles, new tires and brakes. Leather interior. \$6,500. (231)838-6050.

2007 VOLKSWAGON Passat Wolfberg Edition. Arizona car. 2.0 turbo, all leather, heated seats, low mileage, like new condition. Must see to appreciate. \$10,000 (231)330-3182

2010 CHEVY Equinox, LS all wheel drive, 119,050 miles, cloth interior, power seat and mirrors, CD player, all new brakes. Call or text \$10,200 (231)330-5495

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

PETOSKEY EAST nice, near creek, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, above garage. Includes utilities/cable. \$850/month plus deposit. No washer/dryer. No pets. (231)342-1863.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

NEW TODAY

BOYNE, CLEAN 2 bedroom, \$630 month plus utilities & security deposit. Includes washer, dryer and garbage pickup. No smoking, no pets. (231)549-2703

COUNTRY LIVING with 3 huge bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2+ car garage, near Walloon Lake. No pets/smoking. \$1,125 plus utilities/security deposit. Call (231)373-3400.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2008 CHEVY Impala LT, white, 3.9 liter, Florida car, no rust, new front brakes, new exhaust, power windows & locks, 160,000 miles. \$6,995. (231)548-2192

2009 CHEVROLET Cobalt LT, 4-door, automatic, air, cruise, 80,000 miles. \$5,600 or best offer. Call (231)347-3672, call before 9 p.m.

2009 MERCURY Grand Marquis. Fully equipped. Light blue. Low miles. No winters. \$10,900. (989)732-7431.

2010 FORD Taurus Limited, V6, loaded, AWD, moon roof, heated/cooled seats. Tuned black. New battery. Low miles, 33,000. \$19,900. (231)582-5356

2012 VW Jetta SE, 43,000 miles, white, Platinum warranty, 4-door. Never seen snow. Excellent condition. \$13,500. Call Gary. (231)881-5015.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1935 MERCEDES Benz, \$5,000. **1949 Ford F100**, \$5,000. **1939 Chevrolet** - 4 door, \$15,000. Ask for Jerry (231)347-7939



1957 CHEVROLET Pick-up, 6 cylinder with dual exhaust, new front disc brakes and tires. Recently restored. \$18,500 (231)526-7305.

1969 CAMARO Z28, restored, 427, four speed. Fun and fast! \$25,000. (231)548-5253, leave message.

1991 CADILLAC Eldorado, "Florida" car, triple white, 95,000 miles. Asking \$6,250. (989)786-2378.

2001 CORVETTE silver, 1 owner, 14 years, extremely clean, 55,000 miles, every option including HUD dual air, chrome wheels, etc. \$15,000. (513)667-9149.

CORVETTE 1979 black, newer red interior. T-tops, 350 cu. Edelbrock carb, electronic ignition, headers, newer tires, 80,000 miles. Automatic. \$7,900. (231)758-0586.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

1995 JEEP Grand Cherokee Limited, V8, 4x4, air, bike carrier, 114,000 miles. Asking \$4,200. (231)347-4467.

1998 FORD Expedition 4x4. Loaded, tow package, 155,000 miles. \$2,500 takes it home. See us at \$806 Elm Lane, Harbor Springs. (586)216-0682 or (231)590-3699.

1999 JEEP Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, 232,000 miles on body, low miles on re-manufactured engine. Runs excellent. \$1,200. (231)622-8243.

2000 GMC Jimmy, Great shape, push button 4 wheel drive. New tires. 122,000 miles. \$2,400. (231)547-5327.

2001 CHEVY Conversion Van, 109,000 miles, very clean \$6,000. (231)590-3468 West of Gaylord.

2001 GRANO Cherokee, 4x4, one owner, V8, tow package, no problems, clean, cold A/C. \$4,250. (231)487-8165.

2002 CADILLAC Escalade, 117,000 miles, loaded, excellent, no accidents, one owner, no winters, towing package. \$8,950 (231)330-1382

2002 CHEVROLET 2500 Express, 12 passenger van (used by a church). Under 41,500 miles. A/C, good condition. Asking \$8,894. (231)582-7471, ask for Mike.

2002 DODGE Van, TV, VCR, extra audio in the rear. Handicapped accessible with lift. New tires, rear brakes and drums. 110,000 miles. \$5,500 or less. (231)582-3298

2003 FORD E150 Conversion Van. One owner, very well maintained. Very clean, runs/drives like new. \$4,100. (989)733-7065 or (989)733-2500.

2004 SILVERADO LS Crew 2500, 4x4, 78,000 miles, hide-a-way ball, loaded. New 8F Goodrich tires, brakes. Sacrifice \$13,200 (231)675-7915.



2005 DODGE Ram SLT, 3/4 Ton Heavy Duty 4WD, 6 cylinder Cummins Turbo Diesel, Quad Cab, Short Bed. Low Miles KBB retail value range: \$19,791-\$24,142. Take a test drive and make an offer. See video at www.bigboytoys.website Call Bill at (231)330-0821.

2006 BUICK Rendezvous, very clean, V6, 5 passenger, power windows, locks, and mirrors. like new tires. \$5,250. (231)347-8870.

2090 AIDS WANTED**1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs**

2009 DODGE Grand Caravan STX, 3.8 L V6. Dark green, only 48,000 miles. Stow-N-Go seats. Well loved and maintained. \$13,000. (231)539-7107.

2010 TOYOTA Tacoma pickup, 4dr, (work truck) 4-door cab, automatic, V6, 6' box, 16,800 miles, gray, excellent condition. Must see! (231)529-6012.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE full-size van. 2000 Chevrolet 86,000 miles. \$12,500 or best offer. Call (231)347-7336 or text (231)330-4728

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

1977 HONDA CB 750 K. Excellent condition, needs front brake. \$2,200 or best offer. Call (231)347-6252.

1987 HARLEY-DAVIDSON 883 Sportster, low mileage, forward controls, lots of chrome, includes stand and cover. \$4,000. (231)547-9503.

1994 HONDA Goldwing SE, 1500 cc, excellent condition, loaded with extras. \$4,000. (231)838-9425.

1998 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Ultra Classic, 95th Anniversary Edition, #4 of 3,000. Many extras. 30,000 miles. EF, runs and looks great. \$8,500 or best. (231)675-5258.

1999 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Electra Glide, 1 owner, 15,000 miles, S&S Carb 95-C1. Extras. Nice. \$8,500 (231)445-2652.

1999 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Ultra Classic, \$4,000 miles. Black with lots of chrome. Great shape! \$6,500 or best offer (231)536-2137 or after 4:30 call (231)350-9183.

2002 HARLEY Night Train, Custom Tins/LEO turn signals. 1st Edition Double O pipes, low miles. \$10,500 or best offer. Possible trade for tractor/w/ loader bucket. (231) 268-1962

NEW TODAY

2003 HARLEY-DAVIDSON 100th Anniversary Edition Road King Classic. Stage 2 kit, easy clutch, touring pack, many extras. 25,000 miles. Must see! \$11,500. (989)619-8892.

2005 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Softail Heritage. Like new. 12,300 miles. \$10,900. Call Jerry. (989)619-5666.

2005 HONDA 1100. Looks good and runs great! Lots of extras, must see! 13,720 miles. \$4,000 or best offer. (231)633-4365.

2008 HONDA GL 1800, Gold Wing. Premium audio, heated seats and grips, GPS navigation, CB radio, luggage rack, removable backrest, lots of chrome and many more extras. 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$12,750. (231)675-7184.

NEW TODAY

2009 HARLEY-DAVIDSON 1200L. Ultra low miles, lots of extras. \$7,000. (989)619-8892.



2009 SUZUKI Boulevard S-400, 650 CC, 1800 miles. Includes air seat and windshield. \$3,500. (231)420-3800 Pellston.

2012 POLARIS 500 Scrambler, 4 wheel drive, electric start. Less than 400 miles. \$4,500 (989)255-2583.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

(2) **2000 Yamaha XL700**. Also 2 place Caravan trailer, \$4,500 for the package. Can be seen at Walloon Central Power Sports. (231)347-0924

10' SAILING/ROWING DINGHY fiberglass hull the rest is wooden. Must see to appreciate. \$4,500. (231)838-4484.

12 FOOT K-mart boat. Harklau boat trailer, Model 1250-S6 1250# cap. Includes: oars, 3 life jackets, anchor, anchor rope, new spare tire. (231)526-9578

12' SEARS light weight Fiber Glass Boat. Minn Kota motor, marine battery, case, oars, cushions, and anchor. \$495 or best. (989)731-2956.

14' STARCRAFT aluminum boat Includes 9-1/2 hp motor and trailer. \$1,200. (231)238-6921.

1956 CHRIS Craft 17 foot Sportsman Utility, 6 cylinder Hercules engine. Rebuilt by Custom Marine, well kept for pleasure riding and boat shows. \$16,000 (231)420-6587

1966 CENTURY Arabian, wood, Excellent condition. Indian River area. (810)599-9653.

1978 BOSTON Whaler Outrage 21', 150 HP Ocean Runner Johnson. \$10,200. (517)282-4010.

ACHILLES OINGY model LS-4. Length 10 ft. 2 in., beam 4 ft. 8 in. with Evinrude 4 h.p. outboard motor. Both in especially good condition. motor needs tuneup. \$1,680. (231)313-5524

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1978 SEA Ray 195 Sport, inboard Mercruiser 898. 18.5' long with an 8' beam and is about 23' long on its trailer. Single axle trailer, mooring cover included. \$2,500. Call (231)632-2731.

1982 SEA Ray 24'S, Sport Fisherman, walk around cuddy, 260 Mercruiser 10, marine radio, Garmin GPS includes E-Z loader trailer, new tires, 710 Jennings, Petoskey. (231) 347-8696 or (231) 838-8646. Exceptional Buy. \$3,000 firm.

1988 WELLCRAFT excellent condition, 20'6", V20 Sleptail OMC Cobra, front/side enclosure, 4.3 L, new upper unit on stern drive, Lowrance depthfinder. (231)838-9254

1989 FOUR Winns 21 foot, Bow rider superb condition, only 695 hours on V8 engine. 45MPH. \$7,900 Walloon Lake (773)756-5011. or mlvlatino@gmail.com.

NEW TODAY

1995 SPECTRUM 17, 75hp, Mercury Deep V, Fully equipped. With trailer. Low hours. Excellent condition. \$7,500. (989)939-7671. 7920 Blueberry, Johannesburg.

20' BENNINGTON pontoon with 50hp Yamaha 4 stroke. New seat and console covers. Live well, swim ladder, fish/depth finder. Hoist included and slip for balance of season at Otsego Lake Marina. \$9,000. (989)370-2995.

2003 SUGAR Sand Tango, V6, 175 hp. Clean, well maintained. \$7,900 or best offer. Located at Northern Sports in Gaylord. (989)448-2014.

8' ELI fiberglass sailing dinghy, see at Boat Yard, 501 Bay St., Harbor Springs. \$650. (312)320-3668.

97 ALUMACRAFT Magnum 165 CS w/ trailer, Yamaha 60HP motor, new 9.9 Mercury kicker. EXCELLENT shape, runs GREAT! \$7,200 OBO. 231-838-3440.

BAYLINER 16 16 ft. 1989 Excellent condition, runs great. No sun fade. Incl. trailer, cover, and rain canopy. Good on gas. Must see/Make offer. (231)539-8234.

BOAT HOIST Shorelander, aluminum, 3000#W, \$1,595 or best offer. (517)749-7250. Walloon Village area.

BOAT SLIP 30', Northwest Marina, Charlevoix. Includes swimming pool and laundry, beautiful facility. Reasonable seasonal rent. (248)229-9991.

BOSTON WHALER 13.5 GLS. 1985 40 HP. Stainless Steel bow, rail and steering, wood trim, seat covers. Includes Shore Station boat hoist (231)625-2473.

SAILBOAT PEARSON 22, fixed keel, (3) sails, cradle, sleeps 4, good cruising boat, fully equipped. \$2,500. (231)526-2006.

SEA RAY 20', 1976, good condition with Mercruiser 233 hp motor includes Eagle tandem trailer, 6,000 lb. \$4,500 for both. On Lake Charlevoix. (231)582-6081.

SHORE STATION aluminum hoist, 4,000 lb. On Lake Charlevoix. \$1,000. (231)582-6081.

STARCRRAFT 16' open bow, aluminum hull, 60 hp Evinrude outboard with power trim and tilt. Bimini top, nav lights, depth gauge, fishfinder, anchor, two gas tanks. Contact George Loomis at (231)347-6865 (Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or leave message at (231)622-8851.

WELLCRAFT 18 1/2 foot, 1991, V6, Mercruiser, 120 horsepower, bow rider, aqua & white, with an Eagle trailer. \$4,250 or best offer. (989)786-7980

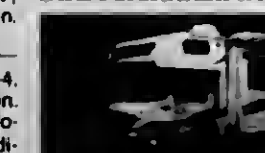
2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1995 COACHMEN Model 115 SL, pick-up camper, loaded, everything works, nice shape. \$3,000 or best. (231)420-3800. Pellston.

1995 JAYCO Designer Series, 29', extra clean, everything works, stored winters. 48,000 miles. \$13,900. (231)330-7836.

1998 COACHMEN Class C 28' motor home, 78,000 miles. \$10,500 or best offer. (231)526-5278.

2001 COUGAR 28' fifth-wheel, by Keystone. Onlette/couch super slide, rear kitchen, 16' awning with add-a-room, excellent condition. \$7,900. (989)786-3937.



2001 FLEETWOOD Jamboree 23 E Motor Home. 95,000 miles, generator, 1 slide, new tires, 1 owner, satellite dish. \$17,500. (231)526-5215.

2001 SCAMPER Trailer Coach, good condition. Sleeps 6-8, has bunk beds and master bedroom. Has A/C. \$6,000. (231)547-9658.

2003 JAYCO Eagle, 32', fifth-wheel, 2 slides, excellent condition, new tires. \$10,900. (231)537-8095 or (480)231-1850.

2004 GULFSTREAM Attieri Lite 248HL, sleeps 5 to 6, great condition, clean, well maintained. \$6,500. (231)526-3943.

2007 STARCRAFT travel trailer. 21' 2 full extension beds at front & side, self-contained, heat, A/C, microwave, stereo system, awning like new. \$6,500 (989)732-2205.

Get your bargain on a truck and the classifieds.

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2008 FLEETWOOD Sun Valley pop-up camper, sleeps 8, electric and gas fridge, indoor/outdoor gas stove, awning, shower, great condition. Asking \$6,000. (231)330-5740.

2010 CASITA Spirit Deluxe M17. Every option available, many added later. Includes a class II receiver. \$16,500. For more information, (231)330-1617.

2012 21 foot Coachman motor Home, beautifully maintained, sleeps 6, flat screen TV, generator. \$40,000. (231)487-1075. Charlevoix/Petoskey area.

2013 COUGAR 5th wheel, 34 foot with 3 expandos. Less than 2,000 miles. (231)675-6748

KZ MONTEGO Bay 34' fifth wheel, 3 slides. Bought new in 2008. Excellent condition. Many aftermarket extras. No pets/smoking. \$27,000. or best offer. (231)548-5209.



PLEASUREWAY MOTORHOME XL-TD Model, sleeps 2, satellite dish, TV/OV/O, convection/microwave, generator, stove, A/C, heat, low miles. \$49,900. (231)547-6653.

2090 AIDS WANTED**PEAINE TOWNSHIP ACCEPTING BIDS**

located on Beaver Island, Michigan will receive sealed bids until August 1, 2015 at 5:00 pm for "Audit Services."

You must submit the sealed proposal to the Supervisor at PO Box 26, Beaver Island, Michigan, 49782 prior to the above-indicated date and time or the proposal will not be accepted. Telexed or e-mail bids will not be accepted.

Specifications are available from the Township Supervisor's office, 36825 Kings Highway Beaver Island, Michigan 49782, (231) 448-2389 or on the Township's website, <http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/peainetwp.asp>. If the specifications are obtained from the Township's website, it is the sole responsibility of the vendor to check the website for updates and addenda prior to the bid being submitted. Peaine Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and to accept the bids either on an entire or individual basis that is in the best interest of the Township. (R-7/3, 7/10)

2100 LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE OF**

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bobbie Rathjens and John Rathjens, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2005, and recorded on March 3, 2005 in Liber 669 on Page 791, and assigned by said Mortgagee to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing agreement Dated as of May 1, 2005 MORGAN STANLEY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2005-2 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Six and 11/100 Dollars (\$125,296.11).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 24, 2015. Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot #12, Plat of Meadowlane according to the recorded plat thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3278, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 19, 2015
For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1300
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #192847F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Heather Weinschenk and Keith A. Vincent, wife and husband, as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 5, 2008, and recorded on August 25, 2008 in Liber 0859 on Page 0485, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Citic Mortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Six and 65/100 Dollars (\$126,206.65).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 24, 2015.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel C, Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the Southeast corner of Lot 6, Block 3 of Bowen's Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan); thence along the West line of Elm Street, South 0 degrees 23 minutes 37 seconds East 124.69 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds West 90.03 feet to a 1/2 inch rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 0 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds West 119.22 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Northeastly line of State Street; thence along said street line North 47 degrees 43 minutes 20 seconds West 4.33 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence continuing along said street line North 78 degrees 19 minutes 11 seconds West 94.84 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 0 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 97.26 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East 96.43 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

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Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER ABOVE IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN: PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made BY Jackie E. Belcher, a married man and Stacy L. Belcher, his wife, whose address is 876 W. Dietz Rd., Boyne City, Michigan 49712, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated May 22, 2008, and recorded on June 3, 2008 in Liber 10556, Charlevoix County Records, State of Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as assignee as documented by an assignment dated October 10, 2013 and recorded on October 24, 2013 in Liber 10566, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and then assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated January 7, 2014 and recorded on March 10, 2014 in Liber 10566 Page 337, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-SIX AND 82/100 (\$119,846.82) plus interest on the mortgage at 4.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public sale to the highest bidder at the AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, at 11:00 a.m. on July 10, 2015. Said premises are situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL "A" Commencing at a concrete monument at the West 1/4 corner of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 59 seconds East 2005.64 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said section, as monumented, to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 04 degrees 05 minutes 57 seconds West 165.12 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southerly right-of-way of Dietz Road; thence North 03 degrees 05 minutes 28 seconds East 33.00 feet to the centerline of said road; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 32 seconds East 238.61 feet along said centerline; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 01 seconds West 33.04 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said right-of-way line; thence continuing South 00 degrees 23 minutes 01 seconds West 152.27 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said quarter line; thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 59 seconds West 227.00 feet along said quarter line to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the SE 1/4 of the North-west 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. A statement that if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under this chapter, under section 327B the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710, Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009, File No.: MI 15 2902 (L-6/5,6/12,6/19,6/26,7/3)

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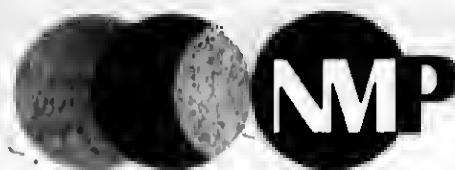
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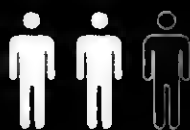


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Freedom of ... religion speech

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The First Amendment keeps the government from making laws that might stop us from saying what we think. People have the right to criticize the government and to share their opinions with others.

the press

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From left, Trevor Aerie, 5, of East Jordan and Abby Cowles, 7, of Charlevoix, enjoy one of the rides at the East Jordan Freedom Festival Saturday.

East Jordan Freedom Festival

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Brandon Marr (left), and Gretchen Bender, the Winter Knight and Belle of the Blizzard for 2015, were part of the East Jordan Firefighters display during the Freedom Festival parade.



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Charlevoix resident Linda Henry browses the many books on display during the annual Friends of the Library Book Sale on June 27. The annual book sale helps fund the Charlevoix Public Library's children department.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Top: People fill the second-floor hallway of the Charlevoix Public Library on June 30, to check out the many books being sold to support the library's children's department. The annual book sale is sponsored by the Charlevoix Friends of the Library.



Left: Craig and Mary Williams of Charlevoix, enjoy the sun shine as they walk around the outside of the Charlevoix Public Library on June 30, looking at the many books on display during the annual Friends of the Library used book sale.



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A fawn grazes on some grass outside of the Charlevoix Public Library, Saturday. The mother was hiding in the trees close by.



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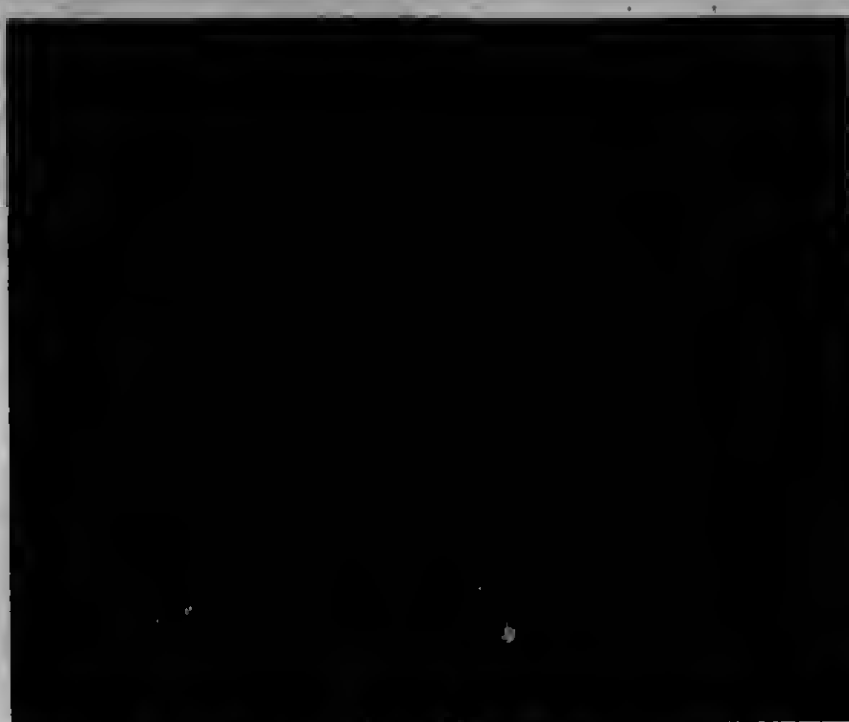
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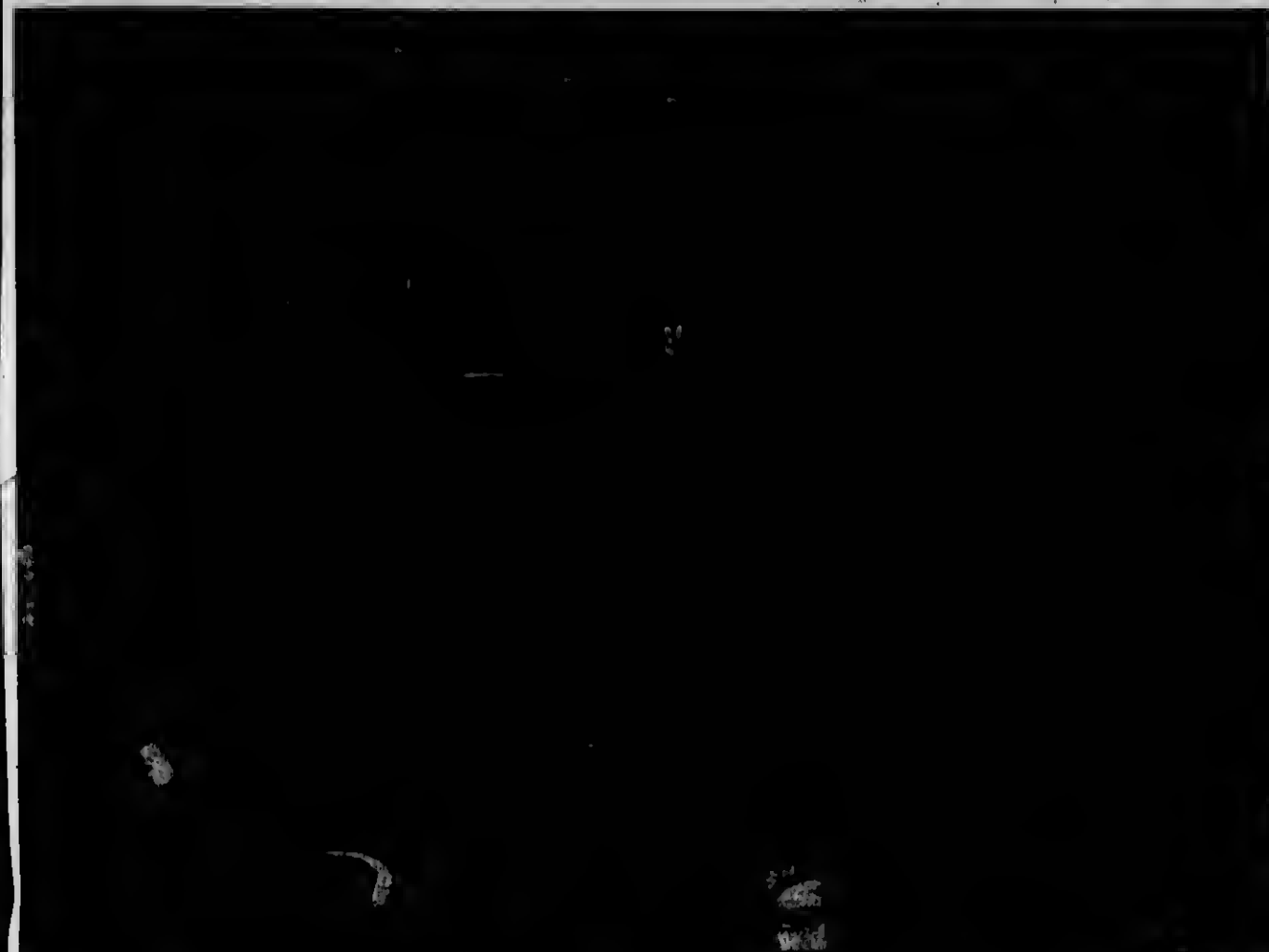
The Inland Seas schooner is a fully equipped research boat, which allows participants to collect plankton samples. From left, Kelly Martin of the Charlevoix Conservation District and Inland Seas Intern Maddie Pelon view Lake Charlevoix plankton samples, on June 30 on a screen in the ship.



An Inland Seas researcher helps pull out of Lake Charlevoix an Otter trawl. The trawl is one of the most commonly used techniques for fish harvesting. In otter trawling a large net, is dragged along the bottom or up in the water column behind a vessel.



Al Gooch, of Charlevoix, lowers a Secchi disk into Lake Charlevoix. The depth at which the disk is no longer visible is taken as a measure of the transparency of the water. This measure is known as the Secchi depth. The deeper the Secchi depth the clearer the water, and clearer water is not always good for lake ecology, researchers said.



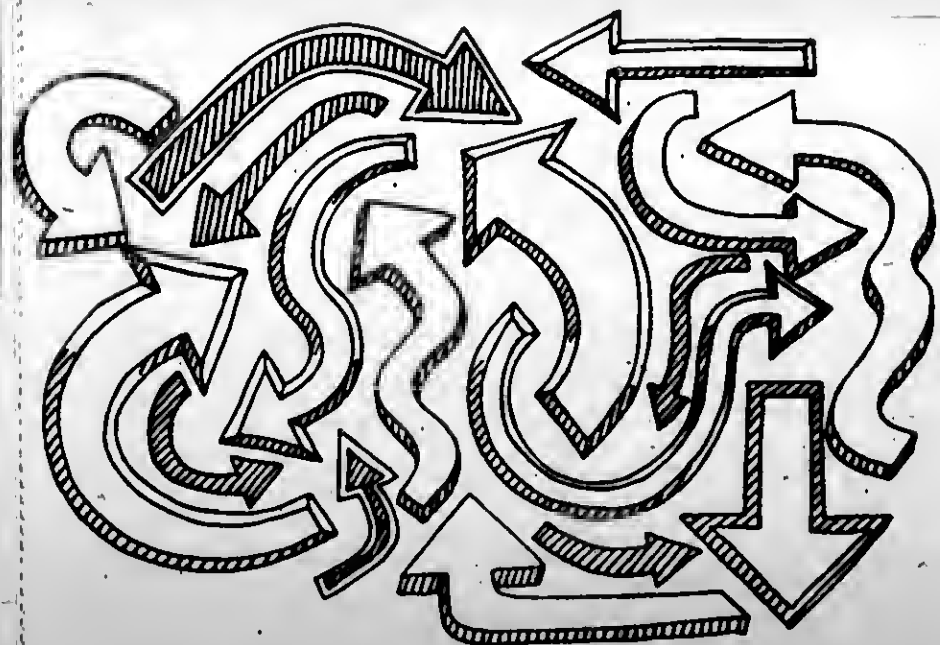
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Inland Seas Intern Maddie Pelon goes through fish species books to identify a fish that was captured by the Otter trawl. The fish turned out to be a Mottled Sculpin, which is a native fish of the Great Lakes region, the sculpin looks similar to the Round Goby an invasive fish that was introduced to the region from ships ballast tanks.

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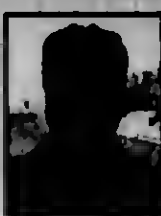


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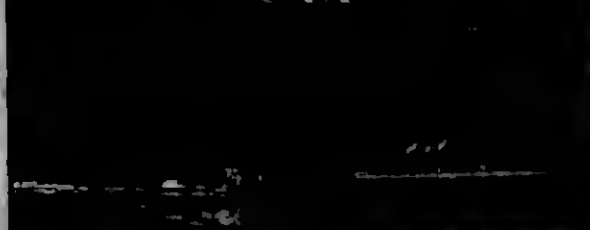
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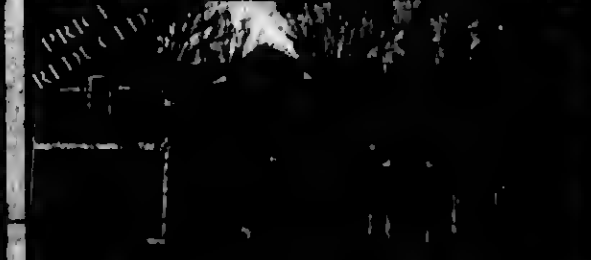
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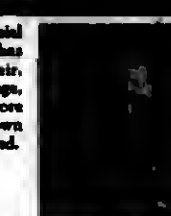


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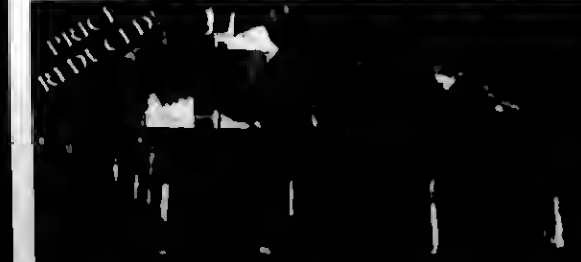
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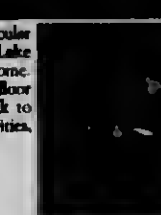


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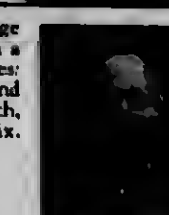


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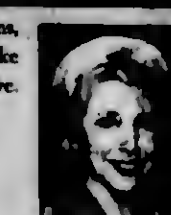


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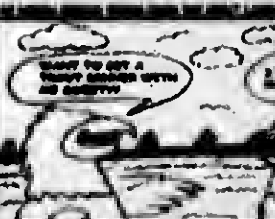
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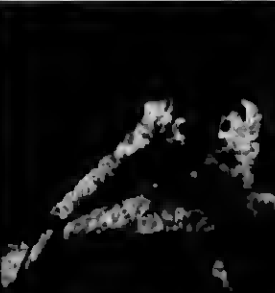
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Residents support skydiving business Mayor looks to protect city from liability claims

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CHARLEVOIX — If there was any doubt among residents for Charlevoix's love for skydiving at the municipal airport it was certainly dispelled during the July 6 city council meeting.

Monday's Charlevoix City Council meeting had limited room left to sit or stand because of the large crowd who turned out to hear what council member Luther Kurtz said about Skydive Harbor Springs, which is owned by council member Luther Kurtz. It appeared that most of the public showed up to support Kurtz and his

skydiving business in Charlevoix.

Bob Ludwig, of Charlevoix, said he has been coming to Charlevoix for many, many years and did not understand the problem with jumping at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport, but questioned city council members' insurance knowledge.

"I don't know all the ins and outs about this, but if you're going to talk about insurance make sure you have a representative from the insurance company here to explain exactly what they cover," Ludwig said to the council, referring to the discussion about Kurtz's liability insurance.

Ludwig also went on to say that the many airports surrounding and

including the Cincinnati airport allow parachuting and the local governments do not have the same issues as Charlevoix.

"Somehow in a much larger city, we make it work," Ludwig said. "I also think it is important that the city council be very pro business. Everything we can do to support local business is important to the growth of the community. I pay my taxes that are obviously a hell of a lot higher than the local residents, but you just cannot depend on that, you need to support local businesses that are here, so they can bring more people to the city."

Before audience members began

calling out some council members about questioning skydiving in Charlevoix, Kurtz spoke about his skydiving business. During that presentation he mentioned that questions arose about safety and liability from council member Shirley Gibson, through email correspondence. Gibson said she is not against skydiving in Charlevoix, but is concerned about the skydiving drop zone being at the airport.

"I'm concerned about them landing at the airport with jets flying in," Gibson said. "I think it is too much traffic for skydiving."

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COURTESY PHOTO

Veterans from Patriot Place in Gaylord on board one of the two Ward Brothers Charter boats in Charlevoix. There were 12 homeless veterans that went out fishing on June 30, courtesy of the Charlevoix Elks Lodge.

Local service group takes homeless veterans fishing

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Elks Lodge spent a day on the water with a group of veterans from Patriot Place in Gaylord.

Patriot Place offers transitional housing for homeless veterans and out of respect for the veterans last names were not used in this article.

Nick was among the 12 veterans who spent about six hours fishing for lake trout and salmon aboard two charter boats in Lake Michigan on June 30, courtesy of the Elks chapter 2856, which also held a dinner for the participants afterward.

Nick said it was his first time fishing on a charter boat in the big lake.

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Lake to Lake Trail finally open

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CHARLEVOIX — After 15 years of planning and fundraising, the Charlevoix Lake to Lake Multi-Use Trail is finally open to the public.

"The big miracle is we had the city, township, county and (local) industry together, and that's pretty awesome," said JoAnne Beemon, secretary of Water and Air Team Charlevoix and member of the trail committee. "All of those different interests came together around one table and it's just so exciting. The trail is outside of the city and township, and yet the city took a major role in getting grants. I hope it paves path in the future of everyone working together for common goals."

At the turn of the century, a rail spur was constructed to bring equipment and building materials from Southern Michigan to Medusa Cement on the shore of Lake Michigan. In 2001, a proposal was brought before Charlevoix to timber and sell a 10-acre parcel on M-66, which Beemon saw as an opportunity for a future trailhead.

She soon began organizing community members to urge the City of Charlevoix to consider the value of the parcel for future recreation and trail development. Dean Davenport, director of the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association, was one of her first recruits and became the publicist for the cause.

"We have a place on the lake and I was watching the boats in waist-deep water when I see this gal coming toward me yelling my name," Davenport recalled. "She pulled up her dress and waded out in the water and showed

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Airport manager strives to improve financial situation at city airport



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Liz Myer speaks about the airport operational and financial improvements that have occurred under her leadership. She also expressed her disappointment for city council not supporting the Airport Advisory Committee unan

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CHARLEVOIX — Brief and to the point is what Liz Myer presented to members of city council during their regular meeting on July 6.

Myer gave a brief description about how she runs the airport before sharing how she has saved the airport money by ending practices that in her mind were undermining the financial situation of the airport.

"I have did what I have done at other airports I have managed in the past," Myer said. "I walk into the airport with the attitude that it is mine and I run it like it is a business."

Myer submitted a list of numerous major changes she implemented to improve not only the

airport operations, but the financial position of the airport. Some of those addressed parking passes, tracking and paying for fuel, installation of a time clock for employees, updating hanger leases and much more which has saved more than \$50,000 in lost revenue according Myer.

"There was no system to track cash for parking, no system to inventory the fuel and since I've been there we have reconciled that," Myer said. "I can't tell you how many people have come up to me saying, 'it's not free anymore?' All I can say is look at the numbers at the airport at the end of the fiscal year. I'm doing my job."

Myer helped secure the federal funding of \$1 million for fiscal year 2015, by submitting the required airport access required by the Fed-

eral Aviation Administration after the previous airport manager Scott Woody failed to do so, she said to council.

"I would like to remind city council I have only been employed by the city for approximately seven months and the numbers show what I have done," Myer said.

Councilmember Bill Supernaw said Myer is doing the job she was hired to do and the proof is in the paperwork.

"If you look at the report from the current airport manager you can't help but believe that things have improved dramatically in the airport's operation," Supernaw said.

Councilmember Shirley Gibson also heard from Myer during the meeting about going against the

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Traverse City to Charlevoix segment: Paddle Relay Around Lower Michigan — A fun, casual relay for paddlers of all from Clinch Park to Charlevoix to benefit The Watershed Center Grand Traverse Bay and the work they do to protect and preserve the bay and its watershed. Begins at Clinch Park in Traverse City and ends in Charlevoix. Jonelle Bowers, jbowers@gtbay.org, (231) 935-1514, www.paddlerelay.com.

Art Exhibit: reDiscovering the Grand — Photo display by Nate Abramowski and Jason Rutter. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Name that Chimp — The latest addition to the library's art collection is a bronze statue by Marshall M. Fredericks. Help name the chimp. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Mushroom House Walking Tours — Guided tours of the famous Earl Young "Mushroom" Houses. Schedule an appointment at Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. roundlakegallery@gmail.com, (231) 675-2117, www.roundlakegallery.com.

Computer Classes at Boyne District Library — Beginners welcome. Computers provided or bring your own. 10-11 a.m. at 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Monica Kroondyk, kroondykm@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861.

Up North Vocal Institute Performances — Performance locations from Mackinac Island to Boyne City. Don't miss the talented young artists this summer! See website for other event dates. 7-9 p.m. at Boyne City Performing Arts Center, Boyne City. boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookedtree.org/.

Mean Mary in Concert — Known for her lightning-fast fingers and raw, unmistakable vocal sound, this 11-instrument wielding vocalist

travels the genres of roots, bluegrass, blues and folk rock. 8-11 p.m. at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. Don Ryde, donryde@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800, www.magnushospitality.com/cafeSante/.

SATURDAY 11

Art and Craft Show — This year's show offers an exciting mix of fine arts and hobby crafts, acrylics, oil paintings, sculpture, handblown glass beadwork, pottery, baskets, furniture, clothing, handwoven rugs and more. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at East Park, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, Ferguson@charlevoix.org, (231) 547-2101, business.charlevoix.org/.

Free admission at Raven Hill — Raven Hill Discovery Center opens to families for free the second Saturday each month. No groups or organizations. Noon-4 p.m. at 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. (231) 536-3369 or www.ravenhill-discoverycenter.org.

Up North Vocal Institute Performances — Performance locations from Mackinac Island to Boyne City. Don't miss the talented young artists this summer. All events are free and open to the public. 2-3:30 p.m. at Crooked Tree Arts Center Theater, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookedtree.org/.

Stone Circle Gatherings — Poetry, storytelling and music featuring a unique outdoor setting around a fire. 9-11 p.m. at 11925 Stone Circle Drive, Kewadin. Terry Wooten, stonecir@aol.com, (231) 264-9467, terry-wooten.com.

SUNDAY 12

Art and Craft Show — This year's show offers an exciting mix of fine arts and hobby crafts, acrylics, oil paintings, sculpture, handblown glass beadwork, pottery, baskets, furniture, clothing, handwoven rugs and more. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at East Park, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, Ferguson@charlevoix.org, (231) 547-2101, business.charlevoix.org/.

Family nature club — Northwoods Family Nature Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, East Jordan. Activities include unstructured playtime, outdoor exploration

Elks donation helps veterans



Charlevoix Elks Lodge donated \$1,500 to the Charlevoix County Veterans Administration on Wednesday, July 1. The money will be used in the veterans emergency fund to help local veterans who need help with fuel costs, medical bills, utilities and other unexpected expenses. From left are Elks Lodge 2856 Exalted Ruler Ken Rogers and Teresa Gallant, Charlevoix veteran affairs office assistant.

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tion and field trips. Open to families with children of all ages. www.wagbo.org.

MONDAY 13

Toddler Stories & Tunes at Boyne District Library — Read, sing, dance and make a lot of noise. Babies, toddlers and parents/caregivers welcome. 10-10:30 a.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Helene Ivie, ivieh@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861, www.boynelibrary.org/toddler-stories-and-tunes/.

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft at the library. 3:30-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 14

Kindermusik — Movement and music for child and parent/caregiver. Birth-2 is at 10:30 a.m., while sessions for 3- to 5-year-old children begin at 11:15 a.m. Preregistration required. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Lego Simple Machines — Create a machine from Legos. Ages 8-13. 3-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix.

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The Coming of the Resorts: Belvedere and Chicago Club — This summer lecture event is held with David Miles, and it discusses the founding of the Belvedere Club and the Chicago Club. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Soul Patch — Live reggae music with no cover charge. 8 p.m.-11 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049, www.redmesagrill.com.

WEDNESDAY 15

Technology Class: Ask the Tech Guy — This technology class helps provide answers for mobile device

questions. Preregistration required. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Book Sale — The Friends of the Indian River Area Library are holding a book sale in the lower level of Tuscarora Township Municipal Building 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Indian River Area Library, 3546 Straits Highway, Indian River.

Outdoor Adventure Club at Boyne District Library — Nature Exploration program at Boyne District Library for children ages 7-10. Join the Boyne District Library and Little Traverse Conservancy for these programs. Visit the website for more information. 1-2:30 p.m. 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Helene Ivie, ivieh@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861, www.boynelibrary.org/outdoor-adventure-club/.

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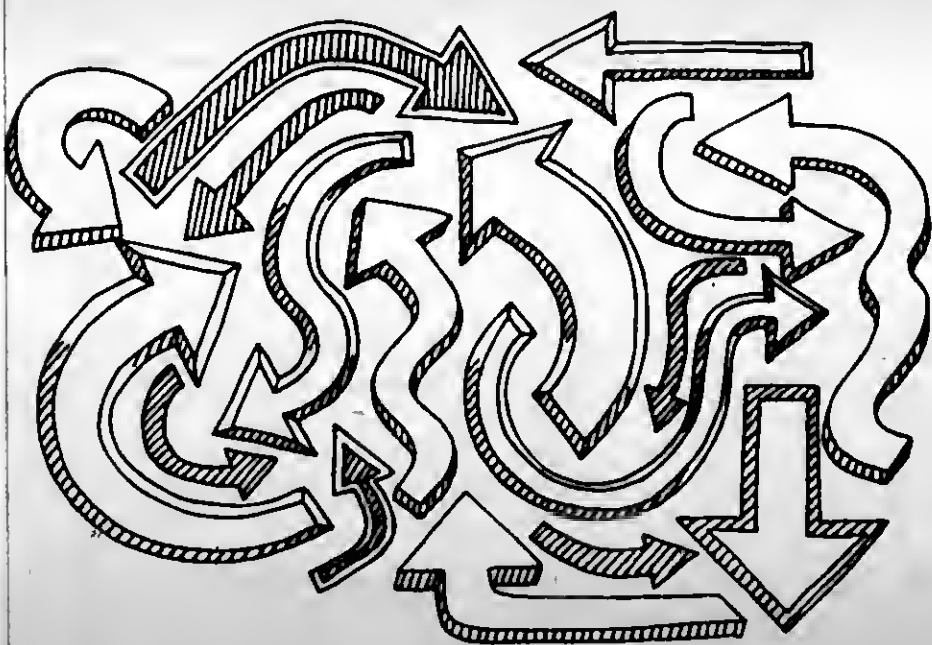
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Charlevoix Township approves 2015 budget

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Township trustees voted unanimously Monday, July 6, to approve the 2015 operating budget, which includes more than \$90,000 for a land purchase to build a new fire station.

are expected to come in at about \$720,000. That's actually a slight decrease compared to projected revenues for 2014, which are expected to come in higher than projected at \$763,919. Expenditures for 2015 are predicted to be in the vicinity of \$1.77 million.

"That includes the property purchase," said Chuck Center, township supervisor. Center said it's time for a new fire station because of required upgrades and the other building is getting old. "The one that they are

in is a pole barn that was built over 40 years ago," Center said. "There also are some security issues because they share it with the water department. Plus

it just need to be updated after all this time." The budget passed does not include a tax hike and most expenses stay about the same, said Theda Wil-

liams, township treasurer. "We are very conscientious about how we spend the money in the township and that benefits our residents," Williams said.

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So you want to be a cartoonist?

Editor's note: Steven Scott (Scotty) is a community contributor to the Charlevoix Courier. Scotty's column will focus on the different happenings near his home in Wilson Township. The idea behind a community contributor is to allow individuals who are from the various townships in Charlevoix County to tell the readers what is going on in their local communities. If you are from a township in Charlevoix County and would like to contribute to your local paper of the happenings in your area contact us at news@charlevoixcourier.com or call (231) 439-9309.

As a cartoonist I am asked frequently about how to be a cartoonist, if you are serious and wish to be a cartoonist the path is not an easy walk. It is more of a crawl, but if you stay with it the journey can be very rewarding.

First, drawing must be something you truly want to do. If you're not good at it now, the more you draw the better you will get. Take a look at the early Garfield — he is a much different cat today than he was in the beginning of Jim Davis' career. Drawing must be a passion that runs through your blood, something you don't think you could live without. If you wake up in the morning and all you can think of is picking up a pencil and doodling something that makes you feel good, you just might have a shot at being a cartoonist. But don't quit your job until your artistic value is higher than your paycheck.

Are you funny or do you have a gift of writing? Not all cartoons are about being funny. You can be a political satire cartoonist and sometimes they are not funny, but get a point across about an issue that the public is aware of, or they find something moronic in the political pursuit of stupid. We all know there is a lot of stupid in politics and satire brings awareness to this fact. Satire can also be funny in a puny way.

You could go do a series comic strip — you have characters and they live



SCOTTY

By Steven Scott

out some adventure each week. If you just want to be a one cell/panel cartoonist like Gary Larsen and just make fun of the human race through the eyes of nature that works, as well. If you want to be a super hero cartoonist then it is best to go to art school unless you have the talent to draw like Marvel or DC comics, then you would need to sit down with Stan Lee and pay homage to my favorite Marvel creator, or to the other guys at DC. You may be able to obtain an internship with one of these entities of super hero creators, but you would have to look into that yourself. I am a political satire cartoonist also a Gary Larsen type of cartoonist with characters. I work on two types of comic strips promoting both. You have to choose the cartooning path you want to take.

Next, brush off the library card, and use it to find books about how to be a cartoonist. Books can show you the outlines, the process and give you good information about drawing characters and word blocking.

Before you go running to a paper make sure your strip is fine-tuned and you have at least 34 cartoons ready to publish. This gives the editor/publisher plenty of your material to get a good feel of your comic strip; you have enough ahead of time if they give you the — high five, welcoming you to the paper — approval.

You want to stay on top of the comic strip and always be ready for submission time. Editors frown on missing deadlines and it is a good way to be dropped after all your hard work getting your comic strip in the paper. Listen to the editor if he doesn't like what you have to offer, he

may give you a suggestion to something that he does like and wants to see to fit their paper. Example: I went to a paper with my Up North Comics — Toons from the Great Lakes — It wasn't what they were looking for. They paper was looking for political satire. I had done a few in Alaska, thanked him for his input and went home, read the papers, picked something drew it, sent it to them and it turned out to be what they wanted. I was given a shot, so don't go to the deep end of the pool if you get a rejection it is going to be common in the "trying to get in to the papers game of thrones" you're going to get your share of "Off with his/her head" before you get your chance or just get lucky and you're in. As a wise editor told me, I am paraphrasing, stay positive even in social media, self-syndicate and keep plugging away at it.

Don't give up if it is something you are passionate about. Get enough of your material together and self-publish your own book of comics, go make T-shirts of the best ones, make a calendar and go peddle your cartoons and get them out there to everyone at markets, trade shows and fairs. Eventually if people like you enough, what you are creating they will ask the editor of their own local paper "why isn't your comic strip in their paper" and it is always good when you meet them to give them a sheet of editors and contact information so as to jump start the process of getting the editor to give in to popular demand. Just because the editor might not like it, does not mean their readers won't.

Your fans should be the ones to keep you going, always thank them for being a part of your adventure and biggest advocates for the success of your comic strip. Now I introduce my new comic strip: Up North Comics Toons from the Great Lakes by Scotty.

Good luck to those who want to be a cartoonist and doodle your way into people's hearts.

It's complicated

We are often encouraged to simplify our view of the world by making it into a series of choices, and placing the choo-

er in one or another category.

We are either liberal or conservative; we are pro-life or pro-choice; we are religious or agnostic; we are a creationist or an evolutionist.

The list of such choices is nearly endless, and seems to be encouraged by much of the media.

I would urge that in every such case, we search for some middle ground. We all have liberal ideas and conservative ideas. Most people can identify some circumstance where abortion is totally appro-

priate choice. Religious tolerance, even tolerance of no religion, is the bedrock of our democratic society. And evolution is demonstrably operating all around us in the natural world.

There is something almost noble about having a strict set of ideas and ideals and sticking to them, no matter the circumstances. Our legislators have in many cases signed a solemn pledge not to raise taxes under any circumstances. That is certainly noble, but seriously misguided.

By comparison we are likely to consider someone who declines to make an irreversible choice, as sort of wishy-washy and without principles. One of the most damaging claims against a politician is that he/she is a flip-flopper. I personally revere the politician who, in the face of changing circumstances, is able to assume and defend a changed position. Even judges on the

Supreme Courts have been known to evolve in their thinking and relax a once confidently-made decision. Being unable to change your mind is a weakness, not a strength. As long as we cannot confidently and accurately predict the future, not choosing once and for all about some position will be a valuable and ethical position.

When I vote in a democratic election, I am forced to choose; one or the other, either-or. But in thinking between elections and in our everyday life, not choosing, and searching for some middle ground in situations of choice, is a most sensible approach.

And it can avoid most of the shouting and recrimination that seem to dominate our daily conversations about complex difficult issues.

Go ahead, be wishy-washy, flip-flop on issues. It is the most sensible approach.

Charlevoix Middle School is now used for better purpose

Dear Editor:

I say it was a great idea to close down the middle school and send the sixth graders down to the elementary school and move the seventh graders and up to the high school. I never wanted to go the middle school when I was little. I wanted to skip all of my middle school years and go straight to the high school. Now it will happen! When I heard that they

were talking about closing the middle school, I got excited. The only bad thing I could think about was that I had to stay in the elementary school for one more year. I didn't want to have to do that but I have no choice. I said to myself, "At least I don't have to go to the middle school anymore."

I got even more excited when I heard that they were going to use the

middle school for kids that have special needs and that have autism. They want those kids to get a head start before they start preschool. I want that to happen too because my cousin has autism, and I want him to get a head start. I think it was a good idea to shut down the middle school for better things.

Sincerely,
Maxwell Ostrum

Council member against moving city forward

Editor:

It comes as no surprise to me that councilman Jeff Porter is once again using derogatory name calling ("Hobo Convention") in an attempt to prevent Charlevoix from moving into the 21st century.

Recall: "They have these gypsy artists come from all over the United States," Porter said. "There is absolutely no need to have these people here." (Charlevoix Courier, May 8, 2014)

The fact that he wasn't even aware of his own racist language speaks volumes.

"Disc golf generates absolutely no revenue," said councilman Jeff Porter. "How do you justify a

sport that provides zero revenue?" (Charlevoix Courier, Aug. 7, 2014)

Really? I couldn't respond better than former mayor Carlson: "Our beaches don't make revenue, but we maintain them."

"...some council members were hesitant to accept the gift because of its artistic features, particularly the images on the wheels. 'We should let our Main Street people look at this concept,' Porter said." — Charlevoix Courier, April 13, 2015)

What's not to like about this bike rack? "The wheels have an ornamental design with the word Charlevoix inscribed on the image of a drawbridge and there is an image of a lighthouse on

the other wheel."

It is my belief that there are two types of people: those that find reasons to move us forward and those that find excuses to hold us back. I believe councilman Porter falls into the latter group. I encourage the residents of the first ward to consider electing an alternative councilman to represent them this fall.

David Staublin
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Editor: please note that I continue to own and maintain my childhood home at 111 Prospect Street in Charlevoix and therefore have a vested interest in the future vibrancy and health of the community of Charlevoix.

Council member comment bias

Editor:

If Jeff Porter's comment "hobo convention" in front of the Charlevoix City Council, as presented in the Courier, and intended only to inflame, is not "prima facie" evidence of his bias against entrepreneurial experimentation and a creative

approach to Charlevoix's future, then it is certainly a demonstration of his disregard for polite discourse at a public forum.

It has long surprised me that Dr. Porter's outrageous behavior has not resulted in the failure of his practice. Thank God that the American

way presents us with an opportunity to support those opposed to this man's entirely outdated and outrageous "I've got mine, but I don't care for your advancement" attitude in next fall's election.

Tom Kirby, Charlevoix
tomkirby@gmail.com

Patio seating great addition

Editor:

The Bridge Street Tap Room and Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company are wonderful additions to downtown. The patio seating is long overdue. Now, The Villager Pub offers outdoor seating as well as the beautifully renovated East Park Tavern. It all gives Charlevoix a much needed boost of energy and offers the community opportuni-

ties to dine 'al fresco' and enjoy what Charlevoix is known for: the water.

I fear those opposed to these additions are fossilized. Their refusal to embrace a lively downtown scene where everyone both young and old is welcome is puzzling. Perhaps a sedate retirement community might be better suited to said individuals. Since City Councilman Jeff

Porter is most vocally, and inappropriately, opposed to creating a lively downtown scene, he should step down from city leadership and create the retirement community of his dreams ... far from Charlevoix.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Friday night features music in park

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Friday Night Music In the Park Concert Series will feature the band TNT, today, Friday, July 10, in the Memorial Park bandshell.

This local favorite band will hit the stage at 7 p.m. and will perform a venue of "country tunes and oldies, but goodies" to concert goers throughout the evening. Arrive early in East Jordan and enjoy dinner at one of the restaurants before heading to the park with your chair or blanket for a memorable summer evening by the water.

The concert series will continue throughout the summer through Friday, Aug. 7. These family-friendly concerts are made possible by donations from individuals, organizations and businesses. They are

co-sponsored by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, East Jordan Downtown Development Authority and the Jordan River Arts Council. Donations may be sent to the City of East Jordan "Music In the Park Concert Series," P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI, 49727.

The concert today is part of the South Arm Classic weekend in East Jordan. The Lions Club will be holding a Classic Boat Show and Car Show from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in downtown East Jordan from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Also that day, the East Jordan Freedom Festival will be sponsoring a Micro Brew Tent with entertainment from 2 to 8 p.m. For more information, visit ejchamber.org or phone (231) 536-7351.



On Saturday, July 11, the Lions Club will be holding a Classic Boat and Car Show in downtown East Jordan from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All-class reunion planned for Venetian Festival

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix High School all-class reunion will be held from 12:30 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 25, at Stafford's Weathervane, in the lower level.

All Charlevoix High School Alumni are invited to greet classmates, peruse yearbooks, laugh at pictures of themselves as teenagers and share some food and drink. Snacks, lemonade and ice tea are provided and there is a cash bar available.

The Charlevoix Public library has placed all of the yearbooks in a digital file that can be downloaded and copied from their site.

Hard copies of most yearbooks will be obtained from the Historical Society for the afternoon.

Each year the number of alumni at this event has doubled and there have been graduates from classes in the 1940's to current graduates. Yearbooks and tables are arranged by decade so that one can easily find — but not necessarily recognize — those who were in their class.

While the reunion is free, those who wish to join may pay the \$5.00 annual dues.

The money gathered at this event goes back to the school for special projects. This event is sponsored by the Venetian Committee and the Alumni Association. Join us for this annual trip down memory lane.

The Alumni band will once again be entertaining the crowd at the Venetian parade.

If you would like to join this group, or march as a class in the parade, call Gail Baldridge or email Sherrel Bergmann at rayderberg@aol.com.

Circle of Arts summer events schedule

CHARLEVOIX — Exhibits, entertainment and informational sessions are all part of upcoming events this summer at the Circle of Arts, in downtown. The summer's programming is sure to find interest with a multitude of people living or visiting Charlevoix this year, event organizers said.

Exhibits

— 30 Hats in 30 Days from July 1 - 31 — Garden Level Gallery.

A fun show for all ages. The show features 30 traditional hats from the Linda Weston collection representing 6 continents, information about the hats and the countries from which they come will be displayed. Come see hats from Bali, Mali, New Guinea, Hungary, Vietnam, Ecuador, and many more continents.

Adult classes

— Upcoming adult classes include a four-week arts sampler class, print-making with Glen McCune, Intro to Macro Photography with Kim Mettler, Intro to Drum Kit with Alex King, Tai Chi with Meg McCloy, Tango with Paul Belding, Oil Painting en Plein Air with Lori Feldpausch, Watercolor classes with Betty Bea Wash-

burn and Susan Lingg and Palette Knife Painting with Jim Koslosky. For more information, visit charlevoixcircle.org.

Children's Classes

— Charlevoix Circle of Arts Summer Creativity Camps and Classes are offered in July and August for children ages 5-18.

Offering camps and classes in theater, fine arts, fashion design, model, sailboat building, fairy tea garden and music. Financial assistance available ensuring all children can have a summer camp experience. For more information, visit charlevoixcircle.org.

Armchair Theatre

Theater program events are free and open to the public. Donations are taken at the door. Theatre schedule is:

— Elvis & "Graceland" at 6:30 p.m. on July 12. Elvis Presley is recognized as an icon in the development of American musical performances on stage and in films. Armchair Theatre salutes the "King" with an interesting combination of play and performance. Enjoy the one act comedy "Graceland" featuring Desiree Kaiser and Morgan



Jake Slater, a professional Elvis tribute artist who has the sound, flair and look of a young Elvis will be one of the many events planned at Charlevoix Circle of Arts this summer.

Barnes playing two devoted fans of Elvis each wanting to be the first to enter Graceland, Elvis' home just turned into a museum. This competition is resolved with insightful good will. Hugh Hansen directs this warm comedy. Immediately following is a performance by Jake Slater, a professional Elvis tribute artist "Keeping the Memory Alive." Slater has the sound, flair and look of the young Elvis and his popularity is growing. Bring

the entire family for this tribute to the King.

— At 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 20, a Midsummer Night's Swing Fundraiser will take place at Castle Farms. Come party with us in the Garden Room at the Castle. Enjoy music, dancing and the comedy, I'm Herbert, directed by Ruth Willis and starring Dale Hull and Yasmin Richmond. Music and dancing to follow. Light appetizers and cash bar. For tickets call (231) 547-3554.

— Tell Me a Song with Robin Lee Berry will be at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 26. Singer/songwriter, Robin Lee Berry and storyteller Norman Wheeler come together for an evening of songs and bards. Robin's songs, as reviewed in All Music Guide by Michael Erlewine: "She writes great songs that took me for a look inside myself," and singer/songwriter Greg Brown says of Berry's voice, "clear spring water gushing out from a deep place in the earth. It goes right to your heart." Mr. Wheeler, a true bard, breathes life with his original and traditional tales of upper and lower Michigan.

— An Evening with Dorothy Parker will be at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 9. A \$5 donation is suggested.

— Ali Reyerson, jazz flutist, will perform at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 23, at East Park Pavilion. International known contemporary jazz flutist, Reyerson will perform with her ensemble of piano, bass and drums.

This is an exceptional opportunity to hear virtuoso level flute jazz with backup trio. In case of rain, the event will be held at the Circle of Arts. A reception at the Circle will follow this performance.

Jazz series starting at the library

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library will present the ninth season of JATL: Jazz @ the Library. JATL is a program of live concerts chronicling jazz music through the ages, with an "out of the box" approach.

Concerts begin 7 p.m. each Wednesday beginning on July 8 and going through Aug. 19 — no concert on July 23 — in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden. Concerts will continue each Wednesday evening through August

and are free and open to the public. A special soloist joins the JATL Trio of Steve Stargardt, Andy Evans, and Chris Ames each week to bring the music alive. The kick-off event on July 8 highlights the jazz standards with a local favorite vocalist, Claudia Schmidt and then July 15 will feature vocalist Mirlam Pico. On July 29, multiple guests will present the "Birth of the Blues and Motown" and on Aug. 5 Chris Bickley will perform on saxophone. The

annual piano feature with Steve Stargardt will be on Aug. 12 and the saxophone and flute duo of Bill and Laurie Sears ends the series on Aug. 19.

Weather permitting, performances will take place in the garden, please bring your own chair. For inclement weather, concerts will be in the library's community meeting room.

For more information, call (231) 237-7340, or visit charlevoixlibrary.org.



The ninth season of JATL: Jazz @ the Library will begin in July at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Community notes

• Charlevoix Country Club announces The Venetian Carey Cup tournament will be held Monday, July 6. For more information, call (231) 547-9796

• The Charlevoix Country Club announced the program championships scheduled for July 8. Call (231) 547-9796 for details.



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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Alec Jerome Piechocki, 21, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated and open intoxicants in motor vehicle; serve 93 days, with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$1,225 in fines and costs

— Cynthia Diane Houser, 29, of Charlevoix; driving while license sus-

pended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Elijah James Kibbe, 34, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended, and driving a vehicle without insurance; serve 365 days in jail with one day credit and 334 days held in abeyance; pay \$1,225 in fines and costs

§The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Charlevoix Partners for Youth, 502 Meadow Lane, Charlevoix by Elizabeth Shaw, 03203 Mountain

Road, East Jordan and Thomas Kirnovic, 502 Meadow Lane, Charlevoix "Luke at that Glass," Window Washing, 1821 Valley View Road, Boyne Falls, by Lucas McCarty

The Johns, 04449 Summer Road, Boyne City, by John Warstler

Glen LaCroix, Construction, 405 Hemlock St., Boyne City, by Glen LaCroix

Marriage licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Daniel Charles Barringer,

27, of Washington D.C. and Holly Danielle Lantz, 27, of Washington D.C.

Jeffery Lee Brodin, 56, of Charlevoix and Dene Sue Kilpatrick, 45, of Charlevoix David Lee Kilks, 48, of Boyne City and Deanna Marie Avery, 45, of Boyne City

Births

A son, Simon Arthur Ronald Parker, was born to Maddie and Thomas Parker III, of Petoskey, on Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Simon weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. He has one

sibling, Thomas. Grandparents are Kathi and Thomas Parker Jr. of Lowell and Peter and Denise Watson of Orlando, Fla. Great-grandparents are Gerry and Sue Miller of New Boston, and Mary and Tom Parker Sr. of New Boston.

A son, Oliver Scott Sauve, was born to Allison and Tyler Sauve, of Charlevoix, Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Oliver weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Andrea and Corey Pingle of Charlevoix, and Trudi and Mathew

Sauve of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Gary and Virginia Sumerix of Grayling and Karen Sauve and Carmen Torres of Saginaw.

A daughter, Reagan Kathleen Cone, was born to Scott and Tisha Cone of Petoskey, Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Reagan weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. She has three siblings, Chynna, Chandler and Madeline. Grandparents are Thomas and Theresa Tyar of Grand Rapids, and Jules and Judy Cone of Petoskey. Great-grandparent is Pansy Cone of Petoskey.

OBITUARIES

Bonnie Jean Bellows, 70

Bonnie Jean Bellows, 70, of Charlevoix died Monday, July 6, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She was born Aug. 11, 1944, in Petoskey to Oliver M. and Lilly Belle (Hubble) Gram. On Feb. 19, 1977, she married William Bellows in Petoskey. They made their home in Charlevoix.

Bonnie worked as a waitress at the Hillcrest Country Club in Roseville and Leuthheuser's Restaurant in Charlevoix. She was an avid reader, taught Vacation Bible School, volunteered at the Rainbow Shoppe, and Republican Party, and sold Avon for many years. Bonnie also worked

at Bendix-Courters in Boyne City. She was a member of St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

Bonnie is survived by her husband, William L. Bellows of Charlevoix; children, Dona (Darryl) Burleson of Asheville, N.C., Bill (Sallie) Bellows of Summerfield, N.C., Beth (Bruce) Cook of Black Mountain, N.C., Pamela (Wes) McCoy of Palm Harbor, Fla., Kim Pelzel of East Jordan, Stan Sutherland of Wisconsin; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sisters, Shirley (Dave) Bally of Fountain, Colo., Mary (Bill) Boros, Julia Eppler, all of Petoskey; and brother, Oliver "Butch" (Diane) Gram of Bay

Shore.

She was preceded in death by her son, Stephen Bellows; great-grandchild, Elyssa Lane Roman; parents, Oliver and Lilly; sister, Darlene Bowell; son-in-law, James Pelzel.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., today, Friday, July 10, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where the rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 11, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. Interment will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Marguerite Ulrich, 95

Marguerite Ulrich, 95, of Charlevoix passed away Monday, May 11, 2015.

A memorial service will

be at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 11, at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Michael Teuscher will officiate.

Jacqueline C. DePriest, 82

Jacqueline C. DePriest, 82, of Charlevoix passed away at Hilland Cottage in Petoskey on Sunday, July 5, 2015.

Complete obituary information is pending and will

appear later.

Arrangements are by Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service. (989) 732-2230. www.gaylordfuneralhome.com

William 'Bud' Cruickshank, 87

William "Bud" Cruickshank, 87, of Beaver Island died Monday, June 29, 2015, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

He was born Feb. 25, 1928, in Port Huron to Arthur and Mary M.

(Willey) Cruickshank. He graduated from Port Huron High School in 1946 and earned a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University.

Bud served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He worked for General Motors, retiring in 1984. Following retirement he made his home on Beaver Island.

On Sept. 9, 1950, William married Barbara Miller in Port Huron and she survives. Bud is also survived by his sons, Dan of Grand Rapids and Scott (Patricia) of Hesperia; daughter-in-law, Deborah of Royal Oak; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sons, William Jr., Grant and Brian. The wake was on Tuesday, July 7, at Bud's home.

Funeral was at 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 8, at the Beaver Island Episcopal Church, with Pastor Howard Davis officiating. Burial was at the Beaver Island Cemetery where military honors were conducted by the Beaver Island AMVETS.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is serving the family.

James P. Waller, 90

James P. Waller, 90, of Charlevoix passed away Monday, July 6, 2015, at Tender Care in Gaylord. He was born Nov. 5, 1924, in Detroit to Harris and Mabel (Drury) Waller.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II as a sonarman. Following the war, he made his home in Central Lake.

Married on Nov. 6, 1981, he has been the devoted husband of Viola Andersen Pettis Waller for 33 years. They made their home in Charlevoix

where James worked at Harbor Industries as a cabinet maker, retiring after 34 years.

He loved woodworking, tending his garden, but most of all, he loved spending time with his family.

James is survived by his wife, Viola; children, James Waller of Traverse City, Gloria (Ben) Waller of East Jordan, Joy Livingston of Central Lake, Richard Waller of Central Lake, Mary (Enos) Bacon of East Jordan, Susan Pettis (Alfred) Bagaglia of New Providence, R.I., James Pettis of Charlevoix and Gary (Patti) Pettis of Cotton Town, Tenn. Amazing grandpa and

papa to 15 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Don and Richard; sister, Delores; and daughter-in-law, Kathleen Pettis.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m., Monday, July 13, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Rev. Todd Thompson will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation awards \$5,000 grant to Hospice of Northwest Michigan

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently awarded Hospice of Northwest Michigan a \$5,000 grant, based upon the recognized need for access to marketing tools and staff skills development.

Amy Wieland, Executive Director, said part of the funding will be used to support the agency's marketing initiatives that help the community better understand the who, what, where, why and when of Hospice care and to reinforce that everyone has a choice in their Hospice care provider. The other portion will provide opportunities for staff skills development, which not only allow Hospice to improve staff skills, but ultimately the care provided to community families.

"We are extremely grateful to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for supporting our community services through this grant and recognizing our services as a valued choice," Wieland said. "They have enabled us to more effectively reach out to those who need and depend on Hospice of Northwest Michigan and to ensure that we are able to provide the best possible care."

According to Wieland, the continued outstanding support from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation will positively impact community friends and neighbors well into the future. Participants should

know that they have a choice in hospice care. Know what choices are available for you and your family before an emergency situation arises. Presentations to local organizations or access to more information can be arranged by contacting Wieland at (231) 547-7659.

Wieland said Hospice of Northwest Michigan is the only non-profit, community-based, locally-managed hospice in northern lower Michigan, meaning it is not owned, operated, regulated or supported by corporate interests.

"That gives us the flexibility to make decisions that serve our own communities' unique and ever-changing needs," she explained. "Of course, it also means we're much

more dependent on local support to survive."

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a local charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County by building a permanent endowment, addressing needs through grant-making, and providing leadership resources to serve the community. Learn more about CCCF online at c3f.org.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, community based hospice, serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties. Call (800) 551-4140 toll-free for more information on hospice services, or to learn more about how you can help.

Calendar of events

WEDNESDAY 15

Book Dominos — Create a giant domino line. 3-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/

Pete Kehoe Performs — Every Wednesday at the Seminole Pub at the Country Club of Boyne at Boyne Highlands Resort, Harbor Springs. 6 p.m. info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000, www.boyne-highlands.com

Jazz at The Library — This jazz event features Minam Pico on vocals. 7-9 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/

Norwood Area History Seminars — David and Terry Parsons, centennial farm owners in Norwood, will share family his-

tory. Followed by Pam Gnodtke presenting on the great trees of Norwood past and present. 7:30-9 p.m. at Norwood Schoolhouse, Charlevoix. donalee@yahoo.com, (231) 675-8100, norwoodhistory.org.

THURSDAY 16

Charlevoix Farmers Market — Enjoy live music, a variety of vendors, tastings and more. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at East Park, Bridge Street, Charlevoix. Chris Leese, (231) 330-0968, www.facebook.com/CharlevoixFarmersMarket.

Acting Up Theatre Company at Boyne District Library — Acting Up Theatre Company will visit Boyne District Library and present their superhero-themed skit. Performance is entertaining for all ages and there is no fee or registration required. 10:30-11:30 a.m. at 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Helene Irie, meh@boyne-library.org, (231) 582-7861, www.boyne-library.org.



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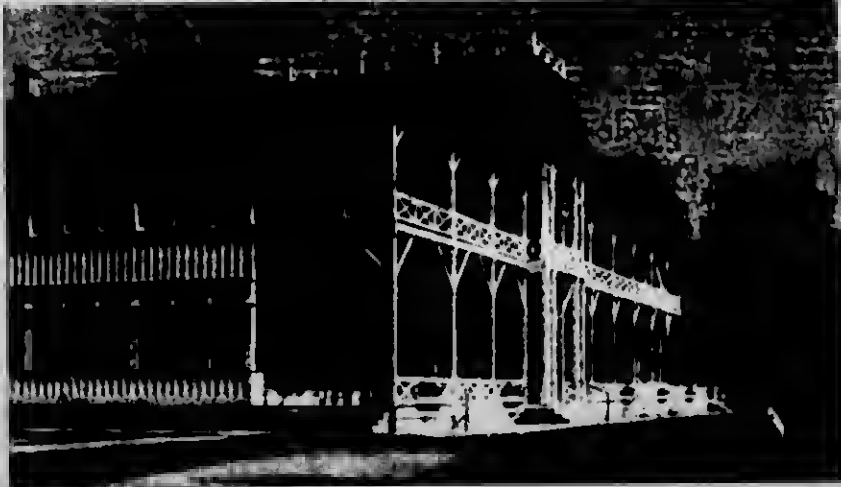
Founded by church groups from Lower Michigan, northern Indiana and Chicago, the club's influence and reputation soon extended to absorb members from across the country.

Library to host 'Coming of the Resorts' program

CHARLEVOIX — David L. Miles, co-director of the Harsha House Museum and longtime Charlevoix historian, will share an overview of historic summer resorts at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, at the Charlevoix Public Library. The Belvedere Club and the Chicago Club summer resorts have been such integral and important components of Charlevoix's urban landscape for so long that we hardly give them a second

thought. The two of them have just always been here. The Belvedere Club put down roots in 1878 and the Chicago Club followed in 1880. Founded by church groups from lower Michigan, northern Indiana and Chicago, the club's influence and reputation soon extended to absorb members from across the country. Cottages and clubhouses went up immediately, and

the resorts grew into the organizations they remain today — major benefactors to this community. This fully illustrated program will use many vintage, private-collection photos. For more information about library programs, events, marketing and public relation campaigns, visit charlevoixlibrary.org. For more information about the Charlevoix Historical Society and Harsha House Museum, visit chxhistory.org.



Pictured here is the Chicago Club summer resort, which was established in Charlevoix in 1880. David L. Miles will lead a discussion on the history of summer resorts in the community.

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First Things First: Building the Foundation

Charlevoix Main Street is not just a flash in the pan. We will be successful because we are building a sustainable and effective organization; and just like a house, you have to build a solid foundation first. This "behind the scenes" work can be somewhat frustrating to many of us who want to see immediate results and improvements. Yes, solutions are needed — but we have to walk before we can run. Currently, Charlevoix Main Street is at the very basic level of taking inventory of our community assets, building community relationships and developing action plans based on concrete data. For example, the Economic Restructuring (ER) Team is busy collecting data on the properties and businesses



DDA UPDATE

Annie Doyle, DDA Main Street director

properties and long-occupied properties, commercial and residential areas and everything in between. As they go, volunteers are building relationships, meeting the people involved, and developing an understanding of what Charlevoix has to offer and what we are missing.

downtown — this includes info on square footage, price per square foot, lease or sale terms, property owner information; this includes vacant

The collection of this information is crucial for us to understand the dynamics involved in our downtown vacancies and, ultimately, to develop a targeted plan to fill these spaces; this information is equally important to use in support of our existing businesses and in the development of a plan that has been created by us — the people of Charlevoix. This is just one example of many. I invite you to attend one of the following Main Street Team meetings and to be a part of developing these action plans toward economic revitalization and historic preservation. The following is a brief summary of each of the teams and their next meeting date.

PROMOTION TEAM
Enhances the image of

downtown and encourages consumers, residents and investors to live, work, have fun, and invest in downtown by raising the level of awareness through district-wide advertising, events, marketing and public relation campaigns. Meets last Thursday of each month at 8 a.m. at City Hall in the first floor conference room. Next meeting is July 29.

DESIGN TEAM
Capitalizes on downtown's historic buildings and pedestrian-oriented streets to create an inviting downtown atmosphere through attractive buildings, streetscape improvements, and signage. Quality design is encouraged through education and technical assistance about good maintenance practices, rehabilitation of his-

toric buildings, appropriate new construction, and context sensitive design and planning. Meets first Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. at City Hall in the first floor conference room. Next meeting is Aug. 4.

ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING (ER) TEAM

Strengthens downtown's existing economic assets while expanding and diversifying its economic base by encouraging the conversion of underutilized commercial space into economically productive property. ER helps sharpen the competitiveness of existing businesses through education and recruits compatible new businesses and economic uses to

ensure that downtown is economically successful and more responsive to today's consumers.

Meets first Wednesday of each month at 8 a.m. at City Hall in the first floor conference room. Next meeting is Aug. 5.

ORGANIZATION

Promotes the program to stakeholders and the community; manages staff and volunteers, raises funds for activities and administration, and manages the program's finances to carry out the mission of the organization for continued revitalization of downtown.

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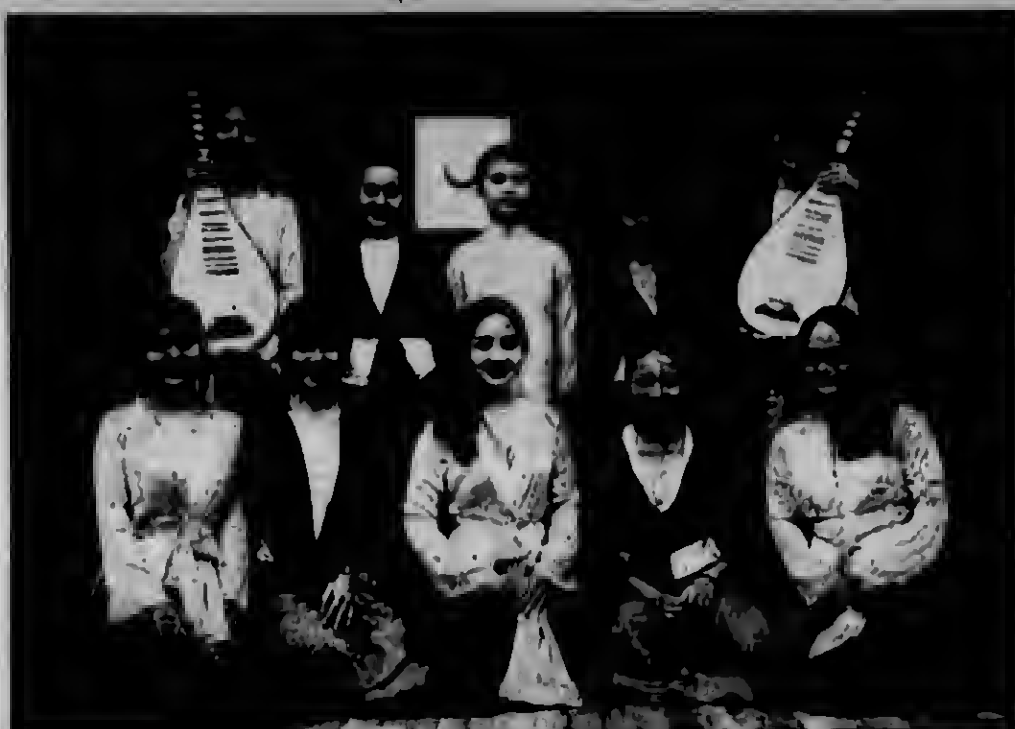
Voices Without Borders presents Vietnamese Children's Choir

Youthful exuberance, ancient traditions, singing and dancing are all a part of a special cultural exchange program that occurred in Petoskey and Traverse City during the past week. Several young singers and dancers from the Vietnam Academy of Music — Sol Art Children's Choir, of Hanoi — came to perform with members of the Little Traverse Youth Ensemble. The farewell concert was at the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Traverse City, on Monday, June 29.

The six-day cultural exchange program was titled "Getting to Know You" a presentation by Voices Without Borders.

A part of Voices Without Borders Children of the World in Harmony international exchange programs this is the second time students from the Sol Art have been to Petoskey to participate in the Voices Without Borders programs. The first visit was in 2010 for the Children of the World in Harmony Festival.

The Little Traverse Youth Ensemble, under the direction of Aleta Watton, hosts the exchange. During the six day project, the participants stayed with host families in Petoskey, Cheboygan and Boyne City. Other concerts include the Music in Mackinaw summer



Front Left to Right: Thuy Nga, Yen Nhi, Dieu Thao, Hoai Anh, Sandy Behind Left to Right: Minh Anh, Khanh Linh, Duc Phong, Anh Ngoc, Phuong Chi



Photo in traditional costume with (non) or hats from rear left clockwise to front left: Phuong Chi, Hoai Anh, Yen Nhi, Anh Ngoc, and Khanh Linh.

concert series in Conkling Heritage Park, Mackinaw City, at the Fort on Mackinac Island and in Harbor Springs.

"This exchange is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for her students to stay with American families and to share their culture," said Nguyen Thi Hong My "Sandy" leader of the group from Hanoi.

She wants people to know that Vietnam is a beautiful and peaceful country that welcomes

thousands of American visitors each year to visit and learn more about the Vietnamese people. Nguyen Thi Hong My is happy that the children from her center have this opportunity to learn more about the wonderful people in Petoskey.

Home stays for the Vietnamese participants were arranged by Sara Russell Kukuk, Voices Without Borders board member and the parents of the Little Traverse Youth

Choirs. Brenda Bell of Petoskey and her family have hosted several exchange visitors during previous exchanges and are hosting two girls from the Sol Art Choir this year.

"This experience is a great opportunity to share life with young people from another country," Kukuk said. "We have learned so much as a family, and hopefully, we imparted a wonderful experience for our guests."

Kukuk's daughter Amy,

who has been in the Little Traverse Youth Choir since it was founded in 2010 said, "Hosting children from other countries has opened my eyes to the similarities between myself and children from other countries and has given me the chance to develop friendships with them. It has not only changed my life, but also my perspective about the world. Having them here is like a week-long slumber party."

Voices Without Borders, Inc., is a locally based nonprofit organization that works to promote appreciation for and understanding of children and youth choral singing and dance and to promote peace, international friendship and understanding among and between the participating young people through choral music, dance and the other performing arts activities around the world and locally.

Eighth Annual Day of Action promotes financial literacy

PETOSKEY — With a wonderful group of four dozen volunteers ages ranging between 10 to more than 80, Char-Em United Way (CEUW) was able to promote literacy and a love of reading among area children for the Eighth Annual United Way Day of Action on June 19. Ten area preschools, libraries, and daycare centers hosted the volunteers who read stories, recited some poems and distributed more than 225 literacy kits. The kits were sponsored this year by the Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers Club and had a financial literacy theme.

"It was amazing to watch the faces of the children as they listened to the stories being read with such animation and excitement. The readers asked questions and the children had many answers for them," said Mary-Anne Stieber, director of Boyne City's Early Learners program. "I really think that having adults of all ages read to children sends the message that reading is non-generational; it is a lifelong skill enjoyed and appreciated by all of us."

Parents were pleased with the event and the

experiences provided to their children as well. Christie Ward-Strahan of Charlevoix took her son, Lucas, to the Charlevoix Public Library where volunteers from the local Kiwanis group read.

"He was paired with Ted Dumbauld who read a number of books to him. I think they read at least three front to back cover," said Ward-Strahan. "Ted was a lovely man and took the time to talk with Lucas and ask him questions about his family, explore the characters in the book and what he was seeing around him at the library. They had a great time and Lucas talked about Ted all weekend. It was a very positive experience for all."

Education, health and income are the areas targeted for support by United Way in order to build stronger communities, and Day of Action is one of the many yearly projects that focus on education. In addition to Day of Action, Char-Em United Way holds the Stuff the Bus event in August to collect school supplies for area schools to help all the children succeed; provides free books to children from birth to five years through Dolly Parton's Imagina-

tion Library program; and recruits, trains and places volunteers in the schools to work with children through the Literacy Corps program.

"When I was looking for a community partner to sponsor the Day of Action literacy kits and help to promote education as part of a summer activity, the Flywheelers Club made for a great fit," said Char-Em United Way AmeriCorps VISTA, Pat Brewer. "Education about life in the recent past and life in rural America are part of the foundational goals of the Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers Club. They are a group consisting solely of volunteers who educate multiple generations during their July show, and educate hundreds of area fourth graders at their fall Student Harvest Days."

The ten sites that partnered with Char-Em United Way to encourage education among the area's youngest citizens through the Day of Action literacy event were located in five towns in the two county CEUW service area.

To find out more about supporting Char-Em United Way literacy programs, volunteering at future events, or donating

to support any of the education programs, call (231) 487-1006, email info@char-unitedway.org or visit char-unitedway.org.

For information about the 28th Annual Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers show to be held July 23-26, and volunteer needs visit walloonlakeflywheelers.com/.



Ted Dumbauld is shown reading a story to Lucas Strahan at the Charlevoix Public Library. Dumbauld was one of four volunteer readers from the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club at the Day of Action event.

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Hestia Women's Giving Circle awards \$36,000 to women and girls

HARBOR SPRINGS — More than 50 members, guests and grant recipients attended the recent Hestia Women's Giving Circle annual meeting at Harbor Point Golf Club. A total of \$36,000 was awarded to local organizations that support Hestia's mission of promoting the economic self-sufficiency and well-being of women and girls. Since Hestia's founding nine years ago, grants totaling more than \$300,000 have been awarded to local projects specifically geared to women and girls, including \$124,000 to Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan and \$88,000 to the Women's Resource Center. This year's recipients also included the First Tee of Northern Michigan, North Country Kids, Petoskey

Public Schools debate program and YMCA of Northern Michigan.

Highlight of the evening came when recipients shared stories of how grant money helps women and girls in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. A member of the Petoskey Debate Team thanked Hestia members for their support and explained how her involvement in the award-winning debate program helped her gain skills that led to a University of Michigan scholarship. A representative from the YMCA shared examples of how grant money for scholarships supports more than just attendance in the agency's programs — it actively builds self-esteem and confidence among young attendees. The Hestia Women's

Giving Circle is seeking new members. The annual membership fee, payable quarterly, is \$1,000, which can be shared to make it more affordable. Mid-year is a great time of year to join, since membership fee can be pro-rated. Funds are pooled and all members are invited to serve on the grant committee, which is chaired by Mary Jean Meyerson. Women interested in learning more about Hestia are encouraged to contact Denise Simon, chair, at (231) 526-9302, or info@hestiacircle.org. The organization can be found on Facebook and on the website of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, which administers funds, at c3f.org/grants-scholarships/hestia-womens-giving-circle.html.

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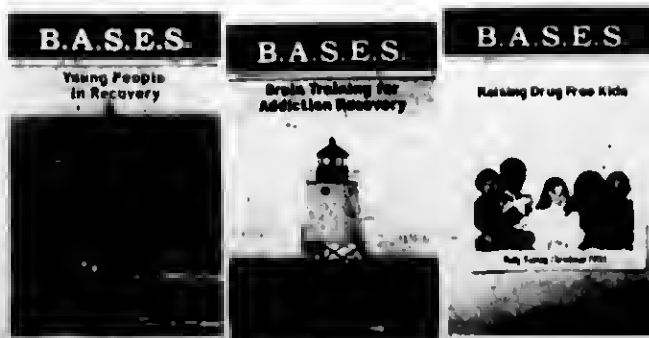


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In an email to interim City Manager Mike Spencer, dated for June 22, Gibson asked for clarity about the insurance and the license agreement after she reviewed the signed documents between Skydive Harbor Springs and the city.

"All I'm trying to do is look out for the city taxpayers' best interest," Gibson said. "Our minimum standards for the airport are tied to an ordinance, which is law."

Gibson questioned the validity of the insurance and the license agreement, since Kurtz did not check the box stating he had liability insurance.

"The box is a non-issue, because I had already given them a copy of my insurance before I filled out the license agreement," Kurtz said. "Shirley and I discussed this already. I explained this to her. All anybody had to do was check with the city to see the insurance is on file."

Gibson said that she is afraid that if the paperwork is not filled out correctly the city could be found at fault if something went wrong during a jump.

"I'm requesting that the entire agreement be revised with all things filled out properly and the insurance documents attached to save

the city any legal hassle if someone was to be injured," Gibson said.

Kurtz also said he feels this issue seemed personal, from the complaints he has read in emails. Kurtz was referring to a last-minute email, dated for July 6, and submitted by Island Airways, which listed nine concerns about using the airport as a drop zone.

"I reached out to Island Airways a few times this summer and I was surprised by the email," Kurtz said. "I did talk to the general manager and she did not know that this letter was written, so I don't know how this came about. It does feel like a personal attack."

Mayor Gabe Campbell did not agree with his statement and said this seems like a legitimate concern from Island Airways.

"I kind of object to (you saying) that," Campbell said. "This is a serious problem at the airport. If the pilots don't know where the parachute jumpers are, I worry about the guy in the parachute, but I also worry about our pilots and planes."

Kurtz said the Federal Aviation Administration has best practice guidelines that recommend drop zones be located at airports. He also provided documents from the United States Parachute Association, along with a



A large attendance from members of the public at the Charlevoix City Council meeting on July 6 came to hear about the issue of skydiving at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport. Most spoke in favor of skydiving.

letter from Randy Allison, USPA vice president to the city staff. These documents conclude the airport in Charlevoix can safely accommodate skydiving.

"I go by the FAA and the USPA guidelines when I make a decision on skydiving," Kurtz said. "That is what I am doing in this case."

Campbell said the city is trying to be cautious because of what happened 18 years ago at the Venetian Festival.

"I may not have an example of the city being sued from a skydiving accident, but I do have an example of a city being sued due to fireworks, and it all comes down to proper insurance," Campbell said. "I want to make sure the city is safe from any liability."

Don Seelye, resident and pilot, said he was not against skydiving, but wanted the drop zone off airport grounds because of the noise level on the radio and all the

airplane traffic make it dangerous to pilots and jumpers.

"(Skydiving) is a very distracting thing on busy days," Seelye said. "In my opinion, it's unsafe to be jumping at the airport on high air-traffic days."

Kurtz said it doesn't make business sense to have the drop zone off airport grounds.

"I think it is actually safer to have them land at the airport, and it is more efficient to take people up and land in

the same spot," Kurtz said.

Terry Osterhout, of Charlevoix and manager at the Cinema III, said the city council should be more concerned about the unfinished construction than skydiving at the airport.

"You should be outraged that this street construction has taken more weeks than it was scheduled," Osterhout said. "The Village Pub, the flower shop around the corner and other businesses around construction are dealing with parking and we are talking about skydiving. It is beneath the city council to focus on this issue after skydiving has operated this long."

The non-agenda discussion went for nearly an hour before Spencer finally made a recommendation to set a special meeting after city attorney Scott Howard and the council could read through all the new information.

"Obviously, this is an important issue," Spencer said. "There are members from the public concerned about it. Luther wants to maintain his skydive operation at the airport and council has some concerns about liability. Those are all valid things. A lot of this information is new. We should take some time to have the city attorney review this information and set a special meeting at a later date."

FISHING

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"It was fantastic — caught my first ever trout," he said. "They treated us like royalty for what we did. You don't get a lot of that anymore."

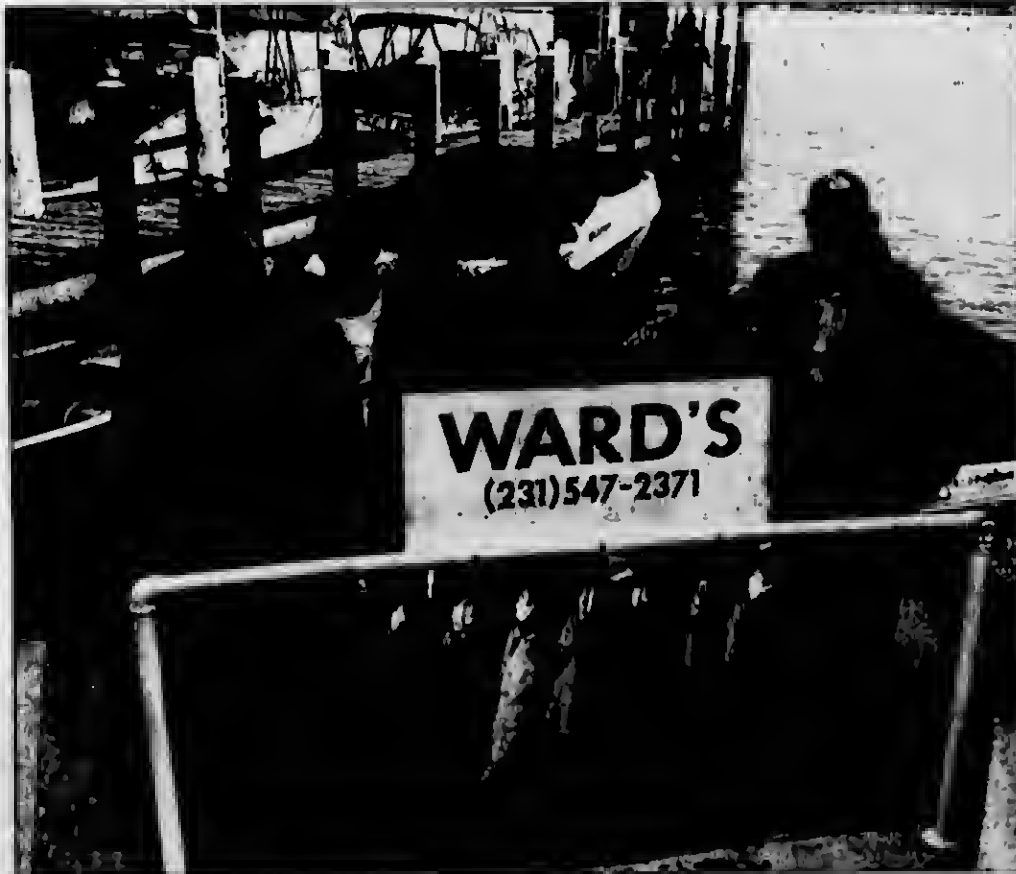
Ray, another veteran, appreciated the day of fishing for the same reason.

"The best thing about it was just the idea people wanted to take us fishing," Ray said. "It was nice to be around other veterans and someone who cared and got me out of my daily routine."

That was the idea when the Elks applied for the Freedom Grant from the Elks National Veterans Service Commission. Along with private donations and the participation of Ward Brothers Boats, Inc., charter captains and volunteers, the day was a hit with the former servicemen.

"We hear about it all the time, but this was a real way to say thanks to our veterans," said Elks Exalted Ruler Ken Rogers. "It felt good to be able to do it for them, because you could see it by the expressions on their faces."

It was the first time the Charlevoix Elks Lodge took veterans fishing, but it won't



Some of the veterans from Patriot Place in Gaylord display their catch from their free charter fishing trip with Ward Brothers Boats Inc., courtesy of the Charlevoix Elks Lodge.

be the last. Rogers said the Elks want to make this an annual event.

"The veterans really enjoyed the trip," he said.

"I know we would like to do this again."

So would the veterans.

"It was a good experience and I hope to do it

again," Nick said. "Everybody was so nice and they took good care of us on the boat. I'm so grateful for what they did."

TRAIL

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me this plot of land and said 'the city is trying to sell this, we need to stop them.' I asked what I could do and we started talking about it right away."

A Charlevoix Lake to Lake Multi-Use Trail Committee was assembled with members of the Charlevoix East Jordan Snowmobile Trails Council, Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, St. Marys Cement, representatives of local governments and others. St. Marys donated land on the Medusa spur to the city for development.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners formally supported the trail initiative in 2003, though it would take another 12 years of overcoming setbacks to make the plans a reality.

"It was four or five years of meetings and then getting one step forward and one back," Davenport said. "The thing that hurt us was that as soon as we were close with Medusa, the company was sold, and when we started working with those people and became close with them, it was sold again to St. Marys. If someone wants to know why we took so long, basically every time we got close with the cement company they would sell."

Community support pushed city leaders to begin securing funding for the project. To date, the project has covered a majority of the \$583,000 project cost from grants. Grants include the Federal Transportation Enhancement grant for \$314,000; \$14,500 from The Charlevoix County Community Foundation; \$20,000 from The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians; and \$20,000 from The Oleson Foundation. The city and township also submitted a joint application for a \$20,000 grant recently.

Charlevoix City Planner Mike Spencer said the Lake to Lake Trail Committee plans to have a kickoff event sometime

in July to celebrate the opening of the trail.

"There were a lot of people that wanted it to happen a long time ago, but there was a lack of political support for it," Spencer said. "It's a hard thing to get these trails down, there's funding issues and people have different opinions on it. To finally see it come to fruition, I know everyone who has been involved is just extremely thrilled to see this happen and be finally built."

The trail runs west from Ferry Beach, crossing M-66 and along U.S. 31 to connect with Fishermans Island State Park and the Little Traverse Wheelway through downtown Charlevoix. The trail is around five miles long. Parts of the previous trail were used by the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club and high school cross-country teams, who were also involved in the project.

"We're happy we've gotten a lot of grant money for the project, and we hope this is a base for future connections for Charlevoix and the Little Traverse Wheelway with Traverse City as well," Spencer said. "This is part of a regional effort to become a more bike- and trail-friendly area."

The trail is also an effort to develop more opportunity for outdoor activities in Charlevoix.

Beemon said plans to continue the trail to connect with southern wheelways is up in the air, but they have been in contact with organizations to begin planning soon.

The trail connections make Fishermans Island State Park more accessible to cyclists who used to have to travel along the busy U.S. 31 highway to enter the park from Charlevoix.

"U.S. 31 was too dangerous, now a 12- or 14-year-old can take a ride out and enjoy the day with their family, so we're looking forward to that," Beemon said.

Construction on the trail is finished, though dirt along the limestone path is being hydroseeded to regrow grass in areas where the grass was torn up.

City approves funding for Venetian Festival

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CHARLEVOIX — In less than two weeks the Charlevoix Venetian Festival will begin its 85 season of family fun, taking place July 18 through the 25 and promises a range of activities to entice both kids and adults, tourists and locals.

On July 6, city council approved to pay \$15,000 to help defray some of the festival cost, including road closure signage for Bridge Street on Saturday, pending approval application to MDOT. City council

also will allow for the annual Tiki tent in downtown and the two-day fireworks display on Round Lake, which are staples of the long-time festival, said Dan Barron, Venetian Festival president.

Barron said the festival always pays homage to the original Venetian Festival, which was simply a parade of candle-lit boats, the 2015 Venetian Festival will have a nighttime boat parade, one of the festival's most popular attractions.

"We've carried on the boat parade tradition from

the time Charlevoix was a small boating community," Barron said. "The spirit of the festival is displayed through the decorative lights and music of those who participate in the boat parade."

The board of Venetian Festival has estimated that more than 100,000 people enjoy the festival activities, a blend of locals and out-of-town folks in equal measure.

"It's become a homecoming celebration for residents of Charlevoix and we see the most reunions during Venetian," Barron

said. "The mix of tourist and those returning to their roots promotes the festive atmosphere of the festival."

Since the week of fun runs on donations from the local Burgee Club, such an impressive turnout is something for Charlevoix to be immensely proud of. More than 300,000 guests into the production of the week, as well as hundreds of volunteer hours before, during and after the crowds disperse, Barron said.

"The support of the city and entire community is a

support her previous airport manager versus supporting her current airport manager, not only ignoring the advisory committee recommendation of David Gauci, but also ignoring her current airport manager's objections," Myer said. "By partaking in back door politics and last minute sliding a noninee, who is a close friend and neighbor into the committee position is a conflict of interest and in my opinion unethical politics. I am curious to know why there is even

a airport committee when the recommendations of the committee are being ignored and back door politics are being used by a council members for individual personal agenda."

"I feel ethical politics should be the norm and not the exception, Myer added. "I am long standing respected airport manager in the aviation community and you are fortunate to have me employed as your airport manager. These are the facts and please keep in mind the truth has no

agenda or motive."

Gibson said Myer did not even present what she had done at the airport, but instead used the podium and council's time to put down the city council.

"She never gave a presentation," Gibson said. She was disrespectful and insulting to council."

Gibson said she did not respond to Myer on Monday night because she does not engage in that type of response during city meetings.

"I did not comment to

her because I don't react to a mob mentality," Gibson said.

Myer said that she would not be calling any more airport advisory committee meeting while Woody remained on the board. Gibson thinks that action by Myer is rebellious and not good leadership from a city employee.

"It's insubordinate that she will not call a committee meeting," Gibson said. "I have never had that from a city staff member in a public meeting."

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recommendation of the airport advisory committee

"I expected the city council to support their airport manager, but after the last city council meeting I was left in doubt and felt it necessary to address the issue," Myer said. "At the last airport advisory committee meeting the members of the committee suggested that Dave Gauci be a good candidate as noted in the minutes. Then at the last

city council meeting Councilmember Gibson suggested Scott Woody fill the spot and we all know the outcome of that vote."

Myer said she has personal issues with Woody and Gibson knew about those issues. Myer also stated she believes the move by Gibson was political and not in the best interest for the city and airport.

"Despite the knowledge of my personal issues with this candidate, councilmember Gibson chose to

Luke Jordan to give presentation of North Country Trail hike Saturday

PETOSKEY—The Jordan Valley 45 degree Chapter and the Harbor Springs Chapter of the North Country Trail Association are pleased to host Luke Jordan — whose "trail name" is "Strider" — who will make a presentation about his 4,600-mile trek in 2013 from North Dakota to New York along the North Country National Scenic Trail.

Come hear a story about a hiker's journey over the nation's longest scenic trail, what he calls the "crown jewel" of the national scenic trail system. It's a story of struggle to overcome obstacles and to continue on in the pursuit of achieving goals and personal growth. Follow along as he traverses this trail of great diversity from the vast plains of North Dakota to the high peaks of the Adirondacks. You won't want to miss it.

The North Country National Scenic Trail—a unit of the National Park Service—is the longest National Scenic Trail established by the U.S. Congress, spanning 4,600 miles and seven states from New York to North Dakota. Michigan has the most North Country National Scenic Trail trail miles, more than 1,150. In Petoskey, the North



Luke Jordan — whose "trail name" is "Strider" — who will make a presentation about his 4,600-mile trek in 2013 from North Dakota to New York along the North Country National Scenic Trail on Saturday in Petoskey.

Country National Scenic Trail traverses the Skyline Trail, the North Central Michigan College Natural Area, the Bear River Valley Recreation Area, the Little Traverse Wheelway, and the Northwestern Michigan Trail.

This event will be held in the Library Conference Room at North Central Michigan College, at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 11. The

public is invited to come and learn about the North Country Trail and about Strider's epic trek. Read more about "Strider" at stridernct.com.

In addition, the public is invited to participate with Strider in a group hike to the Cherry Valley Overlook along the North Country National Scenic Trail southeast of Petoskey. Those who would like to

join chapter members for the hike should meet at the intersection of Welsh Road and Harmon Road at 2 p.m. This hike is less than 5 miles round trip.

For more information, call North Country Trail Association officers Duane Lawton at (231) 547-5105, Jim Stamm at (231) 347-2900 or Dove Day at (231) 373-0090.

Local Veteran's Administration update on expenditures

CHARLEVOIX — New data shows that 2,268 veterans in Charlevoix County at the end of the 2014 fiscal year were receiving VA benefits — with VA expenditures of more than \$10.6 million. Of this total Charlevoix County veterans and their families received approximately \$6.5 million in service connected disability compensation, DIC death compensation, veteran's pension and death pension benefits; \$327,000 for educational and vocational rehabilitation benefits; \$3,529,000 for medical care expenditures; \$547,000 for unique patients' and \$224,000 for insurance and indemnities from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

More than half of all VA expenditures, in the state, are paid directly to veterans and their families. The balance of the money is used to support the VA medical services and health care programs provided at Michigan's four VA Medical Centers,

and 18 Community Based Outpatient Clinics located throughout the state.

Anyone with questions or who would like more information concerning veterans and dependent's benefits, contact the Veterans Affairs Office, 301 State St., Charlevoix or by calling (231) 547-7220. Their office is located on the first floor and it is the only office, which has, an American Flag at the front door. The office will be now be open Monday through Thursday with a half day on Friday.

The County Veterans Affairs Service officer will have office hours, at the Medical Center on Beaver Island, on the second Tuesday of each month. The hours will be from 1-4:30 p.m.

The County Veterans Affairs Service officer will have office hours in the County Annex Building in Boyne Falls on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

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Basketball: 3-on-3 Beach Bash	Sunday, July 19	Ferry Beach	For all ages	Pre-register City Rec Dept by July 18th	Liz Shaw lshaw@charlevoix.net (231) 437-0814
Chess, Checkers and Board Games "Venetian Jam"	Sunday, July 19	City Skate Park	Open & Underclass Levels "Swag" prizes	On-site reg. Begins at 1pm \$15 entry fee	Laura Shabe, 675-4505 lshabe@charlevoix.net
Independence Bike Ride: "Honoring U.S. Military"	Friday, July 24	Bike Trail (North), Meet at Shanon Field	Family / Non-motorized bike ride. Destinations: Elzinga Park, Bay Shore, Bay Harbor East Park	On-site Reg. Begins at 9 am. Free. Non-perishable food/pantry donations welcomed	Bob Drabentz, 231-675-7127
Castle Garden Games: Cottage Croquet Tournament Bingo, Chess, Bocce Ball	Tuesday, July 21	Castle Farms	Doubles, Cottage Croquet Rules	On-site reg. 1:30pm - 4 pm, Free	Host: Castle Farms, 231-237-0884 Croquet: Dean Davenport, 231-349-0534 Bingo: American House, 231-753-3119 dseam@charlevoix.net
Dixie Golf: Bentley, Putting Game & Doubles	Tuesday, July 21	Mt. McSaubo	Competition begins at 6pm	Registration opens at 5:30	Ric Evans, 231-883-3146 paradigm@charlevoix.com
Golf: Jr. Golf Finish	To Be Determined	Country Club & Municipal Course	Program Members	Restricted to Current Jr. Golf Members	Dean Davenport, 231-349-0534 dseam@charlevoix.net
Horseshoes: Tournament	Saturday, July 18	Ferry Beach	Cash Prizes	On-site Registration, 12:00 Noon \$10 Entry Play begins 1:00 p.m.	John Varoch, 231-675-2555
Runes (Brassie Runes): Family Mile, 5k and 10k. Invitation Only "Ryan Shay Mile"	Saturday, July 25	Finish line near Park Avenue downtown	Family Mile, 5k & 10k • All Ages Begin at 9am Ryan Shay Mile 10:30am	Reg. venetiangames.com or Lake Michigan Beach 7/24 4-6pm AND 7/25 6:30-8:30am	Matt Peterson 231-675-1746 mmpeterson@charlevoix.org
Sailing: Regatta	Wednesday, July 22	Lake Charlevoix, Ferry Beach	Many Flavors Personal Boats and Crews	Pre-register Contact John Ochs	John Ochs, 231-675-1119 ochsman_north@yahoo.com
Sailing: Jr. Venetian Cup Regatta	Tuesday, July 21	Deport Beach, North End	Ages 8-19	Pre-register Contact John Ochs	John Ochs, 231-675-1119 ochsman_north@yahoo.com
Soccer: 3 on 3 tournament	Tuesday, July 21 Finals: Wednesday, July 22	Shanon Field	Youth, High School, Adult, over 35 Play Begins at 5:30pm	Reg. City Rec Dept \$50 in advance \$80 night of play	Jon Bross, 616-613-3061 jonbross@charlevoix.com
Swimming: Venetian Meet	Monday, July 20	Community Pool	Youth & Adult Warmup 3:15 p.m., Meet 4:00 p.m.	Pre-register City Rec Dept by Saturday July 18 (late entries accepted)	Phillip Monaghan (231) 547-0987
Tennis: Tennis	Friday, July 17 Finals: Thursday, July 23	Shanon Field, Shoud Park Courts	Youth, Women, Men, Coed, Seniors \$8 per person/per event	Pre-reg City Rec Dept By 7/17 (No Exceptions)	Neil Kling, n_kling@yahoo.com
Volleyball: Tournament	Saturday, July 18	Ferry Beach	Seniors member 10 and \$40 per team	Pre-register Call Chris Seymour	Chris Seymour, 231-675-4362

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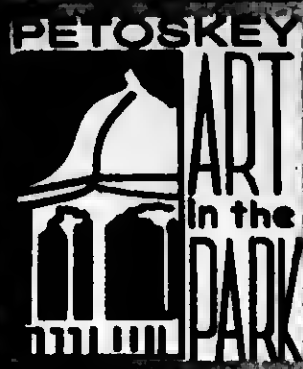
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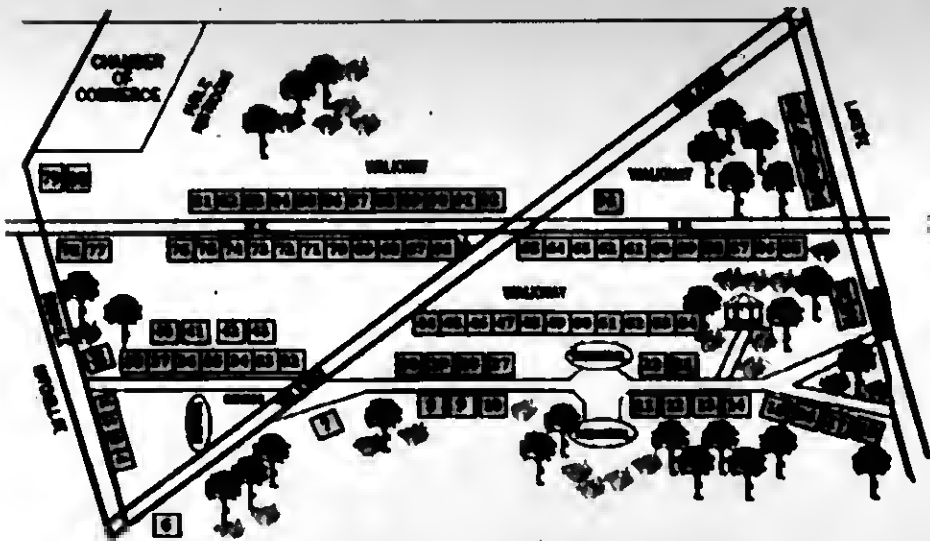
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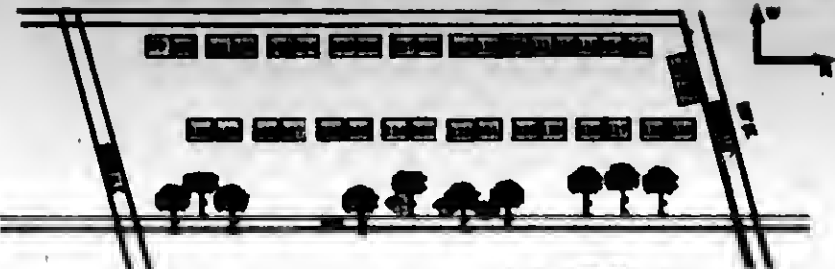
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Famed Venetian Festival three-on-three tournament returns under new leadership

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CHARLEVOIX — It's an annual tradition dating back more than a decade and a big part to the kickoff of Charlevoix's Venetian Festival.

And now, the 3-on-3 basketball tournament that attracts teams from around the state to Ferry Beach is returning to the community on Sunday, July 19, with new faces at the helm.

Current Charlevoix High School girls basketball coach Liz Shaw and Charlevoix Director of Recreation Tom Kirilovic are taking over the event from former organizers Norman "Boogie" Carlson and Lisa Carlson after their successful 10-year tenure running the tournament.

With this year's tournament coming up in a couple of weeks, Shaw said she's looking forward to maintaining the tradition and quality of the event.

"It's kind of the kickoff to the Venetian Festival, in Charlevoix, and it's just a very fun tradition," Shaw said. "Every year we get a lot of people coming in to play, and I'm very excited to get the chance to be a part of organizing it."

The tournament has 12 divisions, six each for men and women, including two middle school divisions (fifth and sixth grade and seventh and eighth grade), two high school divisions (ninth and 10th grade and 11th and 12th grade), an adult recreational division and an open division.

Shaw said that she hopes to continue building and growing the event, especially in the lower age brackets.

"We really want to increase youth participation, especially among local kids and among girls," Shaw said. "We want to give locals a chance to get on the court and play during the summer, and especially for local girls, who don't always have opportunities for competitive play near home over the summer."

"Hopefully we can get as many



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix High School girls basketball coach Liz Shaw is hoping to continue growing the Venetian Festival 3-on-3 basketball tournament in Charlevoix as its new event host along with City of Charlevoix Recreation Director Tom Kirilovic.

people involved as possible and make it as good a tournament as it can be."

Shaw added that the location of the tournament, next to Charlevoix's Ferry Beach and right on Lake Michigan, is another big draw.

"We're right next to the beach, so the families of the players can spend the day by the lake while the games are going on, and players can use the beach in between games as well,"

Shaw said. "It's a beautiful location and there's a lot to do right nearby."

"On top of the lake we're going to have tents to give shade and plenty of water on hand to keep people cool and hydrated in the heat."

The cost to play is \$80 for a four-man team, and participants can register at the City of Charlevoix's recreation department website, charlevoix.recdesk.com, under the programs tab, or contact Shaw at

ishaw@rayder.net to receive an entry form.

All registration should be completed by Friday, July 17, in order to enter into the tournament.

"Basketball is a love of mine, and to be able to see kids and adults having fun out there on a beautiful summer day playing the sport makes me happy," Shaw said. "I'm really excited to have a whole day of games to really celebrate basketball

in downtown Charlevoix."

Along with the 3-on-3 basketball tournament, Charlevoix also is hosting a 3-on-3 soccer tournament on Monday, July 20, as a part of the Venetian Festival.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$50 for a four player team, and participants can register for that tournament on the Charlevoix Department of Recreation website as well.

SOFTBALL



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Northern Michigan Review's all area softball team

Charlevoix's Haley Berry earned a spot in the honorable mention of the Northern Michigan Review's all area softball team for her play this season. Check B2 for the full team, including the player and coach of the year.

Way takes first at Ryan Shay Midsummer Night Run

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CENTRAL LAKE — There's still more than a month remaining until Charlevoix graduate Amber Way joins the Michigan State women's cross country team for her freshman season.

But if Way's performance in the Ryan Shay Midsummer Night Run in Central Lake on the Fourth of July is any indication, she's close to midseason form already.

Way took first among the women in the annual 5K race held in honor of former Central Lake graduate Ryan Shay, who won 11 state titles in track and cross country before becoming a 10-time All-American at Notre Dame and a five-time U.S. National Champion before passing away on Nov. 3, 2007, of heart failure while running in the U.S. Olympic Marathon trials.

The Charlevoix native won the race by over a minute, in a blistering time of 18:35.5. That's within 45 seconds of the 17:51.5 she ran to finish runner-up in the state in Division 3 for cross country at Michigan International Speedway in November.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Recent Charlevoix graduate Amber Way, shown here on the cross country course, won the Ryan Shay Midsummer Night 5K race on July 4 in Central Lake as part of her preparation to run for the Michigan State cross country team in the fall.

The time is a continuing sign of Way's return to form as a runner after injuries nearly derailed her senior track and field season this spring.

Way missed the first half of the track season and struggled initially on her return, but the former state champion and Division 3 record-

holder in the 3,200 run managed to persevere through the adversity and return to the Division 3 track and field state final in her signature event, taking second behind Kayla Keane of East Jordan and earning all-state honors in her last race as a Rayder.

In August, Way will become a member of a MSU team that is the defending national champions and is bringing in a very strong freshman class, including fellow former state champions Annie Fuller of Manistee, Kenzie Weiler of Cedar Rapids and Karrigan Smith of St. Johns, all under the direction of coach Walt Drenth, who grew up in Charlevoix.

Way wasn't the only winner at the race from Charlevoix, as Doug Bergmann finished in 19:44.5 to take first among males between the ages of 45 and 49.

Other runners from Charlevoix included Rachel Nesburg (24:34.8), Tim Stuhr (25:43.8), Brittany Stuhr (27:55.5), Emily Zmiky (29:48.3), Natalie Wynkoop (35:45.1), Jasmine Brooks (36:22.4), Jon Purdy (36:23.2), Jaidyn Brooks (40:19.4), Melissa Purdy (40:20.1)



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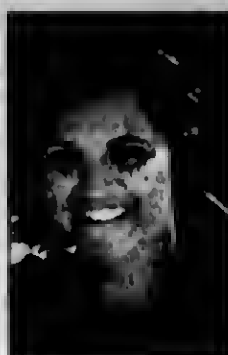
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Emme Williams	Petoskey, P, Jr.	Started 30 games, finishing with a 3.04 ERA and 158 strikeouts. Batted .271 at the plate, with 20 runs scored and 13 RBI.
Mckenzie Milner	Inland Lakes, P, Sr.	First Team All Conference, went 88 innings, with an 18-2 record, striking out 125 batters, with five shutouts. Batters hit just .130 against her.
Emma Shumaker	Boyer City, P, Jr.	Honorable Mention All State, went 20-12-1 as a pitcher, with seven shutouts and a 2.65 ERA, striking out 173 batters. Also batted .412.
Lindsay Schroeder	East Jordan, P, Sr.	Senior leader for East Jordan was one of the area's best on the mound and a threat at the plate to help Red Devils to a district final berth.
Hannah Hoth	Boyer City, C, Jr.	A First Team All State pick, batting .456 with a team best 41 RBI. Struck out just seven times in 117 at-bats. Threw out 10 batters.
Makenna Smith	Petoskey, C, Jr.	Honorable Mention All State, batted .465 as a catcher, with 24 RBI and 36 runs scored and 15 steals. Held a .933 fielding percentage.
Paige Hornbeck	Boyer City, IF, Sr.	Blasted five home runs on a .314 average, adding 28 RBI and 12 extra base hits. The senior leader of the Ramblers.
Brianna Marshall	Petoskey, IF, Sr.	Started all 34 games for Northmen at first base, batting .350 with a team best 25 RBI, a home run and 17 runs scored. Held a .935 fielding percentage.
Cierra Woods	Gaylord, IF, Sr.	Will play at Oakland University, All Conference and All District pick, batting .500, with 26 RBI and 20 steals, adding 5 home runs.
Gabby Schultz	St. Mary, IF, So.	All District and All Conference as a sophomore, carried a .463 average, with 39 RBI and 41 runs scored, adding 10 doubled and 7 home runs.
Sara Donakowski	Petoskey, OF, Sr.	All Conference pick as a center fielder for the Northmen, batted .286, scoring 15 runs, with an .893 fielding percentage.
Keahna DePauw	Inland Lakes, OF, Sr.	First Team All State selection, carried a .488 batting average, with 42 RBI and 37 runs scored, helped Bulldogs to quarterfinal.
Lauren Richards	Boyer City, OF, Sr.	Hit .413 with 19 RBI for the Ramblers, striking out just five times. Committed just one error all season, with a .947 fielding percentage.
Karah Dunson	East Jordan, OF, Fr.	Only a freshman, brought a big bat in her first season on the varsity for East Jordan, netting several extra base hits, while saving her best games for the district.
Savannah Sullivan	St. Mary, DH, Sr.	Honorable Mention All State and team MVP, had a .605 average, with 40 RBI and 11 home runs. Went 18-5 as a pitcher, with 131 strikeouts.

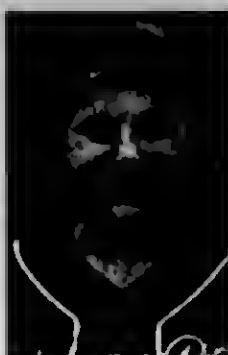
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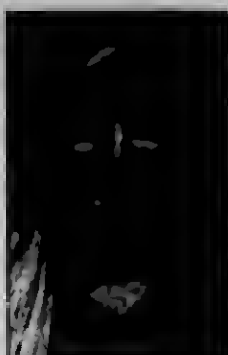
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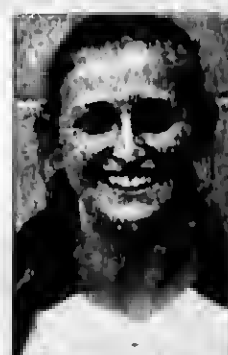


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Designated Hitter



Savannah Sullivan

Coach of the Year

Pat Schultz, St. Mary

While St. Mary second-year coach Pat Schultz has coached his varsity softball team to back-to-back Ski Valley Conference titles, he'd also be the first person to tell you he didn't do it alone. Along with assistant John Sullivan, Schultz led a young Snowbirds squad that started six underclassmen — including a handful of freshmen — to a Division 4 district final appearance against Hillman. Hillman edged St. Mary and eventually fell in the state semifinal to Kalamazoo Christian, but it's the Snowbirds who return every player from last season except two seniors. If Schultz's squad can overcome the graduation of star pitcher Savannah Sullivan as well lead-off batter Katie Rutkowski, St. Mary could be in line to win its third straight conference title and make a deeper run in the state tournament.



Honorable Mention:

Petoskey: Lauren Bixby, Carly Williams;
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Father-daughter bond helps St. Mary's Sullivan hit her way to

Player of the Year

Brandon Folsom

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St. Mary senior Savannah Sullivan bats against Alanson this past spring season.

GAYLORD — Entering her final season as a varsity softball player, St. Mary senior Savannah Sullivan, with the help of her father, John Sullivan, tweaked her approach to batting.

Instead of using her power as a hitter to swing for the fences each time, like she had done the past few seasons, she adjusted her focus to merely make contact and put the ball in play during each at-bat.

However, the strangest thing happened when Sullivan stopped swinging for the fences: she couldn't stop hitting the ball over them.

Sullivan's adjustment had paid dividends for her and her fellow Snowbirds, as she finished with 11 home runs, a .605 batting average and one unforgettable final season playing for her father. Because of Sullivan's ability to hit dingers, as the kids say now, Northern Prep Review selected her as its All-Area Softball Player of the Year.

"I was very happy with how I played this season, but I started off swinging for the fences," Savannah said. "I had to refocus myself and get my mental game right. Once I did that, my hitting fell in place."

John, St. Mary's assistant and pitching coach, had pestered Savannah to retool her mindset toward hitting for years. He always knew what would work best for his daughter because he had coached her in one league or another since she was 7.

"It's something my dad has always told me I needed to fix," Savannah said. "He's always like, 'you're trying too hard to hit the ball. You need to calm down and focus on contact, and it'll all go.' He would say I

needed to focus on what needed to be done and not what I wanted to get done."

At the end of the season, what the Sullivans had helped St. Mary get done was win a second straight Ski Valley Conference title and make an appearance in the Division 4 district final.

Although Hillman, which fell to Kalamazoo Christian in the state semifinal, defeated the Snowbirds in the district final, Savannah ended the season with staggering statistics.

In 76 at-bats, the senior scored 50 runs and recorded 46 hits, 40 RBIs and 14 doubles. Her .605 batting average was one of the top averages a St. Mary player has ever had in school history.

Defensively, she was just as deadly. She was 18-5 as a pitcher, striking out 131 batters and walking 27. She pitched 114 2/3 innings and carried a 3.77 ERA.

With her high school career finished, Savannah will now focus on her collegiate career as she is signed to play for Jackson Community College next school year.

However, she said she's unsure how well she'll fare without John in the dugout alongside her in college. But she recognizes that playing at the next level is all a part of her growing up and maturing as a player.

"It's not hard playing for my dad because I've played for him since I was 7," Savannah said. "I'm used to him coaching me now, and I'm used to having him around."

"After a bad inning, I'd have him in the dugout to talk to and it was helpful having him there. It always amazed me how he could do that and make me better between innings, but I think it was because we connected so well and have worked together so long. It's going to be hard not playing for him in the future."

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1999 CHRYSLER Sebring Convertible. Runs very well. \$1,595 or best offer. (989)350-0567.

2001 PONTIAC Firebird convertible, low mileage 40,000, silver and black. Mini. Sporty fun car! \$9,500 (231)675-6824.

2003 DODGE Neon, 4-door, silver, automatic, 4 cylinder. 80,000 miles. Recent tires, 80,000 miles, no rust. \$4,250. (231)758-2080.

2007 CHEVY HHR LT 4 door, leather, sunroof, new tires, air, cruise, 2.4L engine, On-Star, heated front seats, roof rack, power driver's seat and more. Must see. \$8,499. (231)347-1656.

2007 SAAB 93 Turbo wagon, 128,000 miles, new tires and brakes. Leather interior. \$6,500. (231)838-6050.

2007 SOLSTICE/Pontiac, one owner, GXP, loaded, 4,538 miles, red convertible with black top. Excellent shape, looks new. \$19,000. (231)818-1256.

2007 VOLKSWAGEN Passat Wolfsburg Edition, Arizona car. 2.0 turbo, all leather, heated seats, low mileage, like new condition. Must see to appreciate. \$10,000 (231)330-3182

2008 CHEVROLET Impala LT, 230,000 miles, everything works. \$2,000. Can be seen in Boyne City. (307)267-0301.

2008 CORVETTE convertible, very clean, 3 LT trim, power top, new tires. 27,000 miles. \$34,500. (248)302-0124.

2009 CHEVROLET Cobalt LT, 4 door, automatic, air, cruise, 80,000 miles. \$5,600 or best offer. (231)347-3672, call before 9 p.m.

2009 MERCURY Grand Marquis, fully equipped. Light blue. Low miles. No winters. \$10,900. (989)732-7431.

2010 CHEVY Equinox, LS all wheel drive, 119,050 miles, cloth interior, power seat and mirrors, CD player, all new brakes. Call or text \$10,200 (231)330-5495

2010 FORD Taurus Limited, V6, loaded, AWD, moon roof, heated/cooled seats. Tuxedo black. New battery. Low miles, 33,000. \$19,900 (231)582-5356

2012 BUICK LaCrosse, premium options, white, cocoa interior, 45,000 miles, 1 owner, garage stored, non-smoker, no children, animals. \$18,200. (248)705-1757.

2012 VW Jetta SE, 43,000 miles, white, Platinum warranty, 4-door. Never seen snow. Excellent condition. \$12,995. Call Gary. (231)881-5015.

ELDERLY LADY has 2013 Chevrolet Sonic, 33MPG. Stored inside, no winters. 28,000 miles, like new condition. \$12,500 (231)838-9351.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1955 MERCEDES Benz \$5,000. 1949 Ford F100, \$5,000. 1939 Chevrolet - 4 door, \$15,000. Ask for Jerry (231)347-7939

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2001 CORVETTE silver, 1 owner, 14 years, extremely clean, 55,000 miles, every option including HUD dual air, chrome wheels, etc. \$15,000. (513)667-9149.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1995 JEEP Grand Cherokee Limited, V8, 4x4, air, bike carrier, 114,000 miles. Asking \$4,200. (231)347-4467.

1998 FORD Expedition 4x4. Loaded, tow package. 155,000 miles. \$2,500 takes it home. See at 5806 Elm Lane, Harbor Springs. (586)216-0682 or (231)590-3699.

2000 GMC Jimmy. Great shape, push button 4 wheel drive, New tires. 122,000 miles. \$2,400. (231)547-5327.

2001 GRAND Cherokee, 4x4, one owner, V8, tow package, no problems, clean, cold A/C. \$4,250. (231)487-8165.

2002 CADILLAC Escalade, 117,000 miles, loaded, excellent, no accidents, one owner, no winters, towing package. \$8,950 (231)330-1382

2002 CHEVROLET 2500 Express, 12 passenger van (used by a church). Under 41,500 miles. A/C, good condition. Asking \$8,894. (231)582-7471, ask for Mike.

2002 DODGE Van, TV, VCR, extra radio in the rear. Handicapped accessible with lift. New tires, rear brakes and drums. 110,000 miles. \$5,500 as is. (231)582-3298

2003 FORD E150 Conversion Van. One owner, very well maintained. Very clean, runs/drives like new. \$4,100. (989)733-7065 or (989)733-2500.

2004 SILVERADO LS Crew 2500, 4x4, 78,000 miles, hide-a-way ball, loaded. New BF Goodrich tires, brakes. Sacrifice \$13,200 (231)675-7915.

2006 BUICK Rendezvous, very clean, V6, 5 passenger, power windows, locks, and mirrors, like-new tires. \$5,250. (231)347-8870.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE full-size van. 2000 Chevrolet 86,000 miles. \$12,500 or best offer. Call (231)347-7336 or text (231)330-4728

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

1987 HARLEY-DAVIDSON 883 Sportster, low mileage, forward controls, lots of chrome, includes stand and cover. \$4,000. (231)547-9503.

1994 HONDA Goldwing SE, 1500 cc, excellent condition, loaded with extras. \$4,000. (231)838-9425.

1998 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Ultra Classic, 95th Anniversary Edition, #4 of 3,000. Many extras. 30,000 miles. EFI, runs and looks great. \$8,500 or best. (231)675-5258.

1999 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Electra Glide, 1 owner, 15,000 miles, S&S Carb 95 CI. Extras. Nice. \$8,500 (231)445-2652.

1999 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Ultra Classic, 54,000 miles. Black with lots of chrome. Great shape! \$6,500 or best offer (231)536-2137 or after 4:30 call (231)350-9183.

2003 HARLEY-DAVIDSON 100th Anniversary Edition Road King Classic, Stage 2 kit, easy clutch, touring pack, many extras. 25,000 miles. Must see. \$11,500. (989)619-8892.

2005 HARLEY Electra Glide. Many Extras including intercom system, Rinehart Pipes, lots of chrome. 14,000 miles. \$9,500. Call Jim (231) 487-1893.

2005 HONDA 1100. Looks good and runs great! Lots of extras, must see! 13,720 miles. \$4,000 or best offer. (231)633-4365.

2007 YAMAHA Road Star, 1700 CC, 18,300 miles. \$5,000. (231)487-0384.

2009 HARLEY-DAVIDSON 1200L. Ultra low miles, lots of extras. \$7,000. (989)619-8892.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

(2) 2000 Yamaha XL700. Also 2 place Caravan trailer, \$4,500 for the package. Can be seen at Walloon Central Power Sports. (231)347-0924

10' SAILING/ROWING OIHGHY fiberglass hull the rest is wooden. Must see to appreciate. \$4,500. (231)838-4484.

12 FOOT K-mart boat. Harklau boat trailer, Model 1250-56 1250# cap. Includes: oars, 3 life jackets, anchor, anchor rope, new spare tire. (231)526-9578

12' SEARS light weight Fiber Glass Boat. Minnkota motor, marine battery, case, oars, cushions, and anchor. \$495. or best. (989)731-2956.

14' STARCRAFT aluminum boat includes 9-1/2 hp motor and trailer. \$1,200. (231)238-6921.

14' MANOGANY Rowing Dinghy, with trailer, anchor and oars. Arch Davis design, mahogany and oak construction. \$2,000 (231)526-5293.

1956 CHRIS Craft 17 foot Sportsman Utility, 6 cylinder Hercules engine. Rebuilt by Custom Marine, well kept for pleasure riding and boat shows. \$16,000 (231)420-6587

1966 CENTURY Arabian, wood, Excellent condition, Indian River area (810)599-9653.

1978 SEA Ray 195 Sport, Inboard Mercruiser 898. 18.5' long with an 8' beam and is about 23' long on its trailer. Single axle trailer, mooring cover included. \$2,500. Call (231)632-2731.

1988 WELLCRAFT excellent condition, 20'6", V20 Step Lift OMC Cobra, front/side enclosure, 4.3 L, new upper unit on stern drive. Lowrance depthfinder. (231)838-9254

1989 FOUR Winns 21 foot, Bow-rider superb condition, only 695 hours on V8 engine. 45MPH. \$7,900 Walloon Lake (773)756-5011. or mlvatinog@gmail.com.

1995 SPECTRUM 17, Deep V, 75 hp Mercury whh trailer, Walleye & Salmon fishing boat. 2 sonar units, trolling motor, marine radio, live well, cover, extra seats, 4 rods & reels, nets, life jackets, electric down riggers plus extras. Excellent condition. \$7,500. (989)939-7671. 7920 Blueberry Lane, Johannesburg.

1999 SEARAY 215 Express Cruiser, tandem trailer. Cutty cabin, 440 hours, 240 hp, professionally maintained, very clean. In Lake Charlevoix. \$16,000. (248)302-0124.

2 SHORESTATION Jet Ski holsts. Good condition. \$450 each. (231)330-4206.

2003 SUGAR Sand Tango, V6, 175 hp. Clean, well maintained, \$7,900 or best offer. Located at Northern Sports in Gaylord. (989)448-2014.

2004 TIARA SOVRAN. FRESH WATER TIARA YACHT. Stored in heated storage. 3 A/C units with heat pumps, complete head, finest teak cabinetry, master stateroom with queen size bed, storage; 2 LED flat screen TVs, large fresh water holding tank, full galley. Raymarine RADAR and electronics, depth, fish finder and many other features. Twin 480 Cummins diesels. 950 hp. 514 hours. Flawless like-new condition. Priced to sell. (231)340-0160.

2011 BOSTON Whaler 130 Sport, with Bilmini Top, 40 HP, includes trailer. Excellent condition. \$10,250 (231)535-2218.

97 ALUMACRAFT Magnum 165 CS w/ trailer, Yamaha 60HP motor, new 9.9 Mercury Kicker. EXCELLENT shape, runs GREAT! \$7,200 OBO. 231-838-3440.

ACHILLES DINGY model LS-4, Length 10 ft. 2 in., beam 4 ft. 8 in. with Evinrude 4 hp outboard motor. Both in especially good condition. \$1,680. (231)313-5524.

BAYLINER I/O 16 ft. 1989 Excellent condition, runs great. No sun fade. Incl. trailer, cover, and rain canopy. Good on gas. Must see/Make offer. (231)539-8234.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

ICZ BOWTIE Bay 34' 8th wheel, 3 slides. Bought new in 2008. Excellent condition. Many aftermarket extras. No pets/smoking. \$27,000. or best offer. (231)548-5209.

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NEW TODAY

RV STORAGE Building - New. 12' x 12' x 31'. Must move. \$2,600. (989)619-1494

VIRING LEGEND 2002 pop-up camper with slide out. Sleeps six, toilet, shower, furnace, air conditioning and screened in awning. \$4,800. (231)342-1123.

2090 BIDS WANTED
PEAINE TOWNSHIP
ACCEPTING BIDS

located on Beaver Island, Michigan will receive sealed bids until August 1, 2015 at 5:00 pm for "Audit, Services."

You must submit the sealed proposal to the Supervisor at PO Box 26, Beaver Island, Michigan, 49782 prior to the above-indicated date and time or the proposal will not be accepted. Telefaxed or e-mail bids will not be accepted.

Specifications are available from the Township Supervisor's office, 36825 Kings Highway, Beaver Island, Michigan 49782, (231) 448-2389 or on the Township's website, <http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/peainetwp.asp>. If the specifications are obtained from the Township's website, it is the sole responsibility of the vendor to check the website for updates and addenda prior to the bid being submitted. Peaine Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and to accept the bids either on an entire or individual basis that is in the best interest of the Township. (8-7/3, 7/10)

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BOAT SLIP 30', Northwest Marina, Charlevoix. Includes swimming pool and laundry, beautiful facility. Reasonable seasonal rent. (248)229-9991.

BOAT SLIP, 60' x 20' on the peninsula, #96. With sweeping view of Lake Charlevoix. Excellent ingress/egress. "The Penthouse" of Harborage Marina Assoc. \$189,000. (231)313-5524.

BOSTON WHALER 13.5 GLS. 1985 40 HP. Stainless Steel bow, rail and steering, wood trim, seat covers. Includes Shore Station boat hoist (231)625-2473.

STARCRAFT 16' open bow, aluminum hull, 60 hp Evinrude outboard with power trim and tilt. Bilmini top, nav lights, depth gauge, fishfinder, anchor, two gas tanks. Contact George Loomis at (231)347-6865 (Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m) or leave message at (231)622-8851.

WELLCRAFT 18 1/2 foot, 1991, V6, Mercruiser, 120 horsepower, bow-rider, aqua & white, with an Eagle trailer. \$4,250 or best offer. (989)786-7980

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1995 COACHMEN Model 115 SL, pick-up camper, loaded, everything works, nice shape. \$3,000 or best. (231)420-3800. Pellston.

1998 COACHMEN Class C 28' motor home, 78,000 miles. \$10,500 or best offer. (231)526-5278.

2007 STARCRAFT travel trailer. 21', 2 full extension beds at front & side, self-contained, heat, A/C, microwave, stereo system, awning. Like new. \$6,500. (989)732-2205.

2009 PUMA travel trailer, 25RS. Kitchen with unused appliances full bathroom. Fold out couch. Panoramic window. \$7,500 (231)632-4425.

2010 CASITA Spirit Deluxe M17. Every option available, many added later. Includes a class II receiver. \$16,500. For more information. (231)330-1617.

2012 21 foot Coachman motor home, beautifully maintained, sleeps 6, flat screen TV, generator. \$40,000. (231)487-1075. Charlevoix/Petoskey area.

2013 COUGAR 5th wheel, 34 foot with 3 expandos. Less than 2,000 miles. (231)675-8748

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2030 PORTS & MARINE

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Heather Weischenberg and Keith A. Vincent, wife and husband, as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 5, 2008, and recorded on August 25, 2008 in Liber 0859 on Page 0485, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Six and 65/100 Dollars (\$126,206.65).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 24, 2015.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel C: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the Southeast corner of Lot 6, Block 3 of Bowen's Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan); thence along the West line of Elm Street, South 0 degrees 23 minutes 37 seconds East 124.69 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds West 90.03 feet to a 1/2 inch rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 0 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds West 119.22 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Northeastly line of State Street; thence along said street line North 47 degrees 43 minutes 20 seconds West 4.33 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence continuing along said street line North 78 degrees 19 minutes 11 seconds West 94.84 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 0 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 97.26 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East 96.43 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 26, 2015

For more information, please call: FCX (248) 593-1302

Trott Law, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan

48334-5422

File #263430F02

(L-6/26/7/3/10/7/17)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Kinner, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for John Adams Mortgage Company, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2011, and recorded on March 25, 2011 in Liber 953 on Page 556, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Six and 39/100 Dollars (\$74,206.39).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit

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Court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 14, 2015. Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South on the West line of said Section 150 feet, thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 290.4 feet; thence North and Parallel with the West line of said Section 150 feet; thence West 290.4 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

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If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 10, 2015

For more information, please call: FCX (248) 593-1304

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31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200

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48334-5422

File #453954F01

(L-7/10/7/17/7/24/7/31)

NOTICE

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ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by GEORGE A. RHINE, a single man, Mortgagor, to MEMBER FIRST MORTGAGE, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 3, 2012, and recorded on May 9, 2012, in Liber 991 on Page 258, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 59/100 DOLLARS (\$53,643.59) including interest at 4.50% per annum. Mortgage Electronic Registration System (MERS) is not the foreclosing party.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan @ 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 17, 2015. Said premises are situated in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 34 North, Range 7 West. Commonly: 9578 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720—Tax ID#007-113-008-10

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under Section 600.3278 of the Michigan Compiled Laws the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: June 12, 2015

MEMBER FIRST MORTGAGE, LLC, Mortgagee

Attorney: Charles J. Holzman

Attorney for Mortgagee 28366

Franklin Road Southfield, Michigan

48034

(L-6/12/6/19/6/26/7/3/10)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melissa M. Ludwig and Fred S. Ludwig, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2009 and recorded April 6, 2009 in Liber 882, Page 472, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Seven

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Hundred Ninety-Seven and 28/100 Dollars (\$160,797.28), including interest at 4.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JULY 17, 2015.

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

The East 1/2 of Lot 1 and the North 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 4, Dixon's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 35 and 36, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 19, 2015

Orlans Associates, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007

File No. 15-005857

(L-6/19/6/26/7/3/10/7)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR COLLECTING A DEBT. IF THE DEBT WAS DISCHARGED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THAT DEBT.

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Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: COMMENCING 2 RODS WEST AND 2 RODS SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 34, NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAIO SECTION, 150 FEET; THENCE SOUTH, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAIO SECTION, 159.5 FEET; THENCE EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAIO SECTION, 150 FEET; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAIO SECTION, 159.5 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; EXCEPTING THE SOUTH 75 FEET; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, July 6, 2015 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

*Motion passed to approve funding \$15,000 for Venetian Festival.

*Motion passed to issue the fireworks permit for Venetian Festival.

*Motion passed to sign the Hold Harmless agreement with Colonial Fireworks Company.

*Motion passed to waive alcohol restrictions for the Venetian Festival Tiki Tent.

*Motion passed to waive alcohol restrictions for the Jefferson Beach Yacht Sales Rendezvous.

*Resolution 2015-07-01 passed to waive parking fees for the Charlevoix Yacht Club.

*Resolution 2015-07-02 passed to implement mandated FOIA changes.

*Motion passed to move to close section citing Section 15.268(B)(h).

Council adjourned at 10:24 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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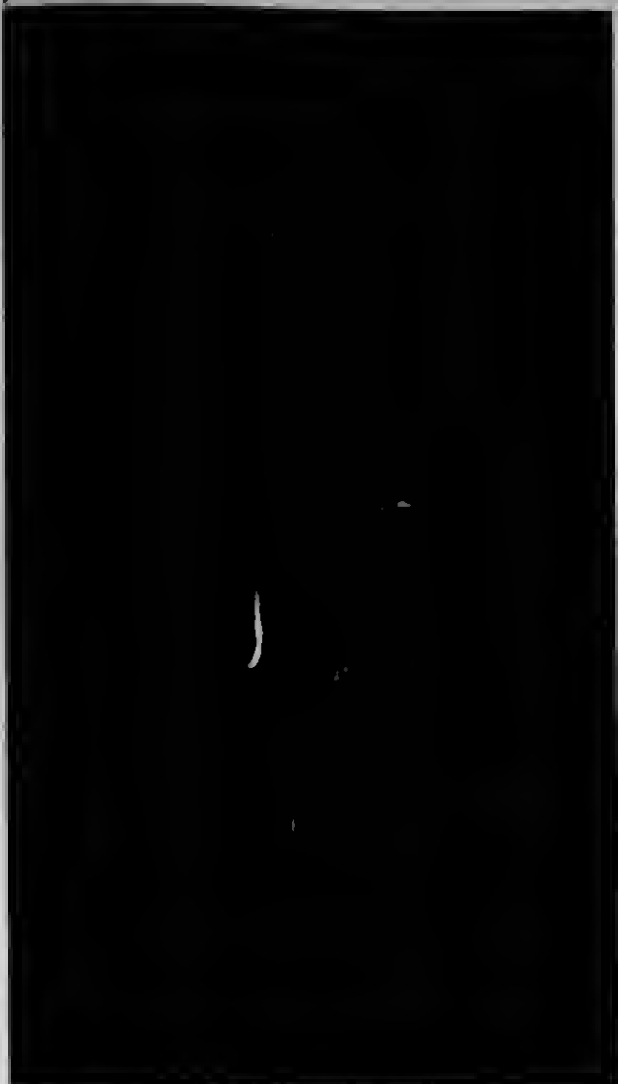
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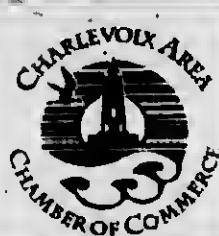


COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Girl Scout Troop No. 10253 continued to make community service a priority during their scout year. During their fourth consecutive year, the girls donated food for Thanksgiving dinners to the Charlevoix food pantry and did Christmas caroling at Boulder Park. In addition, this year, the girls donated eight birthday bags to the local food pantry. The bags contained everything one would need for a party: cake mix, frosting, candles, napkins, plates, invitations, balloons and a birthday present and ribbon for the birthday boy or girl. Girls in Kindergarten through 12th grade can join Girl Scouting at any time during the year and is a great way for girls to build courage, confidence, life skills and make lifelong friendships. For more information, contact Amy Hanchin at amyhanchin@yahoo.com or Maura Snabes at (231) 547-9969. Pictured from left to right: Hannah Ochs, Maddie Lee, Savannah McCutough, Alexandria Snabes, Grace Ochs and Lauren House.

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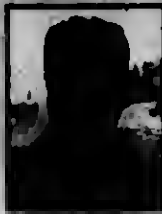
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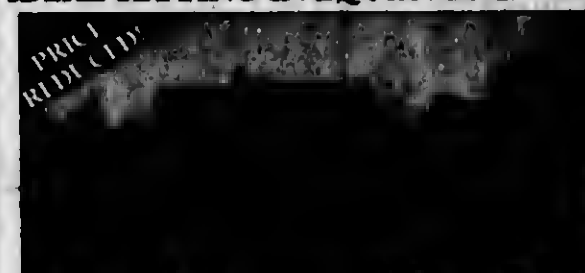
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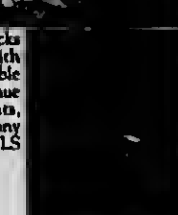
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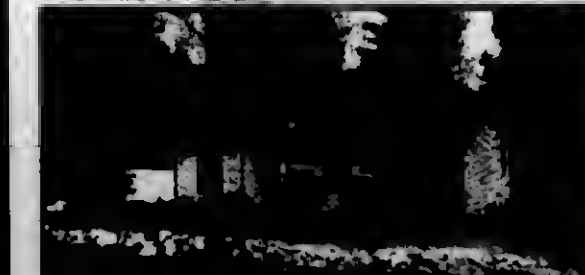
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Art attraction



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Cindy Maclean, of Walloon Lake, finds the perfect cooking accessory at Southwest Pepper Grinders. WaaDea Hudson, of Texas, first time vendor at the 47th annual Charlevoix Art and Craft Show, said the quality pepper grinders are made of stainless steel, which will not warp and the rounded hoes are designed to hold peppers for baking or grilling.

Sunshine, blue sky keep craft show popular stop

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CHARLEVOIX — The crowds were large and the sky clear on July 11 at the annual art and craft show in East Park, an event that had organizers staying busy on Saturday.

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce event planner Shelly Ferguson reported the vendors saw a nice turn out at the event. "The weather played a big factor in the attendance," she said.

Chamber officials had 145 vendors for the show and heard good reviews from local merchants and restaurants in downtown. Ferguson said the location is another reason people come to the show. "Many of our vendors have never been to Charlevoix," Ferguson said. "It was their first time here and they loved



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East Park was filled with shoppers and visitors to the area to browse the more than 140 vendors on July 11 and 12, for the 47th annual Charlevoix Art and Craft Show sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Vendors featured a wide selection of unique handmade crafts and inspired creations. Shoppers found everything from handmade jewelry, metalwork, pottery, sculpture, paintings, quilts, clothing, furniture and more.

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100 local jobs head south in plant closing

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CHARLEVOIX — After more than 30 years in Charlevoix a manufacturing company will shut its doors and transfer 100 jobs south.

DE-STA-CO, a subsidiary of Dover Corp, which makes a range of automation and productivity equipment, plans to close its facility over the next 18 to 24 months.

Plants in Auburn Hills and Wheeling, Ill., also will see the production jobs move to a new factory located in Mount Juliet, Tenn., a suburb of Nashville.

Losing jobs in Charlevoix will be a blow local economy, said Charlevoix Township Supervisor Chuck Center.

"It's not good news at all," Center said. "You take 100 jobs out of a community this size and it hurts."

In a statement, DE-STA-CO said it was moving to Tennessee because of a number of factors, including proximity to customers, and better shipping efficiencies.

"This new facility supports our focus on developing and manufacturing market-leading high-performance work holding and automation solutions," said said Mats Ceder, president of DE-STA-CO in a news release. "A consolidated manufacturing operation helps us achieve a number of customer service, innovation and efficiency goals, and positions the company for further growth."

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Most State Street paving expected to be completed before Venetian Festival

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CHARLEVOIX — Since mid-April Charlevoix businesses, residents and visitors have been dealing with major construction in the downtown area, but that may finally be coming to an end as road paving began this week on the State Street.

Paul Casciani, owner and manager of Village Graphics Inc., 111 Antrim St., said his business felt impact from the construction because many of his clients are commercial or orders handled through emails.

"I don't see that much walk-in traffic," Casciani said. "I would say about 7 to 8 percent of my business was affected, but that is expected when you through construction barrels and other obstacles up."

Casciani, who is one of the many businesses that have upgraded water lines



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Work crews begin paving portions of State and Mason streets in Charlevoix on July 14. The pavement work is expected to be completed by the start of Venetian Festival on July 18.

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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The 100 block of West Hurlbut Street is being paved without new curbs after they were torn out to replace the water main. City officials cite high costs and urgency to get the street open before Venetian Festival as some of their reasons for not replacing curb work.

Losing curb appeal

Hurlbut resident questions city about failing to replace street curb

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CHARLEVOIX — For Kirk Ikens, watching construction crews tear up the 100 block of West Hurlbut Street to repair a busted water main was good news to the homeowner, until four months later when he

learned city officials would not replace the curbs removed to make the underground fixes.

"Our block had street curbs before they tore it up," Ikens said. "I would like the curb back."

In late March, Department of Public Works

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Calendar of events

FRIDAY 17

Up North Vocal Institute Performances — Performance locations from Mackinac Island to Boyne City, don't miss the talented young artists of the this summer. All events are free and open to the public. 7-9 p.m. Boyne City Performing Arts Center, Boyne City. boxoffice@crooktree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crooktree.org/.

Artists North Art Walk — Art walk showcasing rich variety of local artists, demos, studio tours, orchard walks, breath-taking views at Artists North and Bier Art Gallery. Walk from gallery to gallery, enjoy music, refreshments 5-8 p.m., 6 miles South of Charlevoix on US 31, 17959 Ferry Road, Charlevoix. Kathie Libert, director@artistsnorth.com, (231) 547-3520, www.artists-north.com.

Art Exhibit: reDiscovering the Grand — Photo Display by Nate Abramowski and Jason Rutter. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Computer Classes at Boyne District Library — Beginners welcome. Computers provided or bring your own. 10-11 a.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Monica Kroondyk, kroondyk@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861.

SATURDAY 18

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Wagbo Canning Club — Weekends starting in May and continuing throughout the growing season and beyond, at Martha Wagbo Farm and Educational Center in East Jordan. Join fellow preservation enthusiasts for collaboration and exchange of recipes, methods and ideas for bountiful and not-so-bountiful harvests.

SUNDAY 19

Boyne Celtic Session — Celtic musicians gather to share music in a traditional Irish session format. Open to the public. Meets the first and third Sundays of each Month from 1-4 p.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Gaelye Gerrie-Boss, sparky@synergysong.com, (231) 883-7664, www.SynergySong.com.

MONDAY 20

Book Talkers — Join this regular group at Charlevoix Public Library for a discussion of "The Martian" by Andy Weir. 6 p.m. at 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

MineCraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft at the library. 3:30-5 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Mushroom House Walking Tours — Guided tours of the famous Earl Young "Mushroom" houses. Schedule an appointment at Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. roundlakegallery@gmail.com, (231) 675-2117, www.roundlakegallery.com.

Homebuyer Education Workshop — How to qualify and buy a home and get the certificate you need for many government loan programs such as FHA, VA, MSHDA and Rural Development for two evenings. Call (231) 535-0195 6-9 p.m., at Marsha Stahmer, marsha@northernhomes.org, (231) 535-0195, www.northernhomes.org.

Toddler Stories and Tunes at Boyne District Library — Read, sing, dance and make a lot of noise. Babies, toddlers and parents/caregivers welcome. 10-10:30 a.m. at 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Helene Ivie, ivieh@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861, www.boynelibrary.org/toddler-stories-and-tunes/.

TUESDAY 21

Charlie and The Bourbons — Live music with no cover charge. 8-11 p.m. at Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049, www.redmesagrill.com.

Lot your joy



COURTESY PHOTO

Visitors are asked to tell the world what makes them happy. Write it on a pre-cut strip and attach the strip to the arch on display at the main entrance at 220 W. Clinton Street, in Charlevoix. Charlevoix Public Library's Jot your Joy arches will be on display through August. While the arch is up, people can walk through the joys of the Charlevoix community every time they enter the library this summer.

Tech Tuesdays-Soldering 101 — Tech Tuesdays at Boyne District Library. Anyone aged 12 years and older is welcome. July 21, session will be Soldering 101. 6-7 p.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Monica Kroondyk, kroondyk@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861, www.boynelibrary.org.

Kindermusik — Movement and music for child and parent/caregiver. Birth-2 years is at 10:30 a.m., while 3-5 year-old children begin at 11:15 a.m., Pre-registration required. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

WEDNESDAY 22

Technology Class: Ask the Tech Guy — This technology class helps provide answers for mobile device questions. Pre-registration required. 10:30 a.m.-noon at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Children's Nature Discovery Program — Little Traverse Conservancy and Friends of the Boyne River are hosting summer programs. "Feathered Families" will be about birds, nesting habits, and songs they sing. 10-11:30 a.m. at Boyne River Nature Area, Lexamar Drive, in industrial

Business Park, Boyne City. Melissa, (231) 347-0991, boynelibrary.org.

Pete Kehoe Performs — Every Wednesday at the Country Club of Boyne at Boyne Highlands Resort. 6 p.m. at the Seminole Pub. Boyne Highlands Resort, info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000, www.boynehighlands.com.

Outdoor Adventure Club at Boyne District Library — Nature Exploration program at Boyne District Library for children ages 7-10. Join the BDL and Little Traverse Conservancy for these programs. Visit the website for

more information. 1-2:30 p.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Helene Ivie, ivieh@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861, www.boynelibrary.org/outdoor-adventure-club/.

THURSDAY 23

Charlevoix Farmers Market — Live music, a variety of vendors, tastings and more from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at East Park, Bridge St., Charlevoix. Chris Leese, (231) 330-0968, www.facebook.com/CharlevoixFarmersMarket. Nelson Olstrom Performs

— At Slopeside Lounge at Boyne Highlands Resort each Thursday from 6-9 p.m. during Wine Nights. 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. Boyne Highlands Resort, info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000, www.boynehighlands.com.

Story Time — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn finger-plays, and play with friends. Birth to five years. 11:30 a.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

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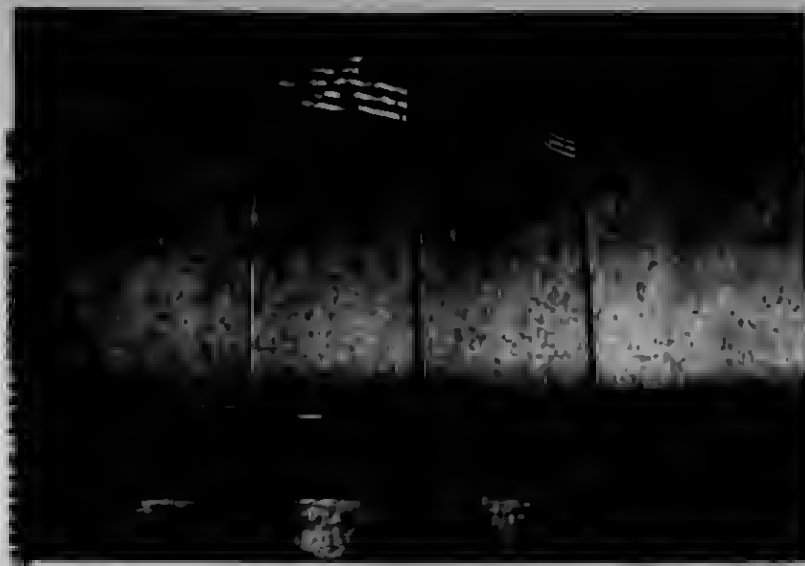
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Native American veteran recognition ceremony



Bob Tidmore. "Our post is very proud to receive the help from this grant to honor these soldiers," Tidmore said.

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians awarded the grant last fall to the AMVETS post to purchase bricks for Native American veterans from the Beaver Ar-

chipelago.

"We are very proud to recognize these veterans for their service," Tidmore said.

At 3 p.m., those who attended the ceremony and the public are invited to come see a free movie at the Beaver Island Community Center.

We plan on showing the movie "Road to Andersonville," Tidmore said.

The documentary is about the service of the

139 Native Americans who served in Company K, First Michigan Sharpshooters during the Civil War.

"To be part of that group of soldiers you had to be an accurate shooter," Tidmore said. "These guys were real good. Some of the members of that unit were captured and interred in the infamous Confederate Andersonville prison."

Those wishing to attend the dedication can travel to the island via the Beaver Island ferry, which on that day will have runs to the island from Charlevoix beginning at 8:30 a.m. There are return trips to the mainland after the dedication leaving the island at 2:20 p.m. and 5:20 p.m. It takes about 2 hours to get to the island on the ferry.

Air transportation is also available to the island from the Charlevoix airport. Trips by air to the island are approximately 20 minutes.

For more information, call (231) 448-3088.

Beaver Island radio station on the airwaves

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BEAVER ISLAND — WVBI, Beaver Island's nonprofit radio station, is broadcasting on air after community volunteers donated funds and manpower to install necessary equipment.

The station, which is on-air had previously only been available in an online format, currently has about a five-mile broadcast range, but plans are in place to upgrade transmitting equipment to cover most of the island. Programming is available on FM channel 100.1.

"It's one of those things if you live on an island (a local radio station) would be nice to have but we've never have the opportunity," said operator Kevin Boyle. "When people found out we could, the community leapt behind it."

Programming is still being developed, but covers a wide range musical tastes. The main music block "Cottage Mix" features pop, oldies, country and jazz, catering to multi-generational homes on the island and summer vacationers.

Syndicated programs like Full Moon Hacksaw, the International Americana Music Show and Celtic Connections take over on the weekends. The station also will play recordings of music events on the island during the summer.

In addition to music, air time is dedicated to island news and politics.

"We thought it would be great to have a radio station to give people on the island a voice and as a forum to discuss of issues on the island that no other media will cover," Boyle said.

Equipment for the low power FM station was either donated or paid for through volunteer fundraising after obtaining a license from the FCC in January 2014. Broadcasting was done through internet streaming while funds were raised and is still available at wvbi.net.

"Overall we raised \$10,000 for equipment," Boyle said. "People donated a lot of the computers and equipment. Many Islanders volunteered to put the station on the air, the value of everything is more like \$75,000."

The station currently broadcasts from a 30-foot-tall transmitter that covers the northern half of the island, but Boyle said there are plans to relocate to a location in the middle of the island that will allow for a transmitter more than twice as tall.

The station also is working toward hosting radio skills workshops that would teach recording, editing and producing audio, and FCC rules. The classes are tentatively scheduled for the first week of August and more will be developed for children in a partnership with Beaver Island Community School.

DNR reviews public input for Fisherman's Island State Park management plan

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CHARLEVOIX — After months of collecting public opinion, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is reviewing input on the first General Management Plan for Fisherman's Island State Park since 1974.

Residents and visitors to the Charlevoix County park were invited to share their opinions and ideas through an online survey, which closed June 24, and participate in further discussion of a draft concept at a June 22 stakeholder meeting.

"We had some good input and a variety of different opinions," said Debbie Jensen, DNR park management plan administrator. "We have to get that information together to the planning team and make our recommendations for the final plan."

More than 30 community leaders and concerned citizens attended the stakeholder meeting, including representatives of Charlevoix Township, the Charlevoix Chamber, city of Charlevoix, Top of the Michigan Trails Council, Antrim County, Charlevoix Historical Society, Norwood Township, Water and Air Team Charlevoix, Friends of Fisherman's Island State Park, Traverse Area Recreational Trails, Coyote Club, Norwood Township,

Norwood Historical Society, Lake to Lake Charlevoix Multi-Use Trail and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

The General Management Plan for Fisherman's Island State Park defines a 10- to 20-year planning and management strategy that will assist the DNR Parks and Recreation Division in preserving the site's natural and cultural resources and provide access to recreational and educational opportunities.

The park will be divided into management zones based on its various resources including its historical, educational and scientific value, to name a few. Planners asked stakeholders to identify their concerns on maps and presented an informational session followed by discussion.

JoAnn Beemon, chairwoman of a group known as Friends of Fisherman's Island State Park, said she was pleased with the considerations the DNR made in conserving the rustic setting of the park, one of its key features for campers and nature enthusiasts.

"Basically I thought that this whole management plan is a really good thing because it's a resource-based evaluation of what the current park offers and how it best can be developed and protected to serve the people of Michigan," Beemon said. "They

are looking to protect those things we think are special. I'm very pleased they are looking at the natural assets of the park and are willing to respect them."

Jensen said there are two additional internal meetings scheduled before the recommendation will be made, though the DNR plans to have a draft available in September. After the draft is released, another open meeting will be held to review the plan.

"I would say the current plan is not recommending any major changes, concerning what we have," Jensen said. "We do want to study access at the southern end of the park, and that was discussed."

Jensen said issues with park roads were brought to planners before the public opinion survey was opened. Entrance roads into the north end of the park and routes in the southern part of the 2,678-acre park are in need of repair, she said.

"There is a need for an engineering study of the road into the park from Bells Bay Road," Jensen said. "There are some problems with erosion and drainage, so that roadway has a big need."

DNR planners also are considering improvements to the park office facilities like the Park Contact Station, which has no water or sanitation facilities. At least one other service building

was identified for renovation as well.

Overall, Jensen said the general concept for the management plan is to be more active in the north end of the park where a majority of the camping is. Planners want to keep the south end fairly undeveloped and unspoiled.

The survey attracted around 400 participants. In addition to inquiring about park use and visiting habits, the survey asked residents their opinion of a proposed regional trail initiative that would link Charlevoix to Traverse City and extend the Little Traverse Wheelway south. The non-motorized pathway would run through Fisherman's Island State Park.

Clearzoning Inc. is a consultant contracted by the parks and recreation division to facilitate the management planning process. The Lathrup Village-based firm will consolidate public input into a readable format for DNR officials and help develop the Management Zone Plan. Management Zones are developed based upon input from DNR experts, key stakeholders and the community.

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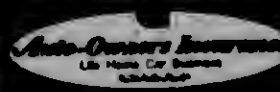
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Council person's duty is to represent the people and the best interest of the city

Editor:

As a first ward resident, I am confused how one council person's right to his opinion is detrimental and bigoted while the other can make negative statements against his fellow council members. I have not always agreed with Mr. Porter, but I know that he is representing people in his ward that have expressed concerns on issues. That is his right and why he was elected.

As far as being anti-business, I haven't seen any fewer empty store fronts downtown because of positive actions from any other council people. And as for the sky diving, in this litigious society that we live in, I am happy that representatives are making sure that city liability is truly not a concern. It only takes one person to file a suit because a box wasn't checked or a release was not properly committed. And we cannot afford that, especially with the aging infrastructure issues.

I, personally, respect the council members that put their own personal and business concerns aside when dealing with issues that will affect the entire town. That is why they are elected. And I thank them for their due diligence.

Jocelyn Laurent
Charlevoix

Social Security Administration has benefits for qualifying children too

VONDA VAN TIL
public relations specialist for
Social Security Administration

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LETTERS to the editor

Main Street program requires everyone working together

Editor:

I have enjoyed the food, beverages, ambiance and friendly service at the Tap Room and Charlevoix Brewing on several occasions. While I understand that these are for-profit businesses, I believe that from the get-go an important objective of the owners has been to be good partners with other downtown businesses and to have a positive impact on Charlevoix. I believe they have succeeded marvelously in this regard. Besides sourcing many of their products locally and providing several jobs, they have added a much needed vibrancy to the downtown. Their outdoor seating areas provide welcoming and comfortable places to enjoy a beverage or meal

without obstructing sidewalk traffic.

As with any new business, these businesses are undoubtedly experiencing growing pains and are still learning how best to appeal to their customers while at the same time meeting the expectations of the larger community. I have every reason to believe that the owners are committed to getting this right.

If, as reported in the June 26 edition of the Courier, citizens have complaints about what these businesses — or any other businesses, for that matter — are doing, I would suggest that they take their complaints to the business owners and try to work it out before lodging complaints with the city. And if there are

code violations, perhaps consideration should be given to modifying the codes or granting waivers where there is no health, public safety or other compelling need for enforcement.

As for the belief that businesses should not have use of city property, I find this shortsighted on both historical and logical grounds. For as long as I can remember we have had several businesses operating on city property. Consider the concession stands at the ball fields and the beaches, the flight services operating at the airport and the cruise vessels using the municipal marina. This cooperation between the city and business has provided mutual benefit and has helped to make

Charlevoix the welcoming community that it is. Logically, I believe that our city leaders should not only have the freedom, but the responsibility to use the city's properties in ways that best benefit the city as a whole. If making properties available for commercial use is the best use, then that is what should be done.

If Charlevoix's Main Street program is to succeed it will because we are all working together and because we have internalized the belief that if one succeeds we all succeed. It is a formula that has worked pretty well in the past and has great potential to bring positive change in the future.

John Duerr

Charlevoix needs new dog park

Dear Editor:

Have you ever thought about how Charlevoix needs a dog park? Well I have! Downtown, a fenced in dog park, where dogs can run around without a leash, dogs big or little! This is a great idea because first, if you live in a neighborhood there is no room for your dog to run around in. Secondly, taking your dog to the park is safer. What I mean by that is the dog park will be fenced in. Finally when you take your dog to the dog park, YOU will meet new people.

First, when you live in a neighborhood, your dog could not run around as much as they would in a dog park. Your dog will not get much exercise. Your dog needs a lot of

exercise. Without exercise your dog can get unhealthy.

Secondly, your dog would be safer in a dog park. For example, your dog can get loose and your dog can run out into the road. The dog park will be fenced in so your dog will be safe.

Finally, when you take your dog to the dog park, your dog won't be the only one that will make friends, your family might make new friends too. So the dog park is not only helping your dog but it is helping you also with a lot of things.

A dog park in downtown Charlevoix would be helpful and benefit for our community.

Jadyn Herriman

Charlevoix needs more lifeguards

Dear Editor:

I think there should be lifeguards on every beach, every day. Lots of people come to Charlevoix to swim at our beaches. It would be safer and more relaxing for families with kids if there was a life-

guard at every beach. People could spend money at the snack booths and that could help pay for the lifeguards. Also, swimming is great exercise. Parents would feel better about letting their kids go swimming if they knew

that they were safe. My friends and I are always looking for fun, healthy things to do in the summer. It would be a tragedy if something happened to a kid that could have been prevented by a lifeguard. Lifeguarding is a

great summer job for high school kids coming home from college. Lifeguards at all beaches in Charlevoix would make summer better for everyone!

Sincerely,
Annakate Smith

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Skatepark celebrates one decade of fun

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark will celebrate its 10th summer this weekend. The park was started by one's boy dream of having a skate park, Zeke Daman, and by writing a letter to the editor in 2004. After that, a group of parents formed a non-profit and worked closely with the Charlevoix City staff and the park became a reality in June, 2006.

An advisory board of local teens worked tirelessly with the nonprofit group to help design the park and were hands on in building the park. The cost to build the park was \$160,000. The park is a custom designed by Suburban Rails out of Ohio and was paid for by many grants, gifts in-kind, a land donation and has city insurance coverage.

A joint effort to build the park was done by D.S. Stebe Construction and Suburban Rails. Patsy Ramsey, Vicki Daman, Vicki Hankins, Michelle Witthoeft, Scott and Laura Stebe, John McLean, Cynthia Parker and other behind-the-scene parents did numerous fundraisers, provided services, and wrote many grants, that helped to fast-track the project and get it open by June, 2006.

This was literally unheard of to get a park done in that short of time, but thanks to the generosity of Charlevoix and community members it was done. On July 15, 2015, the city owned and operated park held its grand opening.

Helmets are required and there is a small fee to use the park. A Patsy

Ramsey Scholarship fund is set up for anyone who would like to participate and needs financial assistance. No user will be turned away due to lack of funds. The park has been a great recreational asset to the City of Charlevoix.

The Skatepark thanks the original crew of boys who each were instrumental in the park: Zeke Daman, Brennan Stebe, Conrad Klooster, John Curtis, Jake McLean, Stephen Parker, Mick Papp, Burke Ramsey, Kendall Francis, Matty and Andrew Mailloux, Taylor Witthoeft, Cam Canupp, Brett Ludwig, and Mitchell Klooster. All of these were locals boys who made a dream a reality.

For more information or wish to make a donation to the Scholarship fund, call (231) 675-4505.



COURTESY PHOTO

Northern Knight Motorcycle Club president Tony Slowinski makes sure Aiden's helmet fits properly. Also pictured from left: Pat Hill, volunteer; and Christie Ward Strahan, Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Auction to help fund Venetian Festival

CHARLEVOIX — This Venetian 2015 original artwork titled "Welcome" has been donated by Kathleen Chaney Fritz. Chaney Fritz, one of Michigan's most talented artists, is particularly noted for capturing so beautifully the essence of Michigan — and as seen here, the essence of Charlevoix, Michigan.

This donated framed art will be auctioned at 7 p.m. Friday, July 24, in East Park, following the Venetian Queen coronation. Proceeds from the auction, along with donations from the community help fund the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

If unable to attend, contact Anne Golski at (231) 675-2164 to place a silent bid or to arrange for a proxy bidder at the auction.



COURTESY PHOTO

This Venetian 2015 original artwork titled "Welcome" has been donated by Kathleen Chaney Fritz.

Summer is better on two wheels

CHARLEVOIX — Warm summer sun, long days and riding your bike; we all have those childhood memories. Now, thanks to Revolution Bike in Charlevoix, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Char-Em United Way and Northern Knights Motorcycle Club, forty kids have the chance to make their own summer memories.

On July 1, representatives from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Char-Em United Way and Northern Knights Motorcycle Club were on hand in the American Red Cross parking lot to distribute bikes and helmets.

"Char-Em United Way was thrilled to bring together this great collaboration, the donation of

bikes and helmets fits perfectly with United Way's focus area of improving health and wellness. All of these partners are truly living united. They are giving back to our community, volunteering their time and advocating for happier life for others," said Lorraine Manary, executive director of Char-Em United Way.

Several years ago, Chet Morris, owner of Revolution Bike of Charlevoix, spearheaded the Bikes for Kids project.

"I wanted to reach out on a local level in a way that gets bikes to kids who otherwise could not afford them," Morris said. "It feels good and benefits all of us by reusing and recycling a great product."

This year Char-Em United Way worked with

and Human Services and Big Brothers/Big Sisters in Emmet and Charlevoix counties to get the bikes to kids who needed them.

"We love this project and love spreading the joy by getting the bikes to kids who otherwise wouldn't have one this summer," said Manary.

The members of the Northern Knights Motorcycle Club were on hand to distribute the new helmets that they donated when the children picked up their bikes.

"Our members were happy to donate the helmets for the kids getting a bike," said Tony Slowinski, president of the Northern Knights Motorcycle Club. "We do a toy run every fall, so this was just another way we could help the kids and give something back."

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Mikayla Marie Miller, 17, of Boyne City; allowing an unlicensed minor to drive a motor vehicle; pay \$250 in fines and costs

— Acacia Jasmine Duhart, 17, of Charlevoix; driving without a license; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Haley Brook Anthony, 26, of Boyne City; embezzlement \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with one day credit; 359 days held in abeyance and five days community service in lieu of five days jail time; nine months probation and pay \$1,075 in fines and costs

— Trent Andrew Williams, 20, of Saint James; use of marijuana and minor in possession of alcohol; serve 10 days in jail; pay \$875 in fines and costs

— Christopher Paul Tooker, 32, of East Jordan; domestic violence, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with 42 days credit; 323 days held in abeyance; two months probation; pay \$875 in fines and costs

— Ashley Renee Moyer, 24, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 fines and costs

— Amanda Lynn McMichael, 30, of Charlevoix; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 fines and costs

— Douglas Jeffery Smith, 54, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit; five days community service in lieu of five days jail time; 87

days held in abeyance; nine months probation; \$985 fines and costs

— Steven Michael Sprague, 28, of Sterling; use of marijuana and driving without drivers a license on person; serve 90 days in jail with 90 days held in abeyance; placed on six months probation; pay \$535 in fines and costs

— Larry Lee Wolfgang Jr., 53, of Petoskey; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Jon Sterling Kidd, 54, of Boyne City; driving an unregistered motor vehicle and driving without a license on person; pay \$400 in fines and costs

— George Jay Mueller, 58, of Charlevoix; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 fines and costs

— Victoria Maslar Clair, 54, of Bloomfield Hills; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 fines and costs

— Robert James Norris, 35, of Boyne City; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

— Victor James Hart II, 27, of Boyne Falls; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 fines and costs

— Kneashia Marrie Hull, 24, of East Jordan; open intoxicant in motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Christopher Leonard Malburg, 28, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 fines and costs

— Jack Edward Moyer, 61, of Elmira; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Violet Scape, 621 Sheridan St., Charlevoix, by Cynthia A. Urban

Comp-Tees, 3626 Brown Road, Boyne Falls, by Mathew Kjekotka

TLC Leather and Wood, 607 Grant St., Boyne City, by Terry and Pamela Crumpler

Divorces or judgments for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Mary Berge vs. Andrew Berge

Elizabeth Higdon vs. Ronald William Higdon II

Robert James Stratzel vs. Leslie Elizabeth Stratzel

Kathy Pellow vs. Victor Ordaz-Hernandez

Guy C. Cole vs. Lee Ann Cole

Kimberly Lynn Tieman-Philliben vs. Charles Michael Philliben

Brian James David vs. Nancy Jean David

Debra Marie Bennett vs. David Mark Bennett

Carolyn Jean Simons vs. Eric Scott Simons

Marriage licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Zachary John Faber, 33, of Memphis, Tenn., and Suzanne Louise Tomchuck, 33,

of Memphis, Tenn.

Elijah David Hoagland, 25, of Boyne City, and Kacie Jo Tribler, 22, of Boyne City

Clare Scott Dietze, 64, of Boyne City and Anna Marie Bouchard, 56, of Macomb

Jeffery Jay Thompson, 25, of Boyne City, and Stephanie Helen Stevens, 24, of Boyne City

Births

A son, Mason David Pratt, was born to Cody D. Pratt and Ambrose L. Radle of Charlevoix, on Saturday, June 27, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Mason weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Isabella. Grandparents are Charles Pratt of South Haven, Gina Wabanlmkee of South Haven, David Radl, of Charlevoix and Janet Steinbrook of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Fabian and Lucille Wabanlmkee of South Haven, Jack and Janice Pratt of South Haven, Helen Cornstalk of East Jordan and Alton and Catherine Radle of Charlevoix.

A son, Cooper Lewis Schlappi, was born to Justin and Caitlin Schlappi of Pellston, on Monday, June 29, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Cooper weighed 9 pounds at birth. Grandparents are Don and Mary Kay Schiappi of Harbor Springs, and Mark and Karen Spence of Levering.

A son, Carter T. Olson, was born to Todd and Leah Olson, of Charlevoix, on Wednesday, July 1, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Carter weighed 9 pounds

9 ounces at birth. He has two siblings Greyson and Morgan. Grandparents are Sharon Dulaney of Charlevoix, and Lynn Olson of Ishpeming. Great-grandparent is Bethal Boss of Ellsworth.

A son, Jeremiah Robert Eugene Balch, was born to Shelby Balch and Michael Shafer of East Jordan, on Thursday, July 2, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Jeremiah weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Robert Balch of East Jordan, Kelly Balch of Eaton Rapids, and Linda Shafer of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Barbara Balch of East Jordan, and Ruth Shafer of East Jordan.

A son, Timothy William Manchester, was born to Tim and Sara Manchester, of Boyne City, on Thursday, July 2, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Timothy weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces at birth.

A son, Luke James Malewitz, was born to Patrick and Holly Malewitz of Charlevoix, on Thursday, July 2, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Luke weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Victoria. Grandparents are Rick and Alice Dunkel of Petoskey, and Jim and Sandy Malewitz of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Kennedy Lee Bartlett, was born to Jessica Marie Seany and Mitchell Lee Bartlett of East Jordan, on Friday, July 3, 2015. Kennedy weighed 5 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. She has two siblings, Emma and Skyler.

Grandparents are Debra and Steven Bartlett of East Jordan, Dawn and Randy Henry of Kalkaska, and Dave Korb of Buckley.

A son, Simon Arthur Ronald Parker, was born to Maddie and Thomas Parker III, of Petoskey, On Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Simon weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Thomas. Grandparents are Kathi and Thomas Parker Jr. of Howell and Peter and Denise Watson of Orlando, Fla. Great-grandparents are Gerry and Sue Miller of New Boston, and Mary and Tom Parker Sr. of New Boston.

A son, Oliver Scott Sauve, was born to Allison and Tyler Sauve of Charlevoix, Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Oliver weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Andrea and Corey Pingle of Charlevoix, and Trudi and Mathew Sayve of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Gary and Virginia Sumerix of Grayling and Karen Sauve and Carmen Torree, of Saginaw.

A daughter, Reagan Kathleen Cone, was born to Scott and Tisha Cone of Petoskey, Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Reagan weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. She has three siblings, Chynna, Chandler and Madeline. Grandparents are Thomas and Theresa Tytar of Grand Rapids, and Jules and Judy Cone of Petoskey. Great-grandparent is Pansy Cone of Petoskey.

OBITUARIES

Maxine Hooker, 72



HOOKE

Maxine Hooker passed away at Tendercare in Gaylord on July 10, 2015, the age of 72. She was born Maxine J. Kemp in Petoskey on Oct. 10, 1942, and graduated from Petoskey High School in 1960.

Maxine enjoyed her family, reading, doll making, ceramics and canning goods from the garden. She was a member of Charlevoix United Methodist Church for many years.

Maxine is survived by Charles her loving husband of 53 years. They

were married in Petoskey on Jan. 23, 1962.

Maxine is lovingly remembered by her husband Charles; daughters, Mary Lou (Jim) Hodge of Sanford Fla., Lisa (Derrick) Carroll of Charlevoix; and son, Mark Hooker of Charlevoix; grandsons, Brian (Shelley) French of Portsmouth, Va., Brady French of Nichols, N.Y.; granddaughters, Victoria Carroll of Charlevoix, Anastasia Carroll of Charleston S.C.; great-grandsons, Alden and Brady; great-granddaughters, Alexis Amiah and Alexis Riley; brother, Frank (Betty) Kemp of Gaylord; sister, Lillian Miller of Barryton.

Maxine is predeceased by her

parents, William and Gladys (Dennison) Kemp; sisters, Mary Lou, Evelyn, and Ruth; brother, William (Bill).

Visitation will be 6-8 pm, Wednesday, July 15, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

The funeral service will be 11 am, Thursday, July 16, at the Winchester Funeral Home, The Rev. Dan Bowman of the Gaylord First United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will follow at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions in memory of Maxine may be made to your charity of choice.

Please sign Maxine's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Jacqueline C. DePriest, 82

Jacqueline C. DePriest, 82 of Charlevoix, passed away Sunday, July 5, 2015, at Hilland Cottage in Petoskey.

Jackie was born in Flint, Mich., on April 30, 1933, the daughter of Clare and Minnie Higley. Jackie graduated from St. Mathew's High School in Flint. She then attended Nazareth Nursing School in Kalamazoo and finished her bachelor's degree in nursing at the University of Michigan, Flint. Jackie was a nurse at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint for many years. After retiring from nursing, Jackie was a member of the League of Women Voters and a hospice volunteer while living in Buffalo, N.Y. Jac-

queline moved to Norwood with her husband in 1992. She was a member of the Norwood Area Historical Society and the Needles Group. Jackie enjoyed traveling, spending time with her family, friends and grandchildren and delighted in her dog, Toby.

Jacqueline is survived by 5 sons: Larry DePriest of Columbus, Ohio, Tomas (Kathy) Miller of Grosse Pointe Woods, James (Jill) Miller of Overland Park, Kan., Russell (Gretchen) DePriest of Ann Arbor, Mitchell (Carla) Miller of Tequesta, Fla.; her daughter-in-law, Anne Miller of Buffalo, N.Y.; 15 grandchildren; her sister, Marietta Hodges of Flint and many nieces

and nephews.

Jackie was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 41 years, James DePriest; her first husband Marvin Miller as well as three sons; Douglas, Ricky and Nathan; and her sisters, Alice, Betty and Doris. A celebration of Jackie and Jim's life will be held from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 2, 2015, at the Norwood Area Historical Society. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hilland Cottage in Petoskey.

Arrangements are by Gaylord Funeral & Cremation Service, 850 N. Center Avenue, Gaylord. Please share your memories or a personal message with Jackie's family at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com.

Ronald Duane Whitbeck is Veteran of the Month



COURTESY PHOTO

The "Veteran of the Month" for July 2015, is Ronald Duane Whitbeck.

Born Dec. 2, 1929, in Flint, Whitbeck attended grammar and high school 1934-1945 in Flushing, and graduated in the class of 1947 from Elk Rapids High School. In January 1948, Whitbeck worked as a pinsetter for Red Crown Bowling in Elkhart, Ind., and in July of 1948 he went to work for the E & W Railroad, Elkhart, Ind., as a section hand, putting in ties, laying rail, spiking ties to rail and cutting brush around the tracks. On July 20, 1948, at Indianapolis, Ind., Whitbeck enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps that began a career of 20 years, 8 months and 11 days ending on March 31, 1969, and included tours of duty in Korea and Vietnam. On Sept. 22, 1966, in Memphis, Tenn., Whitbeck married Jeri Lou Mays. Whitbeck received an honorable discharge having attained the rank of Gunnery Sergeant and was awarded the following Decorations and Citations: The Korean Service

Medal with one Bronze Battle Star, The United Nations Service Medal, The National Defense Service Medal, The Korean Presidential Unit Citation, The Vietnam Service Medal with 1 Bronze Battle Star, The Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device, The Pistol Sharpshooter Badge, and The Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal Fifth Award.

Returning to civilian life Whitbeck made his home in Boyne City and later in Bay Shore, going to work for The U.S. Postal service in Petoskey, for several years and moved to Gaylord, working at the Gaylord Post Office for seven and a half years. Whitbeck enjoyed sports, bowling, hunting and fishing and on Jan. 1, 1983, Whitbeck fell, suffering a head injury. On Jan. 14, 1983, Ronald Duane Whitbeck answered the final call and is being honored by his children and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or from 3:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake St. and Main St. in Boyne City.

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LOOKING BACK...



This house once stood across the alley from the Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House on State Street. The couple standing by the gate are Lemuel D. and Mary Blanchard Bartholomew. Lemuel was once one of the town's most prominent businessmen. He arrived in October 1872 and went into business partnership with Egbert Carpenter who had opened a hardware/furniture store on Bridge Street approximately where the East Park band shell is today. In 1875, Lemuel and Mary moved into the house that Carpenter had erected next to the store on the Antrim Street corner. In 1882, Lemuel constructed a stately brick building at the corner of Park Avenue and Bridge Street — now the site of Berkshire Hathaway, and he soon became one of Northern Michigan's leading hardware

merchants. He built this brick house in 1886. Older Charlevoix residents will remember it as the residence of Charlie and Pauline Hamlin. In 1897, they bought more than 37 acres on the west Lake Michigan shoreline, but did nothing with it. Long after she was widowed, in the early 1920s Mary intended to develop the land into an upscale resort colony called Bartholomew's Boulder Park, and hired Earl Young to plat out 85 lots. But family problems intervened and they had to sell in 1924. Earl took over and went on to develop the Boulder Park we know today. The house is now the State Street parking lot of the Charlevoix State Bank. Mary Bartholomew lived to be more than 100 years old. In June, the Historical Society received two large oil portraits of her and Lemuel in gilded oval frames.

Looking Back: The home of Lemuel D. and Mary Blanchard Bartholomew

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BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 534-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
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Rowe Inn awarded Wine Spectator's Best of Excellence award for 2015

ELLSWORTH — The Rowe Inn, of Ellsworth, was recently awarded Wine Spectator Magazine's 2015 Best of Excellence award. The magazine hosts the competition each year and awards restaurants whose wine lists offer interesting selections that are appropriate to their cuisine and which appeal to a wide range of wine lovers. Wine Spectator, a New York based publication with a broad readership and a discerning palette for the world's wines, is considered the wine in-

dustry's media standard for wine and wine-related restaurant reviews. "This year, 3,618 restaurants from all 50 states and more than 75 other countries and territories earned an award from Wine Spectator for their outstanding wine programs. Of these, 2,563 earned the Award of Excellence, which recognizes a wine list of about 90 or more quality wine selections that thematically matches a restaurant's cuisine. Another 973 earned the Best of Award of Excellence for offering



a wine list of typically 350 or more selections with significant vintage depth

or superior breadth in one or more major wine regions," according to Wine Spectator's website review.

Despite being located in what The Rowe Inn website refers to as a "a culinary wasteland," their cuisine, wines and French-styled dining experience have lured some discriminating taste buds into the area.

The Rowe Inn is located at 6303 East Jordan Road, Ellsworth. For more information, visit roweinnc.com or call (231) 588-7351.



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A \$50,000 commitment from the Oleson Foundation will go to help add a third operating room along with renovating the entire Surgical Suite.

Hospital foundation announces \$50,000 commitment from the Oleson Foundation

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation announced a \$50,000 commitment from the Oleson Foundation toward its FORWARD Campaign.

The campaign will provide funding for Charlevoix Area Hospital's current capital project, which will add a third operating room along with renovating the entire Surgical Suite and Laboratory in an effort to better meet the evolving health care needs of its patients, namely a rapidly growing demand for outpatient surgeries. Work has already been completed on a new Chemotherapy-Infusion Center and an expansion of the hospital's primary care facility in Boyne City — Boyne Area Medical Center.

"The Oleson Foundation is excited to make this commitment to Charlevoix Area Hospital and the communities it serves," said Don Oleson, president of the Oleson Foundation board of trustees. "We are proud of our history of collaboration with local nonprofits to enhance the quality of life for those living in Northern Michigan."

This project is part of a series of improvements to accommodate the growth of important patient programs, increase efficiency in the surgical suite, enhance the patient experience, and add flexibility for future change and technology. Ultimately, it will position the hospital for a

sustainable, effective future to continue to best serve area residents and visitors. The cost of the projects is approximately \$8.25 million.

"We are very appreciative of the Oleson Foundation's commitment to our efforts," said Hospital CEO, Lyn Jenks. "Projects of this scale are only possible for us with generous investments by community members and organizations. The Oleson Foundation has shown its dedication to our community many times, and we are so pleased to partner with them once again."

The Oleson Foundation was started by Gerald and Frances Oleson in 1962 and was designed to continually perform good works in Northwestern Lower Michigan. The foundation searches for sustainable, collaborative projects and programs that improve the quality of life for area residents, in particular in the areas of education, environment, community development, and health and human services.

"Having access to high quality healthcare is a core part of our mission, and Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation's FORWARD Campaign furthers that goal," said Kathy Hushcke, foundation executive director. Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working to raise and manage funds to benefit Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Chicago Club Fund helps fund Camp McSauba summer day camp

CHARLEVOIX — Camp McSauba, a summer day camp operated by the city of Charlevoix, is off to a great start again this summer. Young campers enjoying traditional camp activities are benefiting from the support of Chicago Club members, who have provided scholarships to make it possible for youth to attend camp.

Utilizing a fund they established at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the members of the Chicago Club have supported projects to benefit Charlevoix's young people, with some \$122,600 in supplemental resources in the past fifteen years.

"The Chicago Club Fund quietly and consistently helps Charlevoix youth who have nowhere else to turn," said Maureen Radke, program officer at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation assist struggling families with medical and dental needs, provide school health and wellness pro-

grams, student counseling and more. The Camp McSauba scholarships are an extension of the Chicago Club's desire to improve the quality of life for Charlevoix youth, and this year's grant will allow more than twenty campers to enjoy a week at camp that their families may not otherwise have been able to afford.

"The financial support from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the donors of the Chicago Club provide children with the opportunity to gain wonderful memories to last a lifetime by participating in a week at summer camp. The City of Charlevoix would like to extend a very heartfelt, appreciative thank you to the Chicago Club on behalf of the children who received scholarships," said Tom Kirinovic, recreation department director.

Camp McSauba is located at the Mount McSauba recreation area on the North Point nature preserve. Daily activities include small and large

group games, arts and crafts, BB gunnery, archery and field sports. Each day also would not be complete without a trip to the Lake Michigan beach. Camp sessions run five days per-week, with an awards ceremony for campers, parents, grandparents and friends each Friday morning.

The Chicago Club Fund also supports civic enrichment activities that are enjoyed by virtually the entire community. These activities include the Venetian Festival, the petunia planting program, improvements in East Park, and support to a variety of nonprofit agencies.

"The benefits of the Chicago Club Fund can be seen and felt everywhere in the Charlevoix area, by residents and visitors alike," Radke said.

The Chicago Club was established in 1880, and today, many of the original families continue to maintain cottages in the association. Although most members are summer residents of Charlevoix, the club has a

long history of generously supporting local causes.

"The Chicago Club's impact in Charlevoix extends well beyond the boundaries of the Club," said Chip Hansen, president of the Community Foundation. "We have long appreciated their commitment to supporting projects and services that benefit youth and the broader community."

The Chicago Club's Fund is among the 271 funds held by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, each one designated to support a specific cause or address general needs in education, the environment, arts and culture, health, and recreation.

For more information about grant application deadlines or other programs of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, call the foundation office at (231) 536-2440, visit the foundation's website at c3f.org or email Chip Hansen, president at chansen@c3f.org.

Rides on tri-motor airplane to be offered in August

CHARLEVOIX — A one-of-a-kind flight experience will be available for people in Charlevoix and surrounding areas, as the Experimental Aircraft Association's 1929 Ford Tri-Motor tour will make a stop at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 10-12.

The tour allows residents and visitors the opportunity to experience flight aboard the world's first mass-produced airliner.

During EAA's Ford Tri-Motor Tour, passengers will travel back to the early days of what was considered luxurious commercial air travel. The Ford Motor Company built the Ford Tri-Motor, or the "Tin Goose" as it is often called, in 1929, and it has a colorful history, with roles ranging from service as a Cuban airliner to fighting forest fires and transporting smoke jumpers.

After a thunderstorm flipped and nearly de-

stroyed the airplane in 1973, EAA founder Paul Poberezny purchased the aircraft. It then underwent a 12-year restoration to return to flying status with many of the same features it had in the late 1920s.

The airplane also has a Hollywood pedigree, as it made cameo appearances in two major motion pictures — 1965's "The Fam-

ily Jewels" starring Jerry Lewis and 2009's "Public Enemies" starring Johnny Depp.

EAA's Tri-Motor can carry up to ten passengers at a time, with every seat a window seat.

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Free Clinic home to new food pantry

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne Area Free Clinic is the home for the new Good Neighbors Food Pantry. The pantry is refurbishing an area on the west side of the clinic's building at 624 State St., in Boyne City, and will open its doors in the near future.

Both organizations share the goal of helping people in need.

"We have available space in our building," said Free Clinic board president Deonna Crouterfield. "And the pantry needs a home, so it makes perfect sense. We support anything that helps the community."

Boyne Area Free Clinic is an independent nonprofit community organization committed to providing basic medical care to those who do not other-

wise have access to such services. Its mission is to provide health care, with respect and dignity, to underserved Charlevoix County residents, with the help of qualified medical volunteers and staff.

The Good Neighbors Food Pantry of Boyne City recently formed to help improve access to healthy foods for families in need. Before opening its doors, the pantry will be busy preparing its new space at the Free Clinic. According to Susan Conklin, the work involves things like painting and installing or building shelving. Community involvement is sought for these improvements, as well as volunteers to help with the pantry operations.

For more information about Good Neighbors Food Pantry or to volun-

teer, email goodneighborsboyne@gmail.com, or visit the Volunteer Connections page at charemunitedway.com. Donations may be sent to Good Neighbors Food Pantry, P.O. Box 35, Boyne City, MI 49712.

The Free Clinic, which formed in 2007, is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday. Local physician Richard Mansfield, DO, serves as medical director. The Clinic is staffed by volunteers and provides services for acute non-emergent conditions and primary care services to those individuals that fall into the no-income or low income, no insurance or under insured category.

The Free Clinic has recently refurbished other areas of their building in order to offer dental and vision screenings. Jen-

nifer Larson, DDS, will be performing basic dental screenings, as well as recommending further treatment as necessary through referrals. Other dental professionals are welcome to join the effort in providing screenings. The Clinic is still seeking a professional to provide vision screenings.

In addition to vision and dental professionals, the clinic is seeking other medical professionals to provide services. They also have openings on the board of directors, and can always use volunteers in a variety of capacities. Donations are also welcome. A benefit for the Free Clinic will be held the Eagles Lodge, later this year, details to come.

For more information, contact the Free Clinic at (231) 582-4605.

Library summer program

Jordan Valley District Library's Summer Magic: READ program will be held at 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday in July, in the library's community room. On Wednesday, July 22, magician P.J. Weber will present a one hour show. Each reader under 11 years old will receive a prize from the magician after the show. The library suggest readers get hooked on a fictional magic book, check out a how to magic book or read a digital magic



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BookTalkers discuss Andy Weir's "The Martian"

CHARLEVOIX — BookTalkers, the Charlevoix Public Library's book discussion group, is reading "The Martian" by Andy Weir, and will host a discussion at 6 p.m., on July 20, in the Armstrong Conference Room.

When a dust storm on Mars forces the crew of the United States' third Ares mission to evacuate the planet, astronaut Mark Watney is knocked unconscious in the chaos and presumed dead. When he wakes up he's alone, with little to no hope of rescue. He is, however, the mission engineer, the fix-it guy, and with intelligence and grit he goes to work to stay alive. Software engineer Andy Weir has penned a completely believable story of ingenuity and strength in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds.

BookTalkers is a group of readers who love to read different books that



may challenge or delight. They gather monthly for lively discussions. Looking ahead, BookTalkers will discuss "Not My Father's Son" by actor and writer Alan Cumming on Monday, Aug. 17.

The BookTalkers group meet at 6 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. New members are always welcome. For discussion questions, visit the book discussion page charlevoixlibrary.org/books-movies-music-book-discussions.

For more information, call (231) 237-7340.

Comfort Keepers announces Golden Wishes program

TRAVERSE CITY — To commemorate its 10-year anniversary, Comfort Keepers of Northern Lower Michigan has created the Golden Wishes program, giving local seniors the opportunity to have a wish come true this year.

The purpose of Golden Wishes is to honor local, deserving seniors who have given of themselves by offering a chance at receiving the wish of a lifetime, something on their bucket list, something they may have thought it was too late to pursue. Comfort Keepers is committed to making a difference in the lives of area seniors and is thankful for the trust instilled by local families to care for their loved ones since 2005.

"This year marks our 10th anniversary," said Leslie Knopp, Comfort Keepers owner. "Golden Wishes is our chance to celebrate and brighten seniors' lives with an opportunity they might never have been able to pursue on their own. It's our way of giving back to the community that has supported us these past 10 years."

A nominating friend or family member can request a number of different types of wishes. These might include: reconnecting loved ones, attending events or concerts, participating in a former hobby or passion that is now challenging — ride in classic car, horseback riding, the purchase of a computer to connect virtually with family, installation of a wheelchair ramp, renewing wedding vows or maybe even help planting a garden.

Nominations will be accepted July 1 – Aug. 17 and can be submitted online at goldenwishesupnorth.com or by filling out a form available at Comfort Keepers' offices. Family and friends are encouraged to submit nominations for admirable seniors.

To be eligible, the nominee must be a minimum age of 65, a resident of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Manistee, Otsego or Wexford counties, unable to fulfill the wish on their own and capable of experiencing the wish.

Finalists will be selected by a panel of judges formed by Comfort Keepers, based on adherence to age and residence requirements, integrity of the nominee, senior's community involvement, impact that granting of the wish would have on the nomi-

nee and the ability and practicality of administering the wish. Winners will then be selected by review of written entries and/or phone interviews.

Winners will be announced in September, and a celebration will take place in October for Comfort Keepers 10-year Anniversary and all Golden Wishes recipients. In 10 years, Comfort Keepers of Northern Lower Michigan has helped 2,598 families, served 21 counties, provided 1,278,000 hours of service to seniors, and awarded 28 college scholarships to caregivers.

For more information about Golden Wishes, call (231) 929-9044 or like "Comfort Keepers Northern Lower Michigan" on Facebook.

WoofStock to take place at Mackinaw Trails Winery

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Humane Society will host its second annual WoofStock music and pet festival from noon-7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1. It will be a full-day event to celebrate a wide variety of music to support the North West Michigan Region and its fauna, organizers said in a news release.

The fundraiser will be at the facility and grounds of Mackinaw Trails Winery on U.S. 131 south of Petoskey. There will be 12 to 15 bands performing during the day and early

evening on three stages, an open mike stage and other activities, followed up by a headline act later in the evening. This setting and lineup will give enthusiasts several venues and a great variety of entertainment options. There will also be animal agility demonstrations, sheep herding, a pet contest and more.

Food, crafts and pet related vendors will be in attendance to sell and show off their products and services. Mackinaw Trails Winery will provide beer and wine sales during the event. Admission is \$10.

Charlevoix-Emmet ISD seeks local AmeriCorps members

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District asks for interested individuals to become 2015-16 AmeriCorps members. Members will have the opportunity to make a difference through literacy efforts, community service projects, volunteering with nonprofits, conducting outreach presentations, improving leadership skills and more.

As part of the ISD's AmeriCorps program, members are assigned to a local elementary school to serve as a reading tutor. Applicants must have a positive, patient and encouraging manner while working one-on-one with at-risk students.

These full-time positions are a 10 month

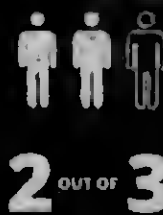
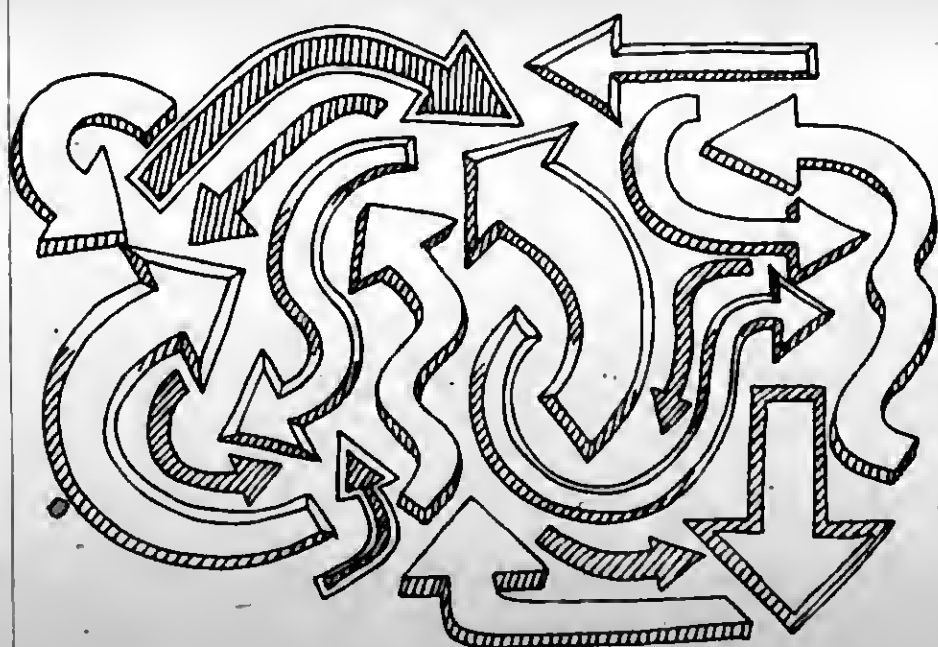
commitment and require completion of 1,700 hours of service throughout the 2015-16 school year. Benefits include a living stipend of \$12,530, an education award of \$5,645, and single-subscriber health insurance for those who qualify. Members must be at least 17 years, have a high school diploma or GED and be free of any criminal convictions.

The Char-Em ISD AmeriCorps program serves 11 school districts within ISD service area of Charlevoix, Emmet, and northern Antrim counties.

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Team Elmer's work crews prepare State Street to be paved on Monday, but the threat of rain on July 13 delayed paving. The street paving should be complete by July 18, city officials said.

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and other renovations completed, said the work needed to be done.

"The infrastructure improvements were needed, and Elmer's did their best to keep things moving."

Charlevoix Department of Public Works manager Pat Elliott said major construction should end before Venetian Festival begins, with some time needed for final restoration.

"We expect concrete work and the paving to be completed by July 17," Elliott said.

The city contracted with Team Elmer's Construction for the \$1.2 million construction project, to replace pavement, sidewalks, utilities and drainage systems along the three-block section of State Street between Hurlbut and Clinton streets. The work to complete the infrastructure im-

provements on State Street was originally scheduled to be completed at the end of June, but because of weather, conflicts with other utilities and the scope of this project Elmer's faced delays.

"A number of factors pushed the construction behind," Elliott said.

Typically this pipe installation would take place at 4 to 5 feet deep, however, this particular project called for water main and sanitary sewer nearly 20 feet deep. The added depth was a potential safety concern to work crews, Elliott said.

"Excavation work at the depth takes more time," Elliott said. "Elmer's crews took added precautions and did the job in a safe manner."

There is a provision in the construction contract which allows for a \$1,300 per day penalty for delays.

"The city hasn't committed to anything dealing with that provision," Elliott said.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

A large asphalt machine is used as crews start paving the intersection of Mason and State streets on July 14. The streets are expected to be finished by the start of Venetian Festival.

HURLBUT

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Manager Pat Elliott recommended city council approve combining the project to include the water main at the intersection of State and West Hurlbut streets because the cold winter temperatures froze a significant portion of that main. The pipe was replaced with a thicker water main that was buried deeper and will be less susceptible to freezing during the winter months.

Ikens, who lives at 108 W. Hurlbut St., is not angry about the construction or the fact West Hurlbut has been torn up for four months. He just doesn't see the city's logic to not replace the curb, especially when the decision was made to hold off paving the road until crews began the same work on the State Street project.

"I was happy when they decided to combine the water main fix with the State Street project," Ikens said. "I know it needed to be done. I just want to know why the city does not replace what was already there. It doesn't make sense."

Ikens also was informed by city officials they cannot wait to install new curbs because the 100 block of West Hurlbut needs asphalt placed so the Michigan Department of Transportation can approve the request to close U.S. 31 for Venetian Festival.

"MDOT has stated that if Hurlbut and State streets are not paved, they will not permit the city to close down Bridge Street," said interim city manager Mike Spencer.

Spencer said Hurlbut is the ideal street for the detour because it is wider to accommodate larger trucks and the city can close parking spaces at the intersection of State and Hurlbut streets so large trucks are able to make wide turns. It also makes more sense because of its proximity to commercial businesses.

"One side of Hurlbut is commercial and there will be less of a traffic impact to residen-

"I just want to know why the city does not replace what was already there."

— Kirk Ikens, resident

tial homes than if we were to use another street for the detour," Spencer said.

Besides not replacing the curbs, city officials also decided only to patch the 100 block of Hurlbut with blacktop, even though a majority of the street surface is gone. It's upsetting to know the home that his family has paid taxes on for 55 years is losing its "curb appeal," Ikens said.

"It was my grandmother's home before I got it about 20 years ago," Ikens said. I've been eating dust for the last four months believing my block was being improved when in actuality it's diminishing."

Ikens brought the matter to the city council during their last regular meeting on July 6. Ikens said to council members that he spoke with the project manager for Elmer's and he was told the cost would be in the vicinity of \$10,000. A majority of council members did appear to want to fix the street properly.

"He is right," said council member Jeff Porter. "We have the money and this is what we should be spending it on. Our city residents."

Spencer said to council this could set an expensive precedent when the city needs to make emergency repairs to infrastructure.

"This could create greater issues for the city each time we need to dig something up or make a small fix somewhere," Spencer said.

Spencer agrees the aesthetics would be better with a curb, but his concern is the cost to the city each time an emergency repair is made. The city has spent more than \$500,000 this past winter on unexpected water main issues already and to add additional costs each time a quick repair is made is not reasonable financially.

"Hurlbut was an emergency water main repair project not a planned and budgeted (one)," Spencer said. "Our goal is to curb and gutter all the city streets, but not this way."

Council took no action until actual costs to replace curbs and gutters were presented to them.

City cost

Elliott looked at the numbers to replace the curb and gutter on both the north and south side of the 100 block of West Hurlbut along looking at costs to only do the south side of the road. The two options Elliott estimated for city council to consider are based on unit pricing from previous projects Charlevoix has completed and do not reflect an actual engineering bid.

The first option is estimated to be around \$59,500. The costs include: remove and replace approximately 800 linear feet of curb and gutter, install and grade 6-foot of gravel for the north side of the road, replace pavement, concrete driveway approaches, mobilization and restoration costs. Elliott noted in his estimate that this does not include: engineering, construction inspection, surveying, electrical conduit behind the curb and contingency.

The second option is estimated to be around \$42,000. This option will only replace the curb and gutter on the south side of the 100 block of West Hurlbut, Elliott said in his electronic correspondence to Spencer and city council. The costs include: remove and replace 400 linear feet of curb and gutter along with replacing pavement, concrete driveway approaches, mobilization and restoration costs, but on a smaller scale.

"The actual cost to remove and replace the existing curb is much more than the estimate of \$10,000 that was discussed at the council meeting," Elliott said. "The water main replacement was an emergency repair that was not planned for nor was it budgeted for, therefore there was no engineering completed to determine where the new curb height should be so that the road properly drains and holds up for the long term."

In addition to that, we are being consistent with all of the other streets that we have had to complete emergency water main repairs on in regards to replacing what curb had to be removed with asphalt," Elliott added. "It also is important to note that there were only portions of the existing curb on West Hurlbut removed, the entire concrete curb has not been removed."

City officials have spoke to Ikens about the costs and explained they do not replace curbs unless they are replacing storm sewer and drainage under the street, which the city has planned to do at another time.

"Hurlbut previously never had storm sewer or drainage under the street," Ikens said. "My request the city was please restore the street to its previous look before it was dug up to fix the water main. I do not see how the city saves money by coming back to dig the street up again to install curb, gutter and drainage."

The Hurlbut project was an emergency water main repair project not a planned, budgeted or engineered project for a complete renovation, Elliott said. There also are permits that are required if you are replacing sanitary sewer. Those permits require engineered drawings which the city does not have due to the project being an emergency replacement of the water main.

"The city may not be saving money by completing all of the other underground at a later date, but the city also is not spending money that was not budgeted for nor planned for," Elliott said.

SHOW

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it. I heard great comments about Charlevoix's beauty, location and how friendly the people are. Some even told me they will return to vacation here."

Ruth Holtrop, of Grand Rapids, agreed. Holtrop said the craft show was a perfect location.

"This is beautiful," Holtrop said. "This whole area is just perfect to come for an outdoor show like this. I love seeing the beautiful homes and to look out at a picturesque marina is a wonderful way to spend the afternoon."

Susan Rose, of Ohio, said she drove through town on Friday on her way to visit friends. Rose said her friend, Judy Gustavson, of Interlochen, was easy to persuade to come to town on Saturday.

"I saw this all being set up and Friday and made it a point to tell (Judy) about it," Rose said, adding with a laugh, "As you can see it did not take much convincing because we're here."

Rose and Gustavson were busy browsing the merchandise of Furry Animals and Pillows, by Joybel Conrad, of Clinton. This was Conrad's fifth time as a vendor in Charlevoix. She stitches and hand makes each stuffed animal and pillow she sells.

"It takes time, but people like a product that is unique and made well," Conrad said.

She said she loves the show because of the people who attend.

"This is a good show because the people who come are happy and nice," Conrad said. "They enjoy looking at your items and take in interest in my work and where I'm from. I like that interaction. It's nice."

JOBS

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Ceder also said the company is a responsible employer and is committed to treating impacted employees with respect during the transition period.

Darren Greene, global marketing and business intelligence, said the company has every intention to give employees the opportunity to apply for work at the new facility and provide work placement support in their communities.

"DE-STA-CO values the contributions of all employees and is working closely with each to ensure a smooth transition, including placement support and responding to (employees) interest in taking positions at the new Tennessee location," Greene said.

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Cooking for the crowd



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John Dixon bastes chicken in Bridge Park on July 11, before hungry boaters from the Byrnes Thunder Poker Run make their stop for lunch. The Charlevoix Lions Club prepared more than 400 halves of chicken to feed those who took part in the Poker Run on Saturday.

EAST JORDAN

Raven Hill hosts Fun and Games benefit festival

EAST JORDAN — This year's theme of "Fun and Games" will take guests back to their childhood. This year's benefit festival will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 18, at Raven Hill Discovery Center, 4737 Fuller Road, in East Jordan and, on this one night, Raven Hill is reserved for adults only. Old-fashioned games will be everywhere. Guests can enjoy a friendly game of shuffleboard, tic-tac-toe or checkers. DJ, Roger Coates, will entertain with music and more and Nathan Bates Catering will provide hors d'oeuvres and guests can enjoy wine, coffee, tea or lemonade, as they explore the grounds and browse the spectacular silent auction.

The new Evolving Technology building will be open with its timeline of Toys and Games, amongst other displays from periods throughout history. This year's major sponsors include, El Inc., East Jordan Plastics and Darrell Jacob. Supporters will gather to promote and help fund the center's year-round goals and ongoing programs, which connect science, history and art, as well as help the center raise matching donations required by many grant awards.

Tickets are \$30 per person and are available in advance or at the door on the day of the event. To make a donation or reservation for the event, call (231) 536-3369, email to info@ravenhilldiscovery-center.org.

Raven Hill Discovery Center is a place in northern Lower Michigan where children and adults can link science, history and the arts with hands-on activities and explorations both indoors and outdoors. Connections emerge through classes, exhibits and facilities that provide opportunities for all ages to learn, create, grow and play. Raven Hill Discovery Center sits in the middle of 157 acres and is surrounded by forests, fields, swamps and ponds. It is adjacent to Little Traverse Conservancy's Raven Ridge Nature Preserve. Since 1991, more than 186,000 visitors have enjoyed the programs, exhibits and facilities at the center.

Venetian Jam set for Sunday

The Venetian Jam, a freestyle event, sponsored by Revolution Bike is at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 19, at the park. It will be a freestyle based event. Please join us in

celebrating 10 years of the Charlevoix Community Skatepark, located at 401 W. Carpenter. Current hours of operation are Friday, Saturday and Sunday noon-

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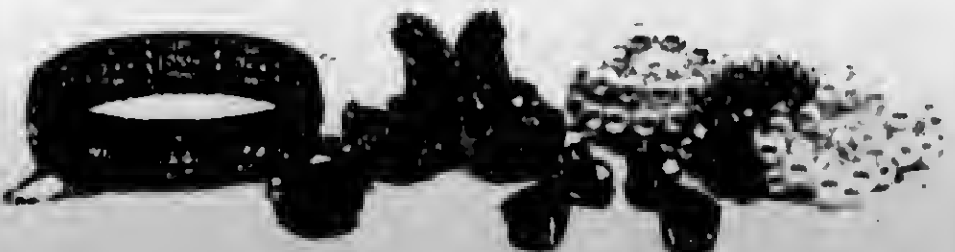
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Brothers in basketball: Charlevoix's Teuschers at the helm of girls, boys programs at Florida high school

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ST. JOHNS, Fla. — Growing up in Charlevoix, brothers Jeremiah and Jake Teuscher always knew they would work in education as adults.

And with their strong athletic backgrounds, there was a chance they would become coaches as well.

What they didn't expect was both of them to teach and coach at the same high school — one located in Florida no less.

Both Teuscher brothers teach at Bartram Trails High School, an almost 1,700-student school located in St. Johns, Fla., about 40 minutes south of Jacksonville on the northeastern Florida coast.

The two hold the school's top jobs for both girls and boys basketball. Younger brother Jake is entering his second season as the girls coach, and Jeremiah is preparing for his first season running the boys program after eight years as an assistant.

"It's not something we ever would have planned," Jake said. "But as we went through life, these opportunities popped up for both of us that led us here, and it's been wonderful for both of us."

"We've been very blessed with the chances we've gotten, and it's led us to a great place."

Heading for Florida

The road that led the Teuschers to Bartram Trails began in 2007, with Jeremiah fresh out of college and looking for his first job.

Jeremiah had graduated from Grand Valley State University. He attended the college after four years as a standout athlete at Charlevoix High School. Sports fans best remember him for his role as the inbounds passer on Scott Parrish's game-winning buzzer heater layup against McBain in a boys basketball regional final in 2001.

During his job search, Jeremiah remembered a Florida couple he'd befriended while working summers at the Charlevoix Marina.

"They were from St. Johns, and they always talked about how wonderful the area was and how great the school system was," Jeremiah said. "That really stuck with me and led me to look for openings around the St. Johns area."



COURTESY PHOTO

Brothers and Charlevoix natives Jeremiah (left) and Jake Teuscher are now in Florida, where they teach at 1,700-student Bartram Trails High School in the city of St. Johns and coach the boys and girls basketball teams, respectively.

Jeremiah applied for an opening at Bartram Trails. He was interviewed and hired by assistant principal and head basketball coach Chris Phelps and athletic director Barry Craig.

He immediately started coaching multiple sports at the school.

"I told them I'd be willing to coach whatever sport they needed me to coach, and for three years I was a JV basketball and baseball coach and also a coach with the football team," Jeremiah said. "But as time went on, I realized the sport I had the most passion for was basketball."

Around the same time, Bartram Trails hired Jake, as a history teacher.

"I had visited Jeremiah a few times, and he'd taken me on

a tour of the school on one of those trips," Jake said. "I just fell in love with the school, the community and the lifestyle in Florida, and it seemed like a really good fit."

"When a job opened up in 2010, I applied for it and I was able to get the position, with Jeremiah putting in a good word for me."

Taking The Reins

After the school had hired Jake, he got involved in coaching as well.

He worked with the girls basketball program, and after four seasons on the staff his passion led to his first head coaching position at Bartram Trails.

In his first year, Jake went 21-9

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—Jake Teuscher

with the Bears, leading Bartram Trails to a district title and a regional final berth in Florida's third-largest division, 6A.

"Before coming here, I don't think I ever would have thought about coaching girls basketball, but I'm really blessed that it worked out this way," Jake said. "I love my job and I've had a lot of fun coaching this team."

"It's something I'm passionate about and I'm really happy that I

got this chance."

Meanwhile, Jeremiah had spent eight years as a boys basketball assistant under Phelps and learned the finer points of the trade.

When Phelps accepted the principal position at the school, he retired from coaching in May. Jeremiah was the natural successor.

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The 8th annual invite-only Ryan Shay Mile Run will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 25, following the Jeff Drenth Memorial Footraces and prior to the Venetian Festival parade.

Invite-only mile run in remembrance of Ryan Shay returns July 25

CHARLEVOIX — For the last eight years a one-mile run down Bridge Street honors a local boy who made the community proud.

The 8th annual invite-only Ryan Shay Mile Run will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 25, following the Jeff Drenth Memorial Footraces and prior to the Venetian Festival parade. There are two separate races, male and female, and the competitors in the Shay Mile are 10-20 elite distance runners who will race one mile for a total of \$4,000 in prize money — 1st place is \$1,000, 2nd place is \$500, and 3rd place is \$250.

"The racers will run a straight mile down Charlevoix's main street and finish in front of thousands of fans awaiting the start of the Venetian Festival parade," said Matt Peterson who serves as event organizer of both the Jeff Drenth and Ryan Shay memorial races.

"All previous winners, and for that matter, previous competitors are invited back," Peterson said. Once again the spectators in Charlevoix should be treated to a terrific race to the finish line

"There are road miles around the country with bigger prize purses than this one....but I truly think runners are attracted to this race because of who it's for — Ryan Shay."

Matt Peterson

for the Shay mile with strong men's and women's fields made up of national class runners. Three time winner Heather Kampf (Minneapolis-Ryan Shay mile record holder: 4:21.39), returns to defend her women's title. Repeating will not be easy as Canadian Sheila Reid (4:27 mile), and Michigan alum Becca Addison (4:30 mile) will be sure to make it a great race.

On the men's side, last year's runner-up Daniel Stockberger (Indiana alum: 3:58 mile), should be challenged by Jake Edwards (Columbus, Ohio: 3:58 mile), and Tom Scott (Ashland University coach: 3:59 mile).

Runners are invited through the strong connections made

with coaches throughout the country, Peterson said.

"We've been fortunate to develop some relationships with some coaches and agents around the country," he said. "Word of mouth and the reputation of the race being a great experience for athletes has been huge as well."

The Ryan Shay Mile started in the summer of 2008 to honor the memory of Ryan Shay. Ryan passed away on Nov. 3 2007 while competing in the 2008 USA Olympic Marathon Trials in New York City. Ryan was from Central Lake, Michigan about thirty minutes south of

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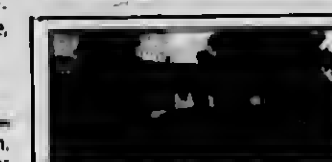
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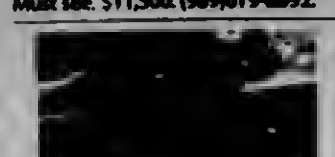
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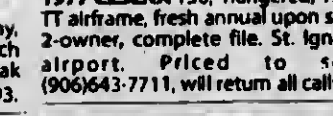
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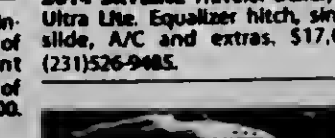
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Michael Niederhord, of Rapid City, waits while she has a sculpture done by Debra L. Adamcik during the 47th annual art and craft show on Saturday, July 11, in East Park.



More than 140 vendors were in East Park on July 11, 12 for the 47th annual art and craft show sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.



East Park was filled with shoppers and visitors to the area to browse the more than 140 vendors on July 11 and 12, for the 47th annual art and craft show sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Vendors featured a wide selection of unique handmade crafts and inspired creations. Shoppers found everything from handmade jewelry, metalwork, pottery, sculpture, paintings, quilts, clothing, furniture and more.



Susan Rosa, of Ohio, and Judy Gustavson, of Interlochen, browse through Furry Animals & Pillows, by Joyce Conrad, of Clinton. Conrad hand makes each animal and has been a vendor at the 47th annual art and craft show for approximately five years, she said.

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EVENT	WHEN	WHERE	INFORMATION	TO PARTICIPATE	CONTACT PERSON
Beachball 3-on-3 Beach Ball	Sunday, July 19	Ferry Beach	For all ages	Pre-register: City Rec Dept by July 18th	Liz Shaw lshaw@charlevoix.net (231) 437-0814
Wiles, Blakes and Boudin "Venetian Jam"	Sunday, July 19	City Skate Park	Open & Underclass Levels "Song" entries	On-site reg. Begins at 1pm \$15 entry fee	Laura Shabo, 675-4505 laureashabo@gmail.com
Independence 50th Bikes "Working U.S. Military"	Friday, July 24	Bike Trail (North), Meet at Shanahan Field	Family / Non-motorized bike ride. Destinations: Etrings Park, Bay Shore, Bay Harbor East Park	On-site Reg. Begins at 9 am. Free Non-motorized food pantry donations welcomed.	Bob Drabentz, 231-675-2127
Castle Garden Games: Cottage Croquet Tournament, Bagg, Chess, Bocce Ball	Tuesday, July 21	Castle Farms	Doubles, Cottage Croquet Rules	On-site reg. 1:30pm - 4 pm, Free.	Host: Castle Farms, 231-237-0884 Cottage: Dean Davenport, 231-349-0534 Bingo: American House, 231-753-3119 dward@charlevoix.net
Blow Golf: Bunkin, Putting Game & Bunkin	Tuesday, July 21	Mt. McSaba	Competition begins at 6pm	Registration opens at 5:30	Ric Evans, 231-883-3146 paradigmrv@gmail.com
Golf: 3-on-3 Golf Finals	To Be Determined	Country Club & Municipal Course	Program Members	Restricted to Current Jr. Golf Members	Dean Davenport, 231-349-0534 daedward@charlevoix.net
Harpoonball Tournament	Saturday, July 18	Ferry Beach	Cash Prizes	On-site Registration: 12:00 Noon \$10 Entry Play begins: 1:00 p.m.	John Vardach, 231-675-2555
Home (South Shore) Family Bagg, 5k and 10k. Invitation Only: "Ryan Shay Mile"	Saturday, July 25	Finish line near Park Avenue downtown	Family Mile, 5k & 10k - All Ages Begin at 9am Ryan Shay Mile: 10:30am	Reg: venetianfest.com or Lake Michigan Beach 7/24 4-6pm AND 7/25 6:30-8:30am	Matt Peterson 231-675-1746 mattpeterson@pages.org
Sailboats Regatta	Wednesday, July 22	Lake Charlevoix, Ferry Beach	Many Fleets: Personal Boats and Crews	Pre-register: Contact John Ochs	Tom Ochs, 231-675-1119 ochsman_north@yahoo.com
Sailboats Jr. Venetian Cup Regatta	Tuesday, July 21	DePal Beach: North End	Ages 8-19	Pre-register: Contact John Ochs	Tom Ochs, 231-675-1119 ochsman_north@yahoo.com
Seniors 3-on-3 tournament	Tuesday, July 21 Finals: Wednesday, July 22	Shanahan Field	Youth, High School, Adult, over 35 Play Begins at 5:30pm	Reg: City Rec Dept 550 in advance, 580 night of play	Jan Bass, 616-813-3061 janbass@charlevoix.net
Swimming: Venetian Meet	Monday, July 20	Community Pool	Youth & Adult Warmup 3:15 p.m.; Meet 4:00 p.m.	Pre-register: City Rec Dept by Saturday, July 18 (Late arrivals accepted)	Philip Harbough (231) 547-0982
Volleyball	Friday, July 17 Finals: Thursday, July 23	Shanahan Field: Straud Park Courts	Youth, Women, Men, Co-ed, Seniors 58 per person/per event	Pre-reg: City Rec Dept By 7/17 (No Exceptions)	Nick Kling, n.kling@yahoo.com
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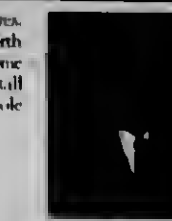


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Looking into skydiving safety

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CHARLEVOIX — The recent debate in Charlevoix about how safe skydiving is at the municipal airport has only led to more questions from Mayor Gabe Campbell.

On July 20, Campbell tabled the skydive agenda item without discussion because there is no reason to discuss the matter without the city's attorney and an insurance representative present to help answer his questions, he said.

"I want to be sure the insurance will protect the city from a skydiving accident at our airport," Campbell

FAA: Sport self-regulated

said. "I have a right to ask those questions because we're elected and have a responsibility to look after the city."

Campbell is looking for the facts and has heard so many things about skydiving — good and bad — but he is not making any decision about the sport until he gets answers.

"My concern is we want to keep Charlevoix immune from a liability claim," Campbell said. "I want the insurance people and attorney at

our meeting so we and our residents can hear the answers to our questions."

Documents provided to city council by Edmund W. Underwood Jr. CPCU, CIC Assurance Corporation, said the city's insurance policy limits are \$5 million and higher limits are available up to \$25 million. Also there is no exclusion for parachute operations under the city's policy and Kurtz has the standard limits available in the insurance

market. All skydive operator policies exclude the jumpers once they leave the aircraft.

If there were a skydiving accident, and the city was named in the lawsuit, the Airport Liability policy would respond and (ACE group) would defend the city in the event of a claim, according to Underwood.

But the Campbell said he and city council members still want to speak to their attorney.

"I want to review all the information and have our attorney review the information before we put this issue behind us," Campbell said.

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Richard Brown, of Horton Bay, polishes up his 1953 Chevy half-ton pickup truck, during the Street Legends 23rd annual car show in Charlevoix. Brown has owned the vehicle for two years.

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Car lovers show rides, raise money for local charities

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CHARLEVOIX — It was a hot day with some cool people at East Park on Saturday as dozens came out for the annual Street Legends Car Show.

The club has been around since 1992, and this was its 23rd car show.

Nearly 150 cars of all makes, models, colors and sizes were registered to show off their style.

Richard Brown, of Horton Bay, was polishing up his 1953 Chevy half-ton pickup truck before the show started.

Brown said Charlevoix has a good show.

"You couldn't ask for better weather for a show now that the clouds have cleared up," Brown said. "It's just a great location to have a car show."

Larry Church, of Swartz Creek, brought to Charlevoix his 1962 Chevy II Nova. It is the third time Church has been to this show.

"This is the best show," Church said. "Look around you. You could not ask for a better place to have a

See VINTAGE, page A9

Joyful tunes fill the air at 'Worship on the Water'

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CHARLEVOIX — Live music filled the air above Charlevoix with an inspirational sound as children danced and families gathered for a night of worship in front of the Odmark Performance Pavilion on Sunday.

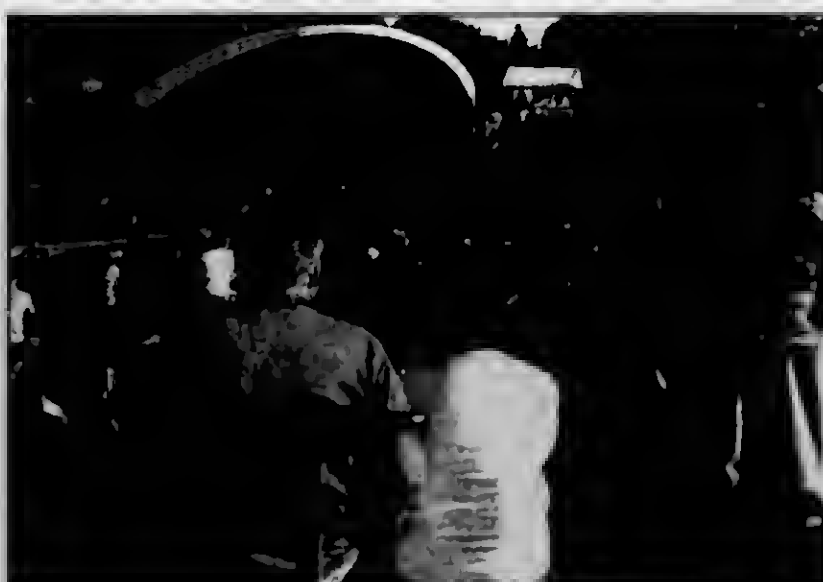
"Worship on the Water," sponsored by Charlevoix area churches, kicked off Venetian Rhythms on July 19, with For A Season, a Christian rock, folk and soul band out of Florida.

"It's our fourth-year offering this event for families," said Dan Barron, festival board president.

Worship on the Water came in fruition after area churches requested a family-friendly evening in the park during Venetian Week.

"It's a community-initiated

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A large crowd turned out for an evening of worship with For A Season during the kick off of Venetian Rhythms in East Park at Odmark Pavilion. This was the fourth annual Worship on Water event held during Venetian week, which had people singing and clapping along with the band.

Resident to run as council write-in candidate

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CHARLEVOIX — The person who filed to run against Charlevoix City Councilmember Shirley Gibson in the November municipal election won't be on the ballot, but he's still running.

Greg Bryan filed to run against Gibson for her Ward 3 seat as a write-in candidate on July 20. Gibson said she doesn't have any problem with Bryan filing to run against her in November.

"I like Greg," Gibson said. "He is a good guy and if the voters choose him over me I'm fine with that. I actually welcome the opportunity to debate our ideas for the city."

Gibson is not deterred from her

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Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 24

Petoskey Rocks! Murder Mystery — Sleuth your way through a series of mishaps and mysteries set at participating stores that are based on the actual ghost stories and freaky mishaps that have occurred in downtown Petoskey. 6-11:30 p.m. in Petoskey. Kate Manthei, kate@petoskeydowntown.com, (231) 348-0388.

Saturday 25

Stone Circle Gatherings — Poetry, storytelling and music featuring a unique outdoor setting around a fire. 9-11 p.m. at Stone Circle, 11925 Stone Circle Drive, Kewadin. Terry Wooten, stonecir@aol.com, (231) 264-9467, terry-wooten.com.

John Denver Tribute — John Denver is gone, but Seattle's Ted Vigil brings him back to life with a four piece band. Ted won first place in a celebrity look alike contest and in 2006 won the national Talent Quest competition. 4-6 p.m. at Boyne City Performing Art Center, 1035 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City. Jim Whiye, boyneace@hotmail.com, (231) 582-6532, www.JohnDenverConcert.com.

Celebrate Walloon — Bring your family and friends to celebrate Walloon - the lake, the village, and the life. Activities include: Art Show, Magic show, SUP races, interactive displays, live music, and more. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Melrose Township Park, Walloon Lake. Pam Roudi, pam976@comcast.net, (616) 450-5528, www.walloon.org/2015-celebrate-walloon-52/.

Petoskey Audubon hosts bird walk at Lavender Hill Farms — Join Petoskey Regional Audubon Society members Lisa Hoyt and Tracy Datten at Lavender Farm, by invitation of the owners. We will look for birds and enjoy the lavender fields. 8:30-10 a.m. Lavender Hill Farms, 07354 Horton Bay Road N. Boyne City. Tracy Datten, tadatt@live.com. Find us on Facebook.

Trunk Sale — The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a trunk sale in the parking lot across M-66 from the Cross in the Woods Church. For more information, call (231) 238-4656. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wagbo Canning Club — Weekends starting in May and continuing throughout the growing season and beyond, at Martha Wagbo Farm and Educational Center in East Jordan. Join fellow preservation enthusiasts for collaboration and exchange of recipes.

methods and ideas for bountiful and not-so-bountiful harvests.

SUNDAY 26

Music on the Bay — Live entertainment by Chris Calleja at Vintage Chophouse Wine Bar. noon-4 p.m. at The Inn at Bay Harbor, 3600 Village Harbor Drive, Bay Harbor. (231) 439-4051, www.innatabayharbor.com/.

MONDAY 27

SummerFolk Concert — Concert is led by Seth Bernard. Open Mic afterwards. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Homebuyer Education Workshop — How to qualify and buy a home and get the certificate you need for many government loan programs such as FHA, VA, MSHDA and Rural Development. Two evenings. Call (231) 535-0195 6-9 p.m., Marsha Stahmer, marsha@northernhomes.org, (231) 535-0195, www.northernhomes.org.

MineCraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft at the library. 3:30-5 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Toddler Stories and Tunes at Boyne District Library — Read, sing, dance and make a lot of noise. Babies, toddlers and parents/caregivers welcome. 10-10:30 a.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Helene Ivie, ivieh@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861, www.boynelibrary.org/toddler-stories-and-tunes/.

TUESDAY 28

Sailing the Great Loop with Jessica Zevalink — This summer lecture focuses on Jessica's Great Loop trip, and all her adventures during it. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Northern Moto — Northern Moto is a monthly gathering of café racers, rat bikes, bobbers, and vintage motorcycles and enthusiasts in Charlevoix. 5-8:30 p.m. at Bridge Park, 220 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Brad, info@northernmoto.com, (231) 622-9167, www.northernmoto.com/.

Read to Ginger — Come read to



Ketchup, (from left) Carmen Maranda and Mustard dance in front of the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry trailer and Venetian float. They are asking parade watchers to bring canned goods to the Venetian Parade Saturday to be collected by them on the parade route as they pass by.

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our library dog Ginger. 1-2 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Kindermusik — Movement and music for child and parent/caregiver. Birth-2 years at 10:30 a.m., while 3-5 year-old children begin at 11:15 a.m. Pre-registration required at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

WEDNESDAY 29

Jazz at the Library — This jazz event features Birth of the Blues and Motown. 7-9 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Pete Kehoe Performs — Every Wednesday at the Country Club of Boyne at Boyne Highlands Resort. 6 p.m. Seminole Pub at the Country Club of Boyne. Boyne Highlands Resort, Harbor Springs. info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000, www.boynehighlands.com.

Wings of Wonder — See the wonders of local birds of prey with Rebecca Lessard. 3-5 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Outdoor Adventure Club at Boyne District Library — Nature Exploration program at Boyne District Library for children ages 7-10. Join the BDL and Little Traverse Conservancy for these programs. Visit the website for more information. 1:230 p.m. at 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Helene Ivie, ivieh@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861, www.boynelibrary.org/outdoor-adventure-club/.

Technology Class: Ask the Tech Guy — This technology class



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Camp READ — Read Every Day And Discover — is underway at Charlevoix Elementary School. Camp READ is a summer program designed to make sure the elementary students don't lose any ground over the summer. Mornings are spent rereading and building skills that connect to literacy, writing, and math. The students are recommended to the program by their teachers in hopes that the growth they gained throughout the school year is maintained into the fall. The teachers have interactive and engaging activities for the students to focus on while they are at school. Camp READ is a four week program that will run through the month of July.

helps provide answers for mobile device questions. Pre-registration required. 10:30 a.m.-noon Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Children's Nature Program — Little Traverse Conservancy and Friends of the Boyne River are hosting summer programs. "Creatures in Disguise" is the first of five programs. Aimed at ages 6-11, siblings and parents welcome. 10-11:30 a.m., Boyne River Nature Area, Lexamar Drive, in Industrial Business Park, Boyne City. Melissa, (231) 347-0991, boyneriver.org.

THURSDAY 30

Art Lecture: An Evening with a Film Maker — This art lecture is presented by David Crouse, a journalist and television producer. Tickets are \$5. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at

Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

People who stutter support group — The next meeting will be in the small conference room at the Boyne District Library in Boyne City. For more information contact Lucy at (231) 409-6889. 6 p.m.

Story Time — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn fingerplays, and play with friends. Birth to five years. 11:30 a.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Charlevoix Farmers Market — Live music, a wide variety of vendors, tastings and more from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at East Park, Bridge St., Charlevoix. Chris Leese, (231) 330-0968, Find us on Facebook.

FRIDAY 31

Computer Classes at Boyne District Library — Beginners welcome. Computers provided or bring your own. 10-11 a.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Monica Kroondyk, kroondyk@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861.

50th Anniversary of Sidewalk Sales — Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Sidewalk Sale Days with bagging the best bargains of the year and free ferris wheel rides. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. in downtown Petoskey. Kate Manthei, kate@petoskeydowntown.com, (231) 348-0388, www.petoskeydowntown.com.

Mushroom House Walking Tours — Guided tour of the famous Earl Young "Mushroom" Houses. Schedule an appointment at Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. roundlakegallery@gmail.com, (231) 675-2117, www.roundlakegallery.com.

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School board continues support for technology initiative

BY EMILY PADGETT
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Members of the Charlevoix Public School Board approved the purchase of 550 MacBook Air 11-inch laptops on July 20, regular meeting.

The board voted 4-3 in favor of the technology purchase with trustees Mike Moen, Tom Kirinovic and Doug Bergmann against the measure.

The purchase price of 550 MacBook Air 11-inch laptops through discounted rates for schools is about \$398,000, said Jamisen Both, technology supervisor for Charlevoix Public Schools. This cost accounts for less than 10 percent of the funds gained from the bond passed in May.

Both, who presented a recommendation to the school board from the previous spring's research from the technology committee members, which included input from classroom teachers, said in an effort to maintain the one-to-one technology initiative as well as provide consistency in both the

elementary and high school buildings he recommends the schools sell to the community the current 454 iPad 2 units and replace those devices with the laptops. Grades 7-12 will utilize the new laptops and grades K-6 will use the currently owned iPad 4 units.

Superintendent Michael Ritter, who has been on the job since July 1, said from his meetings with faculty and staff the process to come to this recommendation was done well. Concerned about the limited time the board had to consider the purchase, Ritter is committed to making sure the future holds a well-informed, consistently updated board. Ritter also is very impressed with the care and thoughtfulness shown by the board in Monday's meeting, as well as the meeting attendance of important stakeholders from the elementary, secondary and administrative levels and the support of the Charlevoix community to its public schools.

"I would first like to thank the community for passing the bond prior to my arrival,"

Ritter said. "It shows incredible respect for Charlevoix schools. It shows incredible respect for Charlevoix schools. I want residents to know we are going to be very fiscally conservative while we improve the tools used to help educate our students."

Both shared the cost comparisons between the previously purchased iPad 2 and MacBook Air 11, as well as resale figures across several years. He said although the MacBook has a larger upfront cost than an iPad, the device retains a much higher resale value.

Moen wondered if the resale and purchase of new technology could be postponed one year, but due to the unpredictable roll out of new software updates that will prevent frequently used apps from working properly, the risk of waiting not only decreases the resale value, but puts students and teachers at risk of dealing with antiquated devices, said Both.

Charlevoix Middle and High School principal, Suzanne Klinger said there is a necessity of developing keyboarding skills and the

strengths of laptop functionality over a tablet. The recommended division of technology between the elementary level and the middle and high school level would then pair a suitable device with the skills and cognitive needs of the students.

Both vouched for the durability, superior processing ability, and overall friendliness of a laptop format over a tablet. Ritter said he found, with his own children, the tablet format for the younger students makes sense because of the wide variety of educational apps. Ritter also acknowledged that providing technology to the students is an on-going process that will require refurbishing equipment from time to time.

"Each of us in the school district know our focus is our students," Ritter said. "We want to make sure they are provided the best tools for education. Our teachers and parents are still the most important factor when it comes to educating our young people, but technology is an added tool that will have a positive impact on our students' education."



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From left to right: Vivian Cohen, Brandon McClanathan, Jim Bishop, Roberta Gluck

Charlevoix Garden Club beautification awards

This year, for the first time, 40 merchants participated in the beautification competition. There are many gorgeous window boxes and planters along Bridge St., as well as terrific gardens both north and south of the downtown area. The Garden Club salutes all the merchants who go the extra mile to make this little slice of heaven even more beautiful.

The winners in the window box/planter category: first place winner was Bridge Street Tap Room, Rocking Horse Toy Company and Color Wear and Staffords Weathervane tied for second place, third place was a tie between The Villager and Kilwins and fourth place was issued to Maison & Jardin while fifth place was a tie between Glik's and Clothing Company.

The winners of Garden Charlevoix South category:

first place went to Burger King, second place was Holiday Station. The winners of Garden Charlevoix North category: first place was awarded to Esperance, second place went to MacDougall House and third place was given Weather-vane Terrace Inn & Suites.

City of Charlevoix Municipal Award: The "Chipper" Truck. For the past years, Jim Bishop of the Streets Department, has been beautifying his truck by planting petunias along the top of the cab.

One day he noticed that weeds were growing due to all the debris he picked up along the roads on a daily basis. He thought, if I'm doing what needs to be done to add to the beautification of Charlevoix, then my truck should look its best too. Jim, and his assistant, Brandon McClanathan, are committed city employees.

Charlevoix Public Library hosts pipeline safety talk

CHARLEVOIX — Ed Timm of Harbor Springs will present an educational talk, "Oil Spill in the Great Lakes? How Safe are the Pipelines?" open to the public from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4, at the Charlevoix Public Library, community room B, at 220 W. Clinton St., in Charlevoix.

Timm, PhD., PE, is a retired senior scientist and consultant to Dow

Chemical's environmental operations business. He recently prepared an engineering opinion for the lawyers at For Love Of Water on corrosion and structural issues with oil pipeline Line 5, which runs across Michigan, under the Straits of Mackinac, to its final destination at a refinery in Sarnia, Ontario. His presentation is especially timely given the July 14 release of the Petroleum

Pipeline Task Force report which indicated numerous safety concerns involving the 62-year-old twin pipelines.

"Attorney General Schuette said the work of the Pipeline Task Force has made Line 5 less of a hazard," Timm said. "This might be true at some time in the future when all the tasks outlined in the Task Force report are completed, but in the

meantime Line 5 becomes more hazardous with each passing day."

Sponsors of the event include Northern Michigan Environmental Council, FLOW (For Love of Water), Don't Frack Michigan, Oil and Water Don't Mix and Friends of the Boyne River.

For more information, call Anne Zukowski, at (231)-675-4220 or Bill Henne, at (231) 547-9587.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Susan Christine Wysocki, 48, of Alanson; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Aaron James Frankhauser, 22, of Alanson; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Dennis Jay Merrill, 57, of Petoskey; allowing a person to drive while their driver's license is suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Nigel Quinn-Malik Bell, 19, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Jeremy Lee Thayer, 38, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person and unlawful use of license plate, registration or title of a motor vehicle; pay \$450 in fines and costs

— Paul Alan Adkins II, 40, of Charlevoix; domestic violence, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with five days credit; serve 45 days in jail with work release and 345 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$935 in fines and costs

— Matthew Jacob Ennik, 30, of East Jordan; failure to report accident; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Thomas Franklin Willis II, 44, of Mancelona; dis-

orderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Kirk William Hoepfner II, 24, of East Jordan; possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with one day credit; serve 30 days in jail with work release with 334 days held in abeyance; 6 months of probation; pay \$665 in fines and costs

— Brandon Scott Hughes, 22, of Charlevoix; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with 30 days credit and 63 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; pay \$675 in fines and costs along with other charges of attempted resisting and obstructing police and malicious destruction of property over \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with 29 days credit and 45 days in jail with work release with 291 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; pay \$1,275 in fines and costs

— Nathan Andrew Klaus, 18, of East Jordan; larceny, less than \$200; serve 93 days in jail with three days credit; five days community service in lieu of five days jail time and 85 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$525 in fines and costs

— Joshua David Rosenthal, 24, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated with a high blood alcohol content; serve 180 days in jail with two days credit; five days

community service in lieu of five days jail time and 173 days held in abeyance; 9 months probation and \$1,025 in fines and costs

— Rebekah Anne Wright, 22, of Petoskey; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit; three days community service in lieu of three days jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; placed on six months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Parsel Publishing, 08770 Murray Road, Charlevoix, by Timothy Patrick Parsel Charlevoix Football Club, 108 E. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix, by Ronald G. Bindi

Center of Attention photography, 2866 N. Camp Ten Road, by Erika Blackwen Red Neck Tours, 02202 W. Clute Road, Boyne City, by Mick Crain

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Kyle David Carson,

28, East Jordan; aggravated assault; serve 300 days in jail with two days credit; pay \$1,530 in fines and costs

— Dustin David McCullough, 27, of East Jordan; possession cocaine, heroin or another narcotic less than 25 grams; sentenced to 180 days in jail with 17 days credit; pay \$608 in fines and costs

— Andrea Lynn Downing, 39, of East Jordan; delivery and manufacturing of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic less than 50 grams; habitual offender-second offense; sentenced to 365 days in jail with 49 days credit; placed on 24 months probation; pay \$1,058 in fines and costs

Marriage licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Barbara Elizabeth Ledezma, 25, of Galloway, Ohio, and Juan Pablo Silva Castillo, 35, of Galloway, Ohio

Kevin Lee Martin, 58 of Florence, Texas, and Jane Diana Sinclair, 36, of East Ruffa, Bahrain

William James Lome, 62, of East Jordan, and Karen Schermerhorn Nigg, 61, of Charlevoix

William Floyd Fredrick Kurtz III, 28, of Petoskey, and Jenny Marie Mulford, 38 of Boyne Falls

Wyman Timothy Brandon Carey, 31, of Crystal Lake, Ill., and Angela Mary Cisneros, 30, of Crystal Lake, Ill.

Nicholas Shane McVey, 24, of Broomfield, Colo., and Kayla Michele Monisseau, 23, of Broomfield, Colo.

Nicholas Charles Fisher, 29, of New Haven, Ind., and Christine Marie Hakes, 29, of New Haven, Ind.

Steven Jay Coen, 25, of Charlevoix, and Rachel Morgan Cyr, 22, of Charlevoix

Births

A daughter, Makenna Louise Darrah, was born to Ashley and Brandon Darrah, of Charlevoix, on Thursday, July 9, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Makenna weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Mason. Grandparents are Debra and Jim Marsh, of Charlevoix, and Lori and Delbert Hart, of Charlevoix.

Great-grandparents are Bonnie and Bob Lenhart, of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Reece Olivia

Cooper, was born to Joe and Bethany Cooper, of Charlevoix, on Tuesday, July 14, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Reece weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Michael and Sharon Halcomb, of Belleville, and Joe and Debbie Cooper, of Charlevoix.

A son, Dylon Bradley Slater, was born to John and Stacey Slater, of Petoskey, on Friday, July 17, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Dylon has two siblings, Landen and Olivia. Grandparents are Sandra Clark, of Charlevoix, Steve Kenfleck, of Charlevoix, Penny Slater-Petersen, of Petoskey, and James Petersen Jr., of Petoskey.

A daughter, Coralie Elizabeth Hagen, was born to Madison Lynn Ramsey and Aaron William Hagen, of Charlevoix, on Sunday, July 19, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Coralie weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mary and Keith Ramsey, of Charlevoix and Mick and Tony Hagen, of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Karen Olmstead, of Charlevoix and Donald Daveluy, of Romeo.

Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers will be offering tax-reverted real estate at public Auction on August 04th, 2015: Charlevoix, Emmet & Antrim.

The Auction will be held at The Boyne Mountain Resorts - Matterhorn Rooms A&B, 1 Boyne Mountain Rd, Boyne Falls, MI 49713. Registration will begin at 11:30am, Auction will begin at 12:00pm.

Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

For more information or for a list of the properties being sold, visit our website at www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470.

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UP NORTH COMICS TOONS FROM THE GREAT LAKES



Pig roast and horseshoes

Editor's note: Steven Scott (Scotty) is a community contributor to the Charlevoix Courier. Scotty's column will focus on the different happenings near his home in Wilson Township. The idea behind a community contributor is to allow individuals who are from the various townships in Charlevoix County to tell the readers what is going on in their local communities. If you are from a township in Charlevoix County and would like to contribute to your local paper of the happenings in your area contact us at news@charlevoixcourier.com or call (231) 439-9309.

Usually when I think of a pig roast, I have Luau pop in my head, Hawaiian shirts, shorts, ukulele music and beautiful flowers on a string being placed around peoples' necks.

The Pig Roast at the Nachazel Farm just outside of Boyne City isn't that kind of Pig Roast I soon found this out as I arrived to the annual event held for family and friends. It was t-shirt, shorts, big trucks, lots of refreshments, two tents side by side with food from one end to the other. This year it was held at Mike and Laura Nachazel's farm; relatives, Ed and Louis Nachazel provided the delicious pig for roasting.

Looking around, I could



SCOTTY

Steven Scott

see everyone was having a wonderful time, relatives and friends catching up with one another, telling their own story of weathering through the cold winter.

The children played in the bouncy house, rolled giant dice, kicked the soccer ball around, all while exploring the farm.

The food was amazing. Everyone bringing their own dish to the potluck for all to taste, and I tried it all. The roasted pig, which was absolutely mouthwatering, was served with different barbeque sauces. We all got to choose from every sauce that was worthy of dipping or pouring over the succulent pork on our plates.

The roasting of the pig isn't the only part of this shindig. The main event is horseshoe throwing, an annual competition of double elimination, and it is not taken lightly. They are very serious about throwing their shoes. My name ended up on the list as Mike Nachazel made his way from table to table filling up his sheet with teams ready to take the challenge to be this year's

champions.

Paired with my father-in-law, one of last year's champions, I had the unsettling feeling of the son-in-law that usually finishes last. My nightmare became a reality as we lost the first round and it was not because of his throwing. I didn't know when horseshoes hit wood—that was on the sides of the pit—could bounce or travel so far and don't forget with shouts of "incoming" to protect people because you don't know where the wayward shoe was going to travel.

We had another chance, I had another chance to redeem myself, again we threw our shoes, to my amazement they went where they were supposed to go. I even had a couple ringers we won the next game, then the next game, the game after that and the game after that game. Finally, it came time to play the last team as the evening turned to night. It was too hard for us to see the pins, and the team we were going to play was already undefeated and to win we would have had to play them twice.

So, we ended as the runner ups of the pig roast and that was all right with us, we had a good time, I met new people and made new friends as far as I was concerned we were all winners at the pig roast.

LETTERS POLICY

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest. The Courier editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters for length, correct grammar, libel and content.

Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author

will appear with published letters. Letters should only have one author, but we will accept up to three separate signatures on a letter. We do not publish unsigned letters.

Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words. The deadline for letters is 5 p.m. the

Friday before publication.

An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI, 49720, fax to (231) 547-4992 or e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

LETTER to the editor

Charlevoix City Airport not the best site for sky diving

Dear Mayor Gabe Campbell and the Charlevoix City Council:

I am not a resident of the city of Charlevoix, but I am a customer of the Charlevoix City Airport. I am very concerned that the Charlevoix City Council has been discussing that skydivers could be allowed to use the Charlevoix Airport property for a landing location. The potential for accidents and the additional stress and

confusion on pilots should preclude this from happening.

The city has the responsibility to create the safest environment possible for the aircraft, pilots and passengers. I cannot imagine that the Charlevoix City Council would be willing to create a serious safety and liability situation endangering lives and the financial health of the city.

The aircraft of the private

skydiving business should be allowed to take off and land like any other aircraft.

People jumping out of those aircraft have no business being in airport airspace. There are open fields in the area that are not in the airport air space and would not endanger air traffic.

I can't believe this was even a topic of discussion.

Connie Saltonstall
Charlevoix Municipal Airport user

Fulfilling my job description

There are many types of jobs to do in this world and each of us is good at something or at least qualified to do the work required by our employer.

I'm a newspaper editor/reporter, basically a scribe. I write about the community news, it is printed and becomes part of the historical record of the community.

As a reporter, it is my job to report on the facts with independence and objectivity and make sure the news is relevant, informative, proportionate, engaging and have transparency to disseminate it to the public to read. I like to listen to the people, hear what's going on and search for legitimacy to what I am being told. It is never my intention to create news.

Often there are times where I have to ask the questions no one else has. Sometimes I'm considered a great guy and other times I am considered to be trouble for doing my job. But that's what I do. My job.

The other day I was reading online about another reporter doing his job. This reporter was writing about a resident in Kansas, who was told by the city to leave them alone for contacting his local government too much. Apparently the issue is rooted in something fairly harmless: Municipal code violation complaints.

For nearly seven years the resident reported unkempt grass to junked vehicles and noise violations within the city, he meticulously documented his complaints—including photos—when contacting the city code enforcement



A SCRIBE'S VIEW

Lonnie Allen, editor

division. Apparently it was more than city was willing to stomach, and he was instructed not to contact city officials again. Now that is a story to write about.

That journalist is doing his job by reporting the facts of the situation. Was the guy wrong for contacting the city, that often? Or was the city wrong for telling this man to stop calling them? That was left to the reader to decide.

Lately, I've looked into complaints, wrote about an issue and figured I covered what had to be done. City officials acted accordingly and the business took steps to prevent further incidents. But now another photo was brought to my attention that may or may not show a law being broke, it's tough to tell, but this person is adamant that wrongdoing is going on. I also get phone calls, sometimes daily, of possible city code violations, but when I ask, "Did you file a complaint with the city or make a report to the police?" The answer is no.

My question is "Why not?" As far as I know, city officials in Charlevoix have not told their residents to stop calling them. I also know my job title has not changed.

Above the entrance to my office there is a sign that

says Charlevoix Courier, your community newspaper since 1883. It does not say city code enforcement, nor does it say local law enforcement.

I'm not the police, ordinance expert, government official or a place where personal agendas are played out.

Don't get me wrong, I will listen to people's concerns and help if I can. But I have no authority to enforce laws and city codes. Report your problems and complaints to the proper officials.

The City of Charlevoix has someone who enforces city ordinances and the police handle illegal activity. Please, let them do their jobs. If the proper official does not handle it, then bring it to your elected official. Let the city council do their job, by representing the people in each of their wards. Each one of them have an obligation to the people of this city and hopefully they fulfill their responsibilities.

My responsibility is the facts and to report the best version of the truth available to me at the time of the article's publication. If the complaint is not investigated or you're told to go away, then by all means let me know. I will go ask the questions why they are not doing their job. That's part of my job, to hold public officials accountable and report the news to the community. It's not to legitimize a grudge or help accomplish someone's selfish ambition. That is not me.

I'm just a simple scribe who writes the story, as I see it. That is my job.

LETTERS to the editor

Women's Resource Center thanks supporters of Women Can/Women Do luncheon

Editor:

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan staff, Board of Directors and committee members thank the many volunteers and donors who supported the recent Women Can/Women Do fundraising luncheon held at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

We thank the talented table designers for their donation of time and creativity—please know your efforts help ensure the success of this event: A Touch of Spring & Other Things, Bartlett's Home Interiors, Beaver Island Boat Company, Belvedere Golf Club Buddies, Boyne Mountain Solace Spa, Castle Farms of Charlevoix, Charlevoix Area Community Pool, Charlevoix Area Garden Club, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Charlevoix Country Club, Christ Episcopal Church, Creative Cupcakes,

Deer Creek Junk, Elements, Irish Boat Shop, Kilwin's of Charlevoix, Magnum Hospitality/Red Mesa Grill/Café Sante/Pearl's, MerryMakers, Monarch Garden & Floral Design, Panache Hair Studio, Petals Custom Floral Designs, Rabbit Hill Designs, Raven Hill Discovery Center, Round Lake Gallery, Simply Sweet by Jessica, Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club & Marina, Straddle Books, The Lake House, Upsy-Daisy Floral, Van Dam Custom Boats and Young Living Essential Oils.

We appreciate and thank the dedicated table captains for their energy and hard work in filling seats at the luncheon—we couldn't undertake this event without you.

Thank you to Castle Farms owners, Linda and Richard Mueller and their staff for providing a lovely venue and top-notch ser-

vice. The delicious lunch, catered by Grey Gables and the delectable dessert provided by Diane McMahon were tasteful and tasty; our many thanks for your culinary and baking skills.

Fifth Third Bank and Blue Cross Blue Shield-Blue Care Network of Michigan are title sponsors for the Charlevoix luncheon, as well as those held in Cheboygan and Emmet counties—thank you for your significant support!

Finally, we thank the guests who attended the Charlevoix luncheon and their commitment to our agency and the communities we serve. Your support enables us to help thousands of local women, children and families every year.

Sincerely,
Gail Kloss,
executive director

Jeff Porter has honorable public service record

Editor:

Jeff Porter has served the city of Charlevoix for more than thirty years. During this time, I have admired his devoted service to Charlevoix. He has been a member of the Downtown Development Authority, chairman of the fundraising campaign for our new hospital,

and now a city council member. His concerns for maintaining the high quality of life that we enjoy in Charlevoix is a record in itself.

I was shocked and disappointed in the recent letters by David Staublin, Mary Stoddard and Tom Kirby in the Courier that attack his record. I have

never seen anything like it and I hope we can return to the business at hand that faces our community and get away from these unwarranted insults. Thank you, Jeff, for your many years of stewardship.

Pat Ranger
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COMMUNITY Highlights

Classic movies inspiration for East Jordan Garden Club's annual flower show

EAST JORDAN — This year's theme for the East Jordan Garden Club's flower show is "Classic Movies" from noon-4 p.m. on Saturday, July 25, located at the Jordan River Arts Council building, 301 North Main Street, in East Jordan.

Club members will display a variety of arrangements using the theme for inspiration. People's Choice ribbons will be awarded for best of show, best miniature under 4-inches, best single stem bloom, best herb, best fruit or vegetable arrangement and best dried arrangement using natural materials.

The public is encouraged to attend and cast their votes for the arrangements they like best. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Kim Prebble, at (231) 536-3282.

Community notes — Doyle Dykes

CHARLEVOIX — Center Point Assembly, 05291 N. M-66, Charlevoix will be featuring Grand Ole Opry's Doyle Dykes at their 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, July 26. Dykes, famed guitarist, played at Chet Atkins memorial service. Dykes will be playing at Charlevoix's Venetian Festival on Saturday night, July 25, in the park prior to Sunday at Center Point.

Dyke's gospel guitar message comes through with sharing of his testimony. He will bless and challenge at the same time as he shares his musical gift.

For more information, call (231) 547-6430.

Lake Community Church

WALLOON LAKE — Matt Hammitt from Sanctus Real will be leading Walloon Lake Community Church in worship on Sunday, July 26. Service times are at 9 a.m. and at 10:45 a.m. The Andy Stefanic Band will be opening up for Matt Hammitt in a free concert held at the greenspace next to Barrel Back on the water starting at 6 p.m., on Sunday, July 26.

For more information, call (231) 535-2288.

Crooked Tree Arts Center partners with library for lecture series

CHARLEVOIX — Crooked Tree Arts Center and the Charlevoix Public Library will be presenting a series of three lectures during the months of July and August. First will be journalist, television producer, and filmmaker, David Crouse at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 30.

With a nearly 40-year career as a journalist and television producer, Crouse will share anecdotes and stories from his career including interviews with five former U.S. Presidents. He

will play behind-the-scenes film clips, never seen on television, from interviews with Presidents Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush, who gave Crouse his final White House television interview as president.

Crouse also will play clips from his mini-series, "The Reagan Presidency," currently airing nationwide on public broadcasting. He will also unveil his latest television project, "Michigan: Triumph of Nature and En-

terprise." Crooked Tree Arts Center is working closely with Crouse on this multi-platform media project.

The Charlevoix Lecture Series will take place on Thursdays at the Charlevoix Public Library. All lectures will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person. The lecture series is supported in part by the Charlevoix Public Library and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The guest speaker lineup is as follows:

— Thursday, Aug. 6 —

John Rutherford, Practice, Persistence, Professionalism: Musicians as Entrepreneurs

— Thursday, Aug. 13 — Robert Swanson, Architect/Photography: Inside/Outside Museums

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located at 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, and at 322 Sixth St., Traverse City.

For more information and to purchase tickets, call the Crooked Tree Arts Center at (231) 347-4337 or visit crookedtreetree.org.



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Journalist, producer and film maker David Crouse will be the opening speaker in a three-part lecture series at the Charlevoix Public Library.



Rebecca Lessard with a bird of prey

COURTESY PHOTO

St. Marys Cement, Charlevoix Public Library to present Wings of Wonder

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library, with support from St. Marys Cement, is pleased to announce that Wings of Wonder will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, at the library.

Rebecca Lessard, and her live birds of prey, will be on hand to showcase the work done to rescue injured raptors in Michigan. Participants will not only see the live raptor ambassadors from Wings of Wonder, they will also learn fascinating facts about the raptors native to Michigan and what makes these birds so awe-inspiring.

Wings of Wonder is a nonprofit raptor sanctuary located in Empire. Active since 1990, their primary mission is education, fostering appreciation, understanding, honor and respect for raptors as well as the important role these birds play in healthy ecosystems. Wings of Wonder also is a rehabilitation and release center for injured or orphaned raptors. Bring a camera as many of the live birds are quite photogenic.

For more information, call (231) 237-7340 or visit charlevoixlibrary.org.

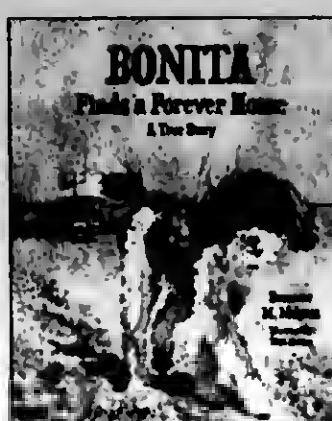
Local author releases new book

CHARLEVOIX — "Bonita Finds a Forever Home" by Suzanne M. Malpass Rogers is the fifth book in a series of true animal rescues with happy endings. "I'm not interested in make-the-kids-cry stories," said Rogers.

Each book features wonderful watercolor illustrations by Charlevoix's Trish Morgan, who studied watercolor painting in Europe, as well as in the U.S.

For each story, the author interviews the pet's family before writing begins. In this case, that would have meant interviewing herself. Rogers saw the dog on Petfinders.com and then was able to obtain her from the humane society. The book ends with the suggestion that children look first to their local humane society or rescue organization, if they want a new friend of the animal variety.

The books are available at Stonehedge Gardens and



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the Jordan River Arts Council in East Jordan; Ga Ga for Kids, Circle of Arts and The Castle in Charlevoix; Local Flavor and Freshwater Art Gallery in Boyne City, as well as at many other shops and bookstores.

If you should want a book signed to a certain person or persons, contact the author at suzanne@straddlebooks.com. The books also are on the web at Mascot Books, Books a Million, Barnes & Noble and Amazon.



COURTESY PHOTO

Jessica Zevalink and Katie Smith share their story of sailing America's Great Loop at the Charlevoix Public Library on July 28.

Female dynamic duo sail America's Great Loop

CHARLEVOIX — Join the sailing team of Jessica Zevalink and Katie Smith as they tell the story of sailing America's Great Loop at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, at the Charlevoix Public Library.

These 23-year-old women took off with a ding and a kitten aboard

a 27-foot sloop named "Louise" on a small budget and with minimal sailing experience. Over the course of two years they cruised the Mississippi river, the Gulf of Mexico, the Bahamas, the Eastern seaboard, and Canada, recently crossing their wake back in

Lake Michigan. Hear tales about the good, the bad, the ugly and why cruising "the loop" is a must.

The program will be held at the Charlevoix Public Library at 220 W. Clinton St., in Charlevoix.

For more information, call (231) 237-7340.

Veterans may now receive high school diplomas from local school districts

NORTHERN MICHIGAN — Military veterans of World War II, Korean conflict and Vietnam War, who did not receive their high school diploma due to their military service, can now be awarded a diploma by their local school district. School districts within Char-Em Intermediate School District service area of Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties want to get the word out to area veterans

about this recently passed legislation that authorizes Michigan school boards to award high school diplomas to the veterans or their families.

Public Act No. 55 of 2014 allows school districts to award diplomas to veterans who meet the following criteria:

— Before graduation from high school, the military veteran enlisted or was drafted into the armed forces of the

United States during World War II, the Korean conflict or the Vietnam era.

— At the time of enlistment, the military veteran was enrolled in a high school in the school district to which the application is made.

— The military veteran did not graduate from high school.

— The military veteran served under honorable conditions during World War II,

the Korean conflict or during the Vietnam era.

Qualified veterans or their families must complete an application and submit it to the district of the high school he/she was enrolled in at the time of enlistment. The application can be found at michigan.gov/documents/dmva/Application_for_High_School_Diploma_239497_7.pdf.

Questions about the process should be directed to

the district superintendent's office. The Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency is committed to connecting those who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and their families to the services and benefits they have earned through their service. The agency works to identify and break down barriers veterans face in employment, education, healthcare and quality of life.

For more information, visit MichiganVeterans.com.

OBITUARIES

Beverly Boss



On Wednesday, July 15, 2015, Bev Boss went home to Heaven — where she immediately joined several committees and took charge of the Wednesday night dinners at her father's table, adding baked beans and raspberry pie to the menu.

Bev lived a life dedicated to God, her family and her community. Her attitude can be summed up in a favorite quote from Erma Bombeck: "When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me.'" Bev was born and raised in

East Jordan and as much as she came to love the Rayder Nation, she remained a lifelong Red Devil. After graduating from East Jordan High School in 1947, she attended business school in Bay City, Mich., and became a secretary at Dow Chemical in Midland. After a few years, she decided city life wasn't for her and headed back north, where she worked at East Jordan High School and Charlevoix Hospital.

In 1955, she married Herb Boss. They moved into a little house on a hill on South Barnard Road, where she stayed home to raise six children. Bev loved to cook for family and friends and no matter how many people showed up for meals, there was always room for one more at the table.

When her youngest started school, Bev went to work in the

Charlevoix Elementary School kitchen. In 1985, she returned to her business school roots and became the secretary at Charlevoix Middle School. Bev loved working at the middle school, saying she gained a whole new batch of kids (the teachers) and grandkids (the students).

After retiring in 2000, Bev didn't slow down. She volunteered at the Charlevoix Senior Center, the Community Food Pantry, and in many roles at Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, including being a driving force behind the Safe Haven breakfast club. But her special passion was for the Charlevoix Community Christmas project. Christmas was her favorite time of the year, and it was her firm belief that all children deserve a happy Christmas.

During her many years chairing the project, she made sure that happened for hundreds of children in the Charlevoix area.

Bev was preceded in death by her parents, Lee Sr. and Edith (Upton) Danforth; brother, Lee Danforth Jr.; and son, Dave Boss.

She is survived by her husband of almost 60 years, Herb Boss; their children, Sue (Dave) Mitchell, Dan (Sue) Boss, Lisa (Mark) Vind, Doug Boss and Barb (Brian) Myers; and her much loved and bragged about grandchildren, Emily Boss, Lauren and Ross Mitchell, and Rachel, Sarah and Robby Vind.

Bev will also be missed by her brothers, Don Danforth and Keith (Marilyn) Danforth; in-laws, Leona Danforth, Kathy Danforth, Nate (Kathryn) Boss, Ken (Myrna) Boss, Esther (Garry) Vandenberg and Kathy (Rod)

Lindner; many nieces and nephews; her church family at Community Reformed; her coffee ladies; and most recently, her special girls at Grandvue.

A service celebrating Bev's life was on Thursday, July 23, at Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project or the Safe Haven Breakfast Club. To really honor Bev's memory and her commitment to service, please consider a donation of your time and talents to one of those groups, or to one of the many other worthwhile organizations in our community.

Please share condolences or your memories of Bev at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.



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LOOKING BACK...

Recounting the history of East Park



In 1925, the wooden Bridge Street buildings that stood at the southwest corner of Round Lake near Antrim Street — one of them since 1872 — were removed. In their place a small park was developed, and on its grounds an open-air handstand platform was erected. Stairs led from the sidewalk down into the park, then up to the bandstand.

This only lasted a few years until the platform was walled in with many windows all the way around and roofed. It then became the home of the newly formed Charlevoix Board of Commerce, looking almost like an oriental pagoda. In the background, the welcome sign that greeted visitors from the



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south for decades appears on the brick wall of the Parkside Restaurant, a Charlevoix icon and destination until the end of the 20th century.

The cramped and outmoded building, having housed the renamed Chamber of Commerce for many years, was showing its age by the 1960s, its entryway stairs that went steeply down and then up were not too convenient or safe. The city commissioned

Charlevoix High School graduate and architect Dale Suomela to design a new modern one accessible from street level. It was finished and opened in 1968. This building lasted until 2007 when the entire East Park from Clinton Street to Antrim was ripped out to make way for the magnificent park we enjoy today, with the band shell now occupying the area of the old Chamber of Commerce building.

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Fritz A. Puffpaff Jr., 89

A graveside service for Fritz A. Puffpaff Jr., 89, of Charlevoix, who passed away Jan. 14, 2015, will be at 1 p.m., Monday, July 27, at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. Military honors

will be presented by the Charlevoix Area Veterans and U.S. Air Force.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

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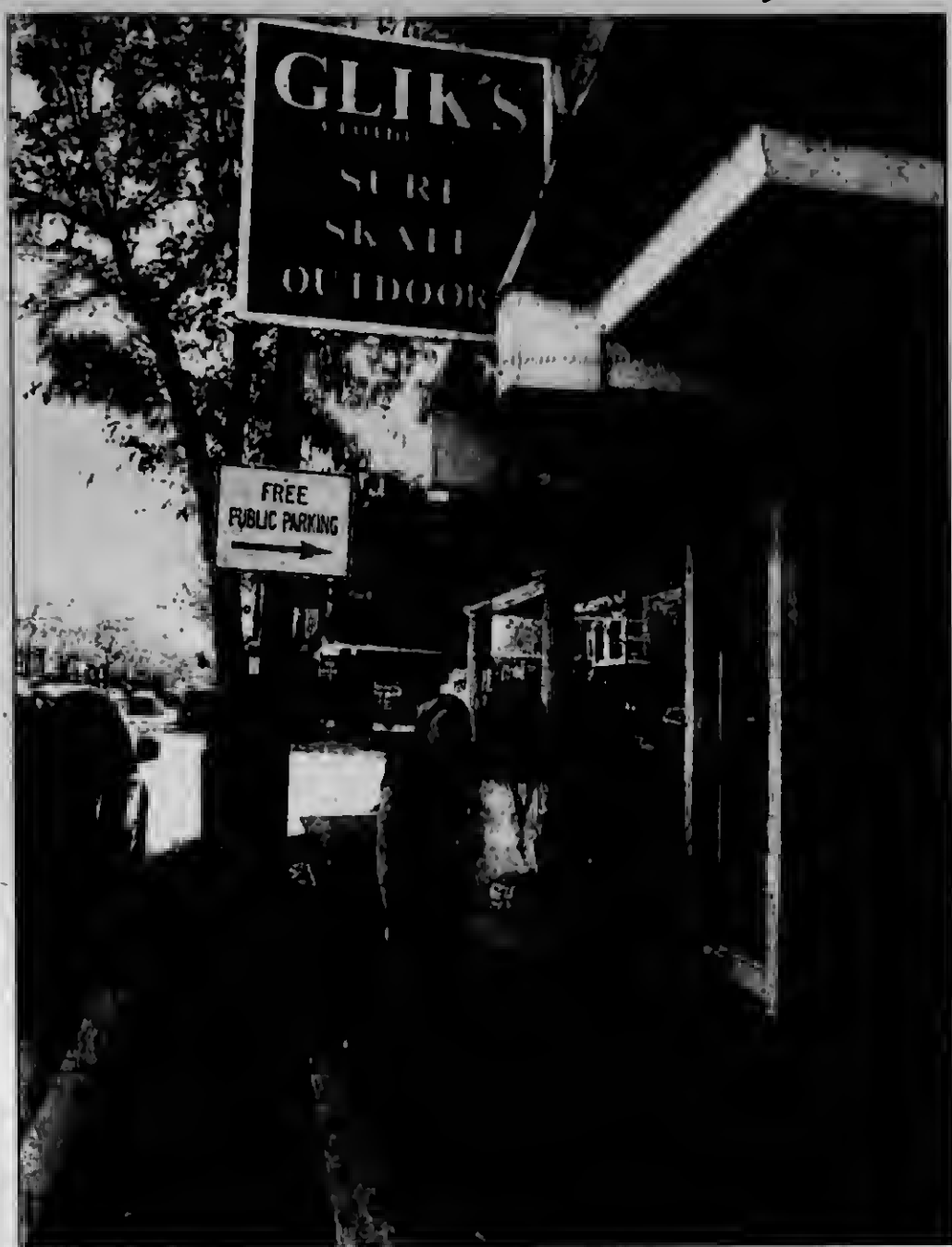
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Retailer marks 118th year



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Celebrating their 118th year, the Glik family business started out in 1890 from left is Leslie Sweet, senior assistant manager, Diane Gofourth, manager, and Nakita Brasseur, senior assistant manager of Petoskey's Glik's.

Glik's, a family business with a hometown feel

BY ANNE KELLY
SPECIAL TO COURIER

Celebrating their 118th year, the Glik family business started out in 1890 when Joseph Glik had the idea of selling top quality merchandise from a horse drawn wagon in rural areas of Mississippi and Iowa. The business survived depressions, recessions, the onset of mega stores and on-line retailing to become ranked as the No. 14 oldest retailer in the United States.

Today, Glik's boasts 60 locations across nine midwest states. Glik's is described as "bigger than a specialty store and more personal than a department store or national chain." The Glik family attributes its success to honesty, integrity, hard work and excellent customer service.

Charlevoix Glik's manager, Diane Gofourth, attests to the quality of the business and the enthusiasm of its owners.

"I can't imagine working anywhere else," said Gofourth, who splits her time managing both the Petoskey and Charlevoix stores. "It is so nice to work for the Glik's because they

are people who really care about their employees. We are not just a number. There is a sense of pride working here. They offer you ways to grow and reward your efforts. They make you feel as if you personally make a difference."

Employees get to know the owners on a personal level, according to Gofourth. Sometimes the three Glik brothers who jointly manage the franchise fan out to visit the individual stores and sell along-side of the employees. Even grandfather Joe, "the Chairman" at 89, takes part in the fun. Employees are challenged to "beat the boss" or "beat the chairman" in sales for the day.

Gofourth, 30, is looking forward to advancing in her career with Glik's. She is setting her sights on earning an area manager position with multi-store responsibility. Her assistant managers also have aspirations as they gain experience. At Glik's, employees are offered an opportunity to set their goals high. In the meantime they work at maintaining the tradition of customer service that has been the

Glik's tradition all these 118 years.

Each store is individually town specific as to what is sold there. The employees play a strong role in suggesting products to the buying teams. Major brands are aimed at young, active adult buyers, but there is a brand for everyone from North Face and Under Armor to Vineyard Vines and Quicksilver.

Glik's strive to give back to the communities in which they settle.

The Glik's team has participated in several community fund raising events including contributing to United Way, participating in a fashion show to benefit Charlevoix's Joppa House, and sponsoring a jeans drawing to raise money for the Christmas Project.

"We wish to connect and contribute to each community we do business in," said Bob Glik, one of the Glik brothers who markets for the company. "This is our heritage of 'giving back' stemming from our very beginning in a steel-making/meat packing based town (Madison, Ill., populated by hard working eastern European immigrants...)."



Heldi Shaffer, Antrim County Conservation District officer, presented an informational talk at the 2015 Lake Charlevoix Association annual meeting, Thursday, July 9, at the Charlevoix Public Library. Schaffer's lecture featured lake friendly protection ideas. It was illustrated with slides of ideas of how to minimize impervious surfaces, how to plan strategic landscaping and how to utilize native plants, shrubs and trees along the shoreline banks. Her message stressed that we all should be proactive in our treatment of our lakefront property as it is our responsibility to keep the lake clean and healthy for our use today and future generations' use tomorrow. Fifty-three Lake Charlevoix Association members were in attendance at the meeting.



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Julia Wieman (middle), owner at MacGregor Plumbing & Heating in Harbor Springs presents a \$500 check to Leah Matalski (left) and Brooke Fenska (right) of the Boyne Falls Logger Enrichment Organization. Boyne Falls LEO provides extras for all of the kids at Boyne Falls Public School such as field trips, assembly presentations, parties, etc.



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Julia Wieman (right), Owner at MacGregor Plumbing & Heating in Harbor Springs presents a \$500.00 check to Emily Matalski (left) of the Pellston Kindergarten. Pellston Kindergarten provides their students with meaningful extensions of learning outside of the classroom. Being awarded this donation will allow them to take two field trips in the spring and fall this upcoming school year.



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Julia Wieman (left), owner at MacGregor Plumbing & Heating in Harbor Springs presents a \$500 check to Chuck Smith (middle) and Courtney Voelker (right) of Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center who annually hosts the Bear River Crawl. The Bear River Crawl is a local race where all proceeds are donated to the Northern Michigan Cancer Crusaders. In which 80 percent of all monies stays locally to help families dealing with cancer. A \$500 "MacGregor Cares" donation is made each month to a local group, fundraiser or organization. Anyone who would like to nominate a group, fundraiser or organization to be part of this program and become a possible recipient of the \$500 donation, please visit the MacGregor website at MacGregorPlumbing.com.

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Returns home:

Jean McDonough to become nurse practitioner at Charlevoix Area Hospital

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Area Hospital welcomes nurse practitioner Jean McDonough back home to the hospital where she held her very first nursing job after graduation from North Central Michigan College in 1989.

In 1975, McDonough's family had moved from the Detroit area to settle in Charlevoix. Even as a small girl, McDonough knew that she wanted to go into the medical field.

"I knew as a young adult that I really enjoyed helping people, so a natural career for me was the nursing profession," McDonough said.

After graduating from Charlevoix High School, McDonough attended North Central Michigan College where she received an associate's degree in 1989. McDonough's relationship with Charlevoix Area Hospital began upon her graduation, when she began work in the Med/Surg department of the small hospital.

Then in 1991, she left the hospital to begin a lengthy relationship with the local health department where she was a home health nurse and one of the department's first hospice nurses.

McDonough worked with pregnant women and high risk infants as well as various other health department programs.

As she gained experiences through a variety of nursing roles, it became clear that fur-



Jean McDonough, who returns as a nurse practitioner to Charlevoix Area Hospital is seen with Dr. F. James Stewart (far left) and Dr. Mark Smith (right).

thering her education would allow her to make a greater impact, and becoming a nurse practitioner became her long-term goal.

McDonough continued her education, ultimately receiving a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1994 from the University of Michigan, an Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Administration from Davenport University in 2007, and an Master of Science in Nursing with a family practice focus from Michigan State University in 2010.

In 2001, McDonough returned to Charlevoix Area Hospital where she

held a nursing position in the emergency department until 2014. She also developed the hospital's health education program, leaving to return to school.

During that time, McDonough also practiced in the Alpena area and later the Petoskey area in the field of family practice.

Her clinical experiences include pediatrics, family practice, women's health, and urgent care. Back in Charlevoix, Jean will be practicing family medicine at Pine River Medical as well as seeing patients in Charlevoix Area Hospital's urgent care center.

"Nursing isn't the only

role that Jean has taken on.

"I am currently an MSU adjunct faculty member as a clinical preceptor for the MSN program, a certified Department of Transportation medical examiner, and a member of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners and Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing," McDonough said.

She has always enjoyed working with the adolescent population and has been involved for the past 12 years with Camp Quality of Michigan, a nonprofit organization that supports children with cancer, and their families through year-round programs. She currently serves as the director of the week-long camp in Traverse City.

McDonough and husband, Shawn, have been married for 34 years and have five grown children and four grandchildren.

More than a quarter of a century has brought considerable change to the small hospital where McDonough held her first nursing job back in 1989.

"I am looking forward to returning to my home town of Charlevoix and working, once more, with Charlevoix Area Hospital," she said.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital, visit cah.org.

Consumers Energy offers \$100,000 in grants for tree planting

JACKSON — Consumers Energy is offering \$100,000 in grants to Michigan communities this year to plant trees, an effort to encourage responsible tree planting and sustainable urban forests in communities across the state.

Up to \$2,500 is available per community for grants. Consumers Energy sponsors the program annually to encourage responsible tree planting and sustainable urban forests in communities across the state. The Michigan Forest and Park Association reviews applications and forwards its grant recommendations to Consumers Energy.

A tree planting project must meet criteria to avoid conflicts between trees and overhead lines to be eligible. Consumers Energy provides communities with a guide titled "Right Tree Right Place," a concept developed by the National Arbor Day Foundation, which shows how to choose appropriate tree species and suitable sites

in community locations near electric lines. Trees should not be planted under high-voltage transmission lines, which transmit electricity across the state. Only certain trees should be planted under distribution lines — the power lines that serve communities and households. Learn more at arborday.org/trees/righttreeandplace/.

Consumers Energy spent more than \$40 million statewide on work to clear trees from power lines last year, leading to continued improvements in electric reliability. The company also joined Michigan International Speedway this year in providing 50,000 trees to be planted through the Michigan Association of Conservation Districts, and annually sponsors the Michigan Big Tree Hunt through ReLeaf Michigan.

Learn more about Consumers Energy's forestry work at ConsumersEnergy.com/forestry, or call (800) 477-5050.

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Chicago Club to receive Margaret Duerr award for its more than 125 years of community support.

Chicago Club receives Margaret Duerr Award

CHARLEVOIX — Chip Hansen will be the featured speaker at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 3, at the Charlevoix Public Library, where the Chicago Club will be honored as the 12th recipient of the Margaret Duerr Award. Each year an individual or organization who has demonstrated an interest in the preservation of the history, arts, education and environment of Northern Michigan is selected for the Margaret Duerr Award.

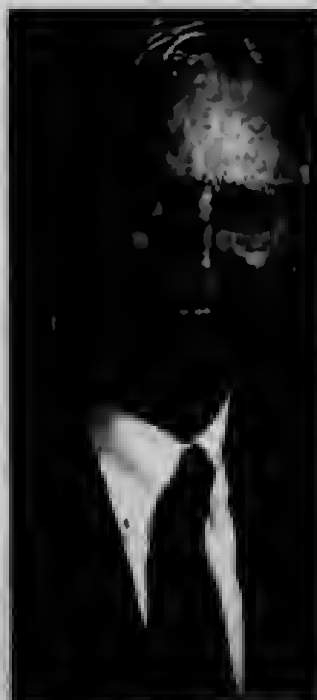
Hansen, president of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and member of many local service organizations, will reflect on the importance of "neighbor-

hoods" in building character and community.

After Hansen's presentation, the Chicago Club will be honored as the 2015 Margaret Duerr Award recipient. The Chicago Club is awarded for more than 125 years of support to our community with a commitment to Charlevoix that has greatly enriched our town and its citizens. The Club's contributions include support of our restored public library.

A reception will follow, sponsored by the Friends of the Library's Michigan Room Committee.

For more information, call (231) 237-7340 or visit charlevoixlibrary.org.

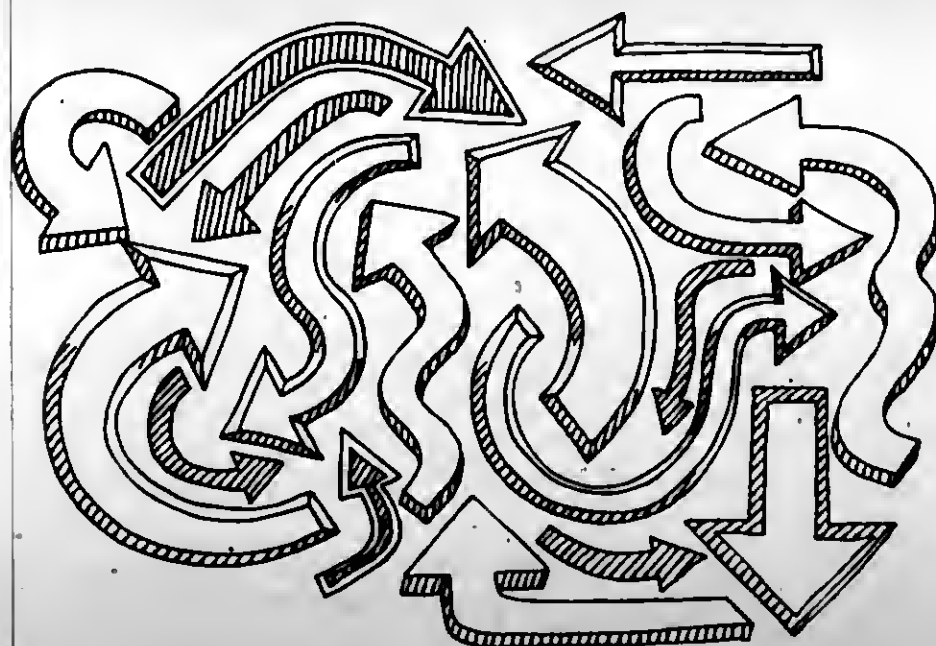


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event that begins the music in the park events for Venetian," Barron said.

"As the band played, the audience clapped and sang along to some of the worship music. Throughout the evening people walking along Bridge Street and along the Marina would pause to listen to the music resonating from the band shell. As people entered the park, they joined in the worship throughout the evening.

"They're a very good band and full of high energy," said Jim Malewitz. "There are a lot of people here I know. It's a good turnout."

Aaron Malewitz said the music is a great start to Venetian Week and way to praise God in a festive atmosphere.

"Worship on the Water is a great opportunity to get Christians outside of a church building and enjoy worship together in an outdoor forum," Aaron said. "I thoroughly enjoy this evening in the park. The music is great."

Ted Polleys, Community Reformed Church associate pastor, said the event is popular with area residents and has grown the past four years.

"It's awesome to see this event receive the support



For A Season band open Venetian Rhythms with Christian-focused folk/soul/blues/rock during "Worship On the Water" in East Park on July 19.

it does from the Venetian board," Polleys said. "More people show up each year. It's good to see people from all the different churches come together in this venue to worship God. We're glad to see this as Venetian Week event."

Polleys was enjoying bluesy soul to rock 'n' roll rhythms and vocals from the band, and said the unique sound is inspirational.

"It's refreshing music," Polleys said. "It's not your typical worship style, which is really cool. Everyone seems to enjoy the concert."



Children dance to the tunes of For A Season in East Park on July 19, during the Venetian Rhythms "Worship on the Water," which kicks off a week of live music at Odmark Pavilion, in Charlevoix.

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VINTAGE

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car show. The people are great and the car club helps local charities."

Organizers say proceeds from the car show will benefit the local community.

"Car people are caught up in their cars, but they're very giving people. They know this helps organizations in the community so they pay their registration fee, they buy their raffle tickets and they bid on silent auction items because they want to help," said Luann Keinath, Street Legends treasurer and co-chair of the show. "They know clubs like ours and other clubs in the area donate the proceeds, and that's the best thing about our show."

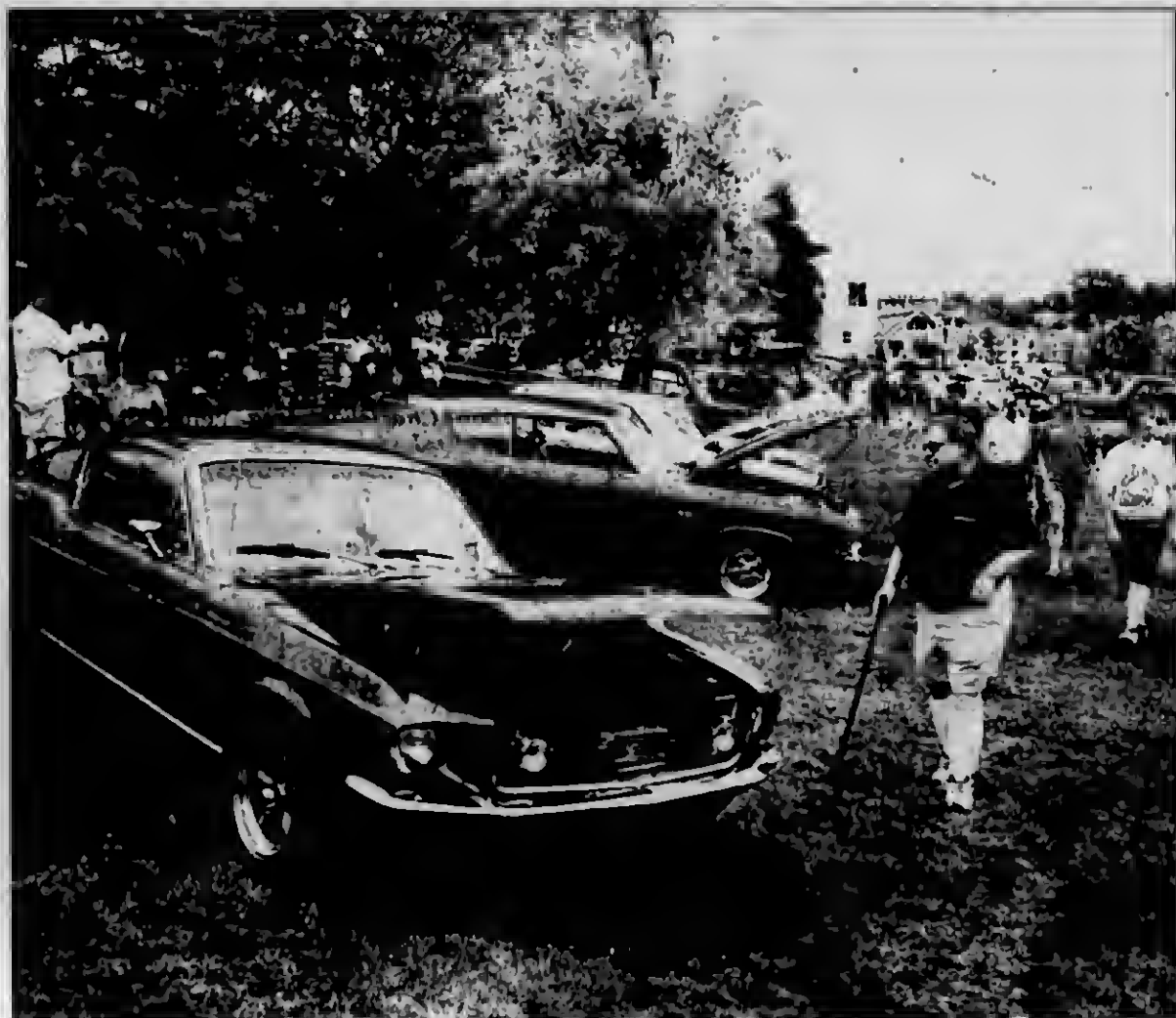
The past 23 years Street Legends has returned more than \$133,000 to the community, Keinath said.

The club expects to contribute about \$7,500 back to the community from this year's show, Keinath said.

"We are lucky we have residents who care," Keinath said. "This is the whole reason we have the show so we can support the community."

This year proceeds from the 50/50 raffle along with another drawing went to help fund a new police dog for the K-9 unit at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

"People were very giving for this cause," Keinath said. "Normally we wait until the fall to award our money, but the board approached Sheriff Don Schneider to see if we could help, and he was pleased we thought of the K-9 unit."



Car enthusiasts had a chance to show their cool rides to the public during the 23rd annual Street Legends car show on July 18, in East Park. The annual car show helps raise money for community needs.

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SKYDIVING

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Skydive Harbor Springs began using the Charlevoix Municipal Airport in 2014 for limited skydiving. In 2015, owner Luther Kurtz recently increased his operation, which has sparked the conversation among pilots about safety.

Scott Woody, the former airport manager, approved the operation in 2014 as a demo-only operation.

"I didn't allow for the operation to take place on busy airport days," Woody said. "I'm not against skydiving. I think it's a great sport and fun to watch."

Woody said adding another obstacle to look out for when pilots approach to land is a cause for concern to anyone who flies.

"You're approaching a small runway with a cliff at the end of it. The last thing you want to look out for is people attached to canopies in the air when air traffic is busy," Woody said.

Kurtz said he uses guidelines set by the Federal Aviation Administration and the United States Parachute Association and the company meets those requirements.

"The FAA guidance regulations say Charlevoix's airport can accommodate skydiving, just like this airport accommodates small airplanes and jets, and other types of aviation," Kurtz said.

To this point, there have been no accidents reported at the airport and skydivers land in a zone that is not in the flight zone, which meets the FAA requirements, Kurtz said.

"The primary means of separation between aircraft and parachute or other aircraft is visually," Kurtz said. "That's why when people in parachutes are flying they have to look and make sure they are not going in front of somebody and also the aircraft have to look to make sure they're not running into a parachute, another airplane or jet. That's how it is supposed to work at a small airport that doesn't have a tower."

Other pilots say there is no issue with the skydiving in Charlevoix.

Jimmy Chionsini, who owns a King Air C90 — twin-turboprop aircraft, said he flies in and out of Charlevoix throughout the year. He said when they arrive at airports that have

skydiving his pilot knows what is going on.

"My pilot has never had an issue with skydiving at an airport," Chionsini said. "They follow the rules."

Doug LaBelle, who has used the Charlevoix airport, also said his pilots have never had issues with skydiving operations at local airports.

"Neither one of my pilots have interference with parachutes at an airport where an operation has occurred," LaBelle said.

LaBelle said Kurtz's business meets the standards to operate. He felt the number of jumps should not affect a pilot's operation and the city council should work more to combat the number of birds on the runway than worry about skydivers landing on an approved drop zone.

"It just doesn't make sense that members of city council are worried about liability when it appears the paperwork is in order," LaBelle said. "There are more birds than jumps at the airport."

Safety facts Statistically, parachute jump deaths are at their lowest nationally, according to the U.S. Parachute

Association.

In 2013, there were 3.2 million jumps out of airplanes in the United States, and only 24 people were killed in the process. That's a death likelihood of about eight in a million jumps, which is one of the lowest death rates in the sport's history, according to the USPA.

The rate of people dying to skydiving accidents has declined steadily since the 1970s, the association reported. The average number of yearly fatalities during the 1970s was 42, compared to 26 during the 2000s and 22 since 2010.

Between 2000 and 2013, the number of fatalities per year decreased 25 percent, according to the USPA.

Another interesting statistic shows the rate of skydiving deaths decreased by 37.5 percent even as more Americans choose to jump out of planes: the number of annual jumps increased by 18.5 percent since 2000.

Tandem skydiving, which is the type done by Skydive Harbor Springs is said to be even safer. The USPA reported less than 0.003 student fatalities per 1,000 tandem jumps over the past decade. While sky-

diving is getting less risky — due, in part, to increased regulation and safety considerations, according to the USPA — it is still the act of jumping out of the plane and therefore, is not without danger.

Federal Aviation Administration, which regulates air activities, does not regulate the act of skydiving.

"The FAA has extensive regulations and guidance for the safety of flight, which includes air traffic operations, pilot certifications, airport operations and aircraft manufacture," said Elizabeth Isham Cory, Great Lakes region FAA external communications and public affairs official. "We regulate the packing of the chute and reserve chute. The FAA regulates everything around the sport of skydiving, but not the sport itself. Skydiving is a self-regulated sport."

The FAA has no regulation for safety once a person jumps, she said.

"Pilots and aircraft involved in parachuting operations are subject to the same certification and maintenance requirements as pilots and aircraft involved in sightseeing operations, except for the

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promise to residents that she will ask the questions and search out the facts of every issue that comes to her as a representative to the third ward.

"I remain committed to being thorough on any item coming to city council that requires a good look at," Gibson said. "I was elected to do a job and I will be committed to my campaign to continue to represent the people of my ward."

Bryan, 62, decided to run after hearing from friends and neighbors that there needs to be a change to the third ward representation.

"When you have enough people come to you and ask you to run it becomes clear the people are dissatisfied," Bryan said. "I filed because I felt this is what I should do for my community. I am committed to this campaign and the city of Charlevoix."

Bryan said the city council has a negative perception and people are looking for a change and hopes to bring a different perspective to council.

"We need a new perspective of looking at what matters to all of us," Bryan said. "I want to ask questions and have a 'how can we make this work' attitude while still being considerate and respectful toward others."

Two key differences set him apart from the ballot-certified candidates: He wasn't required to gather petition signatures, and he didn't meet the same filing deadline as the other candidates, said Charlevoix City Clerk Joyce Golding.

"They file a write-in candidate declaration of intent with me and file the same form the each candidate files with the county," Golding said. "The write-in candidate's name is not on the ballot, but when voters record the person's name, who is running on the ballot, it is tallied."

Golding said write-in candidates have until 4 p.m. on Oct. 23 to file for the November election.

City council members Jeffrey Porter, Ward 1 and Leon Perron, Ward 2, are also up for re-election.

Bridge Street Tap Room co-owner and manager Aaron Hagen is on the ballot against in Porter in the upcoming election.

These three city council seats are up for election on Nov. 3. All seats are two-year terms expiring November 2017.

Invasive quagga mussels found in Crooked Lake

CONWAY — Routine surveys recently led to the discovery of quagga mussels in Crooked Lake, near Conway. Quagga mussels are an invasive species that are known to cause severe disruptions to our native ecosystems and can be destructive to water-related infrastructure. In response to this discovery, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council highly recommends that all boaters decontaminate their boats before they leave Crooked Lake to prevent the spread to other inland lakes.

"This find does not mean Crooked Lake is infested with quagga mussels," said Kevin Cronk, Director of monitoring and research for Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. "At this point, they have only been found at a few locations near the Little Traverse Township boat launch off of U.S. 31."

Regarding the magnitude of this discovery Cronk commented that "This is the first inland lake in our service area, beyond Lake Charlevoix which has an open connection with Lake Michi-

gan, where quagga have been documented." In fact, when reporting the infestation to the Midwest Invasive Species Information Network, the Watershed Council found that this was the first report of a quagga mussel infestation in an inland lake for the entire state of Michigan.

The quagga mussels were discovered during an aquatic plant survey being conducted on Crooked Lake last week.

"When I saw the mussels I had a suspicion they were quagga," said Matt Claucherty, an AmeriCorps volunteer for the Watershed Council. "I wasn't 100 percent sure because they had never been found in Crooked Lake before."

A sample was collected and sent to Ashley Baldridge, PhD, a Research Benthic Ecologist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory for confirmation.

Quagga mussels are a small freshwater bivalve mollusk that grow to around four centimeters in adulthood. They are a



Quagga mussels are an invasive species that are known to cause severe disruptions to native lake ecosystems and can be destructive to water related infrastructure, DNR officials said.

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close relative of the invasive zebra mussel, both species introduced into the Great Lakes region roughly 30 years ago. Since that time they have steadily spread, though, quagga mussels have out competed zebras and are now the dominant bivalve in the Great Lakes. Quagga mussels have the ability to rapidly colonize the waters they inhabit, adhering to hard surfaces or clustering together in sandy or mucky areas.

Quagga mussels cause a variety of problems for people and the lake ecosystem. They clog water intake structures, pipes and screens leading to

substantial increases in operation and maintenance costs. Their sharp shells can litter shorelines, creating hazards for those recreating on beaches and other shoreline areas. Perhaps the most serious consequence of their introduction is the impact that they will likely have on the Crooked Lake ecosystem. Quagga mussels compete directly with fish and other aquatic organisms for food, disrupting the natural food web and nutrient cycle of the lake. Furthermore, Crooked Lake is located at the upper end of the Inland Water Route, which means that, if not held in check,

the invasive mussels will drift down and infest other water bodies, such as Burt Lake.

"Our main concern is that quagga mussels will be transported to other inland lakes in our area in or on the boats and trailers going in and out of Crooked Lake" Cronk said. "Even boats that are in the lake for a short period of time can pick up quagga mussels and spread them to other lakes or streams."

To avoid spreading the quagga mussels to other lakes, boats, trailers, waders and other fishing and boating equipment should be properly cleaned, dried or disinfected after use. Although some invasive species, such as Eurasian watermilfoil are readily visible to the human eye, many others like the quagga mussel are too small to be readily noticed. The public can help control the spread of these aquatic invaders by taking simple actions every time you remove your boat from the water regardless of whether you know the lake is infested or not.

— Remove visible mud,

plants, fish, or animals from your boat, trailer, or other equipment (anchovies, centerboards, props, etc.) before leaving the water body. Note that the quagga mussels were found attached to aquatic plant stems.

— Drain all water from live wells, bilges, motor, transom, and other containers before leaving the launch area.

— Wash your boat, trailer, and equipment thoroughly with hot tap water (140 degrees or higher) to remove plants and organisms that were not visible at the boat launch.

— Allow your boat to dry for a minimum of 5 days in a sunny location before transferring into a new body water.

— Do not release live bait or aquarium pets into any waters.

— Discard fish waste in the trash.

For more information on quagga mussels, and on clean boating to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species visit watershed-council.org/learn.

United States Golf Association encourages people to Play 9

CHARLEVOIX — The United States Golf Association (USGA) is celebrating the sport of golf on July 29, 2015, by encouraging people to take the time to play nine holes of golf.

Whether new to the

sport of golf, or being an avid golfer, the USGA's Play 9 is an opportunity to play a round of golf at a local course. As part of Play 9, the Charlevoix Golf Club will discount the price for a round of golf to \$12. Golfers are

encouraged to book a tee-time online at charlevoixgolfclub.com. By booking a tee time, golfers are guaranteed a time to play golf.

"The USGA is doing a wonderful job by promoting the importance

of playing nine-holes of golf," said Tom Heid, golf director. "A lot of golfers simply do not have the time to play eighteen holes of golf, nine holes is a great option and a time saver. By taking the time to play nine, golfers

are being active and enjoying the outdoors."

The Charlevoix Golf Club is a nine-hole walking course. This course can be played in two hours. With a gentle, sloping terrain and tree lined fairways, the

Charlevoix Golf Club caters to every skill level.

To learn more about Play 9 or the Charlevoix Golf Club, please call the recreation department at (231) 547-3253 or, to book a tee-time, call the Pro Shop at (231) 547-3268.

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2015 MSPGA State Seniors Open coming to area in late August

BELLAIRE — Some of the state's top senior golfers are headed to Northern Michigan to compete for the Michigan Publinx Senior Golf Association State Seniors Open Amateur Championship in late August.

The Shanty Creek Resort and Lodge in Bellaire will play host to the MSPGA's statewide championship, now in its 40th year, from Aug. 28-30.

The three-day, 54-hole medal play tournament has three divisions open to competitors, including a senior (50 and up), super-senior (65 and up) and legends (70 and up) division, and will crown champions in each division for the lowest gross and net (handicap-adjusted) score.

Defending champions Billy Green of Waterford, Mike Phillips of Bloomfield Hills and Dennis Ahern of Chapel Hill, N.C., will be in this year's field, and 2014 net winners Ray Donnelly of Troy and Tom Miller of Alden are expected to attend as well.

2014 MSPGA Players of the Year Dave McTear of Rockford, Jerry Fenby of West Bloomfield, John Pratt of Troy and Ray Maidment of Saline, and past winners Jim Briegel of Ann Arbor, Mike Grace of Waterford and Tom Pilon of Plymouth also highlight a star-studded field.

Local golfers have the opportunity to join the hunt for the title, as entry is open to any golfer age 50 and over who can complete a competitive round in under five hours.

Sign-up forms are on the organization's website, mbspa.com, in the state tournament section. Registration costs \$300 to compete for both the net and gross title, or \$290 to compete for only the net.

For more information on the course at Shanty Creek, visit the club's website at www.shantycreek.com.



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Venetian Festival Carey Cup Champions included: Ages 8-9, Hudson Vollmer, Eric Arlt, Mathew Jeremal and Keandra Beaty; Ages 10-11, Max Ostrum and Olivia Vollmer; Ages 12-13, Blaise Snabes and Emma Buday; Age 14, Andrew Baten and Rylenn Sladek.

Junior Golf Program announced 2015 season award winners

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Junior Golf program ended its 2015 season at its annual awards day.

Program director Dean Davenport announced the various skill test winners and tournament champions and added, "It was another successful season. We had just under 100 enrolled and once again a large enrollment of girls highlighted our program now that there is a girl's team at Charlevoix High School."

Davenport cited the 8-9 year-old class as the most attentive and a young group with great potential. He also pointed out the great cooperation the program receives from local courses; Antrim Dells, Belvedere, Charlevoix Country Club and the Municipal that allows the program to use their facilities with no charge. Davenport praised the 25 mentors that make the program so successful. The program has been teaching youngsters in the Charlevoix area life's values through golf for 21 years.

Those winning the skill testing and the two tournament champions are:

— Putting: ages 8-9, Eric Arlt and Sara Pletcher; ages 10-11, John Saur and Merette Carson; ages 12-13, Tyler

Ostrum, Abby Hilligan and Kian Bondi; age 14, Camden Musilek and Rylenn Sladek.

— Chipping: ages 8-9, Hayden Gardner and Jamie Parrish; ages 10-11, Wyatt Kolka, Garrett Wilson and Laina Sladics; ages 12-13, Jake Beaudine and Rylenn Sladek; age 14, Andrew Baten.

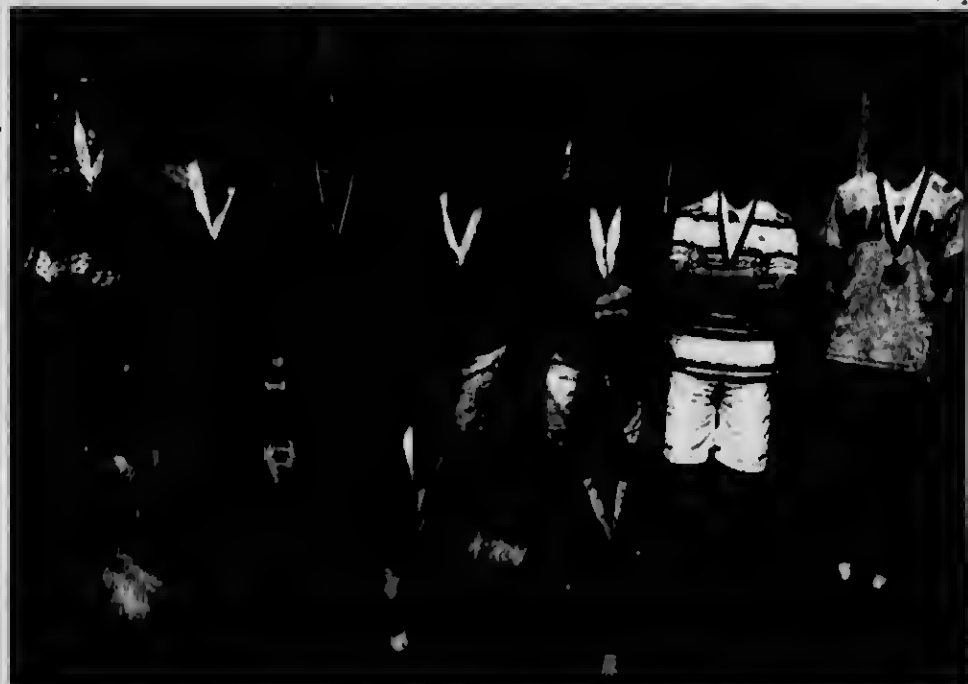
— Program Champs: ages 8-9, Hudson Vollmer, Owen WAHA and Addie Kolka; ages 10-11, Max Ostrum and Olivia Vollmer; ages 12-13, Jake Beaudine and Ella Gaffney; age 14, Andrew Baten and Jane Kelly.

— Venetian Festival Carey Cup Championships: ages 8-9, Hudson Vollmer, Eric Arlt, Mathew Jeremal and Keandra Beaty; ages 10-11, Max Ostrum and Olivia Vollmer; ages 12-13, Blaise Snabes and Emma Buday; age 14, Andrew Baten and Rylenn Sladek.

In addition, the following won program scholarships to the Ferris State University's golf camp: Alec Sherman Brown, Tyler Ostrum and Jake Beaudine, Jane Kelly, Abby Hilligan and Rylenn Sladek.

Juniors who did not pick up their souvenir picture, may do so at Aartvark Studios, 413 Bridge St., Charlevoix.

For more information, visit chxjrgolf.com/.



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Northern Michigan Review All-Area Team

Charlevoix's Will Telgenhof had a phenomenal senior season, and is one of several Raydors to make our Northern Michigan Review All-Area Team. Check page B2 for the full team, as well as our Player and Coach of the Year.

Charlevoix Venetian 3-on-3 Basketball tournament



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Young basketball players watch the action on the court, while waiting for their chance to play, Sunday, at the Charlevoix Venetian 3-on-3 Basketball tournament. More photos from the various sporting events this week are inside on page B3.



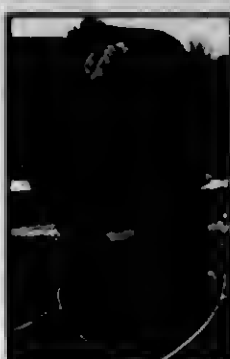
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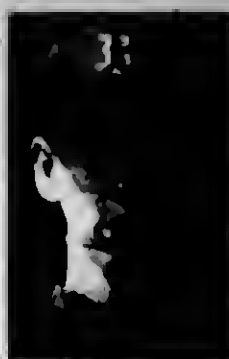
2015 All-Area Boys Baseball Team

Name	School	Position/Yr./Stats
Jordan Swiss	Petoskey	P, Sr. First team All-State, Comerica Park All-Star participant, pitched 63 innings with 83 strikeouts and a 0.333 ERA. Batted .396, with 25 RBI as a shortstop.
Derek Willis	Boysie City	P, Jr. Pitched 59 innings with 57 strikeouts, walking just 10 batters, with a 1.13 ERA. Also batted .345 with 13 RBI.
Peter Crittendon	Petoskey	P, Jr. All District and second team All-BNC, went 43 innings with 30 strikeouts and a 0.977 ERA, going 6-0 in six starts.
Logan Huff	JoBurg	P, Jr. First Team All-Sid Valley, All-District and All-Region, batting .552, with 23 RBI, 49 steals and 50 runs scored.
Gage Andrews	St. Mary	C, Jr. All District, second team All Conference, batted .378 with 24 RBI. As a pitcher, carried a 2.14 ERA, striking out 24.
Luke Schrage	Petoskey	C, Sr. All District and All Conference catcher, batted .337 with 22 RBI, turning in 72 quality at-bats on the season.
Nick Kanine	Petoskey	IF, Sr. Second team All Conference, HM All District, batted .255 with 21 runs scored, in the field, part of 8 double plays and a triple play.
Robbie Hanson	Gaylord	IF, Jr. Second team All Conference, All District selection after batting .432 with 29 RBI on 35 hits. As a pitcher, went 62 innings with 40 strikeouts.
Nate Moon	Charlevoix	IF, Sr. Batted .389 with 42 runs scored and 42 RBI, while adding 29 steals. As a pitcher, struck out 68 in 80 innings, with a 2.61 ERA.
Phil Schaub	Petoskey	IF, Jr. Held a .337 average with 20 runs scored and 20 RBI, as an All District and All Conference third baseman. Added three walk-off hits.
Delton Gardner	Boysie City	OF, Sr. Batted .344 on the year, swiping 18 bags, while scoring 28 runs. As a pitcher, carried a 1.67 ERA in 44 innings pitched, striking out 45.
Adam Nowicki	St. Mary	OF, Jr. Held a .402 average with 44 runs scored and 21 RBI. First team All Conference and All District.
Noah Carta	Charlevoix	OF, Sr. First team All State, Comerica Park All Star participant, batted .360 with 19 RBI, 29 steals and 45 runs score. Struck out just three times.
Max Cuper	Boysie City	DH, Sr. Held a .994 fielding percentage as a catcher, while batting .395 with 19 RBI, with a home run and six doubles on the season.
Will Teigenhof	Charlevoix	DH, Sr. All District player, batted .311 with 24 RBI and 26 steals while playing with a torn labrum. Third all time in RBI for Raiders.

Pitchers



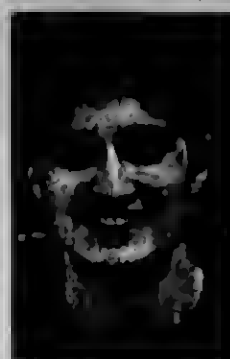
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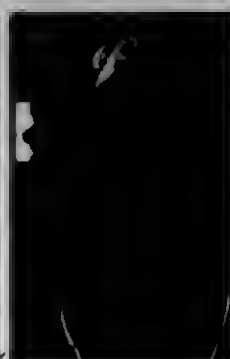
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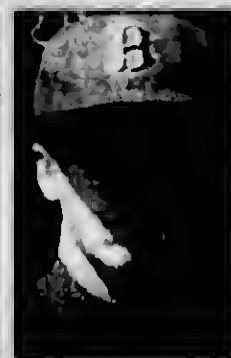
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Coach of the Year

Shawn Racignol, Petoskey

There are coaches who relish in the spotlight, then there are ones who go quietly about their business, deflecting to those they coach. Petoskey coach Shawn Racignol is without a doubt the latter. The Petoskey baseball coach helped guide his Northmen to 25-8 season, leading them to a Division 2 district championship and Division 2 regional final appearance. Petoskey was once again in the Big North Conference title hunt, finishing second with a 10-2 record. Four Northmen would be selected for post-season All Star games, while the team also carried a 3.51 GPA.



Honorable Mention:

Petoskey: Parker Monley, Craig Clark;
Gaylord: Joe Miller, Jacob Freeman, Levi Irish, Jack Korte;
Charlevoix: Austin Putman, Christian Matye, KeNen Borths;
Harbor Springs: Chase Lepird;
East Jordan: Collin Petrie, Herschell Sutton, Colin Shepard;
Boysie City: Zach Napont, Tanner Kruzel, Dom Archey;
Alanson: Brett Williams, Jake Phillips;
Mackinaw City: Matt Rivera, Zach Smith;
Pallston: Will Friend;
JoBurg: Trevor Pickelmann, Orlin Kierczynski, Joel Kussrow;
St. Mary: Josh Nowicki.

Swiss puts Petoskey baseball on the map en route to being: Player of the Year

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PETOSKEY — When recent Petoskey graduate Jordan Swiss first began his soon to be impressive prep baseball career, questions surrounded it.

Not about his talent, that was clear, but whether or not that talent would get noticed in baseball so far up north.

Playing a sport during a season in which downstate players have traditionally gained the notice of scouts before those in northern Michigan, it came as a legitimate concern.

Four years later, it's safe to say that scouts and teams around the state of Michigan know of both Swiss and the talent that lies in this region.

"I had the opportunity to move to a more baseball specific area but I chose to stay in the town I grew up in, and play as a Northmen," said Swiss. "I've kinda felt like a Northmen since the very first time I put on a Little League jersey for all stars. That was my first experience representing baseball outside of Petoskey. After that, I couldn't see myself playing anywhere else."

In staying in the area, he helped gain respect for northern Michigan baseball from the rest of the state, while being the first ever player from Petoskey to be named to the Comerica Park All Star game. He would also be named first team Division 2 All-State and now, the Northern Michigan Review Area Baseball Player of the Year.

Though he had been a consistent contributor on the Petoskey varsity team since his sophomore season, everything came together for Swiss this season, in the field, on the mound and at the plate.

"I had an impressive group of guys behind me," said Swiss. "They always played exceptional defense. We consistently made the routine play, and that's what you have to do if you want to win. On the offensive side, we were constantly picking each other up."



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While he's been a standout on the mound throughout his high school career, Petoskey senior Jordan Swiss became one of the better pitchers in the state this season, playing to the tune of a 0.333 ERA.

At the dish he batted .396 with 44 hits, two home runs, 25 RBI and 29 runs scored, while swiping 15 bags.

He carried a .923 fielding percentage as a shortstop, being a part of 16 double plays and one triple play.

Pitching, though, was where he shined the most.

"I felt so comfortable on the mound," said Swiss. "My plus-pitch was my slider. I had it going all year long. I had the confidence with



NEWS REVIEW FILE PHOTO

When he wasn't dominating on the mound, Petoskey's Jordan Swiss brought his bat when stepping into the box this past season, hitting .396.

that pitch to strike out any batter I faced."

He logged 63 innings, with an 8-2 record and would allow just three earned runs all season, netting a 0.333 ERA, while striking out 83 batters.

Behind Swiss, the team flourished this season, putting together a 25-8 season, earning a district championship and regional final berth. They'd also bring in a 10-2 Big North Conference record, finishing second in the league.

"Jordan was a big piece of the puzzle for three years," Petoskey coach Shawn Racignol said. "He made a big impact as a sophomore

and it was nice to watch him mature in his career, both physically and mentally.

"I think the biggest difference for his this year was his overall knowledge of the game and his mental approach. He was never not prepared to play and that's rare for a kid to play every single game and be prepared to go."

That level of preparation will continue on for Swiss, as he continues his next chapter of baseball at Saginaw Valley State University.

Deciding to be a Cardinal over a number of other offers, including Division I, was easy after meeting SVSU head coach Chris Ebricht.

"His vision for building a winning team and assisting individual players each reach their fullest potential seemed like a perfect fit for me," Swiss said of Ebricht. "I knew immediately on my first visit, that's where I was going."

"He believed in me, and in return I believed in him, 100 percent. The campus is awesome, and their baseball facilities are impressive. With his help, one day, I may get to accomplish my dream to play in the big leagues."

In talking with Swiss, never does he give off the star athlete persona that often follows in the position, but rather carries a humbleness, deflecting most of the attention to his teammates, coaches and family.

"It's a huge honor and very humbling to be selected as player of the year," said Swiss. "I'm really thankful to have had a good enough season to be considered. There are a lot of talented ball players around this area. I just couldn't be more excited."

It's an attitude and big reason why it's easy to believe Swiss will continue to succeed at SVSU, heading towards bigger goals in the game, continuing to let people know about the talent this area can offer.

"I think he's more than ready to move onto the next level and we wish him the best of luck," added Racignol. "We'll be here for all the support he'll need in the future."



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Teams compete in the Charlevoix Venetian beach volleyball tournament at Ferry Beach on Saturday, July 18.

Fun and games at Venetian Fest

CHARLEVOIX — Every year, Charlevoix welcomes the outside world to celebrate its community as a part of its Venetian Festival.

And a huge part of the festival is the wide range of athletic activities, tournaments and competitions

that take place throughout the week.

Presented here are photos from just a few of the wide variety of events taking place at this year's Venetian Festival, including the Venetian swim meet, the beach volleyball tournament, and 3 on

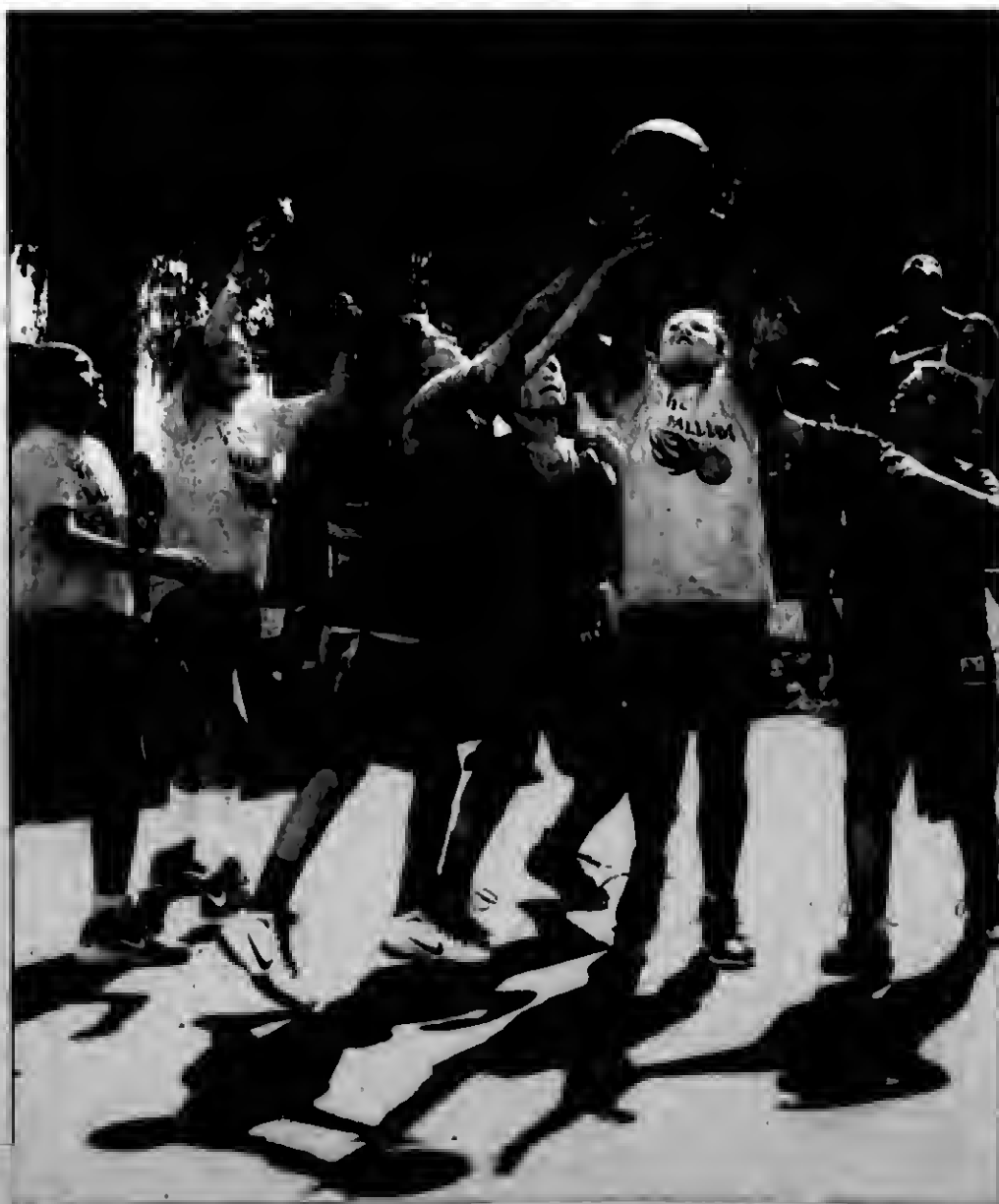
3 basketball and soccer competitions.

For more information on the wide range of events going on at this year's Venetian Festival, check out venetianfestival.com and click on the Venetian games header under the events tab.



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Swimmers dive into the pool at the start of a race during the Venetian swim meet on Monday, July 20, at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.



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Boys and girls in the 11-12 year old bracket compete for the ball in the Venetian 3-on-3 basketball tournament on Sunday, July 19, at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Elyse Merbech (center) and Grace Way (far right) battle for the ball during a game in the Venetian 3-on-3 soccer tournament on Tuesday, July 21, at Shanahan Field.



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Teammates Jered Barcnas (left), Spencer Bail (center) and Calvin Kurtz (right) move upfield with the ball during a game in the Venetian Fest 3-on-3 Soccer Tournament on Tuesday, July 21, at Shanahan Field.



Jenna Greene winds up for a shot on goal during a game in the Venetian Fest 3-on-3 soccer tournament on Tuesday, July 21, at Shanahan Field.

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0850 DOMESTIC HELP

NEW TODAY
EAST PORT area, 94 year old, kind and physically capable woman with Alzheimer's and Dementia requiring supervision beginning August. Call Connie (248)249-7216.

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FULL-TIME - With Benefits
Immediate Opening
For an Inside Salesperson in our Petoskey office. Flexible hours, experience preferred. Ability to work independently & efficiently is required. Data entry & spreadsheet experience helpful. Send resume with cover letter by **July 24th, 2015** to Petoskey News-Review, 319 State St., Petoskey MI 49770 or email: cljones@petoskeynews.com

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DCL, Inc. in Charlevoix, Michigan is looking to hire an Inside Sales Tech to join our team. The position will require the ability to generate equipment quotations, customer interaction, must be able to interpret specifications to fit application requirements. Some travel required. Must be able to understand and communicate on technical matters. Qualified candidates only. We offer a competitive wage and benefit package. Submit resume to hr@dclinc.com.

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0860 HELP WANTED

SEEKING AMERICORPS VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR for NW MI Habitat for Humanity Harbor Springs. 1 year term starting September 10th, 2015 averaging 34 hours a week. Members receive a living stipend of \$12,530 with health care and child care benefits. Education Award after term, \$5,645. Job description and job posting at www.northwesthabitat.org/employment. Please email resumes to info@northwesthabitat.org. Subject: AmeriCorps Position.

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Customer Service Representative for automotive instruments. Job duties include maintaining of dealer accounts and transactions with retail customers. Fast paced, fun environment. Ideal candidate will have strong written and verbal communication skills, proficient with MS Office, and a passion to provide the best customer service experience. Some automotive experience a plus, but not required. Team oriented operation with great benefits. Email resume to ron@classicinstruments.com or call (231) 582-0461

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0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

EARLY 1900'S pie safe. Mahogany with swivel door, holds 11 pies. \$675 or best offer. (231)436-5387 or (231) 302-4188

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A.L.P. LIGHTING BRAND

A.L.P. LIGHTING is a leading global manufacturer of lighting components, offering a diverse line of products for lighting OEMs and the aftermarket. The Charlevoix facility currently has the following openings:

PRODUCT ENGINEER:

- Follows established NPD procedures and processes and ensures proper documentation is being developed for design efforts.
- Works with production and manufacturing engineering departments to develop agreed upon product specifications as required.
- Provides technical assistance to our customers, customer service and sales staff, including our sales representatives.
- Participate in devising ways to effectively implement the principles of Lean and support a culture of continuous improvement.
- Investigate, organize and develop project feasibility studies, based on product concepts, encompassing basic engineering disciplines and cost estimating, as related to the company product line families.
- Design and develop new products, specials, and improve existing products. Coordinate prototyping and prepares drawings, bills of material, and all documentation required.
- Develop product parts, component design and drawings, including material specifications, dimensions, structure, and tolerance requirements.
- Provides technical data and drawings for product literature and installation instructions, and for other marketing and sales presentations.
- Prepares and issues related engineering change notices and assigns part numbers as required.

PROCESS ENGINEER:

- Monitors, measures and reports manufacturing performance and develops new techniques to reduce losses and improve quality. Recommends and implements changes to product or process which would improve cost, delivery, and quality for the customer on injection molded parts.
- Assures process or product adheres to the company ISO 9001:2000 quality program and plans by performing audits and recommending corrective actions. Confirms proper documentation is on production floor for the manufacture of customer's product.
- Develops programs, methods and/or tooling to optimize production capability and reduce cycle time, improve manufacturing efficiency, and overall productivity in the injection molding/coatings department.
- Analyzes process to recommend floor layout and facilities justification.
- Participates in overall product strategy, development, and manufacturing coordination for new and injection molded product.
- Produces competitive analysis materials comparing product with its key competitors.
- Leads and supports company Lean / 5S projects in assigned areas.

ENGINEERING TECH/PHOTOMETRIC:

- Operates and maintains calibration schedule of mirror photometer.
- Operates test equipment, gonio-photometer, and performs analysis of photometric data for engineering and sales personnel.
- Evaluates adequacy of data obtained to determine need for future changes in instrumentation.
- Modifies and maintains existing equipment and participates in planning and testing and equipment procedures.
- Maintains a certified test library for use in sales literature and for application engineering by corporation and its customers.
- Maintains lab records in accordance with IES and ISO procedures, and maintains lamp inventory and library of lamp usage.
- Coordinates certified laboratory reporting between company and independent photometric laboratories.

MOLD MAKER:

- Plan production procedures and methods
- Select materials and determine sequence of operations, gating, shrinking allowance and tooling needs. CNC experience needed.
- Devise mechanisms to meet special requirements inspect sample or broken machine part, plan repair method.
- Disassemble & inspect worn molds to determine nature and extent of repair and make necessary repairs to return mold to service.
- Responsible to work to performance/output standards per work instructions to meet departmental expectations and customer demand.

MOLDING MACHINE TECHNICIAN:

- Request, evaluate, and monitor mold and fixture modifications and repairs.
- Monitor production and processes to ensure customer specifications and established quality standards are maintained.
- Interprets specifications, blueprints, and job orders. Monitors and confers with supervisor to update all processing parameters on Bill of Materials, cycle sheets, etc.
- Selects and audits products during processing to ensure adherence to quality standards such as dimensions and performance.
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- Perform moisture analysis of material as needed, taking into account shift usage and available dry resin.
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2008 CHEVROLET Uplander 7 passenger van, 88,000 miles, one owner, good condition. \$3,500. Call (231)487-9085.

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2010 HONDA CR-V, blue, EX style, automatic, excellent condition, air, sunroof, 6-CD player, 73,019 miles. \$16,000 or best offer. (231)838-6660.

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2005 HARLEY Electra Glide. Many Extras including Intercom system, Rinehart Pipes, lots of chrome. 14,000 miles. \$9,500. Call Jim (231) 487-1893.

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2007 YAMAHA Road Star, 1700 CC, 18,300 miles. \$5,000. (231)487-0384.

2009 HARLEY-DAVIDSON 1200L. Ultra low miles, lots of extras. \$7,000. (989)619-8892.

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10' SAILING/ROWING DINGHY fiberglass hull the rest is wooden. Must see to appreciate. \$4,500. (231)838-4484.

12' PORPOISE sailboat. Complete with sail, mast, dagger board and rudder. Hull recently fiberglass refinished. New flotation material. 5800 firm. (231)838-1731.



14' MAHOGANY Rowing Dinghy, with trailer, anchor and oars. Arch Davis design, mahogany and oak construction. \$2,000 (231)526-5293.



1978 SEA Ray 195 Sport, Inboard Mercruiser 898. 18.5' long with an 8' beam and is about 23' long on its trailer. Single axle trailer, mooring cover included. \$2,500. Call (231)632-2731.

1984 SEA Nymph fishing boat and trailer, center console, 35 hp motor in good running condition \$1,200. (231)348-1197 or (231)838-2344.

1988 WELLCRAFT excellent condition, 20'6", V20 Steplift OMC Cobra, front/side enclosure, 4.3 L, new upper unit on stern drive, Lowrance depthfinder. (231)838-9254

1989 FOUR Winns 21 foot, Bowrider superb condition, only 695 hours on V8 engine. 45MPH. \$7,900. Walloon Lake 17731756-5011, or mivativous@gmail.com.

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1995 SPECTRUM 17', Deep V, 75 hp Mercury with trailer, Walleye & Salmon fishing boat. 2 sonar units. Trolling motor, marine radio, live well, cover, extra seats, 4 rods & reels, nets, life jackets, electric down riggers plus extras. Excellent condition. \$7,500. (989)939-7671. 7920 Blueberry Lane, Johannesburg.

1999 SEARAY 215 Express Cruiser, tandem trailer, Cuddy cabin, 440 hours. 240 hp, professionally maintained, very clean. In Lake Charlevoix. \$16,000. (748)302-0124.

2003 SUGAR Sand Tango, V6, 175 hp. Clean, well maintained, \$7,900 or best offer. Located at Northern Sports in Gaylord. (989)448-2014.

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SPEED BOAT III Hustler, 1970 115 HP Mercury, new interior, skiing and more. Tilt trailer, \$1,750 or best offer or trade. (989)786-1347.

WELLCRAFT 18 1/2 foot, 1991, V6, Mercruiser, 120 horsepower, bowrider, aqua & white, with an Eagle trailer. \$4,250 or best offer. (989)786-7980

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1977 CESENA 150, hangered, 1740 TT airframe, fresh annual up sale. 2-owner, complete file. St. Ignace airport. Priced to sell. 19061643-7711, will return all calls.



1995 CDACHMEN Model 115 SL, pick-up camper, loaded, everything works, nice shape. \$3,000 or best. (231)420-3800, Pellston.

2004 ITASCA Sun Cruiser, 36 foot, 2 slides, 8.1V8 Allison transmission. Loaded with options. 45,500 miles. Call for more info (231) 582-1133 or (231)675-0603

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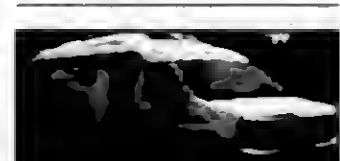
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2011 CDACHMEN Chaparral Life 5th wheel. Excellent condition, 3 slides, number bed, sleeps up to 6, must sell due to illness. \$20,995 or best offer. (989)350-1042

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2012 21 foot Coachmen motor home, beautifully maintained, sleeps 6, flat screen TV, generator. \$40,000. (231)487-1075. Charlevoix/Petoskey area.

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Aaron Bartlett a single person, original mortgagee, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2009 in Liber 887 on Page 308. In Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Thirty-One and 84/100 Dollars (\$74,031.84).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in

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such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 21, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 6, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, thence along the North line of said Section North 89 degrees 28 minutes 13 seconds East, 1022.58 feet; thence along the East line of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest Fractional 1/4 of the Northwest Fractional 1/4 of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds West 151 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along the said line South 00 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds West 156.40 feet; thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes 13 seconds West 554.75 feet to the East line of Pincherry Road; thence along said road line North 01 degrees 49 minutes 14 seconds West 156.43 feet; thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes 13 seconds East 560.09 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the Northwest Fractional 1/4 of Section 6, Town 33 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John D. Marx, a married man and Judith B. Marx, a married woman and Jeffrey Hollander and Jennifer Hollander, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 24, 2005, and recorded on July 11, 2005 in Liber 691, on Page 598, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven and 68/100 Dollars (\$275,867.68).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 31, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 6, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738. Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Kinney, a single

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man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for John Adams Mortgage Company, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2011, and recorded on March 25, 2011 in Liber 953 on Page 556, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Six and 39/100 Dollars (\$74,206.39).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 14, 2015.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South on the West line of said Section 150 feet, thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 290.4 feet; thence North and Parallel with the West line of said Section 150 feet; thence West 290.4 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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File #453954F01

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NOTICE

Case No. 14-002025-CH CIRCUIT COURT SALE in pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 8th day of May, A.O., 2015 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2, a national association (was) Iwerle, the Plaintiff and Chris T. Wood, an Individual, Lender LTD, a domestic corporation and State of Michigan, a government entity (was) Iwerle, the Defendant(s), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Circuit Court (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 4th day of September, A.D., 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property. All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel "D": Commencing at a T-iron stake at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Town 33 North, Range 7 West; thence South 87 degrees 34 minutes 12 seconds East 990.24 feet along the South line of said section to a point in the centerline of Whitefield Road, being the Point of Beginning; thence the following: thence North 02 degrees 08 minutes 18 seconds East 33.00 feet to a half inch rod on the North Line of said road; thence continuing North 02 degrees 08 minutes 18 seconds East 622.38 feet to a half inch rod; thence South 87 degrees 38 minutes 24 seconds East 329.73 feet to a half inch rod on the West one eighth line of said section; thence South 02 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds West 622.78 feet along said one eighth line to a half inch rod on said North road line; thence continuing South 02 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds West 33.00 feet along said one eighth line; thence North 87 degrees 34 minutes 12 seconds West 330.08 feet along said section line and along said centerline to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southwest one quarter Section 33, Town 33 North, Range 7 West. Commonly known as: 9775 Whitefield Road, East Jordan, MI 49727. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 7/17/15 William D. Schneider, Sheriff, Petestivo & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff By: David G Marowski (P57261) Mary Atallah (P752731) 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 853-4400 Our File # (3-91466 (L-7/17/7/24/7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jillaine M. Towne-Patton and Dustin Patton, wife and husband, to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 2004 and recorded October 26, 2004 in Liber 645, Page 497, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Nine and 27/100 Dollars (\$137,879.27), including interest at 8.04% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at

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the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on AUGUST 21, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 12, Addition No. 2 to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 24, 2015
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Attorneys for Servicer
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File No. 15-010913
(L-7/24/7/31, 8/7, 8/14)

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Team "Served on the Rocks" won the Venetian beach volleyball tournament, Saturday, at Ferry Beach. They include (from left) coach James Wagner, of Gaylord, Tanner Catt, of Charlevoix, Dakota Polach, of Gaylord, Dustin Shoff, of Gaylord, Madeline Boss, of Charlevoix, Taylor Czesewski, of Gaylord, and Gwyn Smith of Petoskey.



The Venetian beach volleyball tournament brings some heated matches.



Boys and girls in the 11-12 year old bracket compete for the ball in the Venetian 3 on 3 basketball tournament, July 19, at Ferry Beach, in Charlevoix.



Taylor Storm, (right) of Charlevoix, digs one out, as teammate Drew Mittig, of Boyne City, backs her up, during the Venetian beach volleyball tournament, July 18, at Ferry Beach.



Larry Skippergosh (right) of Charlevoix, lines up a shot, as former resident Clayton Mitchell, now living in Farmington Hills, waits his turn. The two were competing in the "Venetian Shoes" horseshoe tournament, July 18, at Ferry Beach.




Zach Hankins (center) of Charlevoix, now playing for Ferris State University, goes up for a shot against brothers Skyer (left) and Nico Cornstalk, of South Haven, during the Charlevoix Venetian 3 on 3 basketball tournament at Ferry Beach. The daylong tournament had both girls and boys teams of all ages competing.



The Aquapalooza beach party at Ferry Beach kicked off the Venetian Festival in a big way, Saturday. Thousands took advantage of aquatic activities on the beach and in their boats while listening to the music of Soul Xpress.



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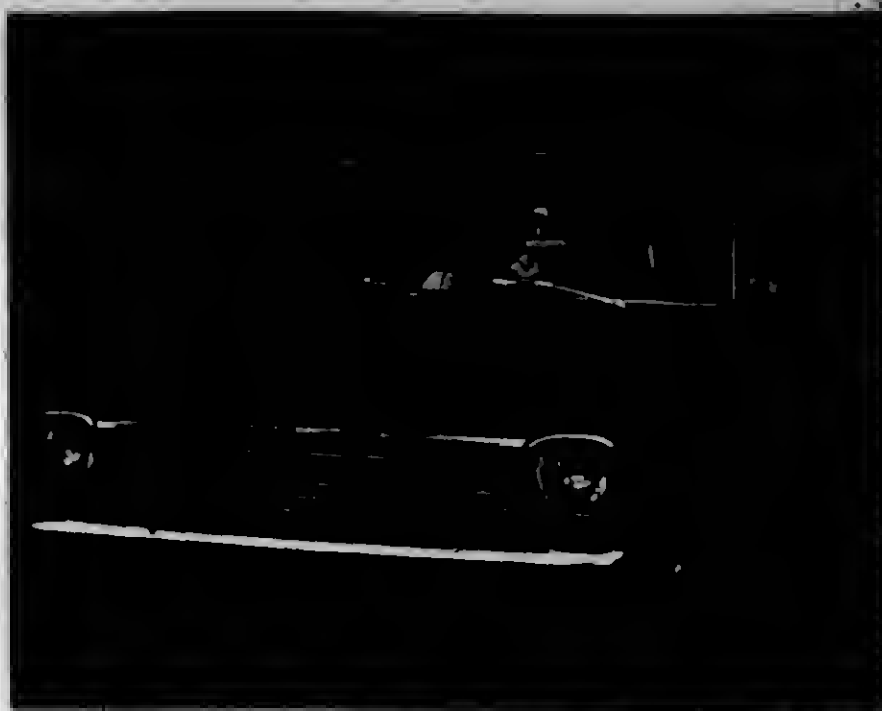
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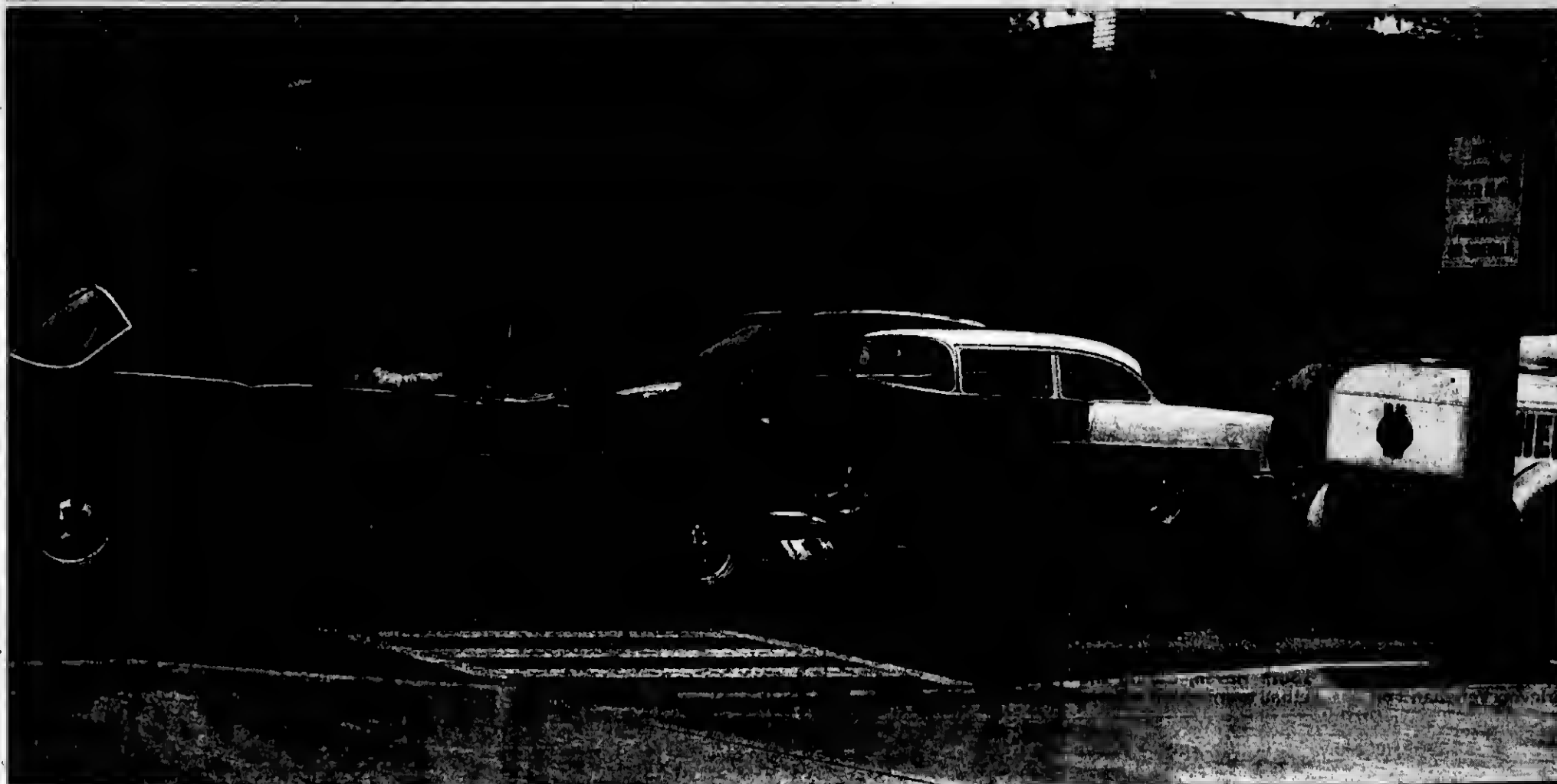
23rd annual Street Legends Car Show

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Left: Cruising the downtown in a classic way on July 17 as cars from all makes and models head to East Park in Charlevoix for the annual Street Legends car show on July 18.

Above: Larry Church, of Swartz Creek, shines his 1962 Chevy II Nova after cruising around the downtown on July 17 in Charlevoix. Church was in town for the 23rd annual Street Legends car show in East park on July 18.



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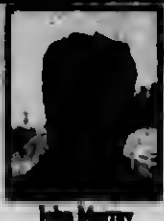


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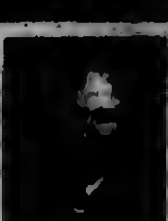


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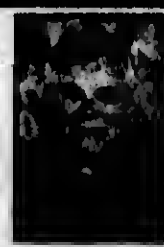
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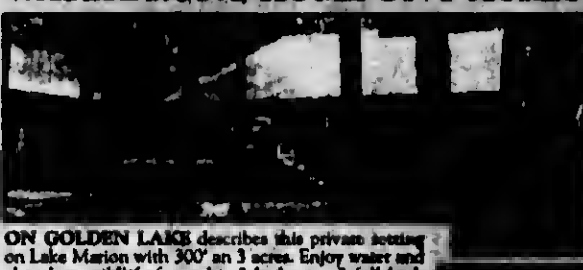
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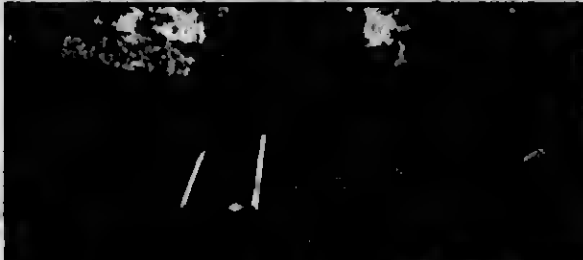
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DDA takes a closer look. Building tenants want new public restrooms

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CHARLEVOIX — Owners of the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company would like to see a change to the public restrooms utilized by their patrons and boat tourist.

Rich Bergmann, brewery co-owner, talked about the restrooms during the Downtown Development Authority/Main Street board meeting after a tour of the Robert Bridge Memorial Park building by board members on Monday.

"I feel we have dated equipment," Bergmann said, referring to the mechanical equipment in the restrooms.

Bergmann said one challenge his company deals with is hand washing in the women's restroom. The counters are always wet. He said that is because sink location and hand dryer location, which causes the water to be everywhere.

"It just does not keep a restroom clean because you have water moving everywhere and people shake their hands and it's all over the mirrors," Bergmann said. "I just don't think it is a good design for a place we want to keep clean."

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Members from the Downtown Development Authority/Main Street board and public got to tour the Robert Bridge Memorial Park building on Monday with Pat Elliott, Department of Public Works superintendent and Annia Doyle, DDA/Main Street director. They were there to look at the repair needs building tenants brought to their attention earlier in the year. From left are board members Fred Dimartino, mayor Gabe Campbell, Diana Dupont, Kirby Dipert, John Kurtz, main street sub-committee member Dennis Kusina, Dan Barron, Annia Doyle and Elliott.

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Gabby Milazzo, (top) 2015 Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen, First Runner-up Ivy Walls (left) and Queen Court member Kathryn Calpan Merrill (right) wave to the crowd on Saturday, July 25, in downtown Charlevoix. See story and more photos on A9. More photos also on B5-7.

MALACHI BARRETT/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Bev Boss remembered for service, faith in community

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Charlevoix recently lost one of its most most prolific community volunteers, though those who knew Bev Boss believe that her examples of dedication and selflessness will live on.

"She left a legacy of caring for people who aren't cared for, and sharing," said Jan Boss, a relative to Bev and director of spiritual formation at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church.

"Don't grieve Bev, be Bev."

Boss was born and raised in East Jordan, and worked in the East Jordan and Charlevoix School districts, as well as the Charlevoix Area Hospital. She had many causes, but most notably was chairwoman for the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project, which grew to give hundreds of children in the Charlevoix area a Christmas.

"She told me one time, that she laid in bed crying because kids in Charlevoix wouldn't have Christmas presents," Jan said. "She was a huge inspiration to everyone that she met in being totally unselfish and grace giving."

Last year was the first in more than

See BOSS, page A9

CHARLEVOIX RESIDENT SPREADS HOPE Looks for a cure through foundation and annual golf outing

NICOLE SEYMOUR
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Determined, spirited, and hopeful are just a few of the words one might use to describe Charlevoix resident Kali Pung. At the age of 26, Pung suffered a life-altering swimming accident that left her with a C1-C2 spinal fracture and paralysis from the neck down. Doctors gave Pung's parents a grim picture for recovery, but she defied them all and hasn't stopped living life to help others with spinal injuries.

"The doctors told my par-

ents I probably wouldn't make it through the night, however, when I kept beating the odds, they said that I must 'have always been a fighter, had strong faith, and loved life.' What they said was very true and still is," Pung said.

After much rehabilitation and resolve Pung can now breathe and talk on a pacer, feel pain throughout her entire body, ignite most major muscle groups and wiggle her fingers and toes with concentration. These improvements, however, came with much time spent

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Philanthropist Jim Anderson (from left), Kali Pung, and Col. Greg Gadson at a fundraising gala last year. Gadson was the first double amputee — injured while serving in Iraq — to continue actively serving after his injury.

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Calendar of events

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ZZ Top Tribute - Eliminator KC — Eliminator KC has performed their realistic 1980's concert recreation for the last 18 years all across America. Boyne City will be their only Michigan appearance in 2015. 8-9:45 p.m., Boyne City Performing Arts Center, 1035 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Jim White, boyneace@hotmail.com, (231) 582-6532, www.ZZTopConcert.com.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Sidewalk Sales — Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Sidewalk Sale Days with bagging the best bargains of the year and free ferris wheel rides. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. in downtown Petoskey. Kate Manthei, kate@petoskeydowntown.com, (231) 348-0388, www.petoskeydowntown.com.

Art Exhibit: reDiscovering the Grand — Photo Display by Nate Abramowski and Jason Rutter. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

SATURDAY 01

Stone Circle Gatherings — Poetry, storytelling and music featuring a unique outdoor setting around a fire. 9-11 p.m. Stone Circle, 11925 Stone Circle Drive, Kewadin. Terry Wooten, stonecir@aol.com, (231) 264-9467, terry-wooten.com.

Live Entertainment — From Andy Pothier 8-11 p.m. at Cafe Saote, 1 Water St. Ste 100, Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

Wagbo Canning Club — Weekends starting in May and continuing throughout the growing season and beyond, at Martha Wagbo Farm and Educational Center in East Jordan. Join fellow preservation enthusiasts for collaboration

and exchange of recipes, methods and ideas for bountiful and not-so-bountiful harvests.

SUNDAY 02

Boyne Celtic Session — Celtic musicians gather to share music in a traditional Irish session format. Open to the public the first and third Sundays of each month from 1-4 p.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Gaelye Gerrie-Boss, sparky@synergysong.com, (231) 883-7664, www.SynergySong.com.

MONDAY 03

MineCraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft at the library. 3:30-5 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Toddler Stories and Tunes at Boyne District Library — Read, sing, dance and make a lot of noise. Babies, toddlers and parents/caregivers welcome. 10-10:30 a.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Helene Ivie, ivieh@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861, www.boynelibrary.org/.

TUESDAY 04

Kindermusik — Movement and music for child and parent/caregiver. Birth-2 years session is at 10:30 a.m., while 3-5 year-old children begin at 11:15 a.m. Pre-registration required at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

WEDNESDAY 05

Jazz at the Library — This jazz event features Chris Bickley on saxophone. 7-9 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. ref-



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix Lions Club prepared 640 chicken halves for its annual chicken dinner sale for the Charlevoix Venetian Festival on July 25. All 640 dinners sold out by 1 p.m. on Saturday. Lion Mike Carlund bastes the chicken as Lion Bill Trublowicz (left) and volunteer Andy Herner flip roasting chicken in the background.

erence@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Boyne City Auxiliary 3675 monthly meeting — Will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the VFW Post, 1308 Boyne Ave. Call (231) 582-3447.

Family Fun Night at Boyne District Library — Family Fun Night at the Boyne District Library on Wednesday evenings. August 5, is Story Walk in downtown Boyne City 6-7:30 p.m., Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Helene Ivie, ivieh@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861, www.boynelibrary.org.

Pete Kehoe Performs — Every Wednesday at the Country Club of Boyne at Boyne Highlands Resort. 6 p.m. at Seminole Pub

in Harbor Springs. info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000, www.boynehighlands.com.

Seventh Annual Youth Craft Show — Shop at the craft show and listen to jazz afterwards. Grades K-12 and pre-registration required. 5-7 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Technology Class: Ask the Tech Guy — This technology class helps provide answers for mobile device questions. Pre-registration required. 10:30 a.m.-noon Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340.

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ISEA at Harbor Days — Join Inland Seas Education Association at Harbor Days. Harbor Days is a four-day community festival taking place in

the town of Elk Rapids, August 5-8. ISEA will be hosting multiple sails. Inland Seas Education Association, 100 Dame St., Suttons Bay. Kelsey Dalzell, kelsey@schoolship.org, schoolship.org/buy-tickets/.

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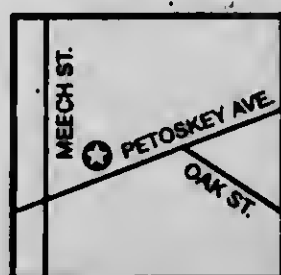


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DDA approves wayfinding sign for Marina District

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CHARLEVOIX — To keep some businesses happy that are located in the Marina District, some members of the Downtown Development Authority approved a wayfinding sign, despite recommendations from the director to wait.

The sign request is from those businesses that run along Bridge Park Drive because they don't get the foot traffic that is on Bridge Street, said Bridge Street Tap Room co-owner Aaron Hagen.

"We really would like to

see this sign go up on the other side of the map of Charlevoix," Hagen said. "We are far from the end of our summer season where there is pedestrian traffic walking the sidewalks of Charlevoix. It would be really beneficial for everyone in the Marina District to have this sign up."

Hagen added that potentially the plan is to have one of these signs on every street corner all through downtown Charlevoix.

"When we do get those signs made for each street it would be a simple change to modify this one going up," Hagen said.

DDA/Main Street director, Annie Doyle made the recommendation to wait on the sign because the Michigan Department of Transportation did not want the sign in the public right-of-way. The sign they want does not meet MDOT specifications and Doyle said the Main Street design committee expressed an interest in coming up with a master plan for signs in the downtown.

"The Main Street Design committee would like to come up with a master plan for wayfinding signs," Doyle said. "I think we need to do this right."

In June, the DDA board approved a Marina District sign that had seven panels, which pointed to the public docks, splash pad, charters and rentals, ferry service, harbor cruises, brewery and public restrooms, because they believed it was approved by MDOT.

The sign would have been attached to a light pole on U.S. 31 at the corner of East Clinton Street with each panel directing people toward businesses along Bridge Park Drive and harbor amenities.

The sign was approved 5-1, with members Kirby

Dipert and Tamle Gillespie absent, member Diane Dupont against and member John Kurtz abstaining to speak for the Beaver Island Boat Company. BIBCO did not want the sign put up as it is now. BIBCO would like to wait until a master plan is in place so the sign could be done right, Kurtz said to board members.

Doyle's other concern was the more than \$1,600 price tag that came with a sign that most likely is only temporary, she said.

"We approved half our sign budget on a sign that may or may not stay in the downtown," Doyle said.

Doyle expects the sign will go up by the map of Charlevoix sign in East Park within a month.

Authority board chairman Dan Barron voted in favor of the sign because he felt there is no reason to go through more bureaucracy. It was the same sign approved in June, he said.

"I don't believe if we sent it through committee we would see it up this summer," Barron said. "It is an interim sign and there is no reason to waste time in the bureaucratic process. I think having the sign up is the wish of the design committee."

Experiences with boating go back to childhood

The first time Jack Weber took the helm of a vessel was in grade school during a family trip to the Wisconsin Dells.

"The captain of the tour boat asked if anyone wanted to take the helm, and I volunteered," Weber said.

That memory and his first grade memory of being on flat bottom wood row boat — with a small 4 hp outboard — first fishing trip with his father are what helped develop his boating interest.

"The fishing trips were not a weekly or daily occurrence, but often enough to make an impression on me," Weber said.

The fishing expeditions continued into his early teen years, at which time being a teen led to different activities such as sports, cars and dating. After graduating high school Weber attended the University of Wisconsin. While at college Weber had the opportunity to join the Wisconsin Hoofers, an outdoor activity group, which led to learning how to sail — on Sunfish and Melges Scows.

After college Weber had lost touch with boating for about 8 years until he started dating his wife to be at the time. Her family had a summer cottage on Crystal Lake where they used a watercraft for skiing and other water sports.

"After we married, we decided that it was time to get a boat of our own so we purchased a used Larson with a 65 horsepower Mercury outboard," Weber said. "That boat



Jack Weber

about 20 years, at which time our high school aged daughters and their friends established a need for a larger, newer boat.

Weber purchased a Sea Ray that he still owns today. He and his wife retired to Charlevoix and brought the boat with them. After moving to the area, boating on a larger lake was a learning experience for them.

"Fortunately, some of our new friends, the D'Alcorns, invited us to join them at some of the boating activities that they were a part of," Weber said. "They encouraged us to join the yacht club and the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron. We felt that the yacht club was mostly for the sailboat racers, but the Power Squadron offered educational and social activities that fit our needs.

We joined and have been members for about eight years."

At the first officer election Weber and his wife attended there was an opening for a Member at Large, and he decided to volunteer for it. Weber was a Member at Large for three years, before the secretary position opened because Weber had secretary recording experience from previous volunteer positions he decided to take on the responsibility of squadron secretary. Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron is a great resource and social opportunity for people who enjoy boating, Weber said.

"The programs presented at the monthly membership meetings have greatly increased our knowledge of the community we retired in," Weber said. "I have taken many

classes and seminars that have increased my boating skills and water safety knowledge, which is the main purpose for the existence of the United States Sail and Power Squadron. The educational and social opportunities we have experienced as members of the Power Squadron have been a significant addition to our retirement years."

"The Members Log" is a monthly series where the Charlevoix Courier will feature a member of the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron, which

is a chapter of the United States Sail and Power Squadron. All the chapters promote boating through education, seamanship and navigation for all vessels small or large sailing and mechanically powered. The series is designed to tell the personal boating stories of each member, share their experiences with the organization and give the reader an insight about membership with the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron. This month the Courier turns its light to Jack Weber, the secretary for the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron.

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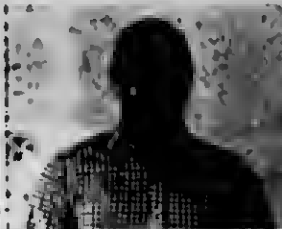
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Botany lesson

Plants are amazing creatures. They don't have the sort of nervous system we do and they are mostly incapable of movement. They none-the-less communicate with one another and with the other creatures around them. They send chemical messages not only to other plants, but also to a variety of insects and even to mammals like us. And we could not get along without them.

We all need vitamins, all sorts of them. There are a half-dozen B vitamins, and others named for almost all the other letters of the alphabet, it seems. We personally cannot make our own vitamins, even though the bacteria in our gut make some of them. This botany lesson concerns only Vitamin B1, also known as thiamin. Too little thiamin in our diet can produce that dreadful disease, Beriberi. Few other diseases have such an ugly name.

Beriberi produces degenerative changes in both the digestive system and the nervous system. It can be fatal, but in the modern world, it is blessedly rare and only the product of a terribly poor diet. Thiamin



EAR TO THE GROUND
Roger Knutson

would plants produce a vitamin that we humans absolutely need?" Plants may be amazing, but they are not benevolent. Surely the plants must get something out of it.

The biggest problem facing rooted land plants is getting enough water. A deficit of water brings plant growth to an abrupt halt. The leaves of land plants are constantly evaporating water into the air, and cannot function without access to that air. How does a plant know how many new roots to grow in order to provide enough water to supply the loss from leaves? Is there some sort of communication from the leaves to the roots? Remember plants

in food cures the disease very quickly. Most of those sources of thiamin are plants. Green parts are especially curative.

The question is, "Why

don't have nerves or blood vessels.

The leaves of plants produce thiamin, which migrates down the plant and actually is necessary for the growth of roots. In that circumstance we are more like the less beautiful roots of plants that we are like those attractive leaves. If a plant has more leaves making thiamin, it will grow more roots to supply the necessary water. Newly grown roots are the only ones that can take up water from the soil.

Is all this just a curiosity, or might it be of value to those of us who like to grow plants? A transplant with more leaves will grow roots faster than one with fewer leaves. Excessive pruning of the top of a plant can dramatically reduce its overall growth, because the roots are inhibited as much as the tops are.

A knowledge of thiamin can help us to grow better trees, shrubs and vegetables. Vitamins are really important to all living things, and plants provide them....

Roger M. Knutson's column, *Ear to the Ground*, appears bi-weekly in the *Charlevoix Courier*.

Slow down Charlevoix

Editor: With the construction on State Street, the residents on Antrim Street have seen a welcome reprieve from the incessant speeders. Unfortunately, with construction complete the speeders have their speedway open again. Despite numerous complaints to police and city officials, nothing is done to slow the speed of drivers on Antrim Street, especially motorists

who have children. As parents, one would hope that they recognize that Antrim is a residential street with kids playing outside, people walking and tourists taking in the local sights and sounds.

Despite this, hospital employees, local residents and contractors alike find it necessary cover the section from Grant Street to Park Avenue in the speed of sound. At that 25 miles

per hour — the speed limit, it should take eight seconds to go one city block — about the length of a football field. Instead, the drivers on Antrim Street make it in about four to five seconds. Is the potential cost of a life worth three or four seconds? Please, the residents on Antrim Street beg you to slow down, we love our kids.

Georgeann Edford
—Charlevoix

LETTERS to the editor

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Dr. Jeff Porter maintains a level playing field for all businesses

Editor: I have known Dr. Porter for almost 30 years, and I have come to respect his intelligence and have grown fond of his irreverent sense of humor. But more importantly, I have come to know his love of the city of Charlevoix. When I see the letters published in your paper criticizing his stances in city council meetings, I question the motivations and civic experience of the individuals opinions on these public issues. I would love to hear the backgrounds and experience of the people with the dissenting opinions. Can they match up with Dr. Porter's record of civic duty? I think not. Not only did Jeff Porter serve his country in Vietnam as a MASH unit dentist, but after moving to Charlevoix in 1971 he has served on the Downtown Development Authority

and the Charlevoix City Council, raised money for the Charlevoix Community Public Library, the Crooked Tree Arts Council and both the Congregational and Episcopal churches.

The questions at hand are simple. Can a business gain advantage over other businesses by violating civic ordinances and working inside deals? The owners of the Tap Room made a business decision to occupy a small space off the main street to minimize start up risk and test a concept. The concept has proven to be popular and has every reason to succeed. However, in making the decision to occupy their location they took a business risk on the ability to expand. Does that mean that the city should relax its ordinances to accommodate one business? Should the city and its

residents now expect and tolerate open alcohol in public spaces, like New Orleans? Doesn't this create an economic disadvantage to other business along Bridge Street? Or should the owners make a strategic move to another location, much like Cherry Republic, to a space more appropriate to their ambitions?

I will say this, that the next city election will unlikely be funded by the Hobo and Gypsy Artist SuperPacs. Thankfully, it will be decided by Charlevoix residents who hopefully understand that laws are passed to maintain a level playing field for all businesses and to reflect the values of its citizens.

James Denison
Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan
Frequent visitor with many family ties to Charlevoix.

Has Enbridge earned our trust?

Editor: Michigan's Petroleum Pipeline Task Force recently recommended that squeezing oily sludge strip-mined in Alberta, Canada, through the pipeline crossing the Straits of Mackinac (Line 5) should be prohibited. Who in the Michigan government will decide whether or not to enact this prohibition?

Enbridge's 2010 spill near the Kalamazoo River provides ample reason to apply pressure to enact the Task Force's recommendation quickly.

Our National Transportation Safety Board's investigation of that spill from an Enbridge pipeline near the Kalamazoo River revealed:

— A week before the spill Enbridge's vice-president for U.S. operations testi-

fied before Congress that "Our response time from our control center can be almost instantaneous, and our large leaks are typically detected by our control center personnel." Enbridge's definition of "instantaneous" is unorthodox. For 17 hours after receiving alarms, the Enbridge control center staff in Edmonton, Alberta, kept trying to push oily sludge through the leaking pipeline.

— Enbridge kept such a "low profile" they failed to prepare local emergency responders to help in the event of a disaster. Local firefighters investigating the smell of crude oil in the area weren't even aware the Enbridge pipeline existed.

— Enbridge's own employees at the scene of the spill responded inappropri-

ately, and Enbridge failed to have help nearby to call on. It took two weeks for Enbridge to admit that the pipeline spilled tar sands oil, which requires a different response than what Enbridge claimed was spilled. This oily sludge is diluted with a toxic chemical, an additional risk for residents and responders.

Enbridge offers us comforting, assuring words claiming Enbridge's constant high-tech monitoring ensures Line 5's safety, and Enbridge is thoroughly prepared for any disaster, that its "goal has been to safely and securely transport energy resources through that pipeline."

Has Enbridge earned our trust?

Daniel Robbins
Mackinaw City

Charlevoix Area Garden Club appreciates support of its annual Garden Walk

Editor: The Charlevoix Area Garden Club sends a big thank you to the "Class of 2015," the homeowners who generously opened their gardens to the public for the 17th Annual Garden Walk. During this year's Garden Walk, the club also staged a luncheon with tables designed by our members. Another big thank you to Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant for their generosity in providing a delicious lunch for 200 patrons. And last, but not least, we send yet another big thank you to both Linda and Richard Mueller, the owners of Castle Farms, not only for participating in the Garden Walk but also for providing the venue for the luncheon. The two combined events are the biggest fundraisers of the year for the Charlevoix Garden Club that maintains eleven civic gardens.

The Charlevoix Garden Club



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Leslie and Allen Dhaseler, Carla Chepy, Phyllis and John Elzinga, Kim and Gale Neff, Sue and Bill Winker, and Richard Mueller.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

ANNIVERSARY

Andersons celebrate Golden Anniversary

Gary and Kay Anderson of Charlevoix, Mich. (formerly of Milford, Mich.) will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 1, 2015. They met at Flint junior college and wed in 1965.

Gary was born and raised in Milford (graduating from Milford High School in 1963). Kay was raised in Northville and Brighton (graduating from Brighton High School in 1963). Gary worked for his father Donald "Sam" Farley in his electrical business (Farley Electric) for years before taking over the reins himself. Kay worked as a pre-school assistant when she wasn't at home with their three girls. They raised their children in Milford where many friends and family still reside. Their oldest daughter Holly (Gary) Fuchs live in Charlevoix and have three children (Tyler, Maxy and Boden). Gary and Holly work at Northern Michigan Pain Specialists where Gary is a physician. Kelly (Darren) Romano live in Charlevoix



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, 1965



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, 2015

and have three children (Ablgall, Megan and Jillian). Darren and Kelly own and operate The Grey Gables Restaurant and Catering in Charlevoix. Their youngest daughter Amy (Greg) Farmer live in Traverse City, Mich. and also have three children (Drew,

Riley and Anderson). Greg and Amy are both high school math teachers and teach at TC Central and TC West. Gary and Kay spend their winters in warm climates, most recently Hawaii. Next year they plan on spending the winter in Arizona.

They have been blessed in life by their special group of friends in Milford, a few close friends in Charlevoix and a tight knit family. They enjoyed a European cruise last year with their good friends to celebrate their 50th.

Goodwill Northern Michigan's executive director retires

The Board of Directors of Goodwill Northern Michigan has announced the upcoming retirement of the organization's executive director, Cecil McNally. While no date has been officially set, an executive search for his replacement will be initiated later this summer, with the position anticipated being filled within the next 12 months. Upon hire of a new executive director, McNally will remain on board for an undetermined period of time as senior adviser, where he will assist with the transition.

McNally has been the leader of Goodwill Northern Michigan since 2003. During his tenure, he successfully expanded the retail operations in Northern Michigan from three stores to nine, while increasing Goodwill's community impact across the area. He oversaw the construction of the new Goodwill Inn in Traverse City and established Patriot Place, a homeless veterans transitional living center, in Gaylord. McNally helped add Food Rescue and new food service and job training programs to Goodwill's community outreach. His passion for providing affordable housing in the Traverse City area culmi-

nated with the approval and recent ground-breaking of the Carson Square development in Garfield Township.

"I am proud of the people and accomplishments the organization has made the last 12 years, we have a very talented group of employees that are dedicated to Goodwill and the communities we serve," McNally said. "I look forward to seeing Goodwill continue to grow and have a positive impact on our communities."

While the board seeks to find a replacement, board chairman, Glenn Hirt, reflects on McNally's contribution to the organization.

"Goodwill is a significant component of the societal infrastructure of our community," Hirt said. "Cecil was instrumental in getting us to this point. We wish him the very best and hope to see him continue his involvement into his retirement."

Goodwill Northern Michigan is a human services agency, covering 19 counties across northern Michigan. Its primary goal is to help community members overcome barriers to independence, through housing assistance, job training and food programs.



A drawing of the possible Griffon construction

COURTESY IMAGE

Search for Le Griffon still on west of Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Historical Society will present a program on the search for the historic French fur trading vessel Le Griffon at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4, in the Charlevoix Public Library community room A.

This program will be presented by state of Michigan Archaeologist Dean Anderson of the State Historic Preservation Office. Dr. Anderson received his

Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 1992, held the position of Michigan Historical Archaeologist through 2010, and became State Archaeologist in 2011.

For the past several years, the search for the Griffon in western Lake Michigan, spearheaded by Charlevoix resident Steve Libert, has been in the local, state, national and international news. The

boat was built by French explorer and fur trader Rene-Robert Cavelier, sieur de LaSalle, near Niagara Falls and sailed to Lake Michigan. In September of 1679, she left Green Bay with a load of furs and was never seen again.

Thought to be the first European sailing vessel to ply the waters of the Upper Great Lakes, the remains of the Griffon are now referred to as the "holy grail"

of Great Lake shipwrecks. Intrigue over its fate and location has never ceased, and the quest to discover the Griffon continues.

Steve Libert has pinpointed a wreck near Wisconsin west of Charlevoix and hopes to determine its provenance soon. Dr. Anderson will be presenting his interpretation of the possibilities.

Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.

Surviving with the guilt of living

Sudden, accidental or traumatic deaths can leave us feeling shaken, unsure and vulnerable. We find it difficult to make sense of such a loss; it just feels cruel and random.

When a person survives an incident in which others — especially loved ones — have died, it's common to feel guilty for living. The grief process is completely different than what we might experience when a death has been anticipated, such as after a prolonged illness. Survivor's guilt is an expression of grief and loss, and should be treated as such. For some, the guilt is just one of many complex feelings following a traumatic death, and is an expression of mourning. Friends, family, faith leaders and other community resources are often able to help us work through these difficult feelings. But for others, it can become devastating, all-



AMY WIELAND

Executive Director, Hospice of Northwest Michigan

nightmares. Talking about the traumatic event, as a simulating it into everyday living and honoring those who have died can help survivors overcome feelings of guilt.

Survivors sometimes experience symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder and depression

consuming and self-destructive.

A sudden loss leaves us no opportunity to prepare or to say goodbye. It can escalate beyond grief into shock, anger, guilt, depression, despair and hopelessness, with serious symptoms like flashbacks and

that call for more formal treatment. Unfortunately, those who need help often avoid it because of the perceived stigma of getting professional mental health support. They also may not know that Hospice is an excellent resource to anyone who has suffered loss of any kind, including those experiencing survivor's guilt and severe depression. Hospice of Northwest Michigan offers free grief and loss support to anyone in the community, and can help individuals connect with other professional resources too.

There is nothing wrong with needing help to make sense of a tragic, sudden loss. Survivors search for meaning and reason behind it, and find none. They must be allowed to grieve, to understand that "what if?" and "why me?" are questions that need not be answered. Losses can't be compared to one another; the greatest loss is always the one that the

grieving person is suffering.

Hospice is about living each day fully, and its foundation is quality of life. That's why it is such an ideal resource for those who survive when loved ones are lost suddenly. It's a plan for the survivors, a portal to a community support system that will assist with all types of grief and loss. Hospice works to ensure death can happen with dignity — not only for the deceased, but for the living — even when it happens unexpectedly.

We prepare for the unthinkable by purchasing insurance, drafting wills and making our wishes known. Choosing a hospice that will be ready to meet your family's needs during a sudden, unexpected loss, or a prolonged illness, is similarly proactive steps that will ensure all surviving loved ones have the resources they need to recover and heal. You have a choice.



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Contest winners kneeling Brannon and Kadance Miller pose with "George" and library director Linda Adams.

Charlevoix library gives 'George' a name and a home

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library announces the recent donation of The Thinker by Marshal M. Fredericks to the library's art collection. This bronze statue was donated by local patrons Michael and Rhea Dow. It now sits in the main lobby for all to see, touch and enjoy.

One of the most prolific sculptors of the 20th century, Marshall M. Fredericks (1908-1998) is known in America and abroad for his monumental figurative sculpture, public memorials and fountains, portraits and animal figures.

His sculptures can be found in more than 150 public and corporate locations throughout the world. Fredericks' works are located in parks and gardens, government embassies and royal

palaces, museums and zoos, universities, hospitals and libraries.

The artist named the statue "The Thinker," but the Dow's and the library wanted a name that was a bit more colorful and approachable. We are proud to announce that we have five winners of the "Name That Chimp Contest." More than 100 children submitted names and the name chosen was "George."

The winners will receive a gift certificate to the Round Lake Bookstore and the name will become part of the permanent plaque on site at the library. The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix.

For more information, visit charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 237-7340.

OBITUARIES

Robert G. Elliott, 74

Robert G. Elliott, 74, of Charlevoix passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2015, and is at eternal rest with his Lord.

He was born in Detroit on Feb. 10, 1941, and served in the U.S. Navy.

Bob married Carol Legg in Detroit on Jan. 22, 1966. The couple moved to Charlevoix where they owned and operated Frank's Flower Shop and Greenhouse. They raised their family and were active in the community.

Bob retired from Big Rock Power Plant in 2001. Bob and Carol enjoyed winters in Florida since their retirement.

Bob enjoyed fishing, hunting, gar-

dening and the outdoors. He especially enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

Bob was involved in founding the local Big Brothers and Sisters, was part of a team for Habitat for Humanity for Humanity Blitz Build, volunteered as a cook for St. Matthew's House Kitchen for the homeless and needy in Naples, Fla., and traveled to Ethiopia on a mission trip to provide medical relief.

Bob was a member of the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. Bob is survived by his wife, Carol of Charlevoix; daughter, Shawn (Steve) Elliott Massa of Valparaiso, Ind.; son,

Patrick (Ashlie) Elliott of Charlevoix; granddaughters, Elizabeth, Katherine and Maddie; and sister, Marion (Jim) Hajj-Behne of Glen Allen, Va.

The funeral was on Friday, July 24, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Chip Sauer officiated. Following the funeral, military honors were conducted by the Charlevoix Area Veterans in the church yard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

M. Faculak, 92

M. Faculak, 92, passed away Friday, Jul 24, 2015, Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix. Mass was

Wednesday at St. Mary Church in Charlevoix. Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

Wellness Wednesday at Charlevoix hospital

Charlevoix Area Hospital will host the Wellness Wednesday program from 8-11 a.m., on Wednesday, Aug. 5, in classroom B. The screen includes Total Cholesterol, HDL ratio and glucose levels, body mass index score, muscle and fat percentages and a blood pressure reading. No fasting is required. However, if individuals are fasting, LDL and triglyceride levels also can be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15.

Hemoglobin A1C Levels are offered for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$5. All participants will receive a blood pressure log, pedometer and test results at the time of the screening. A registered nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. No appointment is required.

For more information, email communityhealth@cah.org.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Timothy Lee Fisher Jr., 35, of Bay City; disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Dean David Fish, 33, of Boyne City; possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with 365 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$675 in fines and costs

— Lindsey Ann Kennebikse, 23, of Charlevoix; open intoxicants in motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Claressa Rose Kennebikse, 22, of Charlevoix; open intoxicants in motor vehicle and driving without a license on person; pay \$500 in fines and costs

— Tristan Henry Field, 19, of Boyne City; trespassing; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Kevin Keith Pavlik, 38, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Caleb Robert Libke, 26, of Gaylord; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Paul Joseph Kujawski, 41, of Ellsworth; domestic violence; serve 365 days in jail with 23 days credit; serve 90 days in jail with work release and 252 days held in abeyance; pay

\$675 in fines and costs

— Elaine Ann Spaniak, 58, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit and 92 days held in abeyance; pay \$985 in fines and costs

— Quincy Adam Olsen, 33, of Boyne City; sex offender attempted to fail to comply with reporting; serve 365 days in jail with four days credit and 361 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Zachery Allen Stark, 39, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Jacob Ryan Graham, 21, of East Jordan; assault and battery; serve 93 days in jail with two days credit; five days community service in lieu of five days jail time and 86 days held in abeyance; pay \$575 in fines and costs

— Charles Michael Shelton Jr., 40, of East Jordan; attempt fourth degree flee and eluding police; driving without a license; alteration or false identification; serve 365 days in jail with 42 days credit, serve 48 days with work release and 275 days held in abeyance; pay \$1,075 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with

the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Millers Roasted Corn, P.O. Box 1085, 107th Fifth St., East Jordan, Matthew J. Miller

Northern Design Company, 44 North Lake St., Boyne City, by Pamela S. Macksey, 1110 Jefferson St., Boyne City

God Winks, 01650 Larson Road, Boyne City, by Linda F. Kadlec

913 Water Street Storage, 913 Water St., East Jordan, by Dennis S. LaVanway, 972 Toby Road, East Jordan

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— William Watkins, 25, of Petoskey, assault with intent to commit second degree criminal sexual conduct; serve to 23 months to five years in prison; pay \$704 in fines and costs

— Erik James Rice, 40, of Canton; failure to pay child support; sentenced to 365 days in jail with 88 days credit, to be placed on two-years probation; pay \$16,514.32 in fines and costs

Divorce or Judgments for Separate Maintenance
The following divorces or judgments for separate

maintenance were granted recently in

Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Katie Way Glotzhober vs. Paul W. Glotzhober
Laura Kibler vs. William Kibler II

Jessica Vallad vs. Joshua Vallad

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Cory Jacob Mills, 25, of Saginaw, and Katherine Sue Withrow, 24, of Charlevoix

Brian Mitchell Drayton, 35, Cheboygan and Catherine Grace Chapman, 31, Ann Arbor

Louis Clair Thumser, 47, of Flint, and Mary Alice Chapman, 38, of Ann Arbor
Nicholas Wade Masehol, 26, of Marshfield, Wis., and Amanda Rose Otto, of Menomonie, Wis

Anthony George Burkey, 53, of Grand Rapids and Pamela Jo Crouch, 55, of Lansing

Richard Henry Towns Jr., 31, of Dade City, Fla., and Cyndal Yettev Garmsey, 29, of Pontiac

Aaron Henry Trost, 23, Kankakee, Ill., and Jamie Valdy Lawrence, 23, of Silvis, Ill.

Michael Robert Moran, 27, of Royal Oak, and Samantha Maureen Rinke, 26, Superior Township

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Chee Peng on Bridge Street has reopened under new ownership with a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. From left are: Annie Doyle, Jean Musilek, Taylor Zoerner, Allison Hubbard, Olivia McLennon, Knick Thaggen (owner), Toul Thao (general manager), Bethany Vang, Hannah Sanderson and Amanda Wilkin.

Charlevoix restaurant reopens under new ownership

BY NICOLE SEYMOUR
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Chee Peng on Bridge Street just reopened to new owners this past week. The business, now owned and operated by Tousee Thao and Knick Thaggen, kept the name the same for a couple of reasons.

"Not only does 'Chee Peng' mean 'good luck' in our language, but we wanted to keep the name the same out of respect for the family we bought the business from," said co-

owner Thaggen.

What new restaurant goers will see is a completely remodeled seating area and new menu options. Still keeping with traditional dishes the restaurant is focused on creating an authentic dining experience with long simmered sauces and using the galarai root — a Thai root similar to ginger — and lemongrass to boost their already flavorful menu.

In addition to a Chinese and Thai mix, the restaurant also offers a "Mexican Monday" special

where you can get a wide variety of Mexican dishes. Both owners, while local residents for the past few years, are from the San Diego area with a Mexican heritage that they wanted to incorporate into the restaurant in the form of specialty dishes.

"We don't want people to feel like they have to drive to Traverse City or another town to get authentic flavors and dishes," Thaggen said.

While spice and full flavor is part of the menu at Chee Peng, they also offer

a variety of gluten free and vegetarian selections with the option for guests to request dish substitutions and additions to service those with special dietary needs.

Chee Peng is open seven days a week from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 3-8 p.m. on Sundays. To see a listing of daily specials and promotions people are encouraged to go to their Facebook page at [facebook.com/pages/Chee-Peng-Restaurant/100881266623682?ref=ts..](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Chee-Peng-Restaurant/100881266623682?ref=ts..)

Yard sale to raise funds for new K-9 unit

CHARLEVOIX — In order to help raise funds to replace the Charlevoix Sheriff's Department's K-9 dog, Brek, who died last December after being diagnosed with cancer, organizers will have the Charlevoix County K-9 Fund community yard sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8, at American House Senior Living Community, 615 Petoskey Ave.

The Charlevoix Tent Company has agreed to donate 20 tables which will be available to rent for \$10 each. Renters who

choose to empty out their closets and attics to make a little extra cash have the choice of pocketing all of their earnings or donating some or all of their yard sale funds to the K-9 effort.

It costs about \$15,000 to buy and train one of these dogs. They assist with missing people cases, in drug searches and even help police during robberies.

For more information on table rental, call American House in Charlevoix at (231) 547-2599.



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Club member and Charlevoix resident Eric Ernst and his daughter Brenda Ernst and a leader dog in training.

White Cane Days to coincide with Charlevoix Waterfront Arts Fair

CHARLEVOIX — "Help the Lions help the blind" will be a common greeting to residents and visitors alike during the Charlevoix Lions Club annual White Cane Days from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 7-8. Club members fan out through the city to raise money to support numerous projects that help blind and other visually impaired people. Lions Club members will be at Family Fare Market, Oleson's, Ace Hardware, Kmart and at various locations downtown asking for contributions.

"Charlevoix residents and visitors alike have been generous supporting this important fundraising project," said club member Bob Grupp, who assists in organizing White Cane Days for Charlevoix Lions. "We thank our neighbors and visitors for the support."

More than 80 years ago, Lions Clubs began using

white canes with a red band to assist the blind in achieving independent mobility. Today, a white cane universally acknowledges that the bearer is blind. White Cane Laws are enacted in every state and in many other countries, providing blind persons a legal right-of-way when traffic is present.

All monies raised are used exclusively to support Lions projects to assist blind and other visually impaired people in Charlevoix and statewide, as well as eye care for local residents in need.

SOME PROJECTS receiving funds include:
— Leader Dog puppy search and training
— Michigan Leader Dog Training Facility
— Michigan Lions Youth Marching Band
— Welcome Home For The Blind
— Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center

Charlevoix Cinema III to hold more screenings of The Wizard of Boulder Park

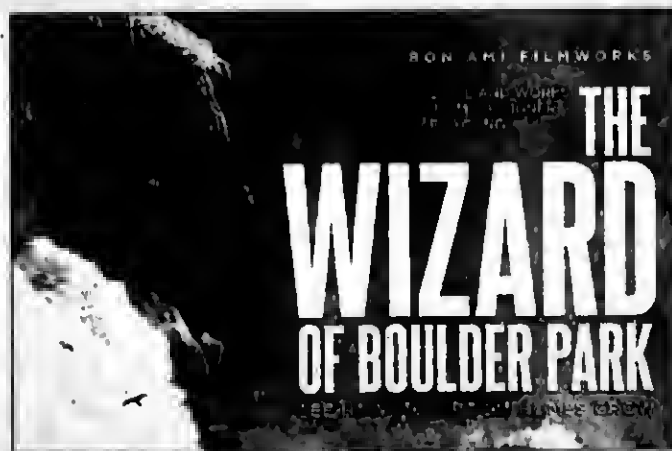
CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Historical Society and Charlevoix Cinema III have scheduled additional screenings of the new historical documentary, "The Wizard of Boulder Park."

The documentary focuses on the life and works of Earl Young, a self-taught builder who created thirty-one of the world's most unique homes and structures in Charlevoix using glacial boulders culled from the northern Michigan landscape. Produced, written and directed by three-time Emmy-award-winning documentary filmmakers Brian and Anne Belanger of Bon Ami filmworks, the film presents authentic stories and perspectives of Earl Young's work from the viewpoint of historians,

architects, current homeowners, friends and family members.

"The film received rave reviews following its premiere in June, and there were many people who were unable to see it because the Cinema had sold out by mid-day," said Denise Fate, president of the Charlevoix Historical Society. "Other summer residents were simply not in Charlevoix at that time, so we have made arrangements with the filmmakers and the Cinema to bring it back to the theater on a limited basis."

The additional screenings are at 11:30 a.m. on Aug. 7, 8, 14, and 15 and at 4 p.m. on Sept. 21. Sept. 21, 2015, will mark the 100th anniversary of Earl Young and Irene Harsha, wedding.



Admission is \$15 at the box office, or tickets can be reserved by email at marykurtz@live.com. Proceeds from the ticket sales will benefit the Charlevoix Historical Society.

A DVD of the documentary will be available mid-August at the Charlevoix Historical Society Museum

Gift Shop at 103 State Street, or online at chxhistory.com.

Grant funding to support the re-screening is provided by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

For more information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, visit c3f.org.

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An aerial photo of the Charlevoix area in 1938

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bridge, where the Edgewater Inn now stands, the long diagonal roof of the Charlevoix Lumber Company's sheds appears to the left of a large, barren plot of ground. This used to be occupied by rows of log "rollways" during the heyday of the lumber industry until the surrounding woodlands stood denuded of timber about two decades beforehand. There was

so much sawdust in the ground here by the 1920s into the 1940s that it occasionally caught fire and smoldered for days, sending smoke over the north side of town. At far right, appears a white rectangle in a trapezoidal boundary of trees at the far end of East Dixon. This was the tennis court area of the huge Inn Hotel across Mercer Boulevard to the east, whose lengthy, thin dark roof can be seen to the right of the boulevard islands. Tennis great Bill Tilden played on these courts in the 1920s. The hotel was the second largest in Michigan after the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, 250 rooms, 550 feet long (over a tenth of the mile), torn down in 1941, one reason being a lack of adequate parking space anywhere near the building. The outline of the Chicago Club resort's Old Island is easily made out at the east side of Round Lake, seven acres of untouched woodland

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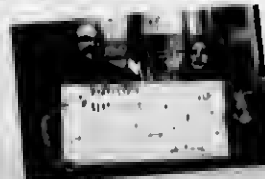
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BOSS

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a decade that Boss was unable to oversee the project because of her two-year battle with a brain tumor. Undergoing radiation radiation therapy and multiple surgeries, Boss did not slow down during her treatment. "She loved the Lord believed he called her to help people," Jan said. "Even until last October after her second brain surgery, she would come in and help us cook. She believed that's what she was called to do."

Herb Boss, Bev's husband of 60 years, said Boss continued to stay busy after raising their six children, and going back to work at the Charlevoix Middle School before retiring in 2000.

Still, Boss continued to take an active role in the community, as founding

member of the Safe Haven Breakfast Club at the Community Reformed Church. She also organized Wednesday night dinners in addition to teaching Sunday School and Bible study session. She worked with the Charlevoix Food Pantry, too.

"She enjoyed being with people and just loved being where she had kids around her," Herb said. "She was a wonderful mother."

Boss was recognized in the Charlevoix community for her tireless efforts and was awarded the 2011 Outstanding Citizen Award at the annual Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Awards Gala and the Charlevoix Zonta Club's 2015 Rose Day Award.

The Boss family asks that contributions be made to the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project or the Safe Haven Breakfast Club.

PUNG

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in and out of hospitals and treatment centers. While much of that time was spent working on regaining her health, what Pung found was a focus on helping others in her same condition.

"I saw so many people who did not have the same mindset, family, financial ability or future awaiting them after being discharged," Pung said. "I knew I needed to help them and bring them hope, too."

That is when she began the Kali's Cure for Paralysis Foundation. Since its beginning in 2008, the foundation has earned \$1.5 million in donations with a hope to reach \$2 million over the next few years.

While Pung runs Kali's Cure she's quick to note she doesn't profit or use any of the donations toward her own medical expenses and it operates on a volunteer basis with all donations going to help others. Currently the foundation is hovering around three percent which means 97 cents of every dollar goes directly to the cause.

Through the foundation Pung also has been able to travel the country to support other organizations by providing donations from Kali's Cure to help fund research efforts. Some of these efforts include funding for FDA approved pacers and working with organizations such as Life Beyond Barriers and the Michigan Rehabilitation Institute.

One of the biggest fundraisers for Kali's Cure is their annual golf outing. This year Dunmaglas Golf Course will host the 9th Annual Kali's Cure Golf Outing at on Saturday, Aug. 1.

The event host is Frank Beckmann and will include special guests: Dan Pohl, Rick Smith, Billi "Huge" Simonson, Steven "Luker" Danyuk, Bill Hobson, and Eric Hippie. Registration begins at 11 a.m. with a noon shotgun start. The foundation also is hosting a "Links with Legends" auction event where the winning bidder gets to play nine holes with PGA tour pro Dan Pohl — second place at 1982 Masters — and nine holes with legendary golf instructor Rick Smith — coach to Phil

Mickelson and Jack Nicklaus.

"The money raised is used to help others as we fight for a cure," Pung said. "Although it requires a lot of work and so many dedicated people to remain a 100 percent volunteer operation, we are happy to have made it 8 years without a single person paid out of Kali's Cure donations."

With 97 percent of donations going to help the cause and provide treatment for others, events like the yearly golf outing are just one way the foundation works to hit its donation goal.

For more information on the golf outing or how to donate, visit kalicure.org or Kali's Cure on Facebook.

Venetian Street Parade, Block Party draw crowds downtown

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CHARLEVOIX — Bridge Street shut down, floats paraded and residents listened to the smooth grooves of the Petoskey Steel Drum Band on the last day of the Venetian Festival.

The eight day festival brought thousands of families to Charlevoix from across the Midwest. The Venetian Street Parade featured an hour and a half of floats adorned in this year's Mardi Gras theme.

"The festival is staged extremely well, we had a large enthusiastic crowd for events," said Dan Barron, festival director. "Saturday is a wonderfully festive day and gives us the chance to

celebrate our community with 30,000 people."

More than 80 organizations participated in the parade, including local businesses, schools, churches and youth groups.

Barron emphasized the community building aspect of the festival. He said the event is a way to bring the community together in a positive way and create a sense of identity.

"People have a shared goal and desire to promote Charlevoix," Barron said. "There is community pride in our ability to present a world class festival. We strive to have a small town festival with big town appeal."

After the cascade of parade floats came to an end, the Petoskey Steel Drum Band played an exclusive

concert for parade goers on Bridge Street. The band put on a show that had 3-year-old Declan Raschke, Logan Missig, 4, and Sawyer Raschke, 2, dancing in the street to the festive songs of Jimmy Buffett, Arrow and other tunes of the Caribbean.

"With the street closed this year, it was a lot easier to do things for us," said band director Barry Bennett. "It's always a blast, this is our first time back after a few years and it's a hoot to play for Charlevoix."

Overall, residents were in a festive mood and were happy to enjoy a perfectly sunny day in downtown Charlevoix.

Shops and restaurants remained open during the festivities, allowing people to take in the downtown

sights and sounds. Five-year-old Miles Blakeney and his brother Mason, 3, took the opportunity to take in some french fries and carnival food. They were shepherded from East Jordan by grandparents Carol and Chuck Hillaker.

"This is a lot of fun, we got up on the Ferris wheel at the carnival and the view was beautiful, we were able to get the scenery of Round Lake and everyone out today," Carol said. "How often do you see a small city with something always going on in the downtown?"

Charlevoix Venetian Festival also gives people a chance to reconnect, she added.

"You'll be out — at the festival — and run into someone you haven't seen in a year," Carol said.



Central Michigan University student David Kramp plays his guitar during the Venetian Block Party, on Saturday, July 25, in downtown Charlevoix.



Gigi Seagren sings "Hot Hot Hot" by Arrow as the Petoskey Steel Drum Band plays along during the Block Party.

DDA

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Bergmann's employees are responsible for cleaning the public restrooms because of lease negotiations for using city property for his brewing company, and he is not satisfied with the design and look of the public restrooms.

Pat Elliott, Department of Public Works superintendent and Annie Doyle, DDA/Main Street director, gave board members a first-hand look at the condition of the building, after restroom repairs were completed.

"It is important for the board to see the building and hear from the businesses and the DPW on what has been done," Doyle said.

Inside the building, Elliott showed board members the new sensors that were installed to the urinals, toilets and some other repairs made to the public restrooms.

"The urinals and toilets are what you expect for a building about 30 years old," Elliott said. "We replaced the mechanical parts to have them flush properly as you can see the fixtures themselves are in good condition."

Board member Rick Wertz did not believe the restrooms worked properly after spending \$1,600 to replace the sensors.

"You shouldn't have to play around with a hand dryer," Wertz said. "It takes some time to get those things to work. I gave up on the right hand one and used the left hand one. We need to have all that stuff working properly."

Bergmann said to board members that toilet sensors have been repaired, but they are not conducive for amount of people using the facilities, since the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company opened earlier this year. He also believes the tile and drains are not adequate



Portions of the wallpaper in the public spaces in the Robert Bridge Memorial Park building peel away with what appears to be mildew or mold on the wall. Moisture is probably causing the wallpaper to peel away from the walls, according to Pat Elliott, Department of Public Works superintendent.

and should be redone.

The public restrooms are also used by passengers from the Beaver Island Boat Company and Keweenaw Excursions. Calling the restrooms are out of date for the amount of people using them, Bergmann would prefer the DDA and city spend money to make the public restrooms more presentable for each business. He wants the DDA to consider constructing the restrooms similar to the public restrooms at the harbor masters building.

"It's an antiquated design for the traffic that area has," Bergmann said. "I think we should set a standard that they look like the marina restrooms not the restrooms built 25 years ago."

He will honor the lease agreement to keep them clean, but continued to say the public restrooms are not sufficient for the amount of people using them. His main complaint is the image his business and Charlevoix might get from older, public restrooms.

"I think we got to be honest with ourselves about



Rich Bergmann, Bridge Street Tap Room and Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company owner (left), speaks about the maintenance problems he has encountered since opening the brewing company in the building.

what it is going to take, to make the restrooms what we would jointly feel is an appropriate facility for the image we want to have," Bergmann said. "The (restrooms) the boaters use. That's the standard. It's bright. It's clean. The lighting is different and the hand drying systems are different. That is what people would expect from us."

DDA chairperson Dan Barron said the DDA will take into consideration Bergmann's request for redesigning or upgrading the public restrooms if it fits in with the DDA's other financial obligations.

"We need to have this conversation as part of our budget meetings in the future," Barron said. "We need to get a handle on what it will cost and we will need city staff's help and guidance moving forward."

Barron said board members all agree that building repairs need to get done in a fiscally responsible way.

"We want the building fixed," Barron said. "We want to repair it, but we should work with city staff

on this to decide what is the most cost effective approach."

DDA members also looked at the wallpaper issues and at the hallway that leads to the brewery from the public restrooms, which is in disrepair from what appears to be a malfunctioning and leaking air-conditioning unit.

John Yaroach, said the DDA should get measures in place about who does the work and then get the most important needs done, but felt the building itself looked good.

"The building is in better condition than I was led to believe, but that may be because some work has been done," Yaroach said. "The building is serviceable."

Yaroach believes it is the city manager's function to facilitate the work and make sure the projects are bid out properly.

Yaroach also felt much of the work is cosmetic and wants a priority list of the needs for the DDA board to focus on. Barron agreed with Yaroach that much of the building is cosmetic



DDA/Main Street board member Kirby Dipert looks at the peeling wallpaper in the Robert Bridge Memorial Park building on Monday. Dipert was among some of the DDA board members touring the facility to assess repair needs.

work and wants to work with the city on bidding the work out.

"On our inspection the building did not appear to be as bad of condition as previously described," Barron said. "It is useable."

The sentiment of the board is not to take on these repair projects without knowing the costs, Barron

said. He also believes the cosmetic work likely can wait until the heart of the tourist season is over when less people are in the building.

"We should focus on some this in the fall and do it properly," Barron said. "Then we won't have people (visiting the area) trying to avoid maintenance crews."



Meg and Mia Houseworth display their wares.

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Youth craft show to take place in August

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library will host a youth craft show, from 5-7 p.m., on Wednesday, Aug. 5. This year the youth craft show will occur before the 7 p.m. Jazz @ the Library concert that features Chris Pickley on the saxophone. Come to the show on the library grounds and pick up some crafts and help support the creative kids.

Then, stay for a beautiful evening concert in the children's garden.

The youth craft show is an opportunity for kids to show off the diversity of their imaginations and talents and to step into a business venture. "It's a wonderful way for our kids to learn some valuable business lessons and earn a little extra money," states Audrey Shapiro, children's

services coordinator.

The kids have to make their own wares, plan and set up their own booth, and then sell their gifts during the show. For children who are interested, there is still space for more booths.

Stop by the youth department at the library to register or get more information at (231) 237-7350.

Calendar of events highlights

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Entertainment — Live music by Michelle Chenard 8-11 p.m. at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (582) 8800.

Art Lecture: Practice, Persistence, and Professionalism — This art lecture is presented by John Herford, one of Detroit's most diverse musicians. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Reception for Material Obsessions Exhibit — Opening reception

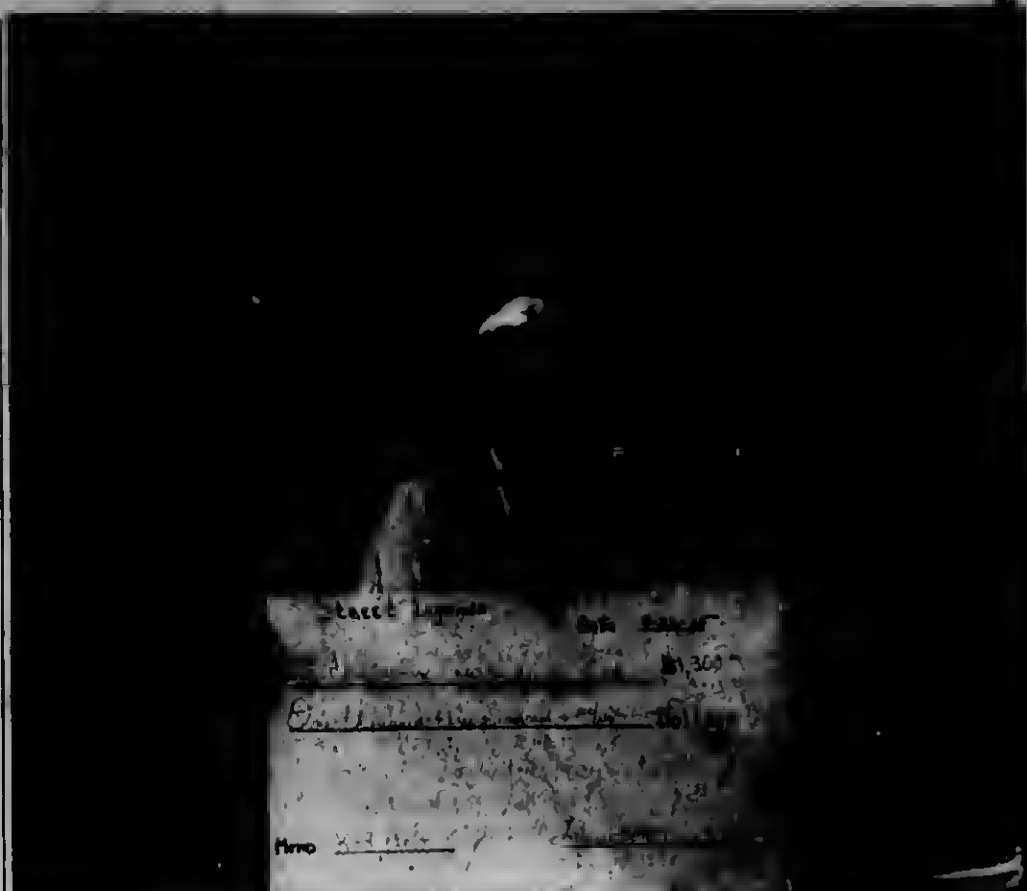
for the Material Obsessions V Exhibit 3-5 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Man in the City Workshop — Students will learn the power of community-building efforts that inspire public art. They will design and create their own "Man in the City" sculpture. Grades 4-8; pre-registration required. 1-3 p.m., Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Story Time — Hear stories, dance

to songs, learn fingerplays, and play with friends. Birth to five years. 10:30 a.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Charlevoix Farmers Market — Live music, a variety of vendors, tastings and more. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at East Park, Bridge St., Charlevoix. Chris Leese, (231) 330-0968. Find us on Facebook.



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\$1,300 contribution to K-9 unit

Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Club donated \$1,300 to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department to be put toward the purchase of a new K-9 unit dog. From left are Scott Keimath, Sheriff Don Schneider and Luann Keimath.

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The opening reception will be Sunday, August 9. Refreshments will be served by the JRAC Board. The public is invited to attend. Many of the artist will be present.



Karen Kimmell, one of the JRAC leaders of the Plein Aire regular painters busy at work.

The exhibit will be open 1-4pm Tuesday through Sunday at the JRAC Center 301 Main St., East Jordan

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Minnesota's Kampf makes it four straight wins in Shay Mile

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CHARLEVOIX — When Heather Kampf earned a third straight win in the annual Ryan Shay Mile in Charlevoix a year ago, she quickly turned to focusing on a fourth straight the following year.

After Saturday, mission accomplished. Kampf, a Team USA Minnesota runner, would earn a fourth straight win in the annual event through downtown Charlevoix on the final weekend of Venetian Festival, running a time of four minutes, 26.83 seconds.

The invite only one mile event runs down Bridge Street in Charlevoix, with fans and runners of the annual Drenth Memorial Foot Race, which runs just before the Shay Mile, lining the race.

Through an up and down season thus far through events across the country, Kampf knew she could always count on Charlevoix to bring her some good fortune.

"It's like a homecoming to a place that I've had a lot of success, so it's really nice," she said.

A former University of Minnesota runner, Kampf holds the record in the Shay Mile for the women's race with a time of 4:21 a year ago.

While she wouldn't match that time on Saturday, a strong field meant she had to put a bit extra kick in this year.

"This was such a quality field. They did a great job of recruiting really solid athletes here. So it was great," said Kampf. "Every race is different, you kind of have to play the field and know what your strengths are. I definitely feel comfortable with my downhill ability, so really just trying to stay in contact with the race."

Former University of Michigan runner Brook Handler would take second in the race with a time of 4:27.75, followed by her teammate and former Wolverine, Amanda Eccleston in third, in 4:28.70.



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For the fourth year in a row Heather Kampf of Minnesota earned a first place finish in the women's race of the annual Ryan Shay Mile through downtown Charlevoix. Kampf brought in a time of 4:26.83.

Amanda Mergaert placed fourth in 4:28.71; Christy Cazzola, fifth, 4:29.14; Sarah Boyle, sixth, 4:33.54; Emily Lipari, seventh, 4:35.78; Amanda Addison, eighth, 4:35.78; and Abgael Waniku, ninth, 4:56.73.

Kampf has races still to come this summer in Pittsburgh, another in Michigan and New York City, all mile events, looking to ride the momentum gained in Charlevoix.

"I've had kind of an up and down year," she said. "I ran a big (personal record) in the 1500 for the USAs, then missed the team by 0.02 seconds, so that was tough. But I'm confident in my fitness and I'm excited about

what next year has to offer."

A possible fifth straight win in the Shay Mile seems highly likely if Kampf enters the field once again.

In the men's Shay Mile race on Saturday, first time participant Jake Edwards of Columbus, Ohio would earn a first place finish as well.

Edwards, a former Ohio State runner, would bring in a time of 3:56.62, just edging Lex Williams, a former Wolverine runner, who finished in second at 3:57.30.

Wanting to make the trip up after hearing about the race a couple years back, Edwards finally committed to it this summer.

"I've had it on my calendar,"

he said. "I've wanted to do it for a couple of years, but it's a long drive up. So this year I made plans to make sure I was here."

Thomas Scott would take third in 3:59.81, followed by Josef Tessera, fourth, 4:01.74; Zach Perkins, fifth, 4:02.58; Ben Payne, sixth, 4:02.86; Tony Filapek, seventh, 4:07.08; Keremy Will, 4:09.56; Forrest Missenti, ninth, 4:11.24; Jacob Sussman, 10th, 4:21.38; Josh Davis, 11th, 4:25.14; and Sean Smith, 12th, 4:29.83.

Knowing a few of the runners in the race, Edwards knew that using the large Bridge Street hill, which leads into downtown Charlevoix, to push away would

be the key.

"I knew Tom Scott was right there and knew I had to get away from him," said Edwards. "I've got pretty long legs and I wanted to work that downhill as well as I could to get away from him. It was great, I ran as hard as I could down it and got a little gap."

While he's got a few more races to catch up to Kampf, after a good first impression on him, there's a strong chance Edwards makes it back for a few more Shay Miles in the near future.

The natural beauty of the area doesn't hurt all that much either.

"It's great," he said. "I've always wanted to see Northern Michigan. It's beautiful."

Charlevoix's Way makes hometown proud in Drenth Foot Race

CHARLEVOIX — Amber Way made quite a name for herself as a track and field and cross country runner for Charlevoix High School.

As a recent graduate who will run for Michigan State University come fall, Way's time of filling up headlines as a Rayder are over though.

But it doesn't mean she won't still build her resume in her hometown.

On Saturday, she began to do just that by taking first in the 5K women's division of the annual Drenth Memorial Foot Race through downtown Charlevoix.



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Recent Charlevoix High School graduate Amber Way (front) would take in a first place finish in the 5K women's division of the annual Jeff Drenth Memorial Foot Race on Saturday in downtown Charlevoix.

Way earned a time of 18 minutes, 24 seconds in the 5K race to take first, while Brittany Neeley of Greentown, Ind., would place second in the women's division in 18:37, setting up a potential Big Ten Conference rivalry down the road, as Neeley runs for Indiana.

Thomas Osika of Waterford would place first overall in the 5K race, running a time of 16:28.

Andrew O'Connor of Croswell would place second in the 5K, in 16:36.

Also of note in the 5K race, Garrett Romero of East Jordan would place third in 16:37, Winter Romeyn of Ellsworth took fourth in 16:47 and Michael Carey of Midland took fifth in 16:52.

Also in the women's division, Kaitlyn Arnold of Jackson took third in 18:48, followed by Katie Osika, Waterford, 19:15; and Sarah Goble, Petoskey, 19:49.

In the 10K race, Ryan Robinson of West Bloomfield took first in 33:04, followed by Daniel Turco of Sault Ste. Marie in 37:45.

Sarah Pardee of Charlevoix took first in the women's division in 39:25, while placing third overall.

Matt Muessetter of Denver earned fourth overall in 40:01, while Austin Pung of Silverwood took fifth in 40:27.

Also in the women's division of the 10K, Maegan Murphy of Mason, Ohio, took second in 40:56; Jennelle Roberts of Boyne Falls took third in 43:03; Kayla Keane of East Jordan placed fourth in 44:05 and Anna Baldori of Charlevoix placed fifth in 44:12.



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Regatta Runners-Up

The Charlevoix U11 team had a successful run at the annual Harbor Springs Regatta Baseball Tournament this past weekend, taking second overall in their age group. Pictured above is the team, which includes (back row, left to right) coach Corey Ostrum, Cam Vondran, Phillip Starrett, coach Casey House; (front row) Max Ostrum, Josh House, Sam Dixon, Caleb Stuck, Spencer Weber, Evan Solomon, Jake Claffin, John Paul Calver.

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2008 CORVETTE convertible, very clean, 3 LT trim, power top, new tires, 27,000 miles. \$34,500. (248)302-0124.

2010 FUSION SE, 4 door Sedan, 2.5L IVC, 6-Speed automatic, FWD, white, moon roof, 162,000 mostly highway miles, original owner. \$6,500 or best offer. Very good condition. (231)645-4077.

2012 BUICK LaCrosse, premlum options, white, 45,000 miles, 1 owner, garage stored, non-smoker, no children, animals, best offer over \$16,000. (248)705-1757.

2014 CHEVY Camaro, one owner 30,000 miles, automatic V6, loaded. Factory warranty. \$18,900 (231)536-7953 edusedcars/getauto.com.

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EQUIPMENT

TOYOTA LP gas Fork lift, has been sitting in a pole barn. Flat head 4 cylinder, 3 tier, 1 ton lift. \$1,000. (989)255-2583.

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1981 YAMAHA Exciter 250. New rear tire. \$500. (989)705-7969.

1994 SUZUKI Intruder, 1400 CC, 9,800 miles, one owner. \$2,200. (231)549-2305.

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Aaron Bartlett a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA. Mortgagee, dated May 13, 2009, and recorded on May 19, 2009 in Liber 887 on Page 306, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Thirty-One and 84/100 Dollars (\$74,031.84).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 21, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 6, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, thence along the North line of said Section North 89 degrees 28 minutes 13 seconds East, 1022.58 feet; thence along the East line of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest Fractional 1/4 of the Northwest Fractional 1/4 of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds West 151 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along the said line South 00 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds West 156.40 feet; thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes 13 seconds West 554.75 feet to the East line of Pincherry Road; thence along said road line North 01 degrees 49 minutes 14 seconds West 156.43 feet; thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes 13 seconds East 560.09 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the Northwest Fractional 1/4 of Section 6, Town 33 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 24, 2015
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Kinner, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for John Adams Mortgage Company, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2011, and recorded on March 25, 2011 in Liber 953 on Page 556, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 39/100 Dollars (\$74,206.39).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 14, 2015.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, Range 7 West; thence South on the West line of said Section 150 feet, thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 290.4 feet; thence North and Parallel with the West line of said Section 150 feet; thence West 290.4 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 10, 2015
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
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NOTICE
Case No. 14-002025-CH CIRCUIT COURT SALE In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 8th day of May, A.D., 2015 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2, a national association (was) (were) the Plaintiff and Chris T. Wood, an individual, Lender LTD, a domestic corporation and State of Michigan, a government entity (was) (were) the Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Circuit Court (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 4th day of September, A.D., 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel "D":

Commencing at a T-iron stake at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Town 33 North, Range 7 West; thence South 87 degrees 34 minutes, 12 seconds East 990.24 feet along the South line of said section to a point in the centerline of Whitefield Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 02 degrees 08 minutes 18 seconds East 622.38 feet to a half inch rod; thence South 87 degrees 38 minutes 24 seconds East 329.73 feet to a half inch rod on the West one eighth line of said section; thence South 02 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds West 622.78 feet along said one eighth line to a half inch rod on said North road line; thence continuing South 02 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds West 33.00 feet along said one eighth line; thence North 87 degrees 34 minutes, 12 seconds West 330.08 feet along said section line and along said centerline to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southwest one quarter Section 33, Town 33 North, Range 7 West. Commonly known as: 9775 Whitfield Road, East Jordan, MI 49727.

This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 7/17/15 William D. Schneider, Sheriff, Petitioner & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff By: David G Marowski (P57261) Mary Atallah (P75273) 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 853-4400 Our File # 13-91466 (L-7/17,7/24,7/31, 8/7,8/14,8/21,8/28)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jillaine M. Towne-Patton and Dustin Patton, wife and husband, to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 2004 and recorded October 26, 2004 in Liber 645, Page 497, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, by assignment. There is

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Said premises are located in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 12, Addition No. 2 to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded Plat thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 24, 2015
Orlans Associates P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-010913

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR COLLECTING A DEBT. IF THE DEBT WAS DISCHARGED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THAT DEBT. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a

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certain mortgage made by: Richard A. Wells Jr., a married man, and Tonia Wells, his wife, Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc. Its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 6, 2010 and recorded August 27, 2010 in Liber 932 Page 330 and modified by agreement dated March 3, 2014 and Recorded June 10, 2004 in Liber 1065 Page 596 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC, by assignment dated July 1, 2013 and recorded July 11, 2013 in Liber 1036 Page 779, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (\$87,249.52) Including Interest 4.38% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on August 7, 2015 Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

COMMENCING 2 RODS WEST AND 2 RODS SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 34, NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, 150 FEET; THENCE SOUTH, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION, 159.5 FEET; THENCE EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, 150 FEET; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION, 159.5 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; EXCEPTING THE SOUTH 75 FEET; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST. Commonly known as 1201 State St. Charlevoix MI 49720 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.328, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys

the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 7/10/2015 Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 15-23167 (L-7/10,7/17,7/24,7/31)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 15-012219-DE

Estate of Virginia Lepman (Deceased)
Date of birth: 01/11/1931
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Virginia Lepman, died 04/26/2015. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Richard T. Lepman or Robert A. Lepman, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Second Floor, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 7/22/2015
Jeffrey L. Locks (P67468)
420 E. Front St.
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231)946-0044

Richard T. Lepman or Robert A. Lepman
1150 Bridgeview Lane
Lake Forest, IL 60045
(415)999-0557
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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 26, 2005 and recorded November 1, 2005 in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1 by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff, US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1, against Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH of Charlevoix County Circuit Court, the below

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premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due on said date the total sum of Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 18th day of September, A.D., 2015 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: Land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the North-east 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 07/24/2015 William D. Schneider Sheriff /s/Christene M. Richter, P61525 Attorneys for Plaintiff Elle No. 326.9377 (L-7/31,8/7,8/14,8/21,8/28,9/4)

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Gabrielle Milazzo holds back her tears of joy after hearing the announcement she is Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen of 2015 from 2014 Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen Erin Stabe. Milazzo and Stabe move toward each other to share a hug during the emotional moment at East Park on Friday.



Proud parents Denise and Phil Milazzo pose with Charlevoix's 2015 Venetian Queen Gabrielle Milazzo after the queen coronation in East Park on Friday.



Erin Stabe, 2014 Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen pins the crown on the 2015 Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen Gabrielle Milazzo. The new queen shed tears of joy along with proud father, Phil Milazzo (left) who was applauding in the background with John Merrill.

2015 Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen

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The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps march while dressed in replicas of the continental uniform of George Washington's personal guard, Saturday, July 25, in downtown Charlevoix.



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Fireworks launched over Lake Charlevoix illuminate the sky over Round Lake on July 24 during 2015 Charlevoix Venetian Festival fireworks show.



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Members of the Charlevoix Public Library blow bubbles toward the crowd at the Venetian Street Parade, Saturday, July 25, in downtown Charlevoix.



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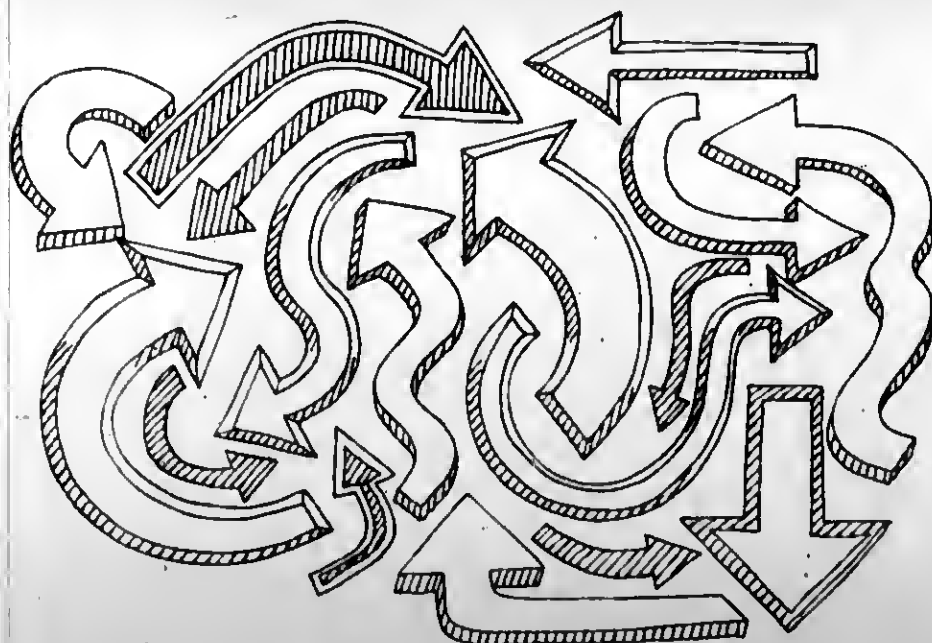
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The Venetian Festival goes cheer as the annual fireworks show in Round Lake lights up the sky over the harbor.



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A short firework burst launch in Round Lake to signal the start of the Venetian Festival boat parade. The main fireworks show followed the boat parade on July 25, in Charlevoix.



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In 1930 a candle lit boat parade in Charlevoix's Round Lake evolved into a themed boat parade each year during Venetian Festival.



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The 85th annual Venetian Festival in Charlevoix ended with a bang over Round Lake on July 25 with the annual harbor fireworks show.

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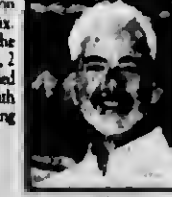


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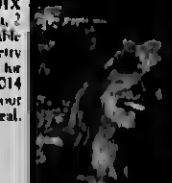
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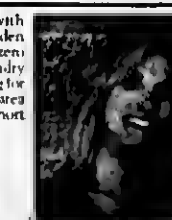
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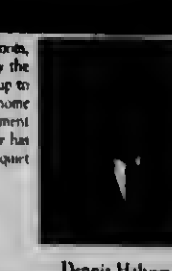
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Skydiving here OK for now

Council could review matter again next year during license renewal



Lonnie Allen/Charlevoix Courier
Skydiving discussions by the Charlevoix City Council bring out a large attendance of residents who are interested in the fate of the operations of Skydive Harbor Springs in Charlevoix.

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CHARLEVOIX — Skydiving in Charlevoix may be settled for now, but if the Aug. 3, city council meeting is any indication of what Luther Kurtz and his business Skydive Harbor Springs will face once he tries to renew his license this issue could boil over again.

The long 90 minute discussion between the city attorney Scott Howard, city council members, Kurtz, and city staff about the electronic correspondences from the Federal Aviation Administration, the United States Parachute Association and the city's insurance carrier often led to hypothetical questions for the attorney.

Council member Bill Supernaw question to Howard was are we "spinning are wheels here?"

"I have heard many things and have talked with many of my con-

See SKYDIVING, page A9

Council OKs 2 new fulltime city positions

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CHARLEVOIX — City council members approved two new full-time positions on Monday — an emergency medical services director/assistant fire chief and assistant operations manager for the airport.

The EMS position came about after the city council approved a request from Charlevoix Police and Fire Chief Gerard Doan in June to switch from a full-time fire department to one where firefighters are paid per call so money can be shifted to pay EMS providers proper wages.

The new full-time position at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport is expected to save the city money by eliminating part-time positions.

"You have less turnover, less training and more stability," said city manager Mark Heydaul. "Ideally, you would be able to keep someone with more knowledge instead of having new people at the airport all the time. You want someone with stability."

Before City Council members unanimously approved the new airport position they wanted to hear from staff about the need.

"Every few months I bring this issue up that the city of Charlevoix has a part-time city clerk," said councilmember Leon Perron. "A job that is very technical, very tedious and very time-consuming, but I am always told by staff and my fellow council people we can't afford a full-time city clerk, but we can turn around and have three managers at the airport. I want staff to help me understand this."

The decision to add an assistant operations manager position came when a part-time employee was offered full-time employment elsewhere, said Patty DeRosia, human resource assistant.

"We just don't have the qualified people to cover every shift at the airport," DeRosia said.

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ART IN EAST PARK



Courtesy photo
Spectators can view a rich with a variety of media including painting, drawing, mixed media, ceramics, glass, jewelry, and fiber at the 57th annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair in East Park on Saturday, Aug. 8.

Artists, artwork, spectators to fill East Park on Saturday

Anne Kelly
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CHARLEVOIX — Each year, on the second weekend in August, juried artists from Michigan and around the country exhibit their work for an expectant crowd of art enthusiasts and patrons. The 57th annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair will take place in East Park on Saturday, Aug. 8, and the Waterfront Art Fair committee is proud to feature local artists, Russ and Sue Bult, Dave and June Otis, Andrew Otis, Stephen Kostyshyn, Irish Morgan, Kevin Barton, Luciano Duse, Carol Ross, Terry Salmonsnn, Kim Krumrey, Jo Moffit and Kevin Bartnn.

Participating artists from other parts of Michigan and around the country also return with new

pieces to share with their followers. Kathleen Chaney Fritz, recent Venetian Festival artist, is one of the most anticipated exhibitors. Twenty percent of the exhibiting artists will be new to the show this year, keeping the event fresh with new talent. Artists report that they look forward to the one day show as a reunion of friends who, fellow exhibitors and patrons alike, share the passion for their art. The show is rich with a variety of media including painting, drawing, mixed media, ceramics, glass, jewelry, and fiber.

For 57 years, the show has evolved from a fledgling attempt to bring cultural events to the north by a handful of determined arts enthusiasts, into

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Scholarship winner Grace Whitley sets sights high

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CHARLEVOIX — Grace Whitley has her sights set high, and hopes to follow her dream as she starts college in fall for interior design.

Daughter of Paul and Tanya Whitley of Charlevoix, Whitley is enthusiastic, talented, and motivated, with traits noticed early on by educators.

She is the kind of student that elementary, middle and high school art teachers hope to discover and encourage during the time spent within their classrooms. Mary Beth McGraw, Waterfront Art Fair director, was Whitley's elementary school art teacher.

"I remember Grace as being a student who, even at a young age, had a way of approaching projects that showed insight ... a thought process that stood out," McGraw said.

She is now ready to begin her journey into the world of art by attending the College of Creative Studies in Detroit this September.

"I went down to visit the campus for a 'talk and tour' to learn about their program last spring," Whitley said. "I was really impressed when I heard about the success of their alumni getting jobs. It is a four year program which places an emphasis on securing employment for graduates. The school is really focused on connecting students with industry. I have an uncle in Royal Oak who attended the College of Creative Studies for two years and was hired by a company half way through his program."

Whitley hasn't finalized her course of studies except that it will be in the area of interior design.

"I am interested in architecture, but I am also thinking about

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Friends of the Boyne River Annual Barbeque — Annual meeting/Barbeque. A short meeting will follow reviewing accomplishments of the year. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. New and interested members are invited. 5-8 p.m., pavilion at Veterans Park, Boyne City. Candy, cigreene@mail.com, (231) 582-2434, boyneriver.org.

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Story Time — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn finger-



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The Charlevoix Rotary Club donated \$1,500 to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. The Rotary Club of Charlevoix received a \$750 matching grant from Rotary District 6290 for a local food based project, allowing it to double its contribution to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. The Rotary Club of Charlevoix has long supported the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry through its successful fall food drive and donation drives and is committed to the critical and growing need that the local pantry fulfills for hundreds of area residents. Mark Andresky Charlevoix Rotary Club president (left) presents the check to Vance Wood from the food pantry.

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JORDAN RIVER ART CENTER

The JRAC Plein Air group will exhibit their works gathered in the past two years at the Center August 9 through September 14.

Also included are artist who participate with the Boyne Arts Collective and the Kitchen Painters of Goodland Inc. Many of the artists participate in more than one group but do paint regularly. A small number of artists will also share with the public on a one-on-one basis.

The opening reception will be Sunday, August 9. Refreshments will be served by the JRAC Board. The public is invited to attend. Many of the artist will be present.

Karen Kimmell, one of the JRAC leaders of the Plein Air regular painters busy at work.



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Krista Jarema's Camp READ—Read Everyday and Discover—students (from left) James Dixon, Max Dixon and Autumn Houghton, became inspired while reading the "Lemonade War" in class. They decided to have their own lemonade stand and donate their profits to a local organization. Last week, Jarema's students sold lemonade at Lake Michigan Beach. All of their proceeds will be donated to the Charlevoix Humane Society. They had their stand open for about two hours and made a little more than \$50.

Vendors sought for benefit to help raise funds for local man's fight against cancer

NICOLE SEYMOUR
Special to the Courier

Vendors and donations are being sought to help a local man cover some much needed cancer treatment and care. In March, 21-year-old Zach DuBois was rushed to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey where he was diagnosed leukemia, in advanced stages. His diagnosis led to three days of receiving blood transfusions before stabilizing enough to be transported to Mott Children's Center in Ann Arbor for further care.

Complications brought on by the cancer continued to hinder his treatments at the center, as he was then diagnosed with a serious heart condition brought on by chemotherapy treatments. With systems beginning to shut down he was then placed in ICU and underwent round the clock renal di-

alysis.

"Zach fought hard and made it out of ICU and continued a grueling treatment plan. It began as a reduced treatment due to his heart condition, but eventually his heart was able to take the full treatments," said family friend, Becky Kuebler.

Much of his will to live has come from his 2 1/2-year-old daughter, Alyana, who has been at his side during treatments, she said. This is the second time the DuBois family has faced a cancer diagnosis in the past two years.

"He's really been responding well to treatments and has beat the odds the doctors gave him," said Kuebler.

At the moment, it looks like DuBois may be able to make another short visit home before he begins another 40 days of chemotherapy. Family and friends are hopeful

this will be his last round of treatments.

With treatment costs and outpatient care still a concern, friends and family have scheduled a benefit for DuBois from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22, at Boyne Valley Equine Tours & Services LLC located on 7436 Pincherry Road in Charlevoix. The event is free and will feature horse drawn wagon rides, live music and food trucks. Currently benefit coordinators are still looking for more vendors to participate. Vendor registration is free and vendors can choose the percentage of proceeds from the day's sales they wish to donate. All donations will go toward DuBois's medical care.

For more information on the event or how to become a vendor, call Becky Kuebler at (231) 203-1626 or email boynevalleyets@gmail.com.

Kiersten's ride: To raise funds, awareness of suicide prevention programs

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On Aug. 12, the East Jordan Community will recognize the third anniversary of Kiersten Clavier's death by suicide.

Two days later, they will mount a horse or ATV to ride in an annual event to raise funds and awareness for suicide prevention in Northern Michigan. Kiersten's mother Lisa Clavier said the ride has already made a difference in bringing the often-stigmatized issue into the community conversation.

"What we found is that many more people have been touched by suicide than we realize because it's not talked about," Clavier said. "We found that a lot of people wanted to help who had parents, siblings or friends commit suicide. We unknowingly reached many more lives than we realized we would in Northern Michigan."

In its third year, the ride has raised more than \$20,000 for North Country Community Mental Health and the Charlevoix and Emmet County Suicide Coalition. According to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Vital Statistics, there are an average of four deaths by suicide per year in Charlevoix County and the same in Emmet County since 2008.

Kiersten attended East Jordan Public Schools and had completed the 11th grade before her death. She was a member of Charlevoix County 4-H, the Michigan Trail Riders Association and a volunteer

for the Exceptional Riders Program in Petoskey.

"(The ride) was a way of helping our community do a bit of healing by helping others," Clavier said. "In the past we have used funds to bring yellow ribbon programs to schools and train counselors and first responders."

Kiersten's Ride will be held on Aug. 15, at Chandler Hills Campground on 2930 Magee Road North, in Boyne Falls. Horseback trail riders will depart for a 10 mile trail ride at 10 a.m. riders must provide their own horse, though water will be provided for the horses.

ATV riders will leave at 2 p.m. for a 30 mile trail ride. Riders must be 14 or older with ATV certification and have all necessary safety equipment.

Registration applications are available from Clavier by calling (231) 675-5047, or sending an email to lisaclavier@hotmail.com. Applications can be mailed to Clavier at 04316 Cosler Road, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Clavier said the ride promotes an ongoing discussion of suicide in the community, which remains a taboo subject.

The Suicide Prevention Workgroup and Kiersten's Ride are sponsoring applied suicide intervention skills training sessions. These training sessions will be held Sep. 26 and 27 at East Jordan High School and Oct. 17 and 18 at Pellston School. There also will be mental health first aid training sessions, yet to be scheduled, which helps people in a variety of men-

tal health crises.

Suicide is the second leading cause of death for young people ages 10 to 24, said Michael Lucido, North Country Community Mental Health Charlevoix county clinical supervisor and chair of the Suicide Prevention Workgroup for Charlevoix and Emmet Counties.

"It's not just a local problem but a national problem," Lucido said. "Still, the numbers don't tell the stories of each person or how many people are impacted by each loss by suicide. It is a tragedy every time we lose someone this way for families and our small town communities."

The best way to manage mental health issues have been primarily through interventions like therapy and medications, he said. To access these treatments, call the North Country Community Mental Health Access Center at (800) 834-3393 for referrals either to access local offices or a private provider.

Third Level Crisis Center has a 24 hour emergency hotline (800) 442-7315 that can assist people or their families in crisis. There is also a Crisis Text Hotline at (800) 741-741. If someone is actively suicidal, this is considered a mental health emergency. You should either call 911 or head to the nearest emergency room for help.

"The most important thing to know is that there is hope and help is always available 24 hours a day 365 days a year," Lucido said. "Just ask or help someone to ask for it."

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District Court.
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Ryan Jordan Klomp, 20, of East Jordan; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours of community service; complete alcohol education course; pay \$300 fines and costs

— Melisa Sue Girard, 33, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

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Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Serenity Home Care, 1766 Bear River Road, Petoskey, by Rachel Wagenschultz

OMIE Media, 7025 Burgess Road, Charlevoix, by Omar Feliciano

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Robert Irving Tiamzon

Garcia, 23, of Tarlac, Tarlac Providence, Philippines, and Damaris Joy Blatt, 23, of Lansing

Ryan William Mink, 25, of Pontiac, and Lauren Elizabeth Copenhaver, 27, of Hammond, La.

Timothy Michael Miller, 40, of Charlevoix, and Heather Marie Webb, 35, of Bryan, Ohio

Joel Lee Oswald, 46, of Pontiac, and Jennifer Marie Stark, 42, of Charlevoix

Derrick Anthony Bryson, 27, of Lansing, and Jessica Latrice Anthony, 25, of Flint

Births

A son, Dane Earl Gilkerson, was born to Dennis Gilkerson and Susan Towsley of East Jordan,

on Wednesday, June 29, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Dane weighed 4 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Lyndsay. Grandparents are Barb Shafer of Central Lake, and Dean and Marlene Gilkerson of Avon Park, Fla.

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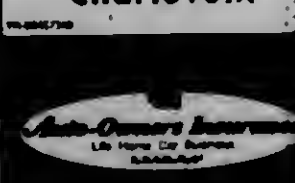
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Kindermusik — Movement and music for child and parent/caregiver. Birth-2 years meets at 10:30 a.m., while 3-5 year-old children begin at 11:15 a.m. Pre-registration required. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

WEDNESDAY 12

Jazz at the Library — This jazz event features Steve Stargardt on piano and Bill and Laurie Sears on saxophone and flute. 7-9 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix.

reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Friends of the Boyne River Annual Barbeque — Annual meeting/Barbeque. A short meeting will follow reviewing accomplishments of the year. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. All are invited. 5-8 p.m. pavilion at Veterans Park, Boyne City. Candy, cgreene@mail.com, (231) 582-2434, boyneriver.org.

Science with Bob Burns — This session focuses on slime. Talk about polymers and mix up some slime of your own. 3-4 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Technology Class: Ask the Tech Guy — This technology class helps provide answers for mobile device questions. Pre-registration required. 10:30 a.m.-noon at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

THURSDAY 13

Live Entertainment — Live music from Younce Guitar Duo featuring Miriam Pico 8-11 p.m. at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. Cafe Sante, cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

Art Lecture: Inside/Outside Museums — This art lecture is presented by Robert Swanson, an architect and author of the book "Inside/Outside Museums." 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Story Time — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn finger-



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The Charlevoix Rotary Club donated \$1,500 to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. The Rotary Club of Charlevoix received a \$750 matching grant from Rotary District 6290 for a local food based project, allowing it to double its contribution to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. The Rotary Club of Charlevoix has long supported the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry through its successful fall food drive and donation drives and is committed to the critical and growing need that the local pantry fulfills for hundreds of area residents. Mark Andresky Charlevoix Rotary Club president (left) presents the check to Vence Wood from the food pantry.

plays, and play with friends. Birth to five years. 10:30 a.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

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tions on a variety of seasonal inventory that must go. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home decor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. in downtown Charlevoix. Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, info@charlevoix.org, (231) 547-2101.

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AN UP NORTH STATE OF MIND PLEIN AIRE EXHIBIT

To Open At JORDAN RIVER ART CENTER

The JRAC Plein Air group's Artist Gathering will exhibit their works generated in the past two years at the Center August 9 through September 13.

Also included are artist who participate with the Boyne Arts Collective and the Kitchen Table and Crooked Tree. Many of the artists participate in more than one group but do paint regularly.

A simultaneous exhibit is in collaboration with the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. Has been scheduled.

The opening reception will be Sunday, August 9. Refreshments will be served by the JRAC Board. The public is invited to attend. Many of the artist will be present.

The exhibit will be open Tuesday through Sunday at the JRAC Center 201 W. Clinton St. Charlevoix, MI 49813

For further information contact Karen Kimmell, one of the JRAC leaders of the Plein Aire regular painters busy at work.

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Reads Jarema's Camp READ — Read Everyday and Discover — students (from left) James Dixon, Max Dixon and Autumn Houghton, became inspired while reading the "Lemonade War" in class. They decided to have their own lemonade stand and donate their profits to a local organization. Last week, Jarema's students sold lemonade at Lake Michigan Beach. All of their proceeds will be donated to the Charlevoix Humane Society. They had their stand open for about two hours and made a little more than \$50.

Vendors sought for benefit to help raise funds for local man's fight against cancer

NICOLE SEYMOUR
Special to the Courier

Vendors and donations are being sought to help a local man cover some much needed cancer treatment and care. In March, 21-year-old Zach DuBois was rushed to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey where he was diagnosed with leukemia, in advanced stages. His diagnosis led to three days of receiving blood transfusions before stabilizing enough to be transported to Mott Children's Center in Ann Arbor for further care.

Complications brought on by the cancer continued to hinder his treatments at the center, as he was then diagnosed with a serious heart condition brought on by chemotherapy treatments. With systems beginning to shut down he was then placed in ICU and underwent round the clock renal di-

alysis.

"Zach fought hard and made it out of ICU and continued a grueling treatment plan. It began as a reduced treatment due to his heart condition, but eventually his heart was able to take the full treatments," said family friend, Becky Kuebler.

Much of his will to live has come from his 2 1/2-year-old daughter, Alyana, who has been at his side during treatments, she said. This is the second time the DuBois family has faced a cancer diagnosis in the past two years.

"He's really been responding well to treatments and has heat the odds the doctors gave him", said Kuebler.

At the moment, it looks like DuBois may be able to make another short visit home before he begins another 40 days of chemotherapy. Family and friends are hopeful

this will be his last round of treatments.

With treatment costs and outpatient care still a concern, friends and family have scheduled a benefit for DuBois from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22, at Boyne Valley Equine Tours & Services LLC located on 7436 Pincherry Road in Charlevoix. The event is free and will feature horse drawn wagon rides, live music and food trucks. Currently benefit coordinators are still looking for more vendors to participate. Vendor registration is free and vendors can choose the percentage of proceeds from the day's sales they wish to donate. All donations will go toward DuBois's medical care.

For more information on the event or how to become a vendor, call Becky Kuebler at (231) 203-1626 or email boynevalleyets@gmail.com.

Kiersten's ride: To raise funds, awareness of suicide prevention programs

MALACHI BARRETT
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On Aug. 12, the East Jordan Community will recognize the third anniversary of Kiersten Clavier's death by suicide.

Two days later, they will mount a horse or ATV to ride in an annual event to raise funds and awareness for suicide prevention in Northern Michigan. Kiersten's mother Lisa Clavier said the ride has already made a difference in bringing the often-stigmatized issue into the community conversation.

"What we found is that many more people have been touched by suicide than we realize because it's not talked about," Clavier said. "We found that a lot of people wanted to help who had parents, siblings or friends commit suicide. We unknowingly reached many more lives than we realized we would in Northern Michigan."

In its third year, the ride has raised more than \$20,000 for North Country Community Mental Health and the Charlevoix and Emmet County Suicide Coalition. According to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Vital Statistics, there are an average of four deaths by suicide per year in Charlevoix County and the same in Emmet County since 2008.

Kiersten attended East Jordan Public Schools and had completed the 11th grade before her death. She was a member of Charlevoix County 4-H, the Michigan Trail Riders Association and a volunteer

for the Exceptional Riders Program in Petoskey.

"(The ride) was a way of helping our community do a bit of healing by healing others," Clavier said. "In the past we have used funds to bring yellow ribbon programs to schools and train counselors and first responders."

Kiersten's Ride will be held on Aug. 15, at Chandler Hills Campground on 2930 Magee Road North, in Boyne Falls. Horseback trail riders will depart for a 10 mile trail ride at 10 a.m. riders must provide their own horse, though water will be provided for the horses.

ATV riders will leave at 2 p.m. for a 30 mile trail ride. Riders must be 14 or older with ATV certification and have all necessary safety equipment.

Registration applications are available from Clavier by calling (231) 675-5047, or sending an email to lisaclavier@hotmail.com. Applications can be mailed to Clavier at 04316 Cosier Road, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Clavier said the ride promotes an ongoing discussion of suicide in the community, which remains a taboo subject.

The Suicide Prevention Workgroup and Kiersten's Ride are sponsoring applied suicide intervention skills training sessions. These training sessions will be held Sep. 26 and 27 at East Jordan High School and Oct. 17 and 18 at Pellston School. There also will be mental health first aid training sessions, yet to be scheduled, which helps people in a variety of men-

tal health crises.

Suicide is the second leading cause of death for young people ages 10 to 24, said Michael Lucido, North Country Community Mental Health Charlevoix county clinical supervisor and chair of the Suicide Prevention Workgroup for Charlevoix and Emmet Counties.

"It's not just a local problem but a national problem," Lucido said. "Still, the numbers don't tell the stories of each person or how many people are impacted by each loss by suicide. It is a tragedy every time we lose someone this way for families and our small town communities."

The best way to manage mental health issues have been primarily through interventions like therapy and medications, he said. To access these treatments, call the North Country Community Mental Health Access Center at (800) 834-3393 for referrals either to access local offices or a private provider.

Third Level Crisis Center has a 24 hour emergency hotline (800) 442-7315 that can assist people or their families in crisis. There is also a Crisis Text Hotline at (800) 741-741. If someone is actively suicidal, this is considered a mental health emergency. You should either call 911 or head to the nearest emergency room for help.

"The most important thing to know is that there is hope and help is always available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year," Lucido said. "Just ask or help someone to ask for it."

on the RECORD

District Court,
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Ryan Jordan Klomp, 20, of East Jordan; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours of community service; complete alcohol education course; pay \$300 fines and costs

— Melissa Sue Girard, 33, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Jamagi Raine Kelly, 21, of Petoskey; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Serenity Honie Care, 1766 Bear River Road, Petoskey, by Rachel Wagenschultz

OMIE Media, 7025 Burgess Road, Charlevoix, by Omar Feliciano

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Rnbert Irving Tiamzon

Garcia, 23, of Tarlac, Tarlac Providence, Philippines, and Damaris Joy Blatt, 23, of Lansing

Ryan William Mink, 25, of Pontiac, and Lauren Elizabeth Copenhagen, 27, of Hammond, La.

Timothy Michael Miller, 40, of Charlevoix, and Heather Marie Webb, 35, of Bryan, Ohio

Joel Lee Oswald, 46, of Pontiac, and Jennifer Marie Stark, 42, of Charlevoix

Derrick Anthony Bryson, 27, of Lansing, and Jessica Latrice Anthony, 25, of Flint

Births

A son, Dane Earl Gilkerson, was born to Dennis Gilkerson and Susan Towsley of East Jordan,

on Wednesday, June 29, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Dane weighed 4 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Lyndsay. Grandparents are Barb Shafer of Central Lake, and Dean and Marlene Gilkerson of Avon Park, Fla.

A son, Henry J. Matye, was born to Chris and Sarah Matye, of Charlevoix,

on Wednesday, June 29, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Henry weighed 10 pounds at birth. He has one sibling, Julius. Grandparents are Darrel and Deb VanLoo, of Charlevoix, Lilly Matye, of Charlevoix, and Reinhard Matye, of Charlevoix.



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My Flywheelers experience

I am finding it very hard to begin, as there was a lot of excitement at the 28th annual Flywheelers event. The sweltering heat of the day made a few of my neurons melt in my brain, but the tractors, doodlebugs, barbecue



SCOTTY

Steven Scott

sandwich, iced tea and people made it well worth it. The experience of learning about tractors from those who restored these farm-life machines gave me

a sense of farm history in Northern Michigan. With me was 12-year-old Nathaniel Evans, whom is growing up on a farm in Boyne City, and loves every aspect of tractors. Nathaniel took me through the restored farm vehicles and told me what every knob, pedal and lever does.

During my Flywheelers show visit, I had the true pleasure of meeting the LaBonte family. Together they restored their 1954 Ford NAA, which is enjoyed by five generations of their family. Richard Jr., joked with me how for a long time, this tractor that has been in the family since it rolled off the line, was the boys' four-wheeler on the farm. Meeting four generations of the LaBonte family, I got to hear their stories of the heart and soul they put into their tractor. Their sto-

ries gave me a sense of the pride they took in attending this event that allows them to display their hard work.

After talking to the LeBonte family a gentleman named Robert (Bob) Carr took me aside and took me down another path in history of a tractor he operated on a boarding academy farm in 1964. The piece of equipment was a 1955 Minneapolis Moline. He told me of planting and plowing and the long days of hard honest farm work. He also told me how he returned to the same academy later to build an airstrip. Carr is the founder of Ocean Shore Aviation, it was truly a pleasure speaking with him, hearing the excitement and passion he has for his company, and the nostalgia the Flywheelers event gives him.

As I continued on, moving through the sea of doodlebugs and tractors I came upon Cord Lemon an elderly man and his 1918 Chevrolet Doodle Bug, and Jon Miller with his 1928 Doodle Bug. Both gentlemen are from Hillsdale County and made sure I knew where that was.

Even though it was extremely hot the day of the show, with temperatures in the 90s, everyone was in good spirits, smiling and having a great time. The children seemed to enjoy making ropes, seeing piglets and baby goats. They even had a giant shoe they could climb in and out of and a big plastic car filled with sawdust for the kids to dig through for treasures of pennies to dollars, which was made possible by the

many food vendors who donated their tips to the treasure hunt.

Walking into the main part of the event there also was a flea market with vendors as far as my eye could see. It was very impressive just how many came out on such a scorcher of a day. The parade was an amazing, as the announcer gave detailed information on every tractor, doodlebug, and antique on wheels that made its way through the route. You could see the hard work, sweat, tears and love that went into the history of every machine.

One cannot forget to mention another key aspect of the show that helps make it possible — volunteers. The volunteers are just as important to the event as the machines themselves. I felt it was truly giving of every volunteer to put their heart into this event to make it a very pleasant experience to everyone who attended.

Editor's note: Steven Scott (Scotty) is a community contributor to the Charlevoix Courier. Scotty's column will focus on the different happenings near his home in Willson Township. The idea behind a community contributor is to allow individuals who are from the various townships in Charlevoix County to tell the readers what is going on in their local communities. If you are from a township in Charlevoix County and would like to contribute to your local paper of the happenings in your area contact us at news@charlevoixcourier.com or call (231) 439-9309.

Councilmember Porter's complaints should be considered harassment

To the City of Charlevoix Voters:

Over time, we have watched and listened to the comments of City Council member Jeff Porter, and are concerned he wants our wonderful city to digress.

The heart of any community's success is jobs. The City Council should not only support new business, but should actually recruit them. Jobs have a positive impact on all aspects of our community: families move to Charlevoix — or remain here, purchase homes, pay taxes, and kids go to the schools,

which raises state revenues; and payroll is recycled throughout our community. All of which are positive.

Mr. Porter's attacks on The Bridge Street Tap Room and the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company are unacceptable. These young entrepreneurs should be commended. They are creating new jobs, volunteering in our community, paying taxes and providing services to our community and its visitors. ALL of which are positive.

Just in the last 30 days, Mr. Porter has called the City with 14-

18 complaints about the above-mentioned businesses; none of these complaints by Mr. Porter were determined to be city code violations. Mr. Porter's chronic complaints should be deemed as harassment.

These complaints, along with Mr. Porter's unprofessional comments at several council meetings this past year, show us his "true colors." We hope the voters remember these things in November.

Doug and Missy LaBelle,
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Good things happen when negativity stays home

Editor:

I would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped make our new volleyball court a reality. This includes material, labor and machinery. We ended up building two courts as the original had to be moved in order to make room for the second. This asset was at no cost to the city.

The following individuals and businesses were responsible for making this happen in time for Venetian: Utility Tractor Service, K and D Swanson Excavating, Bergmann Marine, Dry Harbour Marine, Northwest Heating and Air, Hugh's Excavating, Ace Hardware, Kevin and Ken Pearsall, Mark White Painting, DCL Inc., Shine

LLC., Charlevoix Insurance Agency, Kyle Ramsey, Cody Crain, Josh Vargas, Greg Withrow, Chris Seymour, Kent Seymour, Kris Way, Ericka Faust and Dean Spencely.

Amazing what can be done when negativity stays home.

John Wirtz
Coordinator

Kudos to the Charlevoix Sheriff's Department

Editor:

At approximately 11 a.m. on Monday, July 27, I called the Charlevoix Sheriff's Department to report the theft of two signs taken from my property in Boulder Park during the Venetian weekend. One was a "For Rent" sign for our Earl Young cottage and the other was a real estate "For Sale" sign.

Within 10 minutes, Sgt. William Sheets, of the department, arrived to investigate. After looking at the sight of the "crime" he prepared his report and informed us that a periodically things like that are taken as a prank rather than an act of vandalism. After he departed, he continued his patrol of the neighborhood and much

to our surprise he returned within minutes with our signs, which he found on a street one block from ours.

Thank you Sgt. Sheets for your quick police work. We are so fortunate to be living in a town like Charlevoix the Beautiful that has such a responsive sheriff's department.

Karen Stankevich
Boulder Park

Skydiving is too risky for Charlevoix Municipal Airport

Editor:

I'm writing to comment on the skydiving activity being conducted at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport. I have been piloting aircraft since 1957. I

currently lease a T-Hanger at the airport and fly in and out on a regular basis. I support the activity of skydiving as long as it does not present a safety issue to pilots and aircraft.

I am, however, not in favor of skydivers landing on our airport. It is too small. The jumpers, out of necessity, must descend through the same airspace being used by approaching

aircraft that are preparing to land at the airport. The mixing of aircraft operations and that of skydiving activities at a small airport, such as ours, is dangerous for the skydivers. The fact

that aircraft and jumpers are using the same airspace increases the risk of having an accident. We don't want that to happen in Charlevoix.

So, in the interest of

safety for all, I believe that the jumpers should land off the airport.

Sincerely,
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COMMUNITY Highlights

Lecture series finale ends with architectural photographer

CHARLEVOIX — Crooked Tree Arts Center and the Charlevoix Public Library will be present Robert Swanson discussing his book, "Inside/Outside Museums," at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 13, at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St.

Swanson is an architect, who developed a passion for photography. In his book, "Inside/Outside Museums," he features modern art museums designed by significant architects along with masterworks by prominent modern artists. Museums are of a particular interest

to Swanson because they typically represent the highest level of architectural achievement. Thirty-six of the buildings included in his book were designed by Pritzker Prize winners, the equivalent of a Pulitzer, except that it is for architectural achievement.

Photography has been a long term avocation and consuming interest for Swanson, focusing primarily on architectural subjects. A native of Bloomfield Hills, Swanson is a graduate of Cranbrook School. He received his bachelor's degree in Architecture at the

University of Michigan and his Masters' at MIT. Professionally, he was associated with the firms of Saarinen Swanson and Saarinen, and Swanson Associates, each of Bloomfield Hills and Swanson Meads in Birmingham. His notable projects include the University of Michigan College of Art and Architecture, Oakland University's Kresge Library and the de Salle Auditorium at the Cranbrook Academy of Art. To broaden his photographic horizon, he has participated in workshops in Santa Fe, New Mexico and in California's wine country

and also attended courses in Photoshop and the mechanics of digital photography. He has received numerous awards in both architecture and photography—such recognition makes Swanson an excellent lecturer to meld the topics into one presentation.

Tickets are \$5 per person. The lecture series is supported in part by the Charlevoix Public Library and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

For more information and to purchase tickets, contact the Crooked Tree Arts Center at (231) 347-4337 or visit crookedtree.org.



Robert Swanson

Community notes: Charlevoix Mariner Bi-annual auction

The Lake Charlevoix Mariners will hold their Bi-Annual boat auction at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at Building 4 of the Irish Pens at 440 W. Carpenter St., in Charlevoix. Sailboats, powerboats, rowboats, inflatables and accessories will be sold in both a live and silent auction format.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. A preview will be available from 7-9 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 7. Donations are still being accepted. Donations benefit the Lake Charlevoix Mariners who provide the equipment and facilities for the 4H Sailing Program in Charlevoix and Boyne City.

To donate, call Tom Ochs at (231) 675-1119.

Performer Jim Gil at Odmark Pavilion in Charlevoix



COURTESY PHOTO

Performer and child development specialist Jim Gil encourages positive interaction between adults and children through entertainment.

CHARLEVOIX — Jim Gil, an award winning children's singer and songwriter, will perform from 6:30-7:30 p.m., on Thursday, Aug. 13, at Odmark Pavilion in East Park in downtown Charlevoix.

Gil is a musician and author with unique credentials among children's artists. He is a child development specialist, having completed his graduate studies in child development at the Erikson Institute of Chicago with a special emphasis on the study of play. For this reason, each of Gil's recordings and books is created as an opportunity for playful interactions between a child and adult.

Gil won acclaim for bringing the same emphasis on family play to his live concerts. Anyone who has ever attended one of Gil's family concerts knows that rather than perform-

ing for the children and parents, he leads them to sing and play together. At the Charlevoix concert, he will be performing his Family Room Tour, so get ready to sing, dance and clap along during this visit.

"What is unique about my concerts is the degree to which children, parents and grandparents sing and dance and play together. It's more than a 'performance'... a family room experience is created in the concert hall," Gil said.

After more than 20 years, he is as enthusiastic as ever in his invitation to children, parents and grandparents to sing and play together.

Gil released six popular award-winning music CDs. He is also the author of two children's books. His latest book (which includes a CD), "A Soup Opera," is a sing-along opera inspired by concerts

that Gil performs with symphony orchestras. The book received an American Library Association award in 2010. To date, Gil has received five separate awards from the American Library Association for his recordings and books over the years. This concert is funded by the Leo S. Guthman Fund, a private family foundation that funds the arts, youth leadership development and other types of programs.

All Charlevoix Elementary students are encouraged to visit the Charlevoix Library booth at the concert. Children can tell library personnel what book they are reading and what it's about, and receive a gift certificate to Round Lake Bookstore.

For more information, call (231) 237-7350 or visit charlevoixlibrary.org. For more information about Gil, visit jimgil.com.

Sidewalk sales set for Aug. 13-15

Charlevoix area merchants announces their annual end of summer sidewalk sales to take place Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 13-15.

Merchants will be out in force with sales to reduce inventories before the fall season. Shoppers will find discounts on gift items, home decor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more. Hours may vary, but most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and inside after 6 p.m. So shop early for the best steals, deals and unbelievable savings, said staff of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or visit charlevoix.org.

LOOKING BACK... Ladies Home Journal house in Boulder Park



COURTESY PHOTO

In the early 1930s, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cross of Jerseyville, Ill., found Ladies Home Journal house pattern No. 357 to their liking. They approached Charlevoix's master builder in stone Earl Young to build it for them in his relatively new development called Boulder Park west of town on the Lake Michigan shoreline. This structure is believed to be the only house Young agreed to build that he did not design, but he gave it the meticulous attention to detail that he poured into every house he built, both inside and out. Young added only the stone cladding on the lower level, as required by the park association's building code, and the dormer windows. Otherwise the house, one of the most imposing in Boulder Park, conforms to the original plan. It was completed in 1933, and received its nickname, "The Enchanted Cottage," from

its current owners shortly after they bought the house in the mid 1970s. The name is painted on the boulder at lower left.

A 50-minute documentary on the life and influence of Earl Young titled "The Wizard of Boulder Park," produced in partnership with the Charlevoix Historical Society, premiered at Cinema III on June 8, to a sell-out house. The documentary will be repeated by popular demand four times this month all at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 7; Saturday, Aug. 8; Friday, Aug. 14; and Saturday, Aug. 15; at Cinema III, 107 Antirrim St. Tickets are \$15 per person, available now at the theater box office during operating hours or through reservation by emailing marykurtz@live.com. Ticket proceeds again go toward support of the Charlevoix Historical Society. Call the Society at (231) 547-0373 for more information.

Local church schedules rummage sale Aug. 14-15

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 107 State St., Charlevoix will have a rummage sale from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 14-15, to coincide with the Charlevoix Sidewalk Sales. Lots of bargains and proceeds will go to fund a mission trip to Kentucky and local church youth mission.

Liberated Threads exhibit at Charlevoix Public Library

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library announced its newest exhibit — Material Obsessions V presented by Liberated Threads of Northern Michigan, a monthly group at the library. Liberated Threads presents its fifth annual show of textile and mixed media works of art Aug. 1-Sept. 30.

This is a group of artists who are primarily fabric-based, but enjoy

mixing it up with a variety of media and techniques. Their art ranges from the abstract to the realistic and all is presented for viewing.

The community room foyer walls, as well as the Michigan Room showcase, offer a range of work for enjoyment and purchase. Review the exhibit book in the foyer for contact information.

An artist reception will take place from 3-5

p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 6, in the community room. The public is invited to see the exhibit and meet the artists.

The Liberated Threads group meets monthly at the Charlevoix Public Library, at 1 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month and welcomes new members year-round.

For more information, visit charlevoixlibrary.org.



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OBITUARY

Arlyle Marie Koehler, 89

Arlyle Marie Koehler (nee Roberts), 89, of Detroit, died Thursday, July 30, 2015, at St. John's Hospital in Detroit.

She was born October 16, 1925, in Lake City to Carlisle and Bertha (Hicks) Roberts. Arlyle graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1943, then earned a Bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University. She was a loving, caring teacher who taught elementary school in Petoskey, Charlevoix, and Oregon, retiring from the Lakeview School Dis-

trict in St. Clair Shores after 17 years. Arlyle was married to William A. Koehler in 1964, and he preceded her in death on April 6, 2006.

Arlyle is survived by her daughter, Diane (Rick) Locke; son, William Koehler; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers, Jack Roberts of Charlevoix, Carlyle (Martha) Roberts of Northport; sister, Mary Schrandt of Lansing; best friend and fellow teacher, Linda Lawrence. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Marjory Himmel, Phyllis Roberts, and Joan Jolliffe; and brother, James Roberts.

Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 4, at the Bible Baptist

Church in Charlevoix, where the funeral will begin at 2 p.m.. The Reverend Philip Green will officiate. Burial will follow at the Barnard Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardsley Road, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Please sign Arlyle's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

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Native veterans service recognized on Beaver Island

BEAVER ISLAND — Native people have served in the military at twice the rate expected for their population size, even when the country they were fighting for did not always fight for them.

On Aug. 1, on Beaver Island, 43 veterans who have served and are currently serving in the U.S. armed forces were recognized for their service by members of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians, AMVETS Post 46, and about 200 islanders and visitors combined. Memorial bricks for the Native Americans from the Beaver Archipelago, inscribed with individuals names and service information were placed at Beaver Island Veterans Memorial in their honor.

Tribal color guards started things off carrying their colorful banners and presenting their tribal flags, which will be flown periodically at the memorial park. A missing man fly-over by Paul Welke's Island Air fleet followed. Alvina Cornstalk Napont dressed in native attire led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Mitchell, of Charlevoix, the dignified Odawa Pipe Carrier — performer of sacred ritual — conducted a pipe ceremony for all veterans especially the newly installed Native Americans and Robert Keshik from Garden Island who died in Korea. Albert Cole, Tribal Administrator of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in Harbor Springs offered greetings and salutations for his people and a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians of Traverse City greeted and thanked the crowd on behalf of her tribes. Brian Anthony speaking for his father George Anthony, who as called away for an emergency, also gave re-

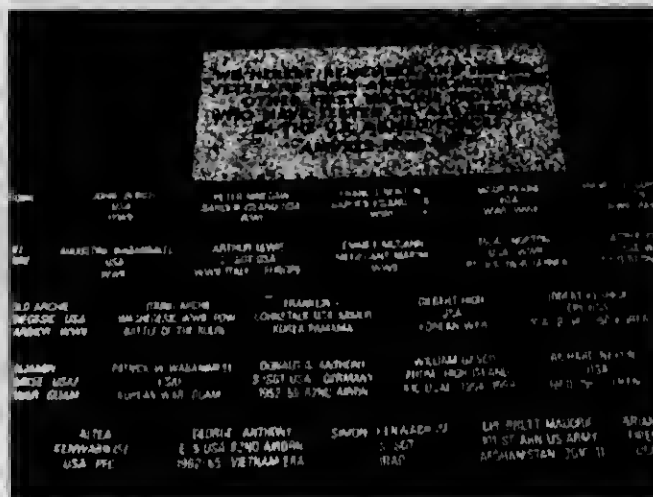


Tribal color guards began the brick laying ceremony on Beaver Island by carrying their colorful banners and presenting their tribal flags, which will be flown periodically at the memorial park.



Albert Cole, Tribal Administrator of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in Harbor Springs offered reflective words during the brick dedication ceremony on Aug. 1, on Beaver Island.

marks. Alvin LaFreniere of Post 46 read the names of the 43 and their place of service, the oldest being George Washegesic who



Memorial bricks for the Native Americans from the Beaver Archipelago, inscribed with individuals names and service information were placed at Beaver Island Veterans Memorial in their honor.

fought with Company K of the 101st Michigan Sharpshooters in the Civil War. It is not known where he is buried but the pipe ceremony will bring his spirit home and the others as well. Bob Anderson of AMVETS Post 46 rang a special bell as each veteran was honored.

Those in attendance also included: Cmdr. Steve

Bidstrup, of Michigan Department of AMVETS, Michigan AMVETS Executive Director Carol Hebert, Paul Ladochi, past District 6 Commander and Matt Mageria, District 6 Commander.

A rifle salute by the AMVETS Post 46 rifle team and taps in honor of Robert Keshik wrapped up the ceremonies.

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CharEm United Way pledges \$4,000 grant to Hospice of Northwest Michigan

Hospice of Northwest Michigan has announced it will receive a \$4,000 grant from CharEm United Way to be used towards its growing Grief/Loss and Bereavement programs.

Amy Wieland, Hospice of Northwest Michigan executive director, said the funding will be used to enhance existing grief, loss and bereavement materials, allow for additional community opportunities and access to their program and to ultimately support the community patients, families, friends and neighbors through any type of loss, not just a death.

"We are extremely grateful to the CharEm United way for supporting this program's continued development and for recognizing the value of this free and open mental and physical health resource to the community. We are able to meet so many more unmet grief, loss and bereavement needs with their support," Wieland said. "CharEm United Way funding will allow Hospice of Northwest Michigan the flexibility to immediately respond to our patients, families and community needs when loss is experienced."

Hospice of Northwest

Michigan is the only non-profit, community-based, locally-managed hospice in northern lower Michigan, meaning it is not owned, operated, regulated or supported by corporate interests, Wieland said.

"That gives us the flexibility to make decisions that serve our own communities' unique and ever-changing needs," she said. "Of course, it also means we're much more dependent on local support to survive."

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, community based hospice, serving Antrim,

Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties. To learn more about Hospice of Northwest Michigan or to schedule presentations to local organizations, call Wieland at (231) 547-7659.

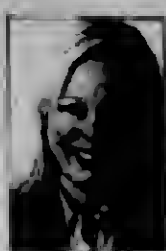
CharEm United Way is a local charitable organization that strives to improve the lives of the people in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties by working together to share community resources. Their funding decisions are made by members of the community to serve the community. For more information about CharEm United Way, visit charemunitedway.org or call (231) 487-1066.

BUSINESS

Summer celebrations bring people home to Charlevoix

It's hard to believe another Venetian has come and gone. What an amazing week! Our guests and families alike will be looking forward to next year as they join their annual summer calendar and we will welcome you back. Please save the date for July 16-23, 2016.

A big thank you and congratulations to the Venetian Festival Committee and president, Dan Burton for a job well done. The committee, our city staff and volunteers always go above and beyond to



CHAMBER UPDATE
Allison Hubbard

winter, we all embrace connecting with old friends, enjoying outdoor activities,

showcase Charlevoix and its wonderful assets. This event has become a homecoming for Charlevoix, bringing the community together for a weeklong celebration. After a long

seeing our community full of people, enjoying and learning why we make Charlevoix our home. We also owe thanks to those who live in the surrounding communities that come to visit for the day or night, enjoy a meal, shop and take in a movie or a concert. To the boaters that come from near and far for fuel and provisions, and to those that make Charlevoix their annual vacation spot year after year, I thank you for making it possible for us to live, work and play in one of the

most beautiful communities I know. Tourism is the anchor of our economy, and without your support we would not be able to offer these wonderful events, amenities and services. Though we bid Venetian Festival farewell for the year, let's not lose the momentum of this wonderful summer; it's only August and we have a lot left to offer.

From 6-9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8, the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair will be celebrating its 57th annual event in East Park.

Our Farmers Market continues each week in East Park from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays through October. Don't forget, Sidewalk Sales are just around the corner, enjoy those deep summer discounts from Aug. 13-15. Lastly, you can still enjoy a concert in the park or catch a movie at dusk through August. For a complete listing of performances and times, please visit charlevoix.org.

For the year-round guest, we have numerous restaurants, galleries, boutiques and specialty stores

that would pique the interest of any shopper. Come explore all Charlevoix has to offer and learn why we call it "Charlevoix the Beautiful."

Alison Hubbard is the president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization with over 440 business and individual members, and growing strong. Our Mission is to support commerce and provide leadership to enhance the quality of life.

Local grocer to receive outstanding achievement honor in September

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The Michigan Grocers Association will honor a Northern Michigan family-owned grocery market as the 2015 Outstanding Grocer in September. McDonough's Market on Beaver Island will be recognized along with Koegel Meats of Flint as the 2015 Al Kessel Outstanding Achievement Award winners.

"The awards honor former MGA board member Al Kessel, who passed away in 2012," said Linda M. Gobler, MGA president and CEO. "Al was the founder of Kessel Food Markets, which served Flint, Saginaw, Bay City and Corunna from 1981-2000. To reflect his generous spirit, the awards recognize the achievements of one outstanding retailer and one

outstanding business partner. Winners were selected by a 12-member MGA committee."

McDonough's Market, is a third-generation family-owned grocery store and Beaver Island's only full-service grocer. The McDonough family has owned the store since 1933, when grandparents Lloyd and Eva McDonough purchased it from the Beaver Island Lumber Co. Later, ownership passed to parents Bud and Skip McDonough, who oversaw many expansions and improvements. Today, Bud and Skip's sons — Bill, Jim and Tim McDonough — own the store, along with Skip, and it continues to be operated as a true family venture; spouses and children are a large part of what makes the business successful, said Bill McDonough.

"We stay connected to the people and serve the community as our parents and grandparents did before us," McDonough said.

He added, with a laugh, that the brothers still receive visits from Skip to keep them in line.

"Mom still checks in on us to make sure we are running the store to her standards," McDonough said. "We have a very well organized and clean business, which is the way our parents taught us."

MGA member Spartan-Nash of Grand Rapids nominated McDonough's in part because the McDonough family demonstrates honesty and sincerity, a strong work ethic, kindness and community-mindedness. SpartanNash notes that the McDonough family continually strives to

improve the quality of life on Beaver Island in many ways, from working with fellow leaders on nearby islands to raising funds, to serving on the volunteer fire department. In fact, Bud McDonough was the island's first volunteer fire chief.

"We are very involved on the island," McDonough said. "We feel as a family it is important to serve the community you live and have a business in. We've been involved with the fire department since we were kids."

As Beaver Island's only full-service grocer, McDonough's sells everything from food staples to gourmet food, to souvenirs and clothing, to hunting and fishing licenses. Known for its fresh-cut meats, year-round fresh produce, beer, wine and spirits selections and more, MGA says it is

a "must-stop" location for island residents and tourists alike.

"It's the most remote island community," McDonough said. "We make sure we have the supplies for our community and those visiting the island."

"Both the McDonough and the Koegel families have made significant contributions to Michigan's food industry," Gobler said. "They are active in the association and have earned the respect and admiration of colleagues and customers throughout the state and beyond. The awards are well

deserved recognition."

The awards will be presented at the MGA Fall Conference, Sept. 20, at Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel. It is the state's premier food industry event.

McDonough and his family feel the award is a great compliment to be recognized among the many grocery retailers in Michigan.

"We're flattered and honored that our peers would consider us," he said. "We appreciate SpartanNash and their support and we're very fortunate to be associated with them."

SummerFolk concert series continues

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library will continue the SummerFolk Concert Series.

SummerFolk celebrates local folk artists with an evening of music. The featured performer kicks off the evening with a 45 minute concert, which is followed by an open mike session; an opportunity for the public to share talents. Open mike sign-up begins at 6 p.m. the night of the concert, and is limited to five performers.

The SummerFolk Concerts run from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the last Monday of each month, with an added special concert with The Librarians on Aug. 17.

"This concert is a special ensemble of current and past local librarians with musical roots. The group includes: Dwain Martin, Jessica Dominic, Robin Luce and Amy Cook and will delight the audience at this fundraising concert.

Martin, a songwriter in the folk-rock genre,

possesses a spirit of joy, conscience, gratitude and a strong lyrical foundation using a variety of musical styles and instruments. He utilizes the talents of Dominic, Luce and Cook when they join him to play his songs as well as many of their own. This performance will help raise money for the folk concert series throughout the year and donations at the door are appreciated.

Peter "Madcat" Ruth, whose Grammy winning

repertoire of styles include blues, American roots music, folk, jazz and world music, will be the featured performer on Aug. 31. Lee Murdoch will round out the series on Sept. 28. Murdoch's music is grounded in the work song tradition from the rugged days of lumberjacks and wooden sailing schooners.

For more information about the folk concert series, call Dwain Martin, (231) 547-2651.

Village of Ellsworth announces crowdfunding platform

LANSING — The Michigan Economic Development Corporation and the village of Ellsworth today announced a new crowdfunding campaign through Michigan-based crowdfunding platform Patronicity. The campaign will support the activation of a vacant downtown lot into a public green space.

If the community hits its crowdfunding goal of \$26,000 by Aug. 31, Michigan Economic Development Corporation will provide a \$26,000 matching grant with funds made possible by the Public Spaces Community Places program.

In December 2011, the building that occupied the vacant lot burned down, deemed a complete loss. The

fire revealed an opportune location for a new town square located next to the Township Hall.

"Public Spaces Community Places is a good resource for communities to restore or activate public spaces," said Michigan Economic Development Corporation Community Development Director Katharine Czarnecki. "We are pleased to be able to partner in this effort to transform a vacant lot into a community gathering place for residents and visitors."

Money raised through the crowdfunding campaign will go toward phase one of the public park project. This includes site preparation and grading, installation of utilities, tearing down an old garage structure and landscap-

ing. Once completed, the park will also include public restrooms and an open air pavilion.

"Now is the time for all those persons who have wanted something done with that corner to step forward and make the dream a reality," said village president Hugh Campbell. "We really appreciate the community coming out to help us with this project. This park will be a community asset that will be around for generations of citizens to enjoy, and we really couldn't do it without the support of the community and MEDC."

The total cost for phase one is approximately \$67,000. The Village of Ellsworth and Banks Township have already pledged a

combined total of \$15,000, with the crowdfunding campaign meeting the remaining amount.

For Ellsworth project details and to donate, visit patronicity.com/project/ellsworth.

Public Spaces Community Places is a collaborative effort of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, the Michigan Municipal League, and Patronicity where local residents can use crowdfunding to be part of the development of strategic projects in their communities and be backed with a matching grant from Michigan Economic Development Corporation. Communities, nonprofits and other business entities can apply at patronicity.com/puremichigan.

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Hops for Hospice event raises \$1,500 for Hospice of Northwest Michigan

CHARLEVOIX — The inaugural Hops for Hospice Boat Cruise Event, raised \$1,500 for Hospice of Northwest Michigan in collaboration with the Charlevoix Marathon, Keweenaw Excursions and Shorts Brewery have already started booking the boat for the Second Annual Hops for Hospice Event in 2016.

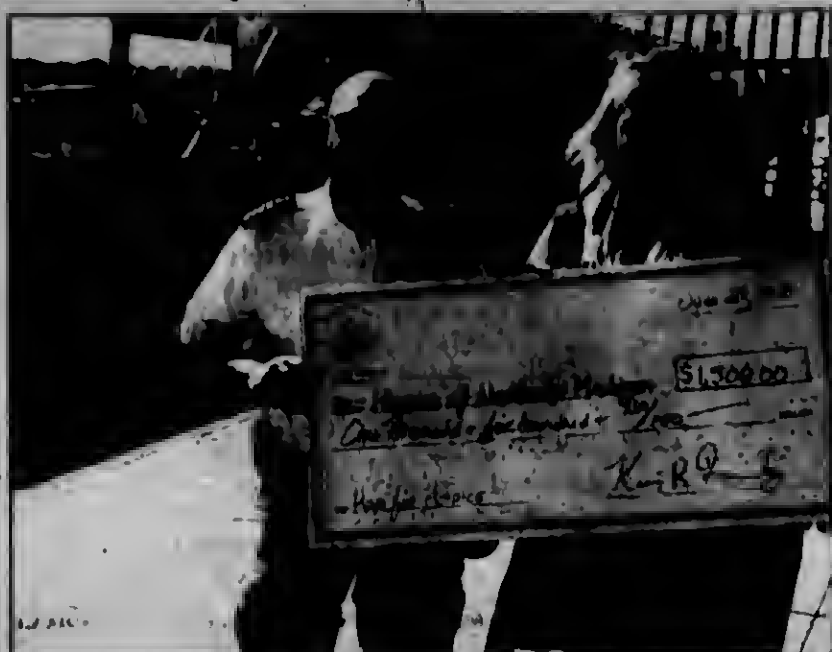
Like anything important, it takes the support of the local community to make something good happen, event organizers said. The Charlevoix Marathon, Keweenaw Excursions and Shorts Brewery

chose to make Hospice of Northwest Michigan their charity of choice for this event and by doing so gave Hospice a footing to better serve the community in the future.

The Board of Directors, volunteers and staff of Hospice of Northwest Michigan appreciate this support, as they know how much the proceeds directly benefit hospice families and those in our local community. Every little bit helps and these funds ensure that Hospice is able to continue to provide quality end-of-life care for patients and their families in the area.

Hospice serves more than 150 hospice families each year, and a large number of community members not in the hospice program.

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Kraig Funky, Capt. and co-owner of Keweenaw Excursions presents Amy Wialand, Executive Director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan the proceeds from the Hops for Hospice event.



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The Boyne Angels golf group decorated their carts and dressed up like angels to bring awareness of and support to the Circle of Strength and The Cancer Support Fund. These two programs are part of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation. These angels decided to donate closer to home this year and help pay for needed mammograms and cancer treatment.

Master Gardener classes to begin in Gaylord

GAYLORD — For those who love gardening, a new volunteer opportunity is available with a chance to learn more about it from the Michigan State University Extension Master Gardener Program.

The 14 week program will be held from 6-10 p.m. on Monday beginning Aug. 31 through Dec. 7, at the University Center of Gaylord, rooms U111 and U112.

This is a volunteer leader training program for people who are eager to learn science-based environmentally-friendly gardening practices and share this knowledge with others to help improve and beautify Michigan communities. The master gardener training experience provides in-depth education in many aspects of horticulture, including trees and shrubs, flowers, vegetables, fruits, soil, wa-

ter, pests, lawns and indoor plants.

The reservation deadline for this training class is Aug. 7, for payment by check and Aug. 21, for payment by credit card. The cost of the full program which includes a 1,000 page training manual is \$300. However, the Northern Michigan Master Gardeners Association will reimburse up to one-half that cost for two individuals once they have finished the course and obtained certification. Certification requires completion of 40 hours of horticulture-based service volunteering within one year of successfully completing the training program. After that, master gardener status is maintained through at least 15 hours of community service and five hours of education each year.

For more information about program reimburse-



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Working in a garden are Linda Guthrie of Petoskey (from left), Frances Paris of Boyne City, Polly Cheney of Petoskey, Linda Caldwell of Petoskey and John Masson from Charlevoix.

ment, contact Linda Guthrie at (231) 347-3007. To register for master gardener classes, visit mg.msue.msu.edu.

Charlevoix Crop Walk gears up for September event

CHARLEVOIX — Area residents are gearing up to join in the Charlevoix County CROP Walk, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26.

The six-mile walk will begin at three Charlevoix County locations, including Elm Pointe in East Jordan, Whiting Park in Boyne

City and Charlevoix Middle School in Charlevoix. Each location will conclude the walk at the Congregational Church in Ironton where lunch will be provided for all walkers. All church and individuals are welcome to join the walk.

The locally organized

Charlevoix County CROP Walk set a goal of recruiting 130 walkers to raise \$26,000, which will work to combat hunger here in the community as well as around the world. Twenty-five percent of all proceeds raised in Charlevoix County will come back

locally to The Good Samaritan of Ellsworth, Care and Share of East Jordan, the Charlevoix Food Pantry, Seventh Day Adventist, Boyne Food Pantry in Boyne City and Boyne Falls Food Pantry, Boyne Falls. Last year, more than 100 walkers and volunteers

raised more than \$24,000, and \$6,000 of that was divided between local food pantries. The remaining funds helped to combat hunger and poor sanitation around the world, including in the United States.

For more information

about CROP Walk or if your church or organization would like to participate contact: East Jordan, Marge Teske, at (231) 536-3128; Charlevoix, John Young at (231) 547-2024 and for Boyne City, Mary Richwine at (231) 582-6035.

Petoskey Department of Public Safety donates to Women's Resource Center

PETOSKEY — Petoskey Department of Public Safety will present a \$500 donation to the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan as part of their Petoskey Festival on the Bay open house and water ball competition from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15, at the fire station located at 101 East Lake St., Petoskey.

The funds were raised by the Leary Firefighters Foundation and the Guinness Foundation to help maintain a high level of public safety in communities across the country. The donation was facilitated by Bay-side Beverage, the local Guinness distributor.

The open house also will feature a "stuff the police vehicle" non-perishable donation drive to support survivors of domestic abuse and their children utilizing Safe Home services.

"The Women's Resource Center and Petoskey Department of Public Safety work together on a regular basis," said John Calabrese, Petoskey Public Safety Director. "The funding can help them in their work which, in turn, will also help us."

Widely respected, the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is an integral part of the human service delivery system in Northern

Michigan. The organization is the primary provider for crisis and ongoing services to survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse and child sexual assault/abuse in Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Antrim and Otsego counties. Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan services are provided to survivors at no charge, such as a round the clock crisis and information line, Safe Home shelter for domestic abuse survivors, emergency response at hospitals, counseling, support groups, advocacy for legal, medical, housing and financial assistance.

In addition to the

"stuff the police vehicle" donation drive, the Petoskey Department of Public Safety open house will feature a water ball competition. Teams from Petoskey Public Safety Department, Harbor Springs Area Fire Department, Springvale Township Fire Department and event partner Resort-Bear Creek Fire Department will compete by pushing a large ball across an overhead cable using water from fire hoses.

For details on Festival on the Bay events and activities, visit petoskeyfestival.com. To see the Safe Home Needs List, visit wrcnm.org.



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Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Program Director, Chris Krajewski, displays the traveling water ball tournament trophy with (from left) Petoskey Department of Public Safety Director, John Calabrese; Krajewski; Festival on the Bay organizer, Johnnie Walker; and Resort-Bear Creek Fire Chief, Al Welsheimer.

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Sherman Chamberlain, of Charlevoix, tells city council members about his skydive jump at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport with Skydive Harbor Springs. Chamberlain said the company is very professional and takes every precaution to make each jump fun and safe.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Liz Myer, Charlevoix Municipal Airport manager answers questions from Charlevoix City Council members about what she has heard from different pilots about skydiving at the airport.



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Charlevoix City Council member Bill Supernaw (right) questions airport manager Liz Myer about the letters received from Island Airways during the skydive operation discussions during Monday's city council meeting.

SKYDIVING

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stituents and it seems the FAA has the control in this issue," Supernaw said.

Howard told Supernaw he wouldn't say council is "spinning its wheels," but is constrained by the FAA on what council is allowed to do because the city airport receives federal money.

"Because the airport receives federal money there are certain federal guidelines the city and the airport need to comply with," Howard said. "One of which is you are essentially required to allow certain aviation activities at an airport unless you can show there is a substantial safety hazard as a result of those activities."

Howard said that simply telling the FAA the city is concerned about safety is not enough and if council took any action by eliminating skydiving by citing safety concerns would not fly with the FAA guidelines.

"In no way would I recommend council to vote at this meeting banning skydiving because of safety concerns at the Charlevoix

airport," Howard said, "because I am certain the FAA would overturn that decision."

Howard suggested to council the airport advisory committee could come up with a policy to regulate skydiving, but they should work with the FAA on the framework to be sure it meets their guidelines. One thing Howard noticed that should be done immediately is to make sure each licensee at the airport is compliant with the city code of ordinances. Howard found in his research that as far as he could tell no one at the airport is compliant with the indemnity agreement.

"(City staff) was unable to find any indemnification agreements by any of the licensees at the airport," Howard said. "That is part of your code of ordinances and it is something important to address, not in discussion but as a house-keeping point."

Once Howard finished answering the questions from city council he suggested the city work with the constraints of the federal government to al-

low skydiving or the other option would be shutting down the airport, which he doesn't believe anyone is suggesting. After discussions members from the public were allowed three minutes to speak on the topic many of them voiced support for the skydiving operation.

Charles Schpering, president of the Charlevoix Flying Club — Emmet Sports Flyers — said he has been watching the skydivers for over a year and believes it is a safe operation. He makes about 20 to 30 flights a month at the airport.

"I don't see any conflict of interest to my flying as a flight instructor or anybody else flying because when they are on the runway they are in an airplane and when they jump they are over the airport which does not interfere with planes landing following the flight pattern," he said. "I can't see an issue with their operation."

Don Seelye, of Charlevoix, is still against skydivers landing at the airport. He has 3,500 hours as a pilot and is based in Charlevoix. His concerns are with the landing.

"My concerns deal with safety during the landing of the craft," Seelye said. "Avoiding the jumpers is a distraction to the pilot. Having to find, see and avoid a parachute during a landing is a very dangerous situation."

Sherman Chamberlain, of Charlevoix, who received a birthday gift from his family to parachute with Skydive Harbor Springs earlier this summer, told council how he felt Luther's operation makes safety its priority. He explained his kids bought him the jump and it takes about 20 minutes to read through all the questions before the jump.

"I think safety is paramount in his operation," Chamberlain said. "Basically the long-and-the-short of it is I realize I am doing a dangerous activity and I am not going to sue anybody if anything goes wrong. That is basically the just of this reading."

Other audience members expressed that it appears the FAA does not see an issue with skydiving in Charlevoix and there seems to be sufficient insurance coverage, so the city coun-

cil should drop the issue and focus energies elsewhere.

After hearing audience comments and reviewing the documents council member Shane Cole said it was time to for council to put the matter behind them until a more appropriate time.

"I want this (discussion) to end until Luther's licensing comes up for renewal in March," Cole said.

Cole made a motion to have council wait until March to review skydiving in Charlevoix, when Skydive Harbor Springs' license comes up for renewal.

It was approved 4-1 with Council member Jeff Porter against and Kurtz not voting.

Before the vote on Cole's motion, Gibson said she is not against skydiving but wants to make sure the city is protected against any liability.

Cole said he did not want this to interfere with Kurtz's operation at the airport and Gibson said, it was not her intent to stop skydiving with her recommendation.

Gibson's motion will

have the city attorney and city manager consult with an aviation attorney to determine the level of risk and develop a strategy to reduce the risk to an acceptable level in the form of a waiver to insulate and protect the city from the risk of liability.

That motion passed 5-0, again Kurtz was not voting.

"That is not stopping the skydive operations," Gibson said. "I just want the city to be totally protected."

Howard agreed he is not an aviation attorney and that Gibson's recommendation is a "sensible course" for council members to take.

"I'm fine with it and I recognize I can't be an expert at everything," Howard said.

For the rest of this summer skydiving landings will continue at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport after city council members approved two recommendations on Monday.

"It is a relief that council sees that skydiving is OK in Charlevoix," Kurtz said. "It's a good thing we are moving past this."

ART

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a prestigious gathering of fine artists and craftsmen. Today, the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair ranks first in the state as a one-day exhibition and second only to the three-day fair in Ann Arbor. The evolution has not been without its growing pains, but the originally established tradition of excellence has never been compromised over the years. Today, the participants are juried into the show and most years acceptance is limited to approximately 125 artists, selected from hundreds of applicants, with special attention paid to providing quality work and a variety of media. The Art Fair committee is headed by Mary Beth McGraw, former Charlevoix Public Schools art teacher, and comprised of a small number of volunteers who put in endless hours adhering to the format and specifications set down in the by-laws of the organization.

The Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair and the nonprofit Charlevoix Council for the Arts are

tandem organizations whose mission is to provide exposure to the arts for Charlevoix and surrounding Northern Michigan communities. They donate funds for art scholarships for aspiring young artists, hiring performances and presentations to the schools, for supporting local art and music related endeavors, and for providing educational stimulus for the arts in the community primarily through the annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair.

To date more than \$50,000 in college scholarships has been given out to promising young artists. This year's scholarship was awarded to graduating Charlevoix High School senior, Grace Whitley.

"One of our missions is to encourage young people to have an appreciation for the arts," said McGraw. "We (the Charlevoix Public Schools art teachers) have seen our students' talent grow over the years in our art classes, and are happy to assist with a scholarship to help them embark on a possible career in art. That is a very rewarding part of what we do."



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Artists from around the country flock to downtown Charlevoix one day a year to participate in the Waterfront Art Fair. The juried show on Saturday, Aug. 8, is expected to attract hundreds of spectators to East Park.

POSITIONS

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The new position combines to seasonal positions with another part-time position.

"The person will be doing their job and the other two part-time positions we have not filled," DeRosia said. "It is a needed solution for the airport staffing."

The change to staffing was done fiscally and responsibly and eliminates risk at the airport from using seasonal labor,

Heydlauff said.

"When you have people taking care of sensitive things at the airport you want them highly trained," Heydlauff said. "By having this position we eliminate part-time seasonal positions, which we had a hard time filling."

Keeping an employee that is already trained and highly skilled at the airport is the best option, said Liz Myer, airport manager.

"The person we want to keep is our trained

mechanic," Myer said. "It would cost more to farm out the mechanic labor. By doing this we have eliminated three positions to keep a skilled employee."

Heydlauff spoke with the city treasurer about what the cost would be to the budget if the city eliminated the seasonal staff then add those positions to the other part-time position to make a full-time position.

"As a rough estimate the city will most likely break even financially,"

Heydlauff said.

Also by eliminating those positions the city and airport are expected to actually benefit from this move, he said.

Once staff finished their explanations Perron said jokingly to Heydlauff this is one of those occasions where more information would have been helpful.

"This is one of those cases," Perron said. "I am just pointing out between you, Liz and Patty that we just got a whole hunch of information."

WHITLEY

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design as an interior decorator," she said.

Whitley is this year's recipient of the Charlevoix Council of the Arts scholarship, awarded each year to a promising graduating senior who plans to attend

a college in the field of art or design.

She appreciates the art training she received while attending school in Charlevoix.

"I had Mr. (John) Guirey for four years in high school," Whitley said. "He taught us not to draw from pictures, but from observation."



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THE HISTORY OF THE ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

By Winnay Wemigwase, LTBB Tribal Citizen

The first "Indian Naming Ceremony," which served to honor those who helped Native people and their causes, was held near what is now the Harbor Master's office in Harbor Springs, MI, in 1934. At these ceremonies, non-Indian individuals were "adopted" into the tribe and given Indian names. These ceremonies continued for eight years with one person adopted each year. No ceremonies were held due to the war from 1942 to 1945. The ceremonies resumed in 1946.

On November 9, 1947, the Michigan Indian Foundation, Inc. was founded. The purpose of this group was to preserve Native culture and to help the local Native community. With the continual increase of spectators at the Indian Naming Ceremonies, the foundation initiated construction on an updated amphitheater in the spring of 1948. This outdoor theater would be known as the Harbor Springs Ottawa Indian Stadium.

The naming ceremonies came to an end approximately 10 years later. These large scale events changed from the Naming Ceremonies to a yearly production of the play "Hiawatha." These pageants were described as very elaborate and involved a lot of local Native families, dedication and hard work. The Hiawatha Pageant was performed in the Ottawa Indian Stadium until the 1960s.

In 1992, the First Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow was held at the Ottawa Stadium in downtown Harbor Springs. It was hosted by the Andrew J. Blackbird Museum, and the committee was chaired by Shirley Naganashe-Oldman. It served to bring our people back to the stadium for singing and dancing and to educate the local community about who we are as contemporary Odawak. The Homecoming Pow Wows were held there yearly through 2001. The pow wow moved from the Ottawa Stadium to the current Pleasantview Road location in 2002. The current location brought the pow wow to tribal property and to the center of our community. It sits adjacent to the LTBB Governmental Center and our Natural Resource Department building, both places being central to the daily business of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. As hosts of the Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, the LTBB community continues its tradition of celebrating who we are through song and dance.



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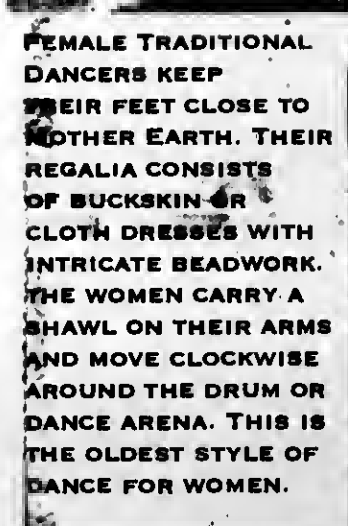
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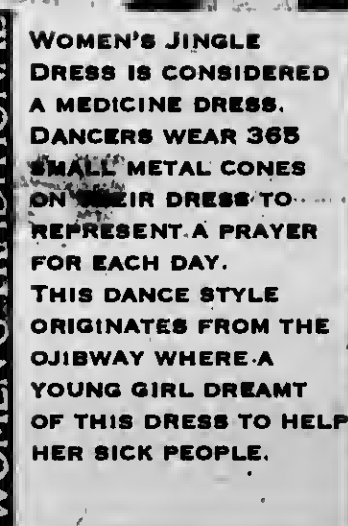
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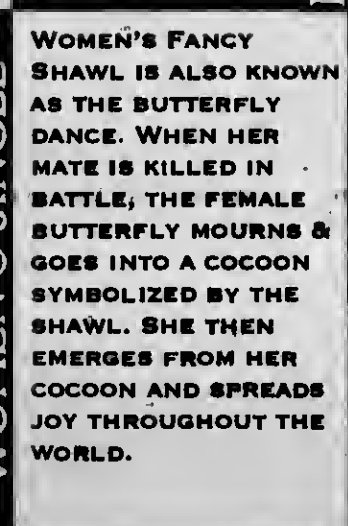
FEMALE TRADITIONAL

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We've assembled nine of the best representatives of what it means to be a Super Fan from the Otsego, Emmet and Charlevoix counties and across a wide swath of schools.

These fans all are frequent attendees at games and events and passionate about their school, but many go above and beyond to help out their programs in ways that make them unique.

We're very excited about this group as we think these nine selections truly represent what we're looking for when the contest started.

But while every one of these fans deserves the honor of being called a Super Fan, there can only be one winner, and that's where we need your help.

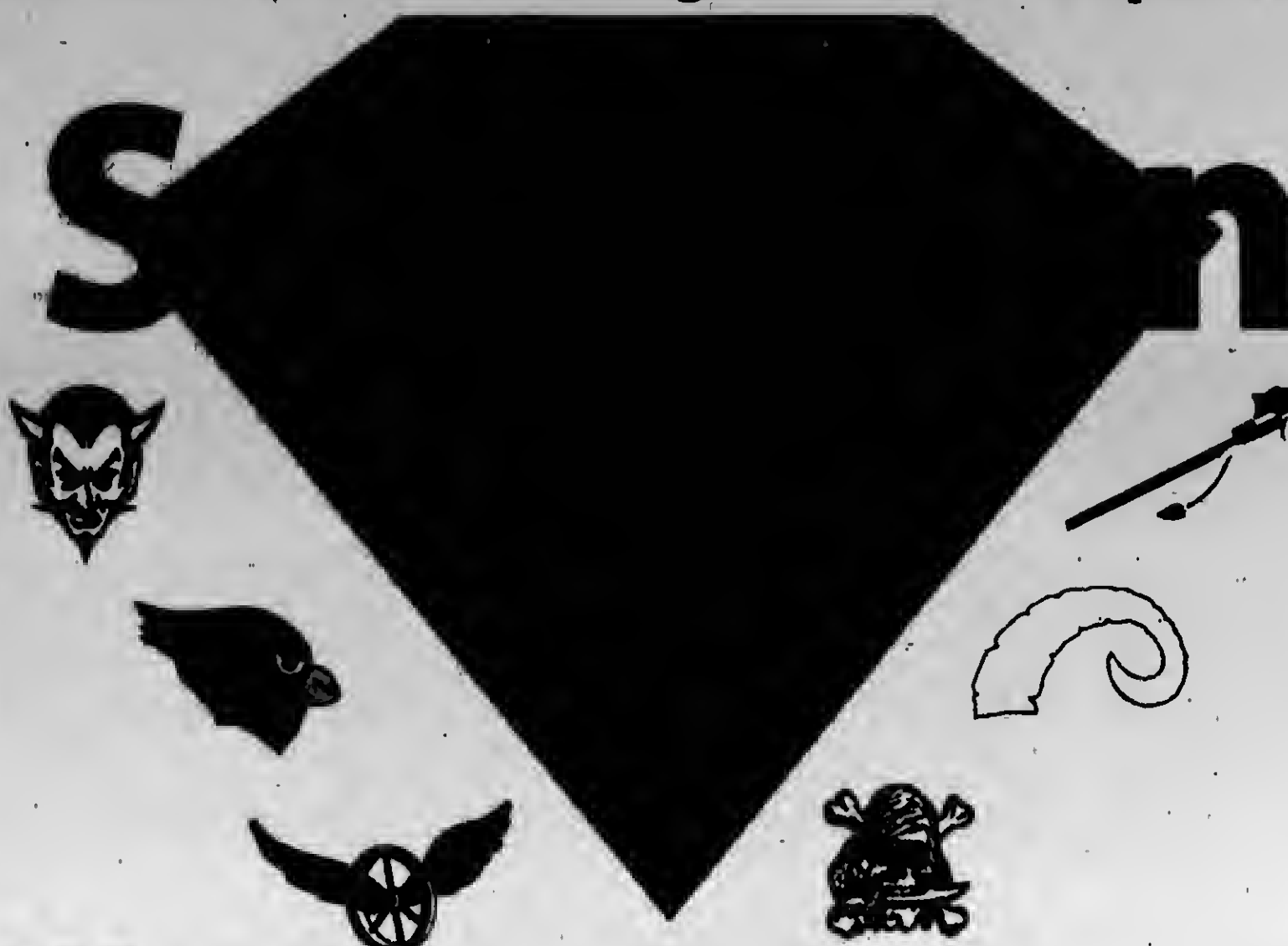
Starting today, Friday, we're opening up voting on our website, petoskeynews.com, to decide the best of the best, the area's true Super Fan.

You can go to petoskeynews.com/superfan to join in on the action and vote for your favorite candidate. Voting will run until next Friday, Aug. 14, and you can vote once.

The winner of the vote will get a full story on them in the Aug. 21 edition of the Petoskey News-Review going into more detail about what makes them a standout fan.

Thanks for your participation so far, and be sure to support your favorite candidate early and often as the competition for the top spot is sure to be fierce.

Now, once again, may the best fan win.



Who's your number 1?

The candidates are in and the time to finally vote for the area Super Fan has arrived. Visit petoskeynews.com/superfan to cast your vote for the area Super Fan who best shows their school spirit.

Charlevoix's Tribfelner competes in inaugural all-star game

TRAVERSE CITY — If the following years follow suit of the inaugural Northern Michigan All-Star Basketball game, it's safe to say it may only grow from here.

Boys and girls basketball players from around the area gathered for the first ever Northern Michigan All-Star game in Traverse City on Sunday, where four teams put on a show to represent their area.

A North and South team was selected for each boys and girls, with familiar names and a couple of area girls participating for the girls' North squad in Alexis Tribfelner of Charlevoix and Raegen Pedigo of Boyne Falls.

Both the boys and girls' games took place at Traverse City St. Francis High School, where Pedigo and Tribfelner finished first and second respectively in scoring for the North, but a last second free throw by the South team would give them a 41-40 win.

Pedigo would score a game high and team high 15 points for the girls' North team, while Tribfelner scored 11 points for the North, but Autumn Goggin of Kingsley would come through in the clutch with 4.6 seconds remaining for the South team.

Tied at 40-all, Goggin would have a shot at the line with just under five seconds remaining.

Missing the first, Goggin would shake off the pressure to give her team the one point lead and eventually the win on the second shot.

With heavy scoring from Pedigo and Tribfelner, the North would lead by 10 points in the second half, 34-24, but an 11-0 run from the South, aided by 10 points from Jenna Szostak of Tawas would give the South the momentum they needed.

Szostak would go on to earn MVP honors with 14 points, six assists and five rebounds for her South team.

Playing with just five players, team North would also feature Gaylord's Lindsey Zarembo, Madison Ewing of Johannesburg-Lewiston and Leighton Koepke of Bellaire.

Koepke, a Class D All-State selection this past season, would score eight points, while Ewing scored five and Zarembo, one.

Pedigo and Tribfelner each earned All-Area and All-Conference selections this past season.

Also for team South, Goggin finished with 11 points, Shayla Soto of Frankfort scored six, Logan Winton of Fairview and Brooke Shutte of Arenac Eastern, each with four and Taylor Kibby of Kalkaska, two points.

On the boys' side, the North boys came away with a 67-59 victory, with Alpena's Tyler Pinter helping the North to the win.

Team South would lead throughout the game with Traverse City West graduate Stephen Sheppard leading the way, hitting five 3-pointers, while scoring 15 points in all.

Pinter would match Sheppard's scoring, however, in helping the North to a win, just like he had in leading his Wildcats to back-to-back Big North Conference titles his junior and senior seasons.

A teammate of Pinter's at Alpena, Brad Styra would finish with eight points for the North, while Trenton LaVergne of Lincoln Alcona earned the game MVP, with 19 points, six rebounds, four assists and three steals.

Also for the North, Mason VanPamel of Hillman scored 16, Pat Dunn of Onaway scored six and Dylan Ross of Hillman added four points.

For the South, Dillon Zettel led all scorers with 21 points in the game, Scout Tobin of Grayling finished with 10 points, Michael Olm of Traverse City St. Francis scored seven, Deion Dyal of West scored six, while Austin Cooper of Kalkaska and Ty Lurvey of St. Francis each finished scoreless.



NEWS-REVIEW FILE PHOTO

Recent Charlevoix graduate Alexis Tribfelner would play for the girls' North team during the inaugural Northern Michigan All-Star basketball game on Sunday in Traverse City, scoring 11 points in a narrow one-point loss.



READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL

Left: Charlevoix head varsity football coach Ron Bindl (front, middle) talks with his team during a camp at Montrose a week ago. The Rayers, coming off of a 6-4 season year ago, will begin fall practice on Monday, Aug. 10 in a week of two-a-days, leading up to their first game of the season on Friday, Aug. 28 against Elk Rapids.

Above: Charlevoix varsity football players go through defensive drills during a camp at Montrose a week ago. The Rayers defense is coming off of a season in which they held opponents to an average of 6.5 points in their six wins, which included three shutouts on the year. They'll begin fall camp to once again make a return trip to the post-season on Monday, Aug. 10.

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The former owner of the Ace Hardware in Charlevoix and a current board member of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce is a passionate and devoted Rayder fan, attending a wide range and number of sporting events to cheer on Charlevoix. But beyond his presence at games, it's his help behind the scenes in the athletic department, supporting players, coaches and teams in whatever way is necessary that sets him apart as a true Super Fan. Vote for Mark at petoskeynews.com/superfan



Autumn Stutzman, Boyne City

One of Boyne City's biggest supporters through the Ramblers boys' basketball run to the Breslin Center this past season, Autumn could often easily be found as the face painted fan in the stands. Heading into the fourth grade, Autumn best epitomizes what it means to be a passionate Rambler fan. With basketball as her new favorite sport, Autumn is already counting the days until the Ramblers take to the court again next season. Vote for Autumn at petoskeynews.com/superfan



Richard McDonald, Petoskey

Richard can be found at the vast majority of Petoskey athletic events and is always an inspiration and motivator for the athletes. Richard's patented high fives representing your years of being on the team, on deck or the sidelines, provides a relaxing presence in a normally intense game like environment. Richard has been there rain, shine, or even the occasional northern Michigan snow game cheering his program on to victory. You can always count on Richard to be there front row encouraging and willing the team to victory, it's almost like having an extra teammate on the field. Vote for Richard at petoskeynews.com/superfan



Joe Martin, Johannesburg-Lewiston

Rain or shine, "End Zone Joe" Martin doesn't miss a Johannesburg-Lewiston varsity football game, and he is always seen standing in the end zone wearing his Cardinals gear — regardless if it's a home or away game. On his lawn, his Cardinals flag flies in a flower bed while his handmade "Cardinal Cutouts" are located throughout Johannesburg. During the Division 8 playoffs last season, Joe and his family stopped on the side of the road ahead of J-L's bus route to cheer the team as it rolled past them en route to Beal City. After his son, Joseph, was born, "End Zone Joe" took him to a J-L practice to meet the coaching staff Joseph will one day play for on the gridiron. Vote for Joe at petoskeynews.com/superfan

Vote For Your Super Fan of the Year



Melissa Nowicki, Gaylord St. Mary

More people know Melissa Nowicki for her signature cowbell and horn than anything else when it comes to supporting St. Mary sports. That explains why so few people sit next to her during football games. Her horn use while cheering once earned her a "More Cowbell" t-shirt from a fellow fan. The shirt depicted Will Ferrell and his infamous saying during his Saturday Night Live skit in 2000. Her family owns an embroidering and screen printing business, so her closet is full of custom-made St. Mary sports t-shirts and clothing. Her two sons, Adam and Josh Nowicki, play varsity football, basketball and baseball for the Snowbirds. Her husband, Matt Nowicki, is the varsity baseball coach at the school. Vote for Melissa at petoskeynews.com/superfan



Jim and Cheryl Brown, East Jordan

If the Red Devils are playing, it's a good bet that Jim and Cheryl Brown are there, regardless of the sport. They're a constant presence in the stands at East Jordan athletic events, cheering on the Red Devils, whether it be middle or high school. They're also active volunteers, organizing the concession stands and assisting at game events whenever possible. They do this while assisting their daughter, Cheyenne, who was born with cystic fibrosis, a genetic disorder affecting the lungs, and being active in the fight against that ailment as well. Vote for Jim and Cheryl at petoskeynews.com/superfan



Jim and Carolyn Cloutier, Harbor Springs

If there's a Harbor Springs sporting event going on, chances are you'll find Jim and Carolyn cheering the Rams on from the front row. Jim can often be found with his camera catching the Rams in action, as well. They've both tirelessly supported the Harbor Springs community and the Rams' athletic program for years and truly define what it means to be Super Fans in the Harbor Springs community. Vote for Jim and Carolyn at petoskeynews.com/superfan

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Check your ads. Please report errors immediately. The Charlevoix Courier is responsible only for the first incorrect insertion. Phone 547-6558, so your ad will appear correctly in the following week's paper.

0690 SERVICES

BOCAT SKID-STEER looking for work. Cleanups, stump and plant removal, transplanting, landscape projects, walls, walks, patios. Stone, wood, brick. Design, build. (231)645-6728.

CALL NOW FOR A GREAT PRICE! Professional painting company scheduling new jobs. Discounts available. Free estimates. Call Bob, (231) 313-0776.

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NEW TODAY
MIKEY'S PROFESSIONAL Hardwood Flooring. Flooring Installation, trim work, general carpentry, building repair and more. Insured. Call Mike (231)357-3355.

NEW TODAY
MR. B'S Handyman Services. Yard clean-up, lawn mowing, power washing, painting, odd jobs, general repair. Gaylord. Call for quotes, (989)732-2388, Mitch or Scott.

NORTHERN LAKES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
Docks out, mowing/raking, fall clean-up. Indoor boat/RV storage. We do it all. We do it right. We do it reasonable. Chris, (231)330-7223.

READING TUTOR. Be prepared for the new school year, grades Kindergarten through 6th. Certified teacher. Call (231)582-6910 for more information.

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UGLY BATHTUB? High quality/warranted tub resurfacing at very reasonable rates. Call Tony or Shawn A Perfect Surface (231) 881-8199. www.aperfectsurface.biz

0730 LOST ITEMS

LOST CAT: Black & White Tuxedo cat, named Garcia, 18 pounds, missing 2 weeks from Applewood Drive, Charlevoix. \$100 Reward. (313)820-3330



Get spotted.
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0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

CooperStandard

Skilled Trades Open House
594 Alpine Rd., Gaylord, MI
Saturday, August 8th
9am - noon

Cooper Standard Automotive, a global leader of automotive sealing and trim products is seeking experienced manufacturing skilled trade candidates to attend an Informational Open House for openings in the following classifications:

- TOOL & DIE MAKING & REPAIR
- INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE
- ELECTRICIAN

Coffee and refreshments will be provided throughout the morning as plant tours are conducted by members of the trades with job applications offered for interested participants at the conclusion to be submitted to Michigan Works. Each position offers +\$20.00/hour with benefits beginning after 1 month of employment.

- \$50.00 gift card random participant drawing
- \$100 gift card for each person selected, interviewed & hired
- \$100 signing bonus at conclusion of 90 day probationary period

eeo/ml/vet

0740 HAPPY AOS

Thank You Paul Hoadley!!!

From **HAYES TOWNSHIP**
Please join Hayes Township on **August 10, 2015** from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

at the Township Hall, 09195 Old US 31 N., Charlevoix for a gathering of residents, friends and colleagues to thank Paul Hoadley for his years of dedication to Hayes Township. Paul began his service to Hayes Township in 1981 serving on the Planning Commission as the Chair-person. He was Township Supervisor from 1984 until 1996 and served as assessor from 1994 until his retirement on June 30 of this year. Paul continues his service to the Township as a member of the Parks & Recreation Committee and volunteers his time helping out at the new Hayes Township Park, Camp Sea-Gull. Please join us in showing our gratitude to our wonderful friend, colleague and trusted Township Official. We will be serving soft drinks, cake and cookies.

0760 SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE

This is to inform Elizabeth Munson, last known address: P.O. Box 465, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage #70. Contents include: crib and clothes. You have until September 7, 2015, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy 5, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

NOTICE

This is to inform Jocelyn Sneller, last known address: 13151 Maple Street, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage #0531. Contents include household items. You have until September 7, 2015, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy 5, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

0860 HELP WANTED

AMERICAN SPOON FOODS

Is seeking an Assistant Cook for our Preservation. Kitchen in Petoskey. Full-time, year-round position. Seeking an individual with a strong work ethic, great communication skills, a commitment to excellence and team work. Ideal candidate will have food safety and preparation experience. Send resume and work history to hr@spoon.com.

NEW TODAY

NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Full-time Coordinator of Emergency Medical Services/American Heart Association Training Site. Salary/Wage range: \$38,500 - \$45,000. Required qualifications: Holds a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited program in one of the allied health disciplines; holds a valid Michigan EMS Paramedic Instructor-Coordinator license; has experience necessary to provide proper oversight to clinical training programs in Emergency Medical Services and American Heart Association training courses. Provides management and direction to all assigned activities within the Emergency Medical Services and American Heart Association training programs. A complete job description and employment application are available at www.ncmich.edu/employ.html. Submit cover letter, resume, completed application for employment, three professional references and a copy of academic transcripts to: North Central Michigan College, Human Resources, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey, MI 49770 or email to dsouza@ncmich.edu.

Get your bargain on.
Check out the classifieds.

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

CHAR-EM

Are you looking for an opportunity to make a difference in your life and the lives of others? You could have that chance with the Char-Em ISD AmeriCorps Literacy Coaching Corps. The Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District is seeking individuals for assignment in local elementary schools. Successful applicants will require a positive, patient and encouraging manner while working one-on-one with at-risk students. If you would like to be a part of helping children be all they can be and helping strengthen communities in a variety of ways, we are looking for you. These full-time positions are a 10 month commitment and require completion of a minimum of 1,700 hours of service throughout the 2015-16 school year. Benefits include a living stipend of \$12,100, an education award of \$5,645, and single subscriber health insurance for qualifiers. Members must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or GED and be free of any criminal convictions. For more information on our AmeriCorps program, visit <http://www.char-emisd.org/aca-demc/ameri-corps/>. For additional information or an application, call (231)547-9947. Char-Em ISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CHARLEVOIX ACE HARDWARE

Full-Time Year-Round Counter Help at Hardware Store, \$10.00 - \$12.00 per hour based on experience. Part Time Year Round Cashier Help \$9.00 - \$10.00 per hour based on experience, somewhat flexible scheduling, 20-25 hours per week, some weekend work required. Positive attitudes only need apply. Applications available at Charlevoix Ace Hardware, 06675 M-66 North.

NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Is seeking 2 part-time At-Risk Para Pros for the 2015-2016 school year. Candidates must be highly qualified per NCLB, ELA and/or Mathematics Intervention experience preferred. Bilingual (Spanish) preferred. Bachelor's degree preferred. 4.5 hrs. per day. Any interested candidate should submit their resume online at www.Rayder.net. Applications are due by August 11, 2015.

CNC MACHINISTS

Air Way Automation in Grayling is looking for CNC machinists. First and second shift positions available. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Forward resume to jmtoms@airwayautomation.com or call (989) 348-5176 for an application.

NEW TODAY

EXPERIENCED LAWN CARE PERSON

Must have driver's license and experience with Zero Turn lawn mowers. Start Immediately. Call for interview. (231)547-5684.

EXTRUDER

Northern Michigan manufacturer is seeking a Sr. Extruder to set up and run extrusion operations in its location. Experience with polymers required; die making experience a plus. Flexible hours. Excellent benefits. Interested candidates should send resume to: Human Resources, PO Box 213, Acme, MI 49610-0213

NEW TODAY

LIBRARY ASSISTANT - Part time, evenings and weekends in adult and youth departments. Must be friendly and service oriented, comfortable with technology and have good communication skills. Minimum 2 years post high school education, minimum 3 years working in public service. Email cover letter and resume to linda@charlevoixlibrary.org. Application deadline: August 11, 2015

0860 HELP WANTED

Expanding Northern Michigan Auto Dealer Group

ARE YOU THE BEST?

Our Dealership is looking the BEST available Service Managers, Service Advisors, Parts Managers, ASE Certified Technicians, Lube Techs, Warranty Administrators, Deal Clerks and Sales Consultants.

If you have the Knowledge, Great Attitude and Exceptional Work Ethic, please send Resume In Strict Confidence to: File #1622, c/o Petoskey News-Review, 319 State St., Petoskey, MI 49770.

We offer Medical Insurance & 401K Employer Match. Paid Vacations and will provide immediate entry into such.

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Northern Michigan Regional Entity is seeking an Information Specialist to be part of MIS Team for the 21 county Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan. Duties include production and submission of a range of reports and data. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or MIS preferred, experience in lieu of education considered. Experience with relational databases and client/server development; background in managed behavioral healthcare; knowledge of mental health. Full time, based in the Petoskey, salary range \$38,816 - \$54,470 with excellent benefits. Submit letter of Intent and resume to NCCMH, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX (231) 487-9128 or e-mail to hr@nccmh.org. E.O.E.



INSIDE SALES

Wojan Window & Door is seeking an experienced & energetic Inside Sales Professional with a proven track record of closing sales.

Minimum 3 years phone sales experience and familiarity with building products industry required, some college-level education preferred.

Must be driven and organized as you will be responsible for cultivating new sales opportunities within our B2B business model. Proficiency with Excel & internet navigation required.

Base + Incentive + Company Benefits.

Send a resume and cover letter to wojanad@wojan.com or apply in person at our office in Charlevoix. EOE

NEW TODAY

NORTHERN STAFFING

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!!

Now hiring for the areas leading automotive supplier. Entry level openings. All shifts available. Starting pay is \$11.25/hour. Also offering shift premium! Apply in person today. 2235 E. Mitchell Rd., Petoskey, (231)347-3144.

NEW TODAY

PART-TIME FRONT DESK OFFICE POSITION

available in our Petoskey location. Experience in medical office doing scheduling, registration, insurance verification necessary, along with multi-tasking skills. Friendly personality a must! If you are looking for long term employment and enjoy office work as career in healthcare, please fax your resume with references to: 1-877-217-6424 or email: carol@teterop.com

NEW TODAY

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

The Char-Em Intermediate School District is looking for school bus drivers to become a part of our transportation team. Applications are being accepted until August 14, 2015. Please visit our website for more information and to apply. www.char-emisd.org/aboutus/jobs

0900 SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Classes will be held evening hours in Gaylord on August 10-14, 2015. Reduced to \$900, includes book. 313-382-3857 www.phlebotomyeducation.org

0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

1850'S MORAVIAN cradle from Pennsylvania. \$700. (231)838-1731

1960'S BUNICE contemporary white pedestal table with 4 fiberglass chairs with upholstered seats. \$1500 firm. Call (231)838-1731.

0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

ANTIQUE PERSIAN wool rug, 9'12" X 12'1/2". Serach pattern. Condition good for age. (Circa 1920 - 1940) \$4000 or best offer. (231)881-7737.

MAUTHE OAK wall clock. German, 1920's. \$250. firm. Call (231)838-1731.

1000 GARAGE/YARD SALES

NEW TODAY

BOYNE CITY: 642 Boyne City/Charlevoix Rd., Friday, 8/7 & Saturday, 8/8. 8am to 4pm. Antiques (Red Wing Crocks, stoneware jars, yellow ware and collectibles) 10 foot dinghy with oars, 3 person inflatable boat with pump, furniture, household items & much more.

CHARLEVOIX: 14915 Boulder Ave. (in Boulder Park), August 8th, Saturday, Noon to 3 p.m. ATTIC/MOVING SALE. Variety of items including Christmas. No reasonable offer refused.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BE A WISE SHOPPER

it's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

1350 SUPER SAVERS

ANDERSEN SLIDING door, 8', with frame and screen. \$50. (231)347-2905.

GOLF CLUB repair equipment. Large inventory. Start your own business. \$1,000. (989)939-7850.

NORDICTRACK SKI exercise machine, great condition. \$50. (231)347-2905.

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

ROLAND PIANO with light and bench, 88-note digital piano with weighted keys. \$1,000 or best offer. (231)347-6937.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

AX MAN Dry split hardwood, \$70 a cord. Green boiler wood and camp wood available. Stacking available. Buying standing timber dead or alive. (231)881-6995.

FIREWOOD DRY hardwoods. \$70 face cord. Two face cord minimum. Call Saddle River Wood. (231)548-1400.

SEASONED firewood, Petoskey - Harbor area, \$85/cord with a 2 cord minimum. Gaylord, Charlevoix, Boyne areas available with delivery fee. Call Mark (231)548-1998.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

RASPBERRIES You pick. 4546 Quick Road, Harbor Springs. (231)526-6068, (231)233-8826 or (231)881-4592. Curtis Lightfoot.

RASPBERRIES, RASPBERRIES Ready picked, \$5/quat. Pick your own \$4/quat. Goebel's Farm, 09928 Rogers Rd., East Jordan. (231)536-7615, (231)499-4915, cell.

A new group of people every day are looking for a deal in the classifieds.

0860 HELP WANTED

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Are you hardworking & dedicated?
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Full and Part-Time Positions Available

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319 State St., Petoskey, ask for Sheila

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H & H Tube, the industry leader in tubular redraw and fabrication since 1930, is seeking dependable and industrious individuals for full time employment to join our team in our Vanderbilt, MI location.

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Our employees receive a full benefits package which includes: medical, dental, vision, disability, 401(k) Plan, paid vacation time and holidays.

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Please stop in to complete an application or submit cover letter and resume with desired salary range via email to H&Htube.com or Ann.

ANGIE JONES, H & H Tube, 579 Garfield St., Vanderbilt, MI 49795

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE**NEW TODAY**

OPEN HOUSE
208 Nichols St., Charlevoix. Saturday & Sunday, 1pm to 4pm. Sale by owner. Prime location, north side, walk to Lake Michigan and downtown. 3 bedroom 2 bath, \$150,000. (240)308-0151

1610 LAKE HOMES & FRONT-AGE

16 ACRES with 500' river frontage on beautiful Sturgeon River. Near Indian River. Well/septic. Summer trailer. Only \$125,000 or \$110,000 for 8 acres (231)238-4638 or (231)420-3033.

PETOSKEY LAKEFRONT 1,370 sq. ft. Condo in Tannery Creek, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, newly remodeled, pool, near State Park, bike path, shopping. \$360,000. (810)599-0245.

1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING

LOCATED in the hills between Charlevoix and Petoskey on US-31. Like new 2 bedroom manufactured home with 2 car garage. Beautiful lot/views! \$29,900. (989)671-9500.

1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT

LAKE CHARLEVOIX CONDO 3 bedroom, 2.5 bathrooms, spectacular lake views, professionally decorated, pool, garage. Close to Beach and Marinas. \$299,000. (231)547-7991

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

1500 SQ. ft. for office or retail space, amply parking. On Old 27 South. (989)732-3603

CHARLEVOIX OFFICESpace and neat record storage for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

1690 APARTMENT/DOUPLEX FOR RENT

HARBOR SPRINGS near Boyne, large efficiency, country setting, small deck off living area, utilities included, free laundry. \$575 a month. (231)526-7396.

PETOSKEY/HARBOR 2 bedroom apartment with garage. \$575 plus gas and electric. No pets, no smoking. References. Deposit, Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease, No pets/smoking. (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY NEWER 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large closets. \$655. Washer/dryer. Nicest apartments in town! (231)347-3755, Maple Village Apartments. EHO.

PETOSKEY/CONWAY 2 Bedroom Apartment \$585 plus electric. Heat included. Washer/dryer hook-up. Call John (231)881-8215.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM 2 bath mobile home, newly remodeled, natural gas. 3 miles south of Wolverine. No pets/smokers. \$500 month or \$475 on-time. (231)525-8631

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CHARLEVOIX 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2-car garage, fenced yard. Furnished. Year lease. \$1,100 a month plus utilities. (727)641-5272.

CHARLEVOIX, ONE block from downtown. 3 bedroom, one bath, storage shed. No smoking or pets, references needed. \$700 month plus deposit. (231)547-3982

COUNTRY LIVING with 3 huge bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2+ car garage, near Walloon Lake. No pets/smoking. \$1,125 plus utilities/security deposit. Call (231)373-3400.

LOCATION, CHARM, and ease all wrapped up into one. Cozy quaint, fully furnished home available for rent this September. Perfect location, close to everything Petoskey has to offer, including Winter Sports Park trail. No smoking, no pets. \$1,250 per month. ALL utilities included. 8 to 9 month lease. Please contact for an appointment. (313)530-3482.

PETOSKEY Furnished condo, 2 bedroom, 2 full bathroom, recently updated, no pets. \$1,600 per month plus utilities. Available September thru June (231)409-3031.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN Charming 2 bedroom, 1 full bath, well maintained. Excellent neighborhood. \$900 per month plus utilities. No pets. Year lease. (231)409-3031.

PETOSKEY/CROOKED LAKE spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, dock, maintained yard. No smoking or pets. Available September thru May. \$850 per month plus utilities. Security deposit. (231)632-4425.

VERY CLEAN, fully furnished 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, walk-out basement. Lakefront in Gaylord. \$1,200/month plus deposit. Available September thru April. (313)550-0785.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

HARBOR SPRINGS Boat/RV 11 foot w x 40 feet long, 14 foot high. Fall 2015 - Spring 2016. 888 West Conway Rd. Call (812)259-1662

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

JOHN DEERE 3020 1967 & 1968 with cab, excellent condition, good tires, 4 cylinder diesel. \$7,000. (989)255-2581

Want to wheel & deal?
Check out autos for sale in the classifieds.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

FORD 8N tractor seeking good home. Includes 6' blade and repair manual. Needs some tuning up. \$2,100. Please call (231)348-5893.



MASSEY FERGUSON 1010 Tractor with 4' brush hog. 4WD. Hydrostatic trans. 3 cylinder diesel. Runs great. \$3700 Call Dennis (231)584-2142 Alba

1820 HORSES & RIDING STABLES

SARATOGA HORSE Wagon, circa 1950's, good condition, 5' wide, 15' long. \$6,500 or best offer. (231)582-5452.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1987 BMW 325i. WBAB1309H1927991. Asking \$3,500 or best offer. Runs well, needs work. Call or text (202)790-8729 Petoskey area.

1991 DODGE Dynasty. 129,000 miles. Very clean. Brand new tires, brakes and exhaust. Great gas mileage. \$1,295 or best offer. (989)350-0567.

1997 HONDA Civic DX, red, air, excellent condition. 103,000 miles. Reduced price. \$3,900. (231)347-4467.

1999 TOYOTA Rav4L. Great running car. No rust. White and sporty. \$3,500. Call (989)448-0058 after 5pm.

2001 CADILLAC DeVille. 96,555 miles. LOADED! Like new, never been driven in winter. \$3,000. 989-858-6155.

2001 FORD Escape. 144,000 miles, good shape for the year and miles, runs good. \$2,200. (248)505-2422.

2002 FORD Taurus. 105,800 miles, clean, new tires and battery, with power sun roof, locks, drivers seat and windows. \$2,800 (231)357-6958 no texts.

2004 ACURA TSX, high miles but in great condition, white with leather seats. \$4,000. (231)526-8292

2004 Pacifica, AWD, V6, automatic, well equipped and maintained, new brakes, tune-up, new tires. Good battery. 129,000 miles. AM/FM/CD. Aluminum wheels. \$5,900. (231)526-5943

2005 CHRYSLER Pacifica, great condition inside and out. Dealer rebuilt engine at 63,000 miles. Remote start, new tires, brakes, battery. \$5,000 (989)786-9291.

2007 CHEVY HHR LT 4 door wagon, 2.4 liter engine, 30 MPG's, new tires. \$7999. (231)487-8500.



2007 CORVETTE Convertible. Grey, manual, Corsa Sports exhaust, 3LT trim, two tone seats. \$9,600 miles. Car cover. \$24,900. (989)858-3126.

2010 FUSION SE, 4 door Sedan, 2.5L IVC, 6-Speed automatic, FWD, white, moon roof, 162,000 mostly highway miles, original owner. \$6,500 or best offer. Very good condition. (231)645-4077.

2012 VOLKSWAGEN Passat, TDI SE, 4-door sedan, 6 speed manual, moon roof, black, garaged. Excellent condition. 45,000 miles. \$17,250. (248)765-7634.

2014 CHEVY Camaro, one owner 30,000 miles, automatic V6, loaded. Factory warranty. \$18,900 (231)536-7953

2014 VOLKSWAGEN Beetle. Automatic, loaded, 28,000 miles. Like new. warranty. \$14,900. (231)536-7953

2012 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1966 FORD Coupe with dual exhaust, headers, factory air, 1 off wheels, blue with white stripes, 14,500 miles, all original, no rust. \$11,000 best. (231)833-0624.

1978 CORVETTE, 4 speed, air, low mileage. Beautiful car! \$71,500 (231)348-2038

1979 CHEVY Half Ton. Freshly built! high performance 454, new sheet metal, drivable but needs finishing to be show quality. \$3,400 or best offer or trade. (989)786-1347

1989 CORVETTE convertible, 22,000 miles, like new, navy/tan, all options including a hard top. \$19,000 (231)582-7200.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1995 CHEVY standard cab, 1 ton, 454, 5-speed, dual exhaust, from "Louisiana", no rust. Gooseneck hitch. \$6,000, firm (231)420-3800.

2001 SUBARU Legacy Outback, wagon, 5-speed, AWD, 143,000 miles. New clutch assembly. Runs great. \$3,950. (231)347-8870.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

2002 GMC Sierra 1500, 2WD, ext cab truck. Runs good. \$5,000/best. (989)731-0930

2002 PONTIAC Montana extended. Mini Van, white, V6, automatic. 7 seats, 146,000 miles, good condition. \$2,600. (231)675-1640.

2005 CHEVROLET Uplander 7 passenger van, 88,000 miles, one owner, good condition. \$3,500. Call (231)487-9085.

2005 FORD Escape XLT, 4x4, new tires, clean interior, cold A/C, higher miles but no problems. \$2,650. (231)487-8165.

2006 BUICK Rendezvous, very clean. V6, 5 passenger, power windows, locks, and mirrors, like-new tires. \$5,250. (231)347-8870.

2006 FORD Ranger, 2-wheel drive, 131,000 miles. \$4,000. (231)547-6046.

2007 ESCALADE EXT, loaded! Sandstone, excellent condition. Stored inside most winters. 83,300 miles. \$22,800. (231)881-2500.

2009 CHEVROLET 2500HD, 4 door, 4 wheel drive, 8 foot work box, power options, 69,000 miles, very good condition. \$22,000 Gaylord Area. (810)252-5288

2009 FORD F 250 extended cab. 74,000 miles. Nice condition. \$18,000. With Boss Plow \$22,000. (989)731-4876.

2010 HONDA CR-V, blue, EX style, automatic, excellent condition, air, sunroof, 6-CD player, 73,019 miles. \$16,000 or best offer. (231)838-6660.

NEW TODAY

2010 HYUNDAI Santa Fe, red, well maintained, one owner, 125,000 miles, must see. \$9,900 (231)582-2370

2010 TOYOTA Tacoma pickup, 4x4, accessory cab, automatic, V6, 6' box, 16,800 miles, gray, excellent condition. Must see! (231)529-6012.

NEW TODAY

2011 CHEVY 2500 HD, Red, Duramax, Allison. 60,000 miles. Re-tuned, 23 miles per gallon, no DPF tank, light use. \$26,500. (231)881-5015.

NEW TODAY

2011 FORD Van, 25,500 miles. Fully handicapped equipped with 3 way power seat, handicap controls, new battery and more. With lift. \$35,000 or best offer. (231)544-6120

1940 HEAVY TRUCKS/ EQUIPMENT

TOYOTA LP gas Fork lift, has been sitting in a pole barn. Flat head 4 cylinder, 3 tier, 1 ton lift. \$1,000. (989)255-2583.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

1978 HONDA CB 550 K motorcycle. Excellent condition. New mirrors many extras (battery charger, helmets, etc). \$1500. Grayling (850)324-3555.

1981 YAMAHA Exciter 250. New rear tire. \$500. (989)705-7969.

1993 HONDA Aspercade 1100, garage kept, nice shape, good tires, comfortable ride, air shocks, radio, CB, Intercom. \$2,275. (231)347-8851.

NEW TODAY

1994 BMW Motorcycle, R1100R, 47,000 miles, new clutch within couple hundred miles, \$4,200. Call for showing. (231)881-2648

1994 SUZUKI Intruder, 1400 CC, 9,800 miles, one owner. \$2,200. (231)549-2305.

1998 HARLEY Davidson Dyna Wide Glide. Anniversary edition; #404 of 1998 produced. LOTS of extras! 7300 miles. \$8500 or - best. (231)838-0919.

1999 YAMAHA TW200 Dual Sport. Mint condition. 800 miles. \$1,500. (231)632-4425.

2007 YAMAHA 650 V-Star Custom, 9,000 miles, saddlebags, backpack and Cobra pipes, newer tires and battery, dealer maintained. \$2,500. (231)536-2177.

2012 POLARIS 500 Scrambler, electric start, 4 wheel drive, excellent condition, less than 400 miles. \$4,300. (989)255-2583

NEW TODAY

ARGO RESPONSE 2001, 8 wheel drive, full canvas, super track, winch, skid plate, trailer and more options. Excellent condition. Call for price. (231)238-9157

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

12' PORPOISE sailboat. Complete with sail, mast, sparge board and rudder. Hull recently fiberglass refinished. New flotation material. \$800 firm. (231)838-1731.

NEW TODAY

16 FOOT Alumacraft fishing/duck boat with 1997 25 horsepower Johnson electric start motor. Trailer, trolling motor, & some fishing equipment. \$2,900. (989)732-3364

1959 CENTURY Resorser, Honduran Mahogany, with 170 HP gray Marine engine. Second owner, always on Walloon Lake. Call evenings. (231)330-4496.

1966 CENTURY Arabian, wood, Excellent condition. Indian River area. \$38,500. (810)599-9653.

1976 SLICKRAFT 19-1/2', V8 302 Ford Mercruiser I/O, cuddly cabin, E-Z Loader trailer with 4 additional like-new tires. Boat runs and drives good, newer engine with approx. 225 hours, includes 2 downriggers, 2 Cannonballs, 2 poles, 2 tackle boxes full of lures, fishfinder, marine radio, am/fm cassette player, mooring cover. \$2,500. (231)881-2765.

8 FT. fiberglass sailing dinghy, \$475. (312)320-3668

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1977 O'DAY day sailer sailboat with trailer, 16', great family boat. \$900 or best offer. Walloon Lake, (231)709-6803.

1984 SEA Nymph fishing boat and trailer, center console, 35 hp motor in good running condition \$1,200. (231)348-3197 or (231)838-2344.

1996 22' Harris Payot SuperDeck open deck boat, 12 person, I/O Mercruiser, head & sink, Bimini top, cover, tandem trailer. Used lightly & stored indoors. \$9,800. (248)882-2870.

2000 20' Playboy pontoon. 40 horsepower, 4 stroke. Includes power hoist. Always stored inside. \$9,000. (248)730-5063.

NEW TODAY

2003 BOSTON Whaler, 160. Duntless, 115 hp Mercury, fishing package, electric trolling motor, rod holders, live well, fish finder, 2 Penn downriggers, Bimini top, Shorelander trailer, cover, excellent condition. \$14,500. (231)237-0349.

NEW TODAY

2003 SUGAR Sand Tango, V6, 175 hp. Clean, well maintained, \$7,400 or best offer. Located at Northern Sports in Gaylord. (989)448-2014.

2004 TIARA SOVRAN 3600 FRESH WATER TIARA YACHT. Stored in heated storage. 3 A/C units with heat pumps, complete head, finest teak cabinetry, master stateroom with queen size bed, storage, 2 LED flat screen TVs, large fresh water holding tank, full galley, Raymarine RADAR and electronics, depth, fish finder and many other features. Twin 480 Cummins diesels. 950 hp. 514 hours. Flawless like-new condition. Priced to sell. (231)340-0160.

AVON R18 model 310 with 15 horsepower 4 stroke Mercury outboard. \$3,300. Harbor Springs Area (517) 206-6100

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OLDER PONTOON Boat with newer 35 horsepower motor, good fishing boat with awning. \$2,000 or best offer. (231)535-7001.

PONTOON BOAT 25', 1985 Crest, 60 hp motor, deck is good, seats are fair. Includes trailer, \$3,500. (Trailer optional). (231)838-8670.

SHORE STATION boat hoist. 5,000 lb. lift with canopy, wheel kit & D.C. motor. Lake Charlevoix. Excellent condition \$4,000. (248)882-2870.

SPEED BOAT III Hustler, 1970 115 HP Mercury, new interior, skiing and more. Tilt trailer, \$1,750 or best offer or trade. (989)786-1347.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1977 CESENA 150, hangered, 1740 TT airframe, fresh annual upon sale, 2-owner, complete file. St. Ignace airport. Priced to sell. (906)643-7711, will return all calls.

1997 JAYCO Eagle, 10' pop-up camper. Garage stored. Excellent condition. \$1,600. Harbor Springs Area. Dave (313)920-6613.



2000 29 foot Hurricane RV, 26,000 miles, excellent condition. Asking \$20,000. (231)347-8504, Petoskey.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

2004 ITASCA Sun Cruiser, 36 foot, 2 slides, 8.1V8 Allison transmission. Loaded with options. 45,500 miles. Call for more info (231) 582-1133 or (231) 675-0803

2007 ICZ Montego Bay 34' fish wheel, 3 slides. And 2004 F350 diesel dully, 127,600 miles very good condition, no rust, no pets/smoking, clean. \$39,500 (231)548-5309.

NEW TODAY

2008 FREEDOM Spirit 27' travel trailer. Immaculate, no smokers, no pets. Queen at front, bunks in back, full bath, sleeps 6-8. Full refrigerator & freezer. \$8,000. (989)370

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Aaron Bartlett a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 13, 2009, and recorded on May 19, 2009 in Liber 887 on Page 306, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Thirty-One and 84/100 Dollars (\$74,031.84).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 21, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 6, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, thence along the North line of said Section North 89 degrees 28 minutes 13 seconds East, 1022.58 feet; thence along the East line of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest Fractional 1/4 of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds West 151 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along the said line South 00 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds West 156.40 feet; thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes 13 seconds West 554.75 feet to the East line of Pincherry Road, thence along said road line North 01 degrees 49 minutes 14 seconds West 156.43 feet; thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes 13 seconds East 560.09 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the Northwest Fractional 1/4 of Section 6, Town 33 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 24, 2015
For more information, please call: FCD (248) 593-1309
Trott Law, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #453937F01

(L-7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14)

NOTICE

Case No. 14-002025-CH CIRCUIT COURT SALE in pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 8th day of May, A.D., 2015 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Dptlon One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2, a national association (was) (were) the Plaintiff and Chris T. Wood, an individual, Lender LTD, a domestic corporation and State of Michigan, a government entity (was) (were) the Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the Charlevoix County Circuit Court (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 4th day of September, A.D., 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel "D": Commencing at a T-iron stake at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Town 33 North, Range 7 West; thence South 87 degrees 34 minutes 12 seconds East 990.24 feet along the South line of said section to a point in the centerline of Whitefield Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 02 degrees 08 minutes 18 seconds East 33.00 feet to a half inch rod on the North Line of said road; thence continuing North 02 degrees 08 minutes 18 seconds East 622.38 feet to a half inch rod; thence South 87 degrees 38 minutes 24 seconds East 329.73 feet to a half inch rod on the West one eighth line of said section; thence South 02 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds West 622.78 feet along said one eighth line to a half inch rod on said North road line; thence continuing South 02 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds West 33.00 feet along said one eighth line; thence North 87 degrees 34 minutes 12 seconds West 330.08 feet along said section line and along said centerline to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southwest one quarter Section 33, Town 33 North, Range 7 West. Commonly known as: 9775 Whirfield Road, East Jordan, MI 49727 This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 7/17/15 William D. Schneider, Sheriff, Potestivo & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff By: David G. Marowsky (PS7261) Mary Atallah (PS7273) 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 853-4400 Our File # 13-91466 (L-7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jilaine M. Towne-Patton and Dustin Patton, wife and husband, to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 2004 and recorded October 26, 2004 in Liber 645, Page 497, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSP9 Master Participation Trust, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Nine and 27/100 Dollars (\$137,879.27), including interest at 8.04% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on AUGUST 21, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 12, Addition No. 2 to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 24, 2015

Orlans Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer

P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007

File No. 15-010913

(L-7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14)

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 26, 2005 and recorded November 1, 2005 in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1 by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff, US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1; against Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH of Charlevoix County Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due on said date the total sum of Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 18th day of September, A.D., 2015 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: Land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 07/24/2015 William D. Schneider Sheriff /s/Christine M. Richter, P6152S Attorneys for Plaintiff File No. 326.9377 (L-7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4)

(L-7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 15-012231-DE

Estate of Timothy Verne Okerblom
Date of Birth: October 9, 1951

TO ALL CREDITORS: *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Timothy Verne Okerblom, died July 1, 2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Brandy Collins, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 8/4/15

Scott T. Beatty P24202

201 State St.

Charlevoix, MI 49720

(231) 547-4059

Brandy Collins

201 E. Garfield Apt A

Charlevoix, MI 49720

(231) 622-9439

(L-8/7)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WARNING! A SALE OF YOUR PROPERTY IS IMMINENT! UNLESS YOU PAY THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE BEFORE THE SALE DATE, YOU COULD LOSE YOUR TIMESHARE ESTATE, EVEN IF THE AMOUNT IS IN DISPUTE. YOU MUST ACT BEFORE THE SALE DATE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Date of Sale: 08/28/15 at 1:00 PM

Batch ID: Foreclosure HOA

43248-HMK1-HOA Assessment

Lien Foreclosure Sale. Default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Master Deed of Hemlock recorded in Liber 243, Page 339, restated in Liber 264, Page 364, further restated in Liber 575, Page 788, Charlevoix County, Michigan on March 2, 1997.

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Master Deed, there is claimed to be due and owing as of See Exhibit "A", from See Exhibit "A", whose address is See Exhibit "A", title holder/s to Hemlock Interval Ownership Owners Association, Inc., a Michigan non-profit corporation, the principal amount of See Exhibit "A" for assessments, late fees and unrelated charges, plus assessments, collection costs, foreclosure fees and other amounts will be incurred since said date; WHEREAS, no action is now pending at law or otherwise to recover said debt or any part thereof; WHEREAS, the owner has not been released from the financial obligation to pay said amount; WHEREAS, pursuant to the Master Deed and statute in such case made and provided, said debt created a lien upon said premises in favor of Hemlock Interval Ownership Owners Association, Inc., a Michigan non-profit corporation "as evidenced by the lien statement recorded on See Exhibit "A", in the office of Charlevoix County; WHEREAS, pursuant to the power of sale granted by the owner(s) in taking title to the premises subject to said Master Deed and statute, said lien will be foreclosed by the sale of said property on the front steps of the county courthouse, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI, on 08/28/15 at 1:00 PM at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay the amount then due for said assessments, together with the costs of foreclosure, including foreclosure fees as allowed by law. Said premises is known as (see Interval Description on Exhibit "A"), in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period. The Association has appointed the following Trustee to conduct the trustee's sale: First American Title Insurance Company, duly registered in the state of Florida as an Insurance Company.

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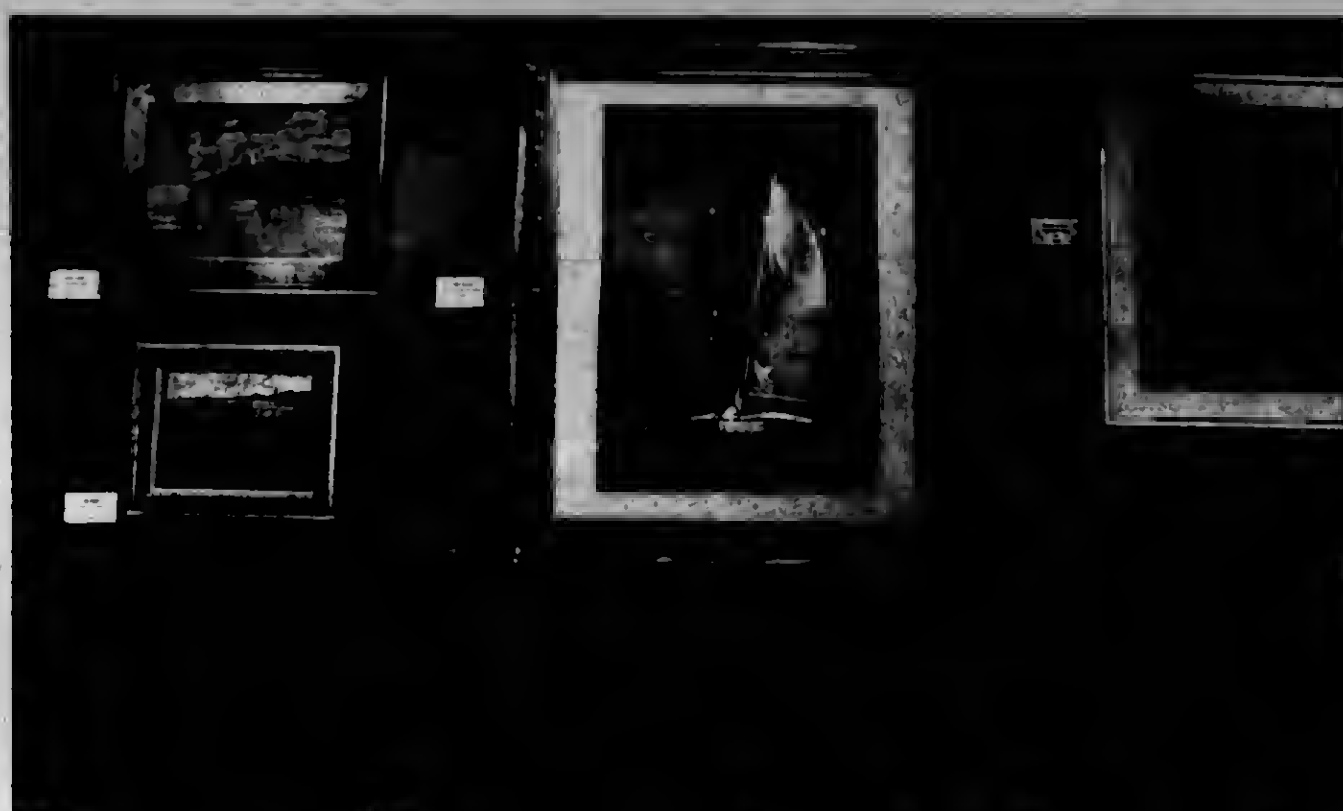
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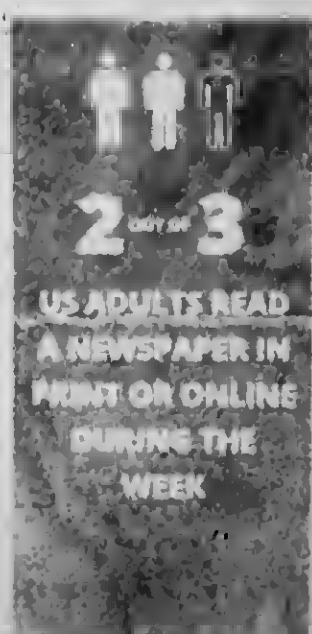
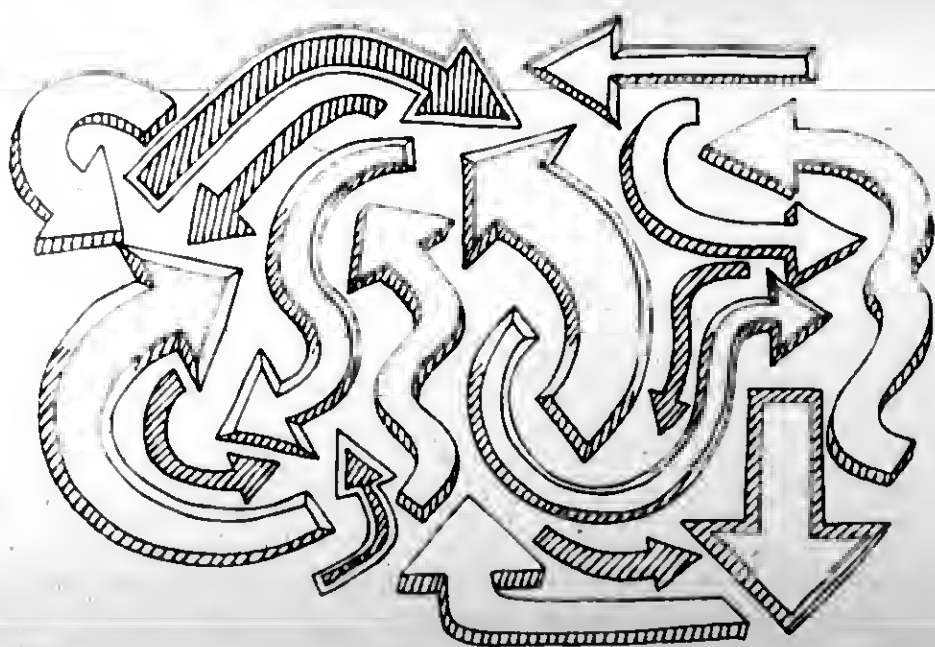
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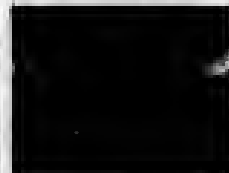
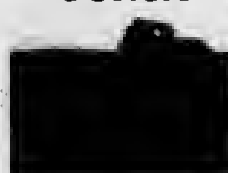
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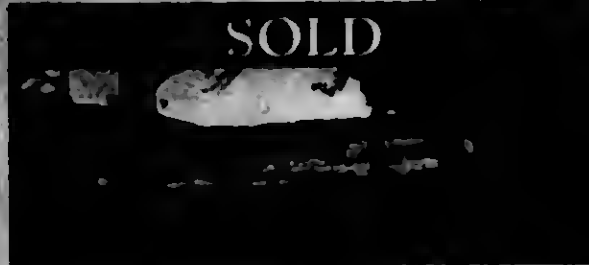
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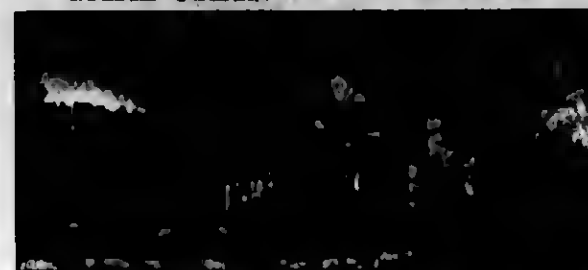
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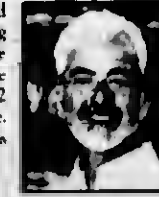
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Mike Spencer, 40, plans to wrap up his current employment with the city of Charlevoix by late August and start work as Bay View's executive director days later. Members of Bay View received an introduction to him during the association's annual meeting Saturday, a little more than a week after Bay View



Mike Spencer

trustees voted unanimously in favor of his hiring. Bay View operates on a 337-acre campus just east of Petoskey, one that's home to more than 400 summer cottages as well as two hotels, a bed and breakfast and about 30 additional buildings. The seasonal community offers music, educational and recreational programming for its members, with many events also open to the

general public. While Bay View maintains an affiliation with the United Methodist Church, its members come from a variety of Christian denominations.

Spencer started work with the city of Charlevoix in late 2007, and has served as its planning director, zoning administrator and a geographic information systems specialist for much of the time since. He also stepped in as acting city manager in recent months when a vacancy opened in that position. At Bay View, he'll replace John Stakoe, who plans to retire this fall from the executive director post after holding the position since 2010.

Bay View board member Bob Docking heads the personnel committee that handled the recent executive search. He noted that Spencer has long-running ties to Northern Michigan, having grown up in the region. In researching Spencer's background, Docking said those involved with the search process received reports that he's hard-working, dedicated, a good listener and a leader who can work well with staff and community members.

"I think he wants to build a team," Docking said. "I think he loves this area and is proud of it and wants to do what he can to

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Waterfront Art Fair



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Hundreds of visitors were in East Park to view the works more than 100 juried artists during the 57th annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair on Saturday, Aug. 8.

Hundreds attend 57th annual event

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CHARLEVOIX — The threat of rain gave way to sunny skies and warm temperatures on Saturday, as artists and visitors filled to East Park for the 57th annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair.

Hundreds of people perused the more than 100 exhibitors on Aug. 8, and for Harbor Springs resident Joette Hansen, the art fair has been a traditional stop for more than 30 years.

"It is such a well-run art show," Hansen said. "The artists bring real, high-quality artwork to view and even purchase if that is something you want to do."

Hansen who was browsing through prints from Carolyn Weins, whose work is pastels, that primarily

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Beautification, new phone service for Charlevoix Township

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CHARLEVOIX — Phone service with Charter Communications is expected to save Charlevoix Township about \$1,200 per year, said Charlevoix Township Supervisor Chuck Center, during his report at their monthly board of trustees meeting on Aug. 10.

"Originally the savings was expected to be \$1,400 a year, but because we have four phone lines we had an additional cost for an (Informational Technology) person," Center said. "They didn't tell me that when we were negotiating the deal, but we are still saving about \$100 per month with the new phones."

Trustees also approved membership with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance during their Monday meeting.

Trustees approved the \$3,000 annual membership fee unanimously after a brief discussion.

Board members agreed that the alliance was helpful with the various governmental procedures between the township

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Going for Gold Local farm couple brings family business to next level

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CHARLEVOIX — Since the late 1800s the Parsons family has harvested the sap of the maple trees surrounding Harwood Lake in Charlevoix, but today the family business has grown into much more than maple syrup.

Thanks to son-in-law Phillip Munday, an Australian cChef, and daughter, Amber (Parsons) Munday, the duo have revamped the family business to feature new products, a new website and a new brand — Harwood Gold.

"It's been a lot of work, but we are starting to see some reward from our labor," Phillip said.

Chef Phillip's maple barbecue sauce, catsup, maple chutney, maple sriracha sauce and other products are some of the newest products that are available for sale

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Amber and Phillip Munday open their new point of sale location at Parsons Farm in Charlevoix. Amber and Phillip took over her parents' maple syrup business in 2014, and have revamped the brand by adding new products to the traditional maple syrup sales.

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Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 14

Free Preschool — Call (800) 443-5518 to set up an application appointment for free quality preschool for three and four-year-olds. Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency Head Start and Great Start Readiness Programs take applications year round. Susan Duke-Tyler, sduketyle@nmcaa.net, (231) 346-2122.

Art Exhibit: Material Obsessions V — Exhibit created by Liberated Threads NMTA. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Summer Sidewalk Sales — Take advantage of substantial reductions on a variety of seasonal inventory that must go. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home decor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. in downtown Charlevoix, Bridge St., Charlevoix. Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, info@charlevoix.org, (231) 547-2101.

Computer Classes at Boyne District Library — Computer Classes at Boyne District Library. Beginners welcome. Computers provided or bring your own. 10-11 a.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Monica Kroondyk, kroondyk@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861.

The Wizard of Boulder Park film showing — A return engagement of a documentary film on the life and works of Charlevoix's builder in stone Earl A. Young. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Cinema III, 107 Antrim St., Charlevoix. David Miles, info@chxhistory.com,

(231) 547-0373, www.chxhistory.com.

Trail stewards presentation — International Mountain Bicycling Association's "Better Living Through Trails." How trails benefit the community and local economy. All trail users welcome. 2-4 p.m. in the Boyne City Hall Auditorium, 319 S. Lake St., Boyne City. Bobbie, lieglsclupt@yahoo.com, (231) 487-0027, www.lmba.com/.

Live Entertainment — Live music from Ben Overbeek 8-11 p.m. at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

Annual Star Party — Northern Michigan Astronomy Club will be having its annual Star Party Friday and Saturday nights, Aug. 14-15 at the Raven Hill Discovery Center. Amateur astronomers will have telescopes set up for viewers beginning at 9 p.m. and camping space is available. Visit www.nomac.net or call (231) 536-3369.

SATURDAY 15

Wagbo Canning Club — Weekends starting in May and continuing throughout the growing season and beyond, at Martha Wagbo Farm and Educational Center in East

Jordan. Join fellow preservation enthusiasts for collaboration and exchange of recipes, methods and ideas for bountiful and not-so-bountiful harvests.

Teens Top Ten Vote — This is a "teen choice list" where teens ages 12-18 can vote for their favorite books of the previous year. Vote online. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

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International Mountain Bicycling Association trail building school — Classroom in the morning, lunch will be provided, then 1-4 p.m. is trail work. Learning to build sustainable trails. All trail users welcome. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Boyne City Hall Auditorium, 319 S. Lake St., Boyne City. Bobbie, lieglsclupt@yahoo.com, (231) 487-0027, www.lmba.com/.

Trina Hamlin in Concert — New York City based blues singer Trina Hamlin will perform in concert as part of the Aten Place

Summer Concerts in the Barn. Visit the website for complete details. 7:30-10 p.m. at Aten Place, 03492 Old Mackinaw Trail, Boyne Falls. William Aten, wmaten@charter.net, (231) 549-2076, www.atenplace.com.

Live Entertainment — From Séan Bielby 8-11 p.m. at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

Stone Circle Gatherings — Poetry, storytelling and music featuring a unique outdoor setting around a fire. 9-11 p.m. Stone Circle, 11925 Stone Circle Drive, Kewadin. Terry Wooten, stonecir@aol.com, (231) 264-9467, terry-wooten.com.

SUNDAY 16

Boyne Celtic Session — Celtic musicians gather to share music in a traditional Irish session format. The public is encouraged to come enjoy the fun. Meets the first and third Sundays of each month from 1-4 p.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Gaelye Gerrie-Boss, sparky@synergysong.com, (231) 883-7664, www.SynergySong.com.

MONDAY 17

Science with Bob Burns — This session focuses on electricity. From 3-4 p.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

MineCraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft at the library from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Book Talkers — Join this regular group at Charlevoix Public Library for a discussion of "Not My Father's Son" by Alan Cumming. 6 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

SummerFolk Concert — This SummerFolk Concert is led by The Librarians: Dwain Martin, Jessica Dominic, Robin Luce and Amy Cook. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

TUESDAY 18

Read to Ginger — Come read to our library dog Ginger. 1-2 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

PlaceShifting Fair — This fair is about how to deal with living in more than one home. 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Tech Tuesdays-Intro to Arduino — Tech Tuesdays at Boyne District Library. Tuesday, Aug. 18, is Intro to Arduino. Anyone ages 12 and over is welcome to attend. Registration is necessary. 6-7 p.m. at 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Monica Kroondyk, kroondyk@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861, www.boynelibrary.org.

The Spirit of Shackleton — Join Rand Shackleton at the Boyne District Library, as he presents his program on the ill-fated, but heroic 1914 Antarctic expedition. 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Monica Kroondyk, kroondyk@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861.

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Charlevoix Pool begins annual fundraiser

NICOLE SEYMOUR
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is beginning its yearly fundraiser this month with some event changes.

In years past, the pool has held an auction-style event consisting of dinner, drinks and entertainment. This year's fundraiser deemed "Imaginary Pool Party" will not include an auction. Instead it is simply asking community members and pool-goers to donate based on what

they think they might have spent had an actual event been held.

This change will allow the facility to retain more money to keep the pool and different programs active, instead of incurring additional expenses, said pool staff.

Pool staff are excited about the monthlong fundraising event as it will give community members more of a chance to see the facility and its programs, along with offering an opportunity to really focus on what the pool means to the community.

The change in fundraising efforts isn't the only thing new at the pool. Just this past year, the facility has seen two big changes with the hiring of new facility manager, Peggy DeNio, and new swim coach, Phillip Marhugh.

"The overall atmosphere of the pool is just so welcoming," DeNio said, when asked about how she feels about the program since coming on as facility manager earlier this year. "Program participation has really grown this year. People are happy here and really seem to

enjoy the programs we offer."

Another bright spot for the pool comes with the hiring of a new certified swim coach. Marhugh, former coach of the Harbor Springs swim team the Hammerheads, has been working on rebuilding the swim team. Training for the swim team begins in September with the season starting in October. Currently Charlevoix Schools works with the program and provides busing to practices for students after school. Marhugh also coaches

several swimming and exercise programs offered to public.

"We're just so fortunate to be able to have a new certified coach to our program. We just have a great team here," DeNio said.

With the fundraiser running throughout the month, DeNio is hopeful that people will embrace the change in events and take an opportunity to check out the pool. For more information on the event and various community programs, visit charlevoixpool.org or call (231) 547-0982.

Township looks to install sign to prevent driving on bike trail

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CHARLEVOIX — Members of the Charlevoix Township Board will look to create more signage for the new Lake to Lake Trail at the south side of Fire Hall Drive near the township water tower, because trail users are parking vehicles on the trail.

"People seem to think it is a parking lot to access the trail," said township supervisor Chuck Center.

Discussion about a sign going up or maybe installing a type of barrier to prevent motor vehicles from driving on the trail were discussed during the meeting.

Center said he doesn't believe a barrier can be installed, but they will look at adding a sign to alert motorists that they are parking on the trail.

Dave Christiansen, assistant fire chief and township board member hopes that something can be done to prevent more vehicles from parking on the trail.

"We need to do something because people assume it's a parking lot," Christiansen said.

Township officials will decide on sign to prevent vehicles from driving on the trail by the next meeting.

"It's a problem and hopefully a sign will help," Christiansen said.

Charlevoix Area Hospital offers beauty program for women in cancer treatment

BY EMILY PADGETT
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — An uplifting, national program has arrived at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The Look Good Feel Better program has been around for 28 years and provides an opportunity for women enduring cancer treatments to learn how to make up and style themselves under the unfamiliar circumstances that chemotherapy or radiation might put them in.

A physician asked the Personal Care Products Council what recommenda-

tions they had for someone experiencing extreme appearance changes and the program was implemented as a result.

Licensed cosmetologist volunteer their time to be trained by the combined efforts of the American Cancer Society, and the Professional Beauty Association. They teach women at Look Good Feel Better gatherings beauty routines that they might not have learned before cancer treatments. The women might need to practice covering up discolored skin patches, draw on eyebrows, or select and style a wig.

Women who have endured surgery could learn how to accessorize to camouflage scars, if they so choose.

The attendants register in advance and then receive a kit matching their skin tone. This step is very important so that the women at the workshop can practice using the cosmetics with a professional to guide her, said Karen Hadley, chemotherapy-infusion center director.

Hadley, also an advanced oncology certified clinical nurse specialist feels that this is a great program.

She mentioned, "Patients just love it. You can really see

the difference, and they look great." Hadley also explained that many patients visit the hospital on Mondays for treatment, so the oncology department scheduled this program from 1-3 p.m. on Aug. 17, Oct. 19, and Dec. 14.

The patients would receive lunch along with the program making it a one stop day. These dates also rotate with Petoskey's Look Good Feel Better Program in July, September, and November so that whatever area of Northern Michigan a patient lives in, they can conveniently attend this great program.

Anyone interested in more information can visit the Charlevoix Area Hospital website at cah.org or call the Infusion Center at the Charlevoix Area Hospital at (231) 547-8571. Women with a cancer recurrence who are going through treatment again are welcome to bring a kit they have used in the past for a refresher course.

Men who would like to learn what they can do to feel confident with their appearance during treatment are welcomed to visit the website for an online tutorial at www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org.

Charlevoix hospital revamps support group for patients fighting cancer

BY EMILY PADGETT
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — The oncology department at Charlevoix Area Hospital has consolidated the program they call Support for the Journey from a six week program into a single two hour session. Support for the Journey is meant as an overview of resources available for any person diagnosed with, living with or surviving from cancer.

Attendants hear from a variety of departments

offering help with emotional wellness, nutrition, stress management and it includes a presentation by a hospital financial expert to help patients with concerns they might have with copays, treatments and prescriptions. Sometimes patients in need can benefit from free drug programs or receive assistance from the Circle of Strength support group affiliated with the hospital. Patients receive cards from each department. A patient can use

these cards to set up appointments with someone who can help as they accumulate concerns or questions regarding their experience with cancer.

Another topic patients learn about in this program is exercise. Compared to the past, more and more people are surviving occurrences of cancer. With this change, a need arose to teach patients how to care for themselves post-cancer, so that they can enjoy life without disability, said Karen Hadley,

chemotherapy-infusion center director.

Hadley remarked how important exercise is for long-term patient outcomes.

"Engaging in exercise is something that we really want to encourage," Hadley said.

Many survivors of cancer attend these monthly meetings to tell their story and take current patients to lunch in the cafeteria in order to offer a nine-on-nine discussion.

"This program recognizes that for patients, (cancer) is a big ordeal," Hadley said. "It really does take a village, and we don't want patients out there without assistance. We don't want them to worry needlessly." The program takes place from 10 a.m.-noon on the third Tuesday of each month in classroom B of the hospital.

For more information or to register, visit cah.org under Services-Oncology, or call (231) 547-8571.

on the RECORD

District Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Patrick Michael Stanfield, 50, of Phoenix; disturbing the peace; serve 11 days in jail with 11 days credit; placed on 3 months probation; pay \$400 in fines and costs

— Monica Charlene Lechevalier, 51, of Charlevoix; disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Adam Joseph Vanstedum, 31, of Ellsworth; failure to report an accident; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Ricky Joseph Gonzales, 31, of Decker; operating a motorcycle or MOPED without endorsement; pay \$200 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Bigbee Assessing, 711 Lake St., Boyne City, by Justin Bigbee

Berkeley I.E.O.R. 04160 N. M-66 Charlevoix, by Richard Tad Lepman

Carpentry by Curtis, 103 Trent St., Boyne City, by Curtis Burrus

SIG Enterprises 3970 N. Camp Ten Road, Elmira, by Joseph M. Bose

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Travis John Groat, 37, of Petoskey, and Kristin Rae Gale, 32, of Oklahoma City

Daniel James Davis, 32, of Southfield, and Ranada Kaye Grandaw, 34, Marinette, Wis.

Alexia Jaden Golzer, 28, of Bay City, and Kevin James Cooper, 51, of Petoskey

Fred George Weinert III, 28, of Evergreen Park Ill., and Caitlin Elizabeth Carroll, 27, of Harvey Ill.

Joshua Allen Farmer, 29, of Charlevoix, Leslie Renee Hoffman, 32, of Charlevoix

Births

A son, Avery Lun Nachazel, was born to Lee Meggison, of Charlevoix and Travis Nachazel, of East Jordan, on Monday, Aug.

3, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Avery weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Bruce Meggison, of Charlevoix, Susan Meggison, of Charlevoix, Scott Meade, of East Jordan and Cindy Meade of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Helen Meggison, of Charlevoix and Larry and

Pai Fay, of East Jordan.

A son, Ethan Michael Decker, was born to Cynthia Lunday and Jason Decker, of East Jordan, on Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ethan weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. He has five siblings, Rebecca, Jazlynn, Alysa, Jastle, and Audrey. Grandparents are

Darrell and Cathy Lundy, of East Jordan, and Connie Canfield, of Bellville.

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Friday before publication. An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes. Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI, 49720, fax to (231) 547-4992 or e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

What happened to civility among neighbors?

Editor:
The Kraff family has long adored this town as we have spent every summer — with the exception of two — since 1963, enjoying the natural beauty of Charlevoix. As young parents, then living in Chicago, we rented a cabin from Dr. Howard Messmore on the lake. Our three daughters learned to swim there and we relished our excursions to Kilwins, the Parkside and Argonne. In 1970, we purchased a cabin from Dr. Messmore and lovingly decorated it with treasures from the art and craft fairs. As the girls grew up, their husbands and children also looked forward to memorable times in Charlevoix. Last year, due to the challenges of aging, we sold our cabin to our younger neighbors and were happy to see their flock of little ones enjoying the place we so loved. Now, we have been wonderfully blessed as our youngest daughter, Liz, and husband, Michael Seitz, decided they want to

sustain the family connection to this magical place. They have bought several properties to restore, to rent out and to enjoy as a family. They purchased Applecore for themselves and shortly thereafter the Earl Young house on Park Avenue. I went with them to view the house before they bought it and was appalled to see that once stately home in deplorable condition. The house looked like it had been neglected for decades. Every room was in need of repair and renovation. The non-working toilets and clutter were only the tip of a very problematic structure. Indeed, this house was an eyesore and a blight on a most charming street. Michael and Liz bought this property, next door garage and stone house behind it. We are currently occupying the stone house. Michael a PhD engineer from South Africa, has used his enormous gifts of creativity and his deep appreciation of the area to retain the original Earl Young

unique stone work. He has as added an undulating and charming thatched roof. This method of roofing, long used in Europe, is both environmentally sound and extraordinarily resilient. The sloping shape — soon to turn gray — resembles a bed of natural mushrooms. Our family is deeply saddened by some ... luckily only a few ... who have made life most difficult for Michael and Liz. The very slight overhang into a neighbors embankment has been corrected, but complaints continue. We want residents of Charlevoix to know how favorable tourist interest as well as tangible investment has been generated by the renovation of this Park Avenue place. It will be an architectural work of art and a stunning, well kept house for visitors to enjoy. We hope that this project will now continue with enthusiasm and excitement it so deserves.
Joan and Samuel Karff
Charlevoix

Tap Room curbs indigent, transient populations

Editor:
I support the owners and staff at Bridge Street Tap Room and Lake Charlevoix Brewing. I appreciate all the business and enjoyment they bring to our community. My brothers, nephews, and their wives who visited during Venetian Festival were impressed with the brewers' hospitality and Michigan-made business practice and wished their own cities (Madison, Wis.; Princeton, N.C.; Clearwater, Fla.; Minneapolis, Minn.) would be so locally innovative. And though I would agree that my brothers are an interesting

bunch of guys, there is not a hobo among them, nor did they attend any convention. This leads me to my second point: name-calling, questioning individuals just to embarrass them, and abusing a position of power are inexcusable behaviors by council member Jeffrey Porter. Disputes occur, but individuals work through them in a civil manner. For instance, the issue of using public property for private purposes can be done in such a fashion that both parties win. Many communities and the federal government already engage in

this sort of partnership. In fact, I believe it's just such a partnership that must occur with Charlevoix businesses and our public schools to help train and create a middle class workforce for Charlevoix's future. We need year-round, good paying jobs to curb our indigent and transient populations. Personal battles like the one being waged against Bridge Street Tap Room and Lake Charlevoix Brewing are toxic. We should be focusing on job creation.

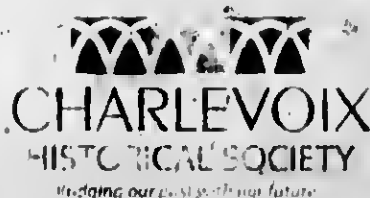
Sincerely,
Annemarie Conway
Ellsworth

Jeff Porter: Guilty of doing his job

Editor:
I'm surprised at the negative comments directed at Jeff Porter. Jeff is always looking forward and doing positive things in the community. As a

councilman, he has to pass on complaints from his ward. That is his job. Council should always look for new business, but not at the expense of existing businesses. Jeff Porter

has done a great job of protecting the city in the past. In the present, and, hopefully, in the future.
Sincerely,
Gabe Campbell, Mayor
of Charlevoix



LOOKING BACK...



Earl Young house was artist's retreat

Around 1930, a man named Herman Panama commissioned a house from Earl Young in Boulder Park at the intersection of Lakeshore Drive and Western Avenue. It was to become a one-story L-shaped structure faced with thousands of small multi-toned stones gathered from the immediate Charlevoix area and beautifully placed together as only Young knew how to do. This photo shows the house just before completion with no windows yet installed. Herman Panama had a son named Norman, who at that time was on his way to becoming one of Hollywood's leading producers, writers and directors. Norman Panama wrote and produced "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" starring Cary Grant and Myrna Loy; was nominated for an Oscar for the script to "Road to Utopia" with Bing Crosby and Bob Hope; was commissioned by Crosby

to write the script for the classic "White Christmas," worked with Danny Kaye on "Knock Wood;" and wrote the book for the stage musical "Li'l Abner." It is believed that he worked on many of his projects while vacationing at this house during the many summers he spent here. A very gregarious man, Norman Panama hosted big parties on the lawn and became very well known and liked in Charlevoix. But he gave up the vacation house when he

retired in California. Today, the structure appears with the later additions of a second story on the east wing and a lower apse-like extension from that wing toward Western Avenue that houses the master bedroom's bathroom. A new 50-minute documentary on the life and influence of Earl Young titled "The Wizard of Boulder Park," produced in partnership with the Charlevoix Historical Society, premiered at Cinema III on

June 8, to a sell-out house. It will be repeated by popular demand at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 14, and Saturday, Aug. 15, at Cinema III, 107 Antrim Street. Tickets are \$15 per person, available at the box office at time of showing or through reservation by emailing marykurtz@live.com. Ticket proceeds go toward support of the Historical Society. For more information, call (231) 547-0373 between 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.



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COMMUNITY Highlights

Charlevoix Area Hospital welcomes new surgeon



Gregory McBride

CHARLEVOIX — A new general surgeon joins the growing medical staff at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Gregory J. McBride, D.O., was officially welcomed by his fellow physicians at a special breakfast held in his honor at the hospital in June. A graduate of Hope College and Michigan State College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. McBride completed his internship and residency at McLaren Greater Lansing.

Together with his wife, Kristy and their 11-month old son, Brantley, they

made the move to the area in June and are excited to be living in a place with so much to offer.

"We are so happy to be in Charlevoix, both personally and professionally," McBride said. "We interviewed at a number of places and Charlevoix Area Hospital just felt like 'home' to us. We love the area and felt that it would be a great fit for our family."

Dr. McBride and his wife hit the ground running, literally, both taking part in the Charlevoix

Marathon back on June 27. With each of them loving the outdoors and sports, Northern Michigan was an ideal place for them to settle down. Dr. McBride vacationed in the area as a boy and has fond memories.

The third operating room and major renovation of the surgical suite is a continuation of Phase 1 of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Master Facilities Plan, initiated by the creation of the Sarah M. Foster Chemotherapy-Infusion Center earlier this

year and followed by the expansion of Boyne Area Medical Center.

"One of the most rapidly growing services for Charlevoix Area Hospital is surgery — increasing at a rate of 10 percent per year," said Lyn Jenks, Chief Executive Officer. "It is a driver of patient need, satisfaction and a very important part of our 'care, close to home' mission. We are so pleased to have Dr. McBride join (the surgical team) and will soon have a brand new, state-of-the-art surgery suite to welcome

him and a growing number of area patients."

Excited about joining an already thriving team of excellent surgeons at Charlevoix Area Hospital, Dr. McBride is looking forward to serving the community.

"It's clear that the staff here has a passion for the community and its patients," McBride said. "I look forward to being part of that team."

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital, visit cah.org.

Pine River Jazz Band swingin' Saturday



COURTESY PHOTO

Local swing dancers enjoy an evening of music and dance at Odmark Pavilion in July. For those who love dancing, socializing or an evening of listening to big band era hits another swing dance evening is scheduled from 7 to 10 p.m. at the pavilion on Saturday Aug. 15.

Placeshifting Fair will help make homes safer and smarter

CHARLEVOIX — Placeshifting is a new phrase that has entered the vocabulary as many live in more than one place throughout the year. It is defined as the activities needed to safely, efficiently and cost effectively manage your home. The Charlevoix Public Library brings to town a Placeshifting Fair from 4:30-6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Aug. 18.

The Charlevoix community offers many resources and services to help homeowners monitor their house on smart devices which will save money and protect home safety. Representatives from the city, mobile device companies and utility companies will share their knowledge on ways to prepare and monitor your house whether in town or at a distance. Attendees will

have an opportunity to talk to many different vendors about how they can secure their homes and learning different techniques to help make their home safer.

The fair vendors will concentrate on ways to prepare homes for winter including ways to monitor homes from afar. The vendors also will share techniques to save money on cable and telephone services and share how to secure important documents and access them remotely. Whether you are a year-round or summer resident of Charlevoix there are new methods and devices that can make your house safer and "smarter."

For more information about this or other offerings at the library, visit them at charlevoixlibrary.org.

Annual Senior Picnic and Health Expo scheduled for August 18

EAST JORDAN — The 36th annual Senior Picnic and Health Expo will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at the Harvest Barn Church, 210 Lake St., East Jordan. The picnic and expo is sponsored by the

Charlevoix County Commission on Aging.

The picnic/expo gives seniors, their families and prospective buyers an opportunity to view available goods and services from area businesses and organiza-

tions that they may not have been previously aware of before the gathering.

Along with the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging there is an extensive list of vendors

who will attend the expo. Vendors such as Tender Care of Gaylord, Cumfurf Keepers, Hospice of Northwest Michigan, Jordan Balkema Elder Law Service, True North Community Services and many others

will be on hand to answer questions and display products for attendees.

Jason Allen will pay tribute to U.S. veterans and door prizes will be awarded at 10 a.m.

Tickets are \$8 for non-

seniors and \$5 for seniors and are on sale at area senior centers and at the Commission on Aging office.

For more information, call (231) 237-0103.

Charlevoix Library now offers 3D printing

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Library now offers 3D printing to its patrons. The goal is to give patrons access to the most up to date technology possible and encourage creativity by bringing custom designs to life. Three dimensional printing has grown from something reserved for wealthy do-it-yourselfers to a field that has many affordable options. The printers offer library patrons a chance to use a technology that is soon becoming mainstream.

Two 3D printers and a 3D scanner were purchased. The Ultimaker 2 features a top resolution of .0007 inches and a massive build plate of 9x9x8 inches. It is known for its reliability. The Makerbot Replicator 2X has two nozzles so it can print in two colors. The Makerbot Digitizer is a 3D scanner that will scan parts up to 8x8 inches and is accurate to .076 inches. This allows post scan editing with ease and has options to export to print. The charge for any print under 10 grams will be \$1. One printer is currently being housed

in the Michigan Room display case and will be printing daily in the afternoons.

To learn more about 3D printing, attend a demonstration or upcoming class. The introductory program will give an overview of the printing process, what is possible, how it works and how to find and send print files.

Classes are scheduled for the following dates:

— From 2-3 p.m. on Aug. 25

— From 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Sept. 9

— From 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Oct. 7

— From 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Nov. 11

All classes will be in the computer lab. Students under 13 should be accompanied by an adult. Please pre-register online at charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 237-7340.

The printers are made available to patrons by a generous donation from the Leo S. Guthman Fund.

For more information, visit charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 237-7340.

Phil Pratt organ recital to benefit the Christ Episcopal Church scholarship fund

CHARLEVOIX — Phil Pratt, Christ Episcopal Church minister of music, will present an organ recital at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20, at Christ Episcopal Church, 200 State St., Charlevoix.

The program will have a mix of music that will give an eclectic touch to the performance. Music ranging from the traditional arrangement of J. Stuart Archer's "Londonderry Air" to Scott Joplin's "Entertainer" to a toccata on "Amazing Grace" will be just a few of the pieces played during the recital. A reception will follow the recital in the parish hall.

Pratt has recorded a new CD of the music he will play at the recital and copies will be available for purchase for \$15, which will be donated to the Christ Episcopal Church Scholarship Fund.

Pratt is the organist at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix, and at Chapel on the Hill in Seminole, Fla. He formerly served 14 years as organist at Heartside Ministry, an outreach ministry to the poor and homeless population of Grand Rapids. Each December during that period, he gave an organ concert commemorating the anniversary of the opening of the Heartside Chapel. He produced several CDs and a



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DVD featuring some of the favorite selections from his many years of organ concerts.

Pratt received his Ph.D. in mathematics from Michigan State University in 1971. He was on the faculty of Grand Valley State University for 33 years, teaching both mathematics and computer science. Pratt served for eight years as department chair and he has published more than 75 computer science textbooks.

In addition to the Heartside Anniversary concerts, he

has given several other concerts over the last 30 years, including dedication recitals on several newly installed organs. His 2015 concert is the 50th organ concert in his career. A frequent performer in the Cyril E. Barker Memorial Music Festival in Grand Rapids, Pratt feels the festival is especially meaningful to him, since "Cy" Barker was one of his organ teachers and also a good friend.

For more information, call Ann Hollis at (231) 437-3096 or email annhollis@aol.com.

Community note: Paws parties will benefit Charlevoix Area Humane Society

On Saturday, Aug. 29, people from all over Northwest Lower Michigan will host dinner parties, inviting their friends to come to a benefit for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. The parties can be themed, fancy or just a potluck. A number of area restaurants also will be hosting parties with special dinner rates with a portion of the bill to benefit the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

Guest should be informed ahead of time that the dinner is a fundraising event, and at some point during the dinner parties, the host will solicit a donation from each guest. Party starting times can be varied; however, at 8 p.m. all participants are invited to a grand afterglow party at the Charlevoix Country Club's historic Shanahan Barn. At the Afterglow, there will be desserts prepared by the best area restaurants and desserteries in Northern Michigan. A tally and celebration of the fundraising results will be conducted at the party with cocktails and dancing to the live swing dance music of the Pine River Jazz Band.

To register your party, call (231) 582-6774.

COMMUNITY Highlights

New fence safeguards students' garden at Charlevoix Elementary

CHARLEVOIX — Second graders at Charlevoix Elementary School no longer need to worry about the deer eating their garden. This summer, thanks to Site Planning's design and work, as well as Charlevoix Area Garden Club's contribution, a new fence was built around the school's two vegetable gardens.

In the spring of each year, second grade students in Krista Jarema's and Nicole Sterret's classes plant vegetable gardens. Teachers, volunteer parents and garden club member Jan McKay tend the garden over the summer. When September comes, the incoming second grade class enjoys harvesting peppers, zucchini, beans, tomatoes, peas, kale and more. They also share the produce with other students in the school cafeteria and the local food pantry.

The garden teaches integrated units which can include science, math, reading, writing, and service learning. Hands-on projects such as this create powerful learning opportunities for the individuals involved.



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To prevent deer and other animals eating school children's crops a new fence was built around the school's two vegetable gardens.

Class of 1950 reunion



The Charlevoix High School Class of 1950 enjoyed its 65 year reunion on Aug. 1, at the Weathervane. Pictured are (back row, l-r): Dr. Bradford Foster, Bruce Shanahan, Jim Jolliffe, Larry Petersen, George Haggard and Vena Smith; (center row, l-r): Lorna Lewis, Mazella Shaw Potter, Ann Gill Puffpaff; (front row, l-r): Joane Crump Grubaugh, Don Gill, Shirley Krulik Elzinga, Beverly Trimble Noirot, Dr. Michael Bergeon.

Community notes:

Poker run to help local vets

The Charlevoix Elks Lodge Post No. 2856 will host the seventh annual V-Twins for Vets Poker Run and Pig Roast on Saturday, Aug. 22. All motorized vehicles are welcome. Scooters will have their own route and other vehicles will make a 5 hour run around the beautiful Torch Lake.

Event registration begins at 10 a.m. at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge, 104 Mason St., in the Beacon Center behind Subway. Costs is \$30, which includes poker. There will be one winner for every 9 riders. A pre-event will be held at 11:30 a.m. at Odmark Pavilion, which includes a veteran honor, blessing of the bikes, and the singing of the national anthem by Jessica Dominic. The public is welcome to attend. Bikes leave downtown Charlevoix by police escort at noon and return around 5:30 p.m. for the evening events which include a pig roast, live and silent auction and live music. Non-riders are welcome to attend the evening events including the pig roast, live and silent auctions for \$15. All proceeds benefit local veterans including the Northwest Michigan Honor Flight and Northwest Michigan Hospice We Honor Vets program.

St. Mary's senior high youth group present free concert

A free concert will be performed by the Joe Guerra Band — first place winners at the Big Ticket Concert in Gaylord. St. Mary's senior high youth group and local churches are bringing the "Colorado Challenge" home to Charlevoix from 8-10 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Odmark Pavilion in East Park.

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August is National Immunization Awareness Month

CHARLEVOIX — August's arrival marks the final days of summer vacation and sets the stage for a new school year. August is also National Immunization Awareness Month—a perfect time to catch up on your child's vaccinations to ensure protection in the year ahead.

Keeping up-to-date with vaccinations is vital to the health of the community, said Dr. Joshua Meyerson, Medical Director at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

"School-age children are at risk of illness, and they can further spread disease to their families and other community members—including babies who are too young to be fully vaccinated, and people with weakened immune systems," Meyerson said. "Those who don't receive recommended vaccines are vulnerable to vaccine-preventable diseases, which can be severe and life-threatening. Every dose of every vaccine is important to protect your

child and others from infectious diseases."

Child care settings and schools are more susceptible to outbreaks of infectious diseases due to close contact of students. Immunizing students against preventable diseases will help keep them healthy and in school. Today's childhood vaccines protect against serious and potentially life-threatening diseases, including polio, measles, pertussis or whooping cough, meningitis, and chickenpox.

Vaccination is a safe and effective way to prevent children from contracting these diseases, and will reduce the prevalence of serious diseases for future generations.

Meyerson also reminds parents and guardians about the recent change in Michigan's school immunization requirements. While medical waivers may be issued by physicians, those who want to claim a non-medical waiver for their child must receive education regarding vaccination

and disease through their local health department.

Parents are encouraged to schedule an immunization appointment with their child's physician, or call the Health Department at (800) 432-4121 for both vaccination appointments and waiver education. The Center for Disease Control's recommended vaccination schedule is viewable at cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules, or visit the Immunization Action Coalition at vaccineinformation.org for more information.

To learn more about immunizations and other Health Department services, visit nwhealth.org. The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan raffles UM vs. MSU tickets

CHARLEVOIX — Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites the community to participate in a Raffle of the Rivals. The event supports Hospice of Northwest Michigan. The raffle tickets are for two tickets to the University of Michigan vs. Michigan State University game on Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Big House and includes a \$500 Visa gift card. The game tickets are for seats located at Sideline 1, Row 4, Seats 9 and 10, right next to the tunnel. Each ticket or chance to win is \$50 and only 250 tickets are being sold.

Raffle hopefuls can grab a friend and even split the ticket price. One person gets the Gift Card and the other the Tickets. There are no real losers as all the proceeds of the ticket sales go to Hospice of Northwest Michigan. So buyers can feel good about buying a ticket as it will make a difference.

The winning ticket drawing will take place on Sept. 17, at 1 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. Raffle purchasers do not need to be present to win. Contact Amy Wieland, Executive Director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan at (231) 547-7659 for more information or if you are interested in purchasing a ticket.... just don't wait too long to be a part of this fun opportunity to support a local nonprofit organization that directly impacts our local community, Wieland said.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, community based hospice, serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties. For more information, call (800) 551-4140.

Irish Boat Shop links up with Charlevoix bike share program

CHARLEVOIX — Irish Boat Shop in Charlevoix recently began hosting a bicycle depot as part of the Bike Share Charlevoix program.

"We thought it was really a great idea," said Jack Hodge, vice president of Irish Boat Shop. "When (Bike Share Charlevoix director) Michelle Rick-Biddick explained the program and asked us to become a host depot, we were happy to be a part of this program. The bikes are wonderful and available to our customers and the community on a daily basis. We are really excited."

Irish Boat Shop, with a Charlevoix location at 13000 Stover Road, also went one step further and became the first "Gear Shifter" sponsor for the Bike Share Charlevoix program.

"They have kindly purchased an additional new Revolution bike for the program," Rick-Biddick said.

Hodge added, "We just thought it was the right thing to do and hope more people will contribute to this fantastic program."

Bike Share Charlevoix offers bicycles for free use on a daily basis with a valid credit card and driver's license. Along with Irish Boat Shop, locations offering bicycles include the Charlevoix City Marina and Charlevoix Municipal Airport.

"You can become a 'Gear Shifter,' 'Spokesperson' or even a 'Big Wheel' by donating to the city of Charlevoix Bike Share Program. We need funds to help keep the program sustainable and continue to make this program free to the public," Rick-Biddick said.

The program has a website at www.bikesharecharlevoix.com



Irish Boat Shop employees and bike enthusiasts (from left) Allie Hodge, Sophia Harboldshlemer, and Delaney Hodge are shown at the new Bike Share Charlevoix depot at Irish's Charlevoix location.



Dr. Grant (from left) and Ron Gibson stand with Chet Morris, owner of Revolution Bikes and Boards, in Charlevoix, as they prepare to order another bicycle for the Bike Share program.

com and Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bikesharecharlevoix.

"We want to make this a

very successful program and hope we can hear from everyone who uses the bikes, get pictures of people using the

bikes on our Facebook page and check out the free bikes throughout the season," Rick-Biddick said.

Charlevoix Cinema III opens smoothie window

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CHARLEVOIX — A new smoothie stop in downtown is offering a juicy, healthy alternative to moviegoers and pedestrian traffic.

Cinema Smoothie, which opened in mid-June, is the newest venture by Luther and Mary Kurtz,

and offers a variety of smoothies through a walk-up window at the movie theater.

The concept for the smoothie stop didn't require a major renovation because the movie theater already had the space and window to operate the business.

"We had the window and space, the only chal-

lenge was deciding what to do with the it," Mary said.

Originally they thought of offering ice cream, but the Kurtz's said there are already plenty of ice cream options in Charlevoix, but there are less smoothie options.

"Most of our ideas come from things we like and feel we need in the area," Luther said. "I like

smoothies, and wanted to add that healthy option. We decided it is something we can do."

It's not just Kurtz's who like having the healthier option. Moviegoers seem to enjoy having smoothies as an option over carbonated beverages, said Terry Osterhout, manager of Charlevoix Cinema III.

"People coming to the

movies like our smoothie option," Osterhout said. "People are interested and smoothie sales are slowly growing."

The smoothie window is open daily from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. and customers get a choice of fruit, liquid and sweetener when creating their personal smoothie.

Osterhout said they

hope offering smoothies will attract more of the passing pedestrians and cyclists in downtown.

"We hope our smoothie window will bring more people who utilize the area biking and walking trails to the downtown," he said. "Smoothies are a healthy change when you're out and about enjoying the day."

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Junior golf program benefit

Belvedere head pro to play 100 holes in a single day

Marty Joy to play 100 holes of golf in one day to raise money for the local junior golf program.



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CHARLEVOIX — Belvedere head pro, Marty Joy, is set to shoot 100 holes in a single day to raise funds for the Charlevoix County junior golf program. This will be the 10th time Marty has dusted off his niblick, mashie and blade putter hickory clubs from decades ago and played in this fundraiser.

Supporters of youngsters learning golf, pledge funds for each hole Joy completes and each dollar is crucial to the success of the popular local junior golf program, said Dean Davenport, program director.

Money brought in from the event goes into the junior golf operating funds and enables the program to send selected youth to the week long golf camp at Ferris State University. There has been 120 young golfers who have received these scholarships over the years. The money also helps purchase season passes at the "Munie Course" for selected youth, Davenport added.

"Marty really is extraordinary," Davenport said. "His efforts are important. The funds that are contributed to the program because of this event changes lives. Golf teaches honesty,

integrity and responsibility. These attributes are important for life and are implemented through the individual's game. Nobody is judging. Nobody is watching. It is all up to the player."

Joy will start his marathon at 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 17, and is expected to finish around 4 p.m.

"I'm hoping to shoot somewhere in the 70s for each 18 holes" Joy said, who has shot as low as 74 with hickory clubs during competition and has finished once as a champion and several times as runner-up in national events.

"I will be wearing 1920s era garb and only hope it isn't too hot. If it is, that might be the biggest challenge. I will be motivated by the thought that the game I love will continue to be made available to young people in the Charlevoix area," Joy added.

Spectators are welcome to watch Joy take on the 100 hole challenge. Those wishing to make a tax-deductible pledge for junior golf can call Joy at (231) 547-2611 or Dean Davenport at (231) 547-6433.

Local foundations accepting grant applications

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation invite area nonprofit organizations, educational institutions and municipalities to submit grant requests to put local charitable dollars to work in our area.

Grant applications to support arts and culture, education, the environment, community and economic development, health and human services, recreation and youth are available by calling a local community foundation office. All applicants must call to discuss their proposals in advance. Eligible nonprofit organizations must serve residents of Charlevoix County or Emmet County and work to enrich or improve life for local residents. The deadline for submission is Thursday, Oct. 1. Applications will be reviewed by community members and the youth advisory committee members and recommendations will be reviewed by the respective Boards of Trustees.

The community foundations accept contributions from donors and then use a portion of the income earned from the investment of these gifts to help foster positive change in the area. In this way, donors' contributions meet community needs.

To apply for a grant or for more information, call or email your local community foundation program officer. In Charlevoix County, call Maureen Radke at (231) 536-2440, maureen@c3f.org. In Emmet County, call Sara Ward at (231) 348-5820, sward@phsacf.org.

World class jazz flautist to perform in Charlevoix



Ali Ryerson

CHARLEVOIX — A world class jazz flautist is coming to Northern Michigan in August. Ali Ryerson, will perform on area stages from Tuesday, Aug. 18, through Sunday, Aug. 23. She also will offer a master flute class to some local musicians.

On Aug. 18, Ryerson and young local musicians will gather at 3 p.m. at the Christ Episcopal Church on State Street, in Charlevoix, for her class. She also will perform with the Northern Michigan Flute Choir at 7:30 p.m. during the final performance of the Charlevoix City Band's summer concert series. Ryerson also will offer a flute master class in Boyne City for Brandon Ivie and his flute players from the Boyne City area. She will perform at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at the Gazebo in Boyne City. From 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20, she will perform with her trio at the Bidwell Plaza in Petoskey. Ryerson also will be offer another flute master class in the upper level of the Carnegie building for

area flute players from 2-3 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 20.

On Thursday evening, Ryerson will join with a new progressive jazz happening on the third level of the East Park Tavern. Ryerson will be the headline performer in Pennsylvania Park after a week of jazz has taken place throughout Petoskey area venues. The Pine River Jazz Band will play at 6 p.m. to open her 7:30 p.m. performance on Friday, Aug. 21.

Ryerson will close out her whirlwind tour of Northern Michigan at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 23, by performing at the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix during its 10 a.m. service and then she will finish up her tour with a performance at 6:30 p.m. at Odmark Pavilion in East Park, in Charlevoix, followed by a reception at the Charlevoix Circle of the Arts on Clinton Street.

ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Erber recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends.

Erbers celebrate 50 years of marriage

Tom and Sue (Battin) Erber of Charlevoix were united in marriage May 1, 1965, in San Francisco, Calif., and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday, July

30, 2015, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. The 4 p.m. event was hosted by the couple's children: Ray and Jacque Hahn of Toledo, Ohio; Jeff and Lenore Morgridge of Moraga, Calif.; Karl

and Shana Erber of Davidson, N.C. and John Paul and Amy Erber of Bend, Ore., and was attended by family and friends. The Erbers, both retired, have nine grandchildren.

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The Beaver Island Half Marathon, 10K and 5K will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, during Labor Day weekend.

Beaver Island Half Marathon to benefit Beaver Island Rural Health Center

The Beaver Island Half Marathon, 10K and 5K will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, during Labor Day weekend. Proceeds will benefit the Beaver Island Rural Health Center.

"Runners tell us this is one of the most beautiful runs most will ever do," said event organizer Tommy McDonough. "The course offers a wonderful

variety, good shade, excellent surfaces, and only a few gentle hills. The course will be well staffed with plenty of water stops and support. This will be a run to remember."

Bring your pet with you on the 5K. There will be a prize for the best pet time. Plus, new shirts this year will be performance fabric and a 10K route has been added.

Beaver Island is a popular family vacation destination so runners are encouraged to bring friends and family for a relaxing long weekend.

To learn about transportation, lodging and to plan a Beaver Island visit for the run see the Chamber of Commerce Visitors guide. For more information, visit beaverisland.org.



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keep it moving in a positive direction."

For his part, Spencer said he believes Bay

View's mission as a community is in line with his own interests, and that his experiences in city government will lend themselves well to administrative duties for the seasonal community.

"It was just a really good fit both personally and professionally," he said.

As he moves into his new position, Spencer figures he'll spend a fair amount of time learning about the Bay View com-

munity's priorities.

"Really my first goal is to get some input from the members and the staff and the board of trustees on where they think the organization should be going," he said.

Once Spencer begins work at Bay View, Docking expects that Stakoe will remain involved with the operation for at least a few weeks to aid in the leadership transition.

Spencer and his fam-

ily currently reside in Charlevoix, but he expects they'll be relocating to the Petoskey area within the next year or so.

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FARM

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on the farm, online and at local farmers markets. Before the new items were released, there was the testing period, which involved a lot of tasting, Phillip said.

"It took about six months to develop the recipes," Phillip said. Then the family had to try and taste the products. They gave me feedback from there I was back in the kitchen making the adjustments to what we have today."

The testing has paid off. Demand for their new products has increased online sales and sales at the local farmers market. Keeping up on supply has caused Phillip to turn away some private catering jobs to keep up with orders.

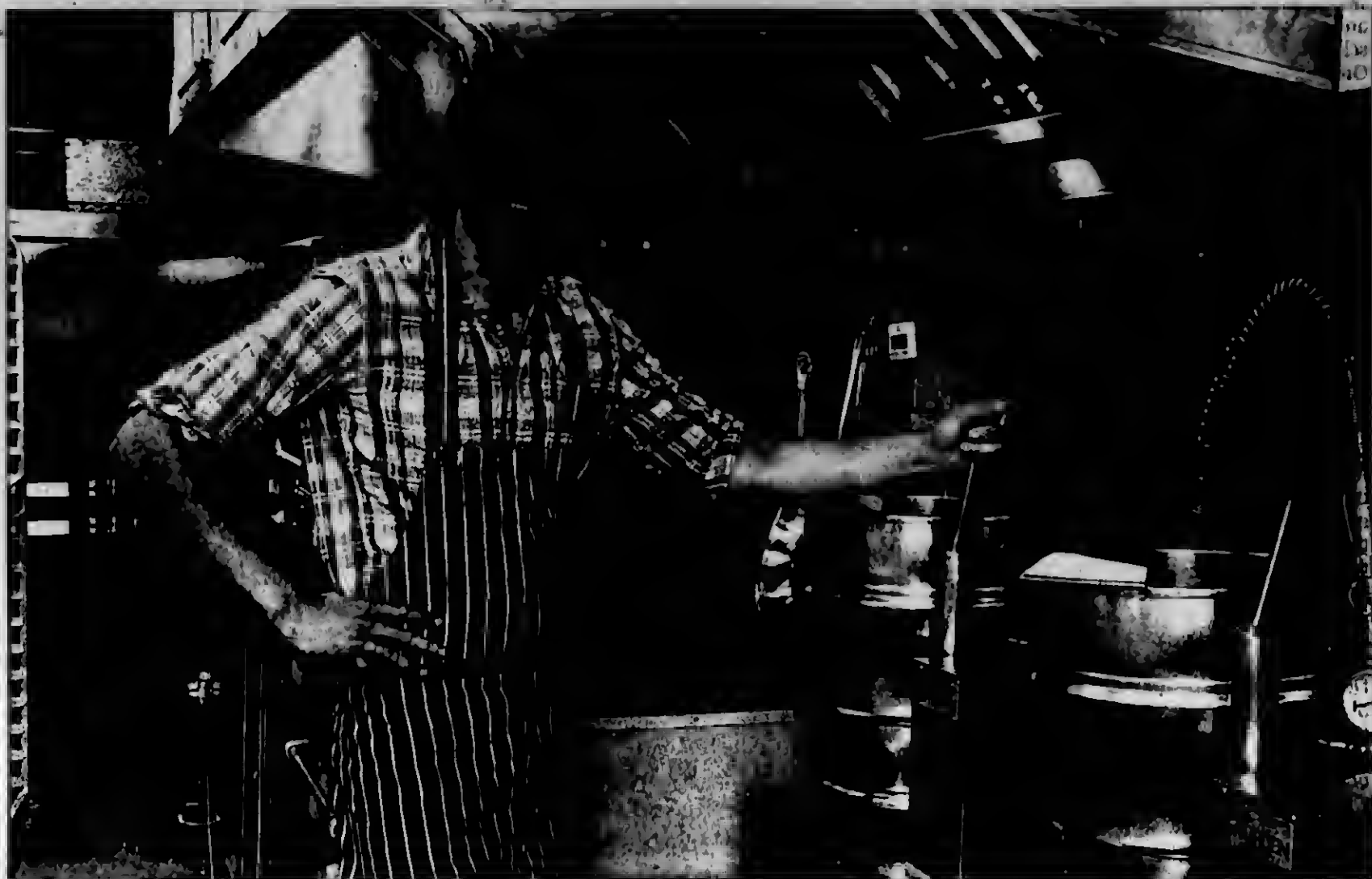
"Overall everything is moving," Phillip said. "As sales increase more people turn for more product and that keeps us busy."

Phillip's Australian meat pies are one of the products the couple always sells out at area farmers markets, and his Australian recipes combined with locally sourced ingredients make their farmers market booth a popular stop in Charlevoix, Petoskey and Boyne City. From selling their bread at local farmers markets to teaming up with local farms, and adding a point of sale location on the farm the Munday's are looking forward to even more in the future.

"Our goal is to make the farm an agri-tourism stop in Charlevoix, where can offer tours and dining," Amber said. "We want to build our relationship and business within our local community."

Artists North Art Center is one of the local groups who has utilized Parsons Farms in their events.

"Harwood Gold makes a good partner for our monthly art walks," said Jennifer Carroll, local artist at the center. "They are local artisans themselves, who are dedicated to the buying and working with the local community."



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Chef Phillip Munday in the Harwood Gold kitchen where he has developed new products under the Harwood Gold brand to sell online and at local farmers markets in the area.

Harwood Gold also will team up with Dhaseler Farms on Aug. 22, for one of the newest and growing pleasures in Michigan during the summer — an extravagant, multi-course, very local, very seasonal dinner, cooked by a talented chef right on the farm.

Sure, people could just go to a local restaurant, but for a real farm fresh food experience paired with a down under flair, the upcoming Four Course Harvest Dinner takes the table to the farm, rather than the other way around.

The menu, which is still being planned because Chef Phillip wants to make sure he has the freshest and most locally sourced food to serve.

"You don't want to lock yourself into a menu and then order in the product because it was not available," Phillip said. "Then

it is no longer local, farm to table and you lose that community feel. There are many local farms that have good people with artisan skills in the area that have good products to sell. You just have to look for it and that is what I hope people will see from this dinner."

The four-course dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and 7 p.m. is dinner. There will also be live music and dancing following the meal.

"We hope people will also go to their favorite local vineyard and bring a bottle of wine to pair and share with the meal," Amber said.

"The dinner will be held at the Dhaseler Events Barn, 15794 Paddock Road, in Charlevoix.

Tickets for the dinner are \$75 per person and can be purchased online at blackcatconcerts.com.



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The Parsons Farm began selling their Harwood Gold products in the old woodworking shop that has been on the family farm for years.

ART

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Features Michigan landscapes.

"Pastels are very versatile and allow me to use bright colors to develop texture and detail in my drawings," Wein said.

Wein said she has been coming to the art fair since 2006 and loves Charlevoix.

"It is so beautiful here," Wein said. "It is such a good show. The people who put this together are very good and really strive to make it a valued experience for artist and visitor."

Art Fair committee members and volunteers spent the day in East Park working to facilitate operations. The many who volunteer do so because they are convinced that the Waterfront Art Fair is important to Charlevoix in attracting visitors to our community for the day and is important to our students all year long, said Mary Ann Chew, treasurer of the Art Fair committee.

"All the money we raise goes to keep Charlevoix students exposed to the arts in school," Chew said.

For 57 years, the show has grown from a small cultural event in Northern



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Art from more than 100 exhibitors was on display in East Park on Aug. 8, during the 57th annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair. Joette Hansen, (left) of Harbor Springs, speaks with artist Carolyn Weins about some prints she has picked up in the exhibit booth.

Michigan, into a prestigious gathering of fine artists and craftsmen. Today, the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair ranks first in the state as a one-day exhibition and is one of the top 200 art shows in the U.S.,

Chew said.

The nonprofit organization donates funds for art scholarships for aspiring young artists, brings performances and presentations to the schools and supports local art and mu-

sic related endeavors. The organization is dedicated to providing stimulus for the arts in the schools and community throughout the year and is funded primarily through entry fees.

To date more than

\$50,000 in college scholarships has been given out to promising young artists.

"All these years it's been about keeping the arts in our schools for the kids," Chew said.

TOWNSHIP

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and the St. Marys Cement brownfield redevelopment plan.

"They were a big help guiding us through that process with them," Center said.

The board also heard from Ken Polakowski about progress of the south side beautification project.

Polakowski said the wild flowers and new trees were looking good, but hoped that in the future the board would consider looking at creating an easement for more plants and trees moving farther south along U.S. 31 toward the township border. The planting easement is only a suggestion because it would take approval from area property owners, Polakowski said.

"I think just a few tweaks along the bicycle path will make the area more welcoming," Polakowski said. "If the board would consider creating a planting easement in the future that could help."

Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees will meet again at 7 p.m. on Sept. 14, at township hall, 12491 Waller Road.

Red Cross upcoming blood drives

PETOSKEY — The American Red Cross urges blood donors to give in the final weeks of summer to help prevent a blood shortage. Blood donations often decline in August as final summer vacations are planned and back-to-school activities ramp up. On average, during the summer months, about two fewer donors give blood at each Red Cross blood drive than what is needed.

Donations are needed now to help ensure blood is available for patients in need. Donors with types AB, O negative, B negative and A negative blood are especially encouraged to donate. Plasma from type AB donors can be transfused to patients of any blood type, as can type O negative blood. Type B negative and A negative blood can be transfused to Rh-positive or negative patients. These are the most in demand blood types and are in constant need.

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— Charlevoix: 10 a.m. - 3:45 p.m., on Aug. 20, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive

— Petoskey: 11 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. on Aug. 20, St. Francis Parish Hall, 513 Howard St.

— Pellston: Noon - 5:45 p.m. on Aug. 24, Pellston High School, 172 N. Park St.

— Petoskey: Noon - 5:45 p.m. on Aug. 24, Epsilon United Methodist Church, 8251 E. Mitchell St.

— Boyne City: Noon to 5:45 p.m. on Aug. 31, St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave.

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age or 16 with parental consent, in some states, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

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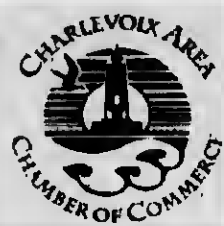
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Charlevoix showcasing skill position speed at fall camp

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CHARLEVOIX — Your eyes aren't deceiving you if you think the Charlevoix football team looks faster at the start of this year's spring camp than they have in years past.

Fresh off a successful 6-4 season and its first playoff appearance since 2009 last year, Charlevoix entered fall camp on Monday looking to build on that momentum with what is one of the most athletically gifted Rayder teams in a while.

That team speed is most evident in the backfield, where Charlevoix will lean on a stable of running backs that includes two all-state sprinters in Ben Boss and Jared McLean, another explosive track athlete in Malcom Williams, and a baseball player known for his quickness on the basepaths, Hunter Cox.

"I really like our speed in the backfield with Jared and Malcom and Ben," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "Ben came up big time for us last year when (Sam) Hovie went down with an injury, and Malcom and Jared also came up from JV and played well for us in the last few games as well."

"We lost a few guys, but all the guys we have coming back have varsity playing experience, and they all showed the kind of speed and athleticism they have on the track and in other sports. I think we're in really good hands."

There's speed on the outside as well for Charlevoix, as a talented receiving corps led by tight end Austin Putman adds a vertical dimension to the Rayders' inverted veer attack.

"We've got three or four guys who we feel are weapons if we can get the ball in them in space, and a guy in Austin who demands a double-team from most defenses," Bindi said. "That allows us to create matchups that we want, and opens up the defense."

"If we can get people out in space and create those one-on-one matchups, it opens up our entire offense, including the inside running game."

Several Rayders say the increase in team speed already has had an impact on the intensity levels during the season-opening two-a-days.



Charlevoix's Hunter Cox gets the handoff from Forrest Noirot and prepares to hit the hole during the second session of the Rayders' fall camp football practice on Tuesday in Charlevoix.

"It really makes it feel more game-like, because you've got guys like Malcom and Jared who are always going 110 percent and are pushing everyone to keep up," Boss said. "Everyone is really working hard and the quality of our practices is higher because no one wants to be left behind."

That speed and intensity carries over to the defensive side of the ball, where the Rayders' secondary returns intact from last season's unit that held opponents to six points per game in six Rayder wins and came on strong at the end of the season.

"All the speed we've got in the secondary really makes a difference because it frees up the rest of the defense," Charlevoix quarterback and line-backer Forrest Noirot said. "With the secondary flying around the field and moving to the ball so fast, it gives the linebackers and the line more confidence to make plays."

Charlevoix does have several questions to answer coming into the season if it wants to improve on last season's six-win mark.

The Rayders must replace four starting offensive linemen, as well as the talented Hovie and

quarterback Nate Moon, who was a strong and steady hand at the rudder of Bindi's veer offense last season.

Charlevoix also needs to get healthy, with Boss and several other players missing the start of practice while still recovering from injuries suffered in the spring and summer.

Most importantly, the Rayders have to avoid complacency coming off a successful campaign last year.

"We've got a lot of people talking about how good this team was last year, and how good we're going to be this year with kids coming up from an 8-1 JV team, but the truth was we only beat two teams with winning records last year," Bindi said. "This team has the potential to be that kind of team, but we've got a lot of work to do to get there."

"It really all comes down to the kids, and the work they've put in this offseason. Are they going to get big-headed and be satisfied with what they've already done, or are they going to keep working hard and keep fighting to improve? The answer to that question is going to say a lot about how we do this season."



Charlevoix's Austin Putman (left) battles with a defender on a running play during fall camp practice on Tuesday in Charlevoix.

Belvedere head pro to shoot 100 holes in a single day to benefit junior golf program

CHARLEVOIX — Belvedere head pro, Marty Joy, is set to shoot 100 holes in a single day to raise funds for the Charlevoix County junior golf program. This will be the tenth year that Joy has dusted off his niblick, mashie and blade putter hickory clubs from decades ago, and played in this fundraiser.

Supporters of youngsters learning golf, pledge funds for each hole Joy completes and the money is crucial to the success of the popular local junior golf program. Money brought in from the event goes into the junior golf operating funds and enables the program to send selected youngsters to the week-long golf camp at Ferris State University. 120 have received these scholarships over the years, and helps purchase season passes at the "Munie Course" for selected youngsters.

"Marty really is extraordinary," said junior golf program director Dean Davenport. "His efforts are important. The funds that are contributed to the program because of this event changes lives. Golf teaches honesty, in-

tegrity and responsibility. These attributes are important for life and are implemented through the individual's game. Nobody is judging. Nobody is watching. It is all up to the player."

Joy will start his marathon at 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday Aug. 17, and finish around 4 p.m. that evening. "I'm hoping to shoot somewhere in the 70s for each 18 holes" said Joy, who has shot as low as 74 with hickory clubs during competition and has finished once as a champion and several times as runner-up in national events.

"I will be wearing 1920s era garb and only hope it isn't too hot. If it is, that might be the biggest challenge. I will be motivated by the thought that the game I love will continue to be made available to young people in the Charlevoix area," he added.

Spectators are welcome to watch Joy take on the 100 hole challenge. Those wishing to make a tax-deductible pledge for junior golf make contact Joy at (231) 547-2611 or Davenport at (231) 547-6433.



Belvedere head pro Dennis "Marty" Joy II is preparing to shoot 100 holes of golf in a single day to raise money for junior golf programs in Charlevoix, starting on Aug. 17.



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2001 SUBARU Legacy Outback: wagon, 5-speed, AWD, 143,000 miles. New clutch assembly. Runs great. \$3,950. (231)347-8870.

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2002 GMC Sierra 1500: 2WD, ext cab truck. Runs good. \$4,000/best. (989)731-0930

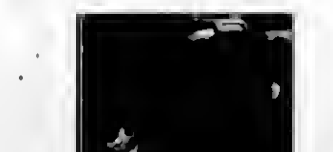


2002 OLDSMOBILE Bravada AWD: A/C, Sunroof, \$2,995 cash only. 178,000 miles. Runs great. TAYLORED Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N, Petoskey. Call for appointment to test drive. (231)881-8994.

2002 PONTIAC Montana extended: Mini Van, white, V6, automatic, 7 seats, 146,000 miles, good condition. \$2,600. (231)675-1640.

NEW TODAY

2003 CHEVY 1/2 ton: 2 wheel drive, 5 speed transmission, regular cab. 81,000 miles. \$5,800. (231) 838-1655



2005 CHEVROLET Colorado: 4x4, bed liner, hitch, great shape \$7,000. (231)330-6331.

2005 FORD Escape XLT: 4x4, new tires, clean interior, cold A/C, higher miles but no problems \$2,650. (231)487-8165.

2006 BUICK Rendezvous: very clean, V6, 5 passenger, power windows, locks, and mirrors, like new tires \$5,250. (231)347-8870

2006 FORD Ranger: 2-wheel drive, 131,000 miles. \$4,000. (231)547-6046.

2009 CHEVROLET 2500HD: 4 door, 4 wheel drive, 8 foot work box, power options, 69,000 miles, very good condition. \$22,000. Gaylord Area. (810)252-5288

2009 FORD 1250 extended cab: 74,000 miles. Nice condition. \$18,000. With Boss Flow \$22,000 (989)731-4684

2010 HYUNDAI Santa Fe: red, well maintained, one owner, 125,000 miles, must see \$9,900 (231)582-2370



2010 TOYOTA Tacoma: Red Double cab, V6, AWD leather (heated) seats, AC, CD, 80,000 miles. Camper shell Yakima rack. Colorado truck no rust \$21,000 (303)928-9813

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

2011 CHEVY 2500 HD: Red, Duramax, Allison, 60,000 miles. Re-tuned, 23 miles per gallon, no DPF tank, light use. \$26,500. (231)881-5015.

2011 FORD Van: 25,500 miles. Fully handicapped equipped with 3 way power seat, handicap controls, new battery and more. With lift. \$35,000 or best offer. (231)544-6120

2012 TOWN & Country: red with black interior, 42,000 actual miles. \$17,000. (231)238-4678.

2013 CHEVROLET Equinox: LS all wheel drive, 72,000 miles, one owner, loaded, clean, warranty. \$16,500. (231)536-7953.
edsusedcars/getauto.com.

2014 CHEVROLET Silverado: 4x4 crew cab, work truck, 33,000 miles, like new, loaded, warranty. \$27,900. (231)536-7953.
edsusedcars/getauto.com.

1940 HEAVY TRUCKS/ EQUIPMENT

TOYOTA LP gas Fork lift: has been sitting in a pole barn. Flat head 4 cylinder, 3 tier, 1 ton lift. \$1,000. (989)255-2583.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVs

1978 HONDA CB 550 K motorcycle: Excellent condition, low miles, many extras (battery charger, helmets, etc), \$1500. Grayling (850)324-3555.

1981 YAMAHA Exciter 250: New rear tire. \$500. (989)705-7969.

1983 HONDA Aspercade 1100: garage kept, nice shape, good tires, comfortable ride, air shocks, radio, CB, Intercom. \$2,275. (231)347-8851.

1994 BMW Motorcycle: R1100R, 47,000 miles, new clutch within couple hundred miles, \$4,200. Call for showing. (231)881-2648

1994 SUZUKI Intruder: 1400 CC, 9,800 miles, one owner. \$2,200. (231)549-2305.

1998 HARLEY Davidson Dyna Wide Glide: Anniversary edition; #404 of 1998 produced. LOTS of extras! 7300 miles. \$8500 or best. (231)838-0919.

1999 YAMAHA TW200 Dual Sport: Mint condition. 8000 miles. \$1,500. (231)632-4425.

NEW TODAY

2001 BUELL Blast: female owned, under 1,000 original miles. Great beginner bike. \$2,100 or best offer. (734)637-3157

2002 HARLEY Davidson Soft Tail: custom built trike with cargo trailer. \$11,000 or best offer. (231)529-6798

2006 BMW R1200RT: less than 15,000 miles. New tires, two sets of seats, two windshield, many other extras. Excellent condition. \$8,800. (989)732-0913.

2012 POLARIS 500 Scrambler: electric start, 4 wheel drive, excellent condition. less than 400 miles. \$4,200. (989)255-2583

ARGO RESPONSE 2001: 8 wheel drive, full canvas, super track, winch, skid plate, trailer and more options. Excellent condition. Call for price. (231)238-9157

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

12' ALUMINUM Sea Nymph: and 6 hp Johnson motor also Sawyer II. Berglass canoe. \$800 for all, or best offer. (231)582-9313.

12' PORPOISE sailboat: Complete with sail, mast, dagger board and rudder. Hull recently fiberglass re-finished. New flotation material. \$800 firm. (231)838-1731.

16 FOOT Alumacraft fishing/duck boat: with 1997 25 horsepower Johnson electric start motor. Trailer, trolling motor, & some fishing equipment. \$2,900. (989)732-3364

1959 CENTURY Resorter: Honduran Mahogany, with 170 HP gray Marine engine. Second owner, always on Walloon Lake. Call evenings. (231)330-4496.

1966 CENTURY Arabian: wood. Excellent condition, Indian River area. \$38,500. (810)599-9653.

1976 SLICKCRAFT 19-1/2': V8 302 Ford Mercruiser 1/0, cuddy cabin, E 2 Loader trailer with 4 additional like-new tires. Boat runs and drives good, new engine with approx. 225 hours, includes 2 downriggers, 2 Cannonballs, 2 poles, 2 tackle boxes full of lures, fishfinder, marine radio, am/fm cassette player, mooring cover. \$2,500. (231)881-2765.

1977 O'LAY day sailer: sailboat with trailer, 16', great family boat \$900 or best offer. Walloon Lake. (231)709-6803.

1980'S 14 FOOT ALUMINUM Sea Nymph: 9.18 evinrude motor and shore station hoist. \$1,750. (231)238-7640

1991 SPECTRUM 1950 fishing ski: boat 120 HP. In board/out board 4 down riggers and Salmon Jackle. Will sell Total package \$5,500. (231)838-9676

1996 22' Harris Payot SuperDek: open deck boat, 12 person, 10 Mercruiser, head & sink, Blumar top, cover, tandem trailer. Used lightly & stored indoors. \$9,800. (248)882-2870.

2000 20' Playbooy pontoon: 40 horsepower, 4 stroke Includes power hoist. Always stored inside. \$9,000 (248)730-5063

2003 SUGAR Sand Tanager: V6, 175 hp. Clean, well maintained. \$7,400 or best offer. Located at Northern Sports in Gaylord (989)448-1014

BOAT SLIP: for sale. Great Lake Charlevoix, beautiful facilities. Excellent location. Home-style bathroom suites. Enjoy clinic restaurants, shopping and in town activities. (231)313-5524.

8 FT. fiberglass sailing dinghy: \$475 (312)120-7608

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2004 TIARA SOVRAN 3600 FRESH WATER TIARA YACHT: Stored in heated storage. 3 A/C units with heat pumps, complete head, finest teak cabinetry, master stateroom with queen size bed, storage, 2 LED flat screen TVs, large fresh water holding tank, full galley. Raymarine RADAR and electronics, depth, fish finder and many other features. Twin 480 Cummins diesels. 950 hp. 514 hours. Flawless like-new condition. Priced to sell. (231)340-0160.

2006 BOSTON Whaler 130 Sport: 40 HP Mercury motor. Trailer included. Great condition. \$8,900. (231)347-5411.

ALUMINUM BOAT: 12', \$295. (231)347-5407.

AVON RIB model 310: with 15 horsepower 4 stroke Mercury outboard. \$3,300. Harbor Springs Area (517) 206-6100

BAYFIELD 25: cruising sailboat, diesel, inboard, Furling, VHF, nice custom tandem trailer, sleeps 4-5, \$8,000. (231)536-3144. (954)547-1659.



BUCKS 'SOUTHPARK' FLOAT TUBE: Like new, 8', Anchor System, Stripping Apron, rod & drink holder, 7 oars, (2) hand pumps. New: \$1,215, asking \$635/offer. (231)582-7316.

CANOE 15 foot Michi-Craft: Aluminum with paddles. Seldom used. Very good condition. \$400. (231)838-7219.

CANOE - 15.5' Gummman: Aluminum-good condition- \$375 East Jordan, leave message @ (231)536-0005.

KAYAK OLD Town Camden: 120 angle, 12' sit-in, extras are included. Like new, used once. \$900. (231)539-0971 Mike

SHORE STATION boat hoist: 5,000 lb. lift with canopy, wheel kit & D.C. motor, Lake Charlevoix. Excellent condition \$4,000. (248)882-2870.

NEW TODAY

SHORESTATION 3,600 pound lift: new cables, electric hoist and canopy. \$3,000. (248)821-5924.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1997 JAYCO Eagle: 10' pop-up camper. Garage stored. Excellent condition. \$1,600. Harbor Springs Area. Dave (313)920-6613.



2000 29 foot Hurricane RV: 26,000 miles, excellent condition. Asking \$20,000. (231)347-8504, Petoskey.

2004 ITASCA Sun Cruiser: 36 foot, 2 slides, 8.1V8 Allison transmission. Loaded with options. 45,500 miles. Call for more info (231) 582-1133 or (231) 675-0603

NEW TODAY

2005 JAYCO Pop-Up camper: \$4,500. Excellent condition, sleeps 7, air conditioner, furnace, stove, sink, water heater, awning, screening room, & more. (231)290-3036

2007 KZ Montego Bay 34': fifth wheel, 3 slides. And 2004 F350 diesel dually, 127,600 miles very good condition, no rust, no pets/smoking, clean. \$39,500 (231)548-5209.

2008 FREEDDM Spirit 27': travel trailer, immaculate, no smokers, no pets. Queen at front, bunks in back, full bath, sleeps 6-8. Full refrigerator & freezer. \$8,000. (989)370-0429.

2011 COACHMEN Chaparral Lite 5th wheel: Excellent condition, 3 slides, number bed, sleeps up to 6, must sell due to illness. \$20,995 or best offer. (989)350-1042

2011 COUGAR 34 RLB bunkhouse: 5th wheel, unique layout with loft. 3 slides. 1-1/2 baths. Sleeps 10. A/C, power awning, 2 TVs. Used 2 trips. \$26,500. (231)536-3144. (954)547-1659.

2012 21 foot Coachmen motor home: beautifully maintained, sleeps 6, flat screen TV, generator. \$40,000. (231)487-1075. Charlevoix/Petoskey Area.

ARGD BIG foot 6 wheeler: 1997, 6 extra mounted wheels with rubber tracks. Gently used, 54 hours. \$7000. firm. Over \$15,000 invested. (231)537-4730.

NEW TODAY

JAYCO POP-UP camper: 1995, good condition, king, queen, double and single beds. Everything works, enclosed awning, clean & dry. \$2,149. Boyne City (231)582-7783

SWIM RAFT: aluminum 22' tube pontoon, 8x10 floor carpeted deck. Attached ladder, great shape Lake Charlevoix. \$1,100. (234)945-6952.

TRUCK CAMPER: Wolverine 10 foot. Extra clean, excellent condition. \$3000. or best offer. (231)537-4730

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NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale: Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18 Kalamazoo MI 49009

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN: PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE: Default has

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been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made BY Brenda Toton, single woman, whose address is 309 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, as original Mortgages, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated May 31, 2008, and recorded on June 18, 2008 in Liber 0852 Page 0396, Charlevoix County Records, State of Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee to Bank of America NA, Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated April 21, 2015 and recorded on May 1, 2015 in Liber 1092 Page 769, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHT AND 90/100 DOLLARS (\$18,708.90) plus interest on the mortgage at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public sale to the highest bidder at the AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, at 11:00 a.m. on September 11, 2015. Said premises are situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as: THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 65, UPRIGHTS AND HURLBUT'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CHARLEVOIX (NOW CITY), ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1, ON PAGE 21 OF PLATS CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. A statement that if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under this chapter, under section 3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710, Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. File No: MI 15 2971

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Aaron Bartlett a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated May 13, 2009, and recorded on May 19, 2009 in Liber 887 on Page 306, in Charlevoix county records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Thirty-One and 84/100 Dollars (\$74,031.84). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 21, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 6, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, thence along the North line of said Section North 89 degrees 28 minutes 13 seconds East, 1022.58 feet; thence along the East line of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest Fractional 1/4 of the Northwest Fractional 1/4 of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds West 151 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along the said line South 00 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds West 156.40 feet; thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes 13 seconds West 554.75 feet to the East line of Pincherry Road; thence along said road line North 01 degrees 49 minutes 14 seconds West 156.43 feet; thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes 13 seconds East 560.09 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the Northwest Fractional 1/4 of Section 6, Town 33 North, Range 6 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: July 24, 2015 For more information, please call: FCD (248) 593-1309 Triott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #453937F01 (L-7/24/7/31, 8/7, 8/14)

NOTICE Case No. 14-002025-CH CIRCUIT COURT SALE in pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 8th day of May, A.D., 2015 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2, a national association (was) (were) the Plaintiff and Chris T. Wood, an individual, Lender LTD, a domestic corporation and State of Michigan, a government entity (was) (were) the Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall

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sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Circuit Court (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 4th day of September, A.D., 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the forenoon Eastern Standard Time, the following described property. All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel "D": Commencing at a T-iron stake at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Town 33 North, Range 7 West; thence South 87 degrees 34 minutes 12 seconds East 990.24 feet along the South line of said section to a point in the centerline of Whitefield Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 02 degrees 08 minutes 18 seconds East 33.00 feet to a half inch rod on the North Line of said road; thence continuing North 02 degrees 08 minutes 18 seconds East 622.38 feet to a half inch rod; thence South 87 degrees 38 minutes 24 seconds East 329.73 feet to a half inch rod on the West one eighth line of said section; thence South 02 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds West 622.78 feet along said one eighth line to a half inch rod on said North road line; thence continuing South 02 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds West 33.00 feet along said one eighth line; thence North 87 degrees 34 minutes 12 seconds West 330.00 feet along said section line and along said centerline to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southwest one quarter Section 33, Town 33 North, Range 7 West. Commonly known as: 9775 Whitefield Road, East Jordan, MI 49727. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 7/17/15 William D. Schneider, Sheriff, Petoskey & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff By: David G. Marowski (P57261) Mary Atallah (P75273) 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 853-4400 Our File # 13-91466 (L-7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28)

NOTICE IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400. MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by "Jillaine M. Towne-Patton and Dustin Patton, wife and husband, to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 2004 and recorded October 26, 2004 in Liber 645, Page 497, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Nine and 27/100 Dollars (\$137,879.27), including interest at 8.04% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on AUGUST 21, 2015. Said premises are located in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

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Lots 11 and 12, Block 12, Addition No. 2 to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 24, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48067
File No. 15-010913

(L-7/24/7/31,8/7,8/14)

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 26, 2005 and recorded November 1, 2005 in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1 by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff, US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1, against Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH of Charlevoix County Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due on said date the total sum of Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty Six Cents (\$536,294.26),

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which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 18th day of September, A.D., 2015 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: Land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 07/24/2015 William D. Schneider Sheriff /s/Christene M. Richter, P61525 Attorneys for Plaintiff File No. 326.9377

(L-7/31,8/7,8/14,8/21,8/28,9/4)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
WARNING! A SALE OF YOUR PROPERTY IS IMMINENT! UNLESS YOU PAY THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE BEFORE THE SALE DATE, YOU COULD LOSE YOUR TIMESHARE ESTATE, EVEN IF THE AMOUNT IS IN DISPUTE. YOU MUST ACT BEFORE THE SALE DATE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Date of Sale: 08/28/15 at 1:00 PM
Batch ID: Foreclosure HOA 43248-HMK1-HOA Assessment Lien Foreclosure Sale- Default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Master Deed of Hemlock recorded in Liber 243, Page 339, restated in Liber 264, Page 364, further restated in Liber 575, Page 788, Charlevoix County, Michigan on March 2, 1997. WHEREAS, pursuant to said Master Deed, there is claimed to be due and owing as of See Exhibit "A", from See Exhibit "A", whose address:

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Is See Exhibit "A", title holder/s to Hemlock Interval Ownership Owners Association, Inc., a Michigan non-profit corporation, the principal amount of See Exhibit "A" for assessments, late fees and unrelated charges, plus assessments, collection costs, foreclosure fees and other amounts will be incurred since said date; WHEREAS, no action is now pending at law or otherwise to recover said debt or any part thereof; WHEREAS, the owner has not been released from the financial obligation to pay said amount; WHEREAS, pursuant to the Master Deed and statute in such case made and provided, said debt created a lien upon said premises in favor of Hemlock Interval Ownership Owners Association, Inc., a Michigan non-profit corporation as evidenced by the lien statement recorded on See Exhibit "A"; in the office of Charlevoix County; WHEREAS, pursuant to the power of sale granted by the owner(s) in taking title to the premises subject to said Master Deed and statute, said lien will be foreclosed by the sale of said property on the front steps of the county courthouse, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI, on 08/28/15 at 1:00 PM at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay the amount then due for said assessments, together with the costs of foreclosure, including foreclosure fees as allowed by law. Said premises is known as (see Interval Description on Exhibit "A"), in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage to the property during the redemption period. The Association has appointed the following Trust-

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tee to conduct the trustee's sale: **First American Title Insurance Company**, duly registered in the state of Florida as an Insurance Company, 2300 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 201, Maitland, FL 32751; Phone: 702-304-7509. Exhibit "A" Contract Number Owner(s) of Record Unit/Week/Frequency Date of Breach Default Amount Estimated Foreclosure Costs 01541K1 JOHN T O'GRADY and JACQUELINE L O'GRADY Unit 42 / Week 01 / Annual Timeshare Interest 02/01/12 \$4,630.04 \$650.00 02640K1 REED R BURN and OLGA S BURN Unit 43 / Week 02 / Annual Timeshare Interest 12/01/03 \$20,653.46 \$650.00 02641K1 TIMOTHY P CLARK and MICHELE S CLARK Unit 44 / Week 02 / Annual Timeshare Interest 12/01/03 \$12,267.96 \$650.00 08440G1 DANA M PHILLIPS Unit 16 / Week 08 / Annual Timeshare Interest 01/01/05 \$14,634.14 \$650.00 09541K1 NANCY L CRAWFORD Unit 42 / Week 09 / Annual Timeshare Interest 02/15/04 \$19,145.16 \$650.00 10640K1 STUART SIMMS Unit 43 / Week 10 / Annual Timeshare Interest 02/15/04 \$19,145.16 \$650.00 24340G1 ALLYSON HILLIS F/K/A ALLYSON HILLIS THOMPSON Unit 14 / Week 24 / Annual Timeshare Interest 12/01/03 \$17,023.75 \$650.00 30339G1 ROLAND M MCCLANAHAN Unit 13 / Week 30 / Annual Timeshare Interest 01/01/05 \$19,145.16 \$650.00 35540K1 LINDA HAMMOND Unit 41 / Week 35 / Annual Timeshare Interest 02/15/04 \$1,880.19 \$650.00 35641K1 STANLEY KROL Unit 44 / Week 35 / Annual Timeshare Interest 02/01/14 \$7,195.23 \$650.00 41540K1 CONNIE LOWE Unit 41 / Week 41 / Annual Timeshare Interest 02/17/05 \$10,387.86 \$650.00 52439G1 GORDON CARPENTER Unit 15 / Week 52 / Annual Timeshare Interest 12/01/03 \$37,483.30 \$650.00 T5# HOA 43248-HMK1-HOA FEI # 1081.00257

(L-7/31,8/7,8/14,8/21)

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PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 15-012233-DE

Estate of Jacqueline Claire DePriest
Date of Birth: April 30, 1933

TO ALL CREDITORS: *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Jacqueline Claire DePriest, died July 5, 2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to

Tomas Gerard Miller and/or Lawrence Michael DePriest, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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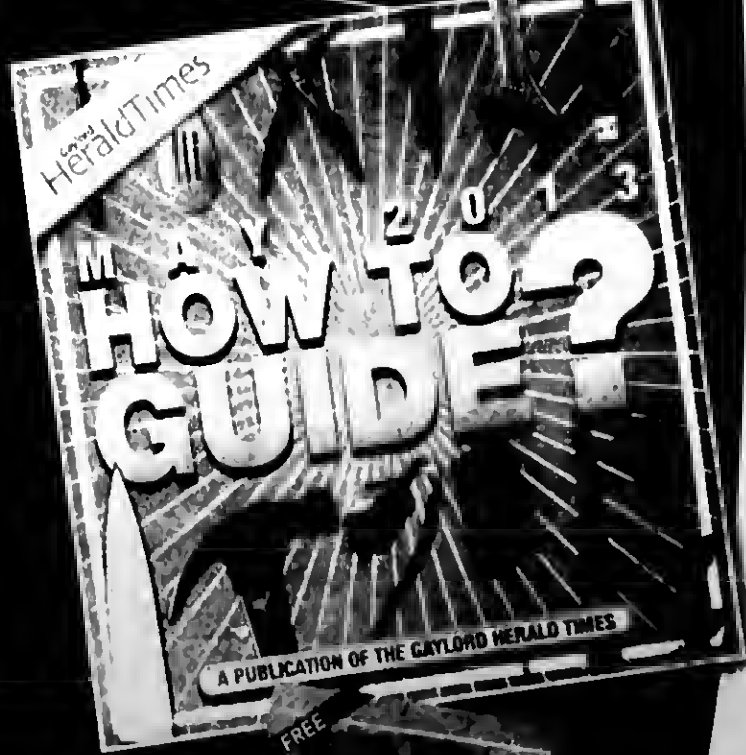
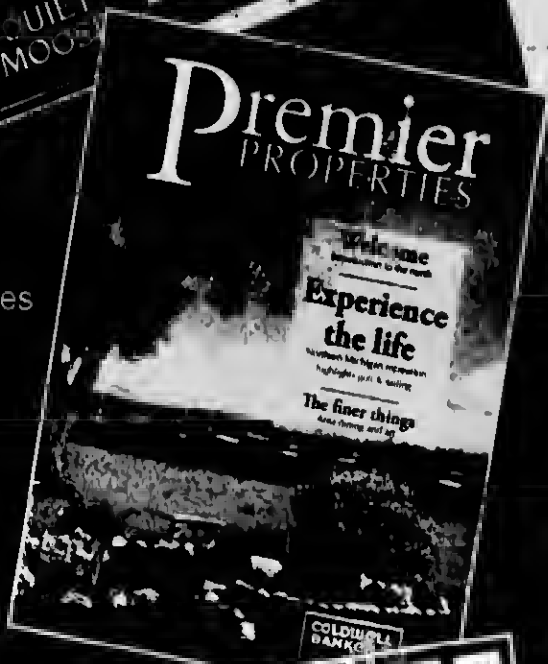
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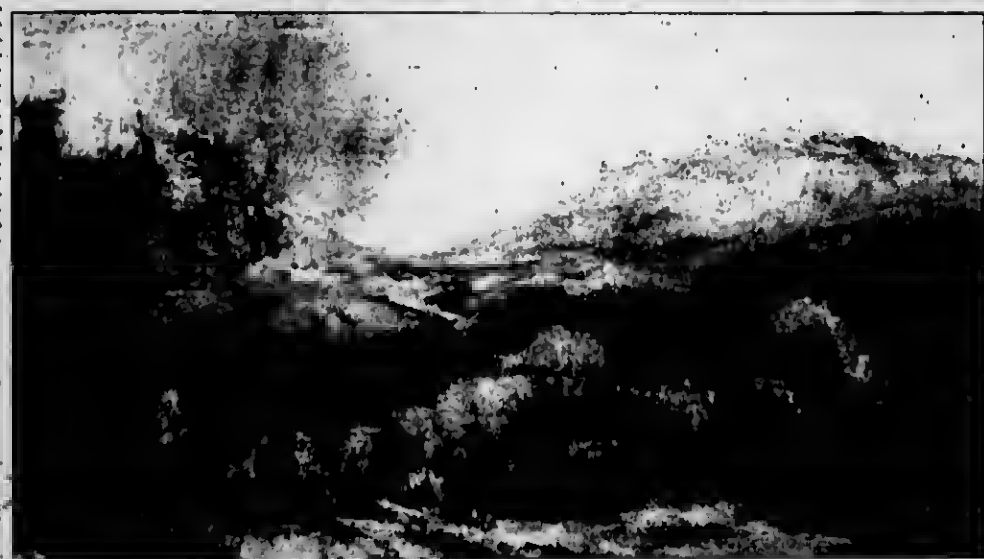
ture, and craftsmanship. This includes; agri-arts, culinary arts, visual, sculpture, gardeners and landscaping, performing, musicians, glass artists, blacksmithing, metal working, wood, textile, photography, talent, film making, dancing and more, said Ray Bier, founder of Bier Art Gallery.

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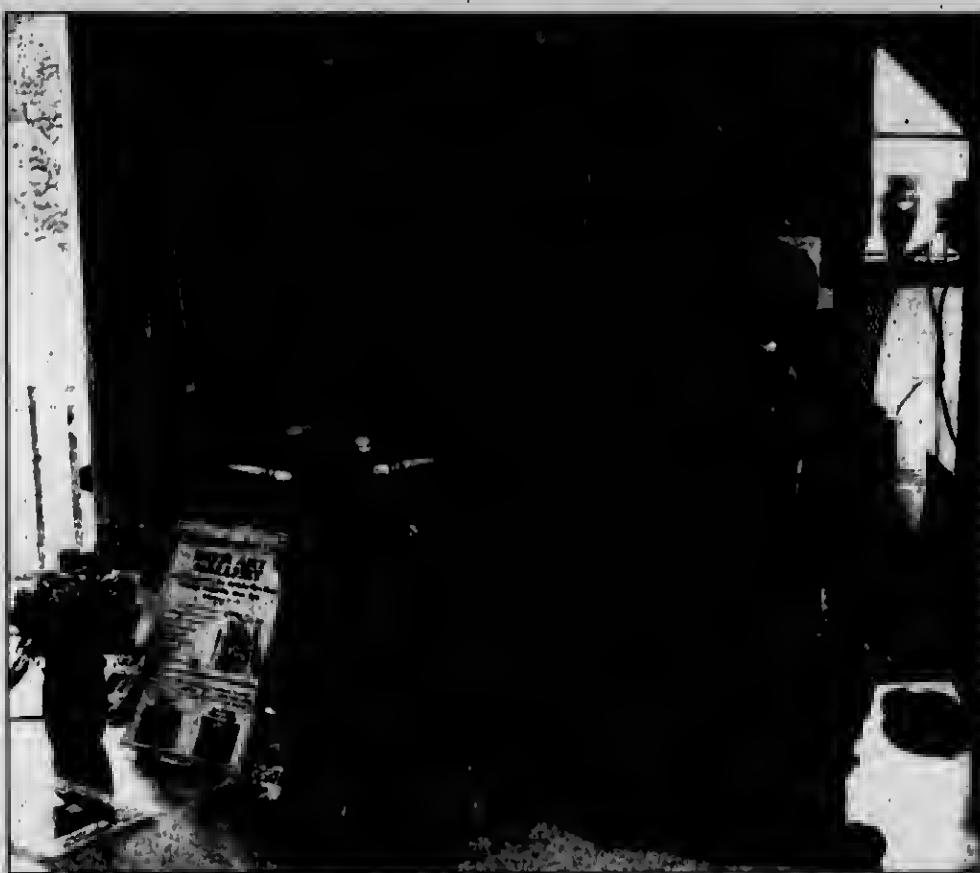
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Right: Artists North Art Walks give visitors to the art center an opportunity to view art from local artists.

Below: Visitors during the Artists North Art Walk on Aug. 7, could see this acrylic painting titled "A Place of Peace," by artist Glory Wood.



Paintings from artist Glory Wood on display at the Artists North Art Center next to the Bier Art Gallery and Pottery Studio south of Charlevoix on U.S. 31. Wood and many other local artists take part in the Artists North Art Walks throughout the summer.



Ceramic artist Rex Benson, with two of his dragon creations, was one of the artist who gave demonstrations on Aug. 8, at Bier Art Gallery and Pottery Studio. Benson has been creating three dimensional clay cartoons for more than 30 years. His creations have been exhibited and sold in dozens of shops, galleries and at countless artfairs across the country.

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Above: Visitors during the Artists North Art Walk on Aug. 7, could see this acrylic painting titled "Friends Forever," by artist Glory Wood on display at the Artists North Art Center.

Right: Butterfly vase created by Anna Bier-Tyler is one of the many pottery pieces that can be viewed or purchased from the galleries and studios at Inwood Corner south of Charlevoix.



Artists North Art Walks give visitors to the art center an opportunity to view art from local artists.



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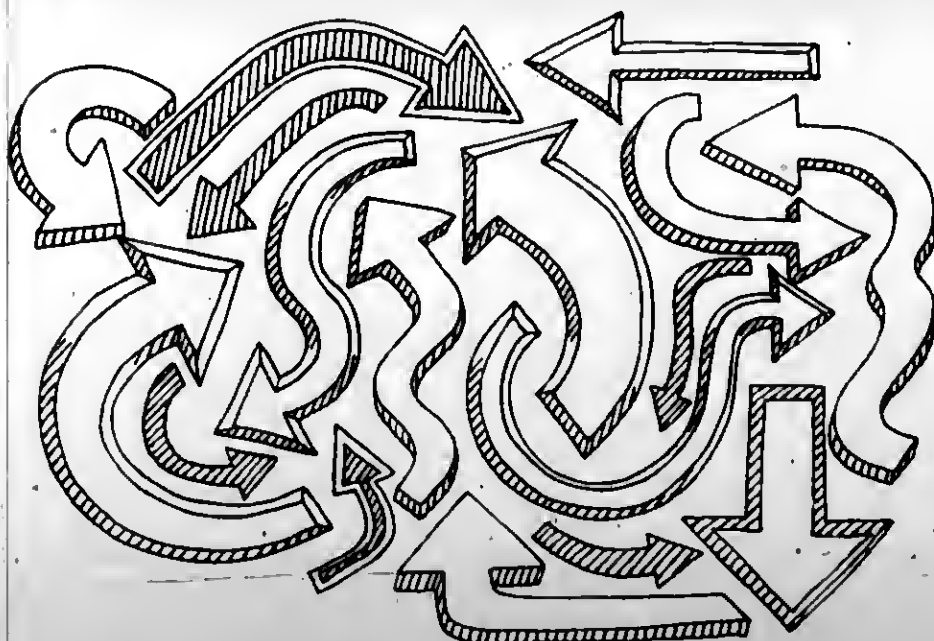
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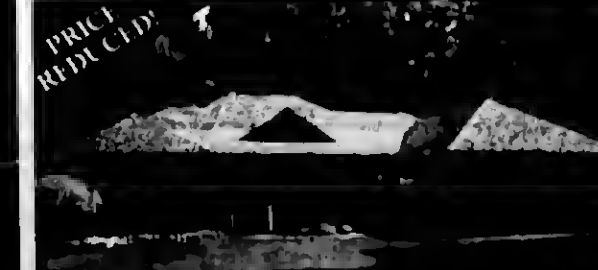
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Infrastructure improvements?

City council considering its options

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CHARLEVOIX — The exact cost to the City of Charlevoix for emergency water main repairs during the past winter still needs to be tallied, but it is expected to be more than \$500,000, according to city staff.

"I will be surprised if we

are lower than last year," said Department of Public Works Superintendent Pat Elliott.

The aging Infrastructure in Charlevoix is an ongoing discussion with city council and staff about what options they have to prevent further frozen mains during the winter months.

"These are things you have been dealing with the last couple of years," said City Manager Mark Heydlauff to council members. "We've identified roughly 14 blocks of city streets that have the worst issues with frozen water lines."

Under each street identified is 4-inch cast iron pipe, which is expected to be 90 years of age or older and some are only buried 3 to 4 feet deep, Heydlauff said.

The plan to replace the aging

water mains also will include upgrades to the storm water, sewer lines, streets and curb and gutters, but Heydlauff said there needs to be a plan to make bond payments for the \$6.2 million improvement costs when the city moves forward.

"We need to look at this a few different ways to fund this," Heydlauff said.

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OWNER:

Young house rebuilt; original stonework retained

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CHARLEVOIX — Park Avenue has its share of Earl Young houses that draw visitors and onlookers to the area, but lately 304 Park Avenue is turning heads.

The home, which has retained Young's original stonework, had the inside almost completely removed and is being remodeled, but the main head turner has been transforming the historic home in Charlevoix with a thatched roof.

Michael and Liz Seitz, who live in Houston and also own Applecore, bought the property and imagined the house with a different roof.

"Everyone agreed the inside of the house needed to be remodeled, but I kept seeing the house in my mind with a different roof on it," Michael Seitz said. "I saw a round, flowing roof. I saw a mushroom house. What I always got out of the mushroom feeling, which is a romantic feeling."

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The former detached garage was turned into a small chalet. A spiral staircase made from natural timber from the area leads from the upper level to the master bedroom in the new chalet-style home.

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Marching in a new direction

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix High School Marching Band has already been gearing up for another season. About 20 students spent approximately 24 hours for the past week learning the music and memorizing the steps to their marching formation.

In addition to nine new incoming freshmen, the band also is welcoming its new director, Tom Harder. He is replacing longtime band director Gary Stutzman, who retired in June.

"I'm real excited to be part of the program here in Charlevoix," Harder said. "The students are great to work with and I look forward to the start of the school year."

Harder will focus on growth and development during his first year as the new director, he said.

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New band director Tom Harder gives direction to Charlevoix High School senior Kayla Hamill, on Aug. 13, during the weeklong band camp at the high school.

Spencer: Bay View 'a good fit for me'

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CHARLEVOIX — The City of Charlevoix will be without a city planner after Aug. 28. Mike Spencer, 40, is leaving his job with the city to be executive director of the Bay View Association in Petoskey.

"My education and experience is a good fit for the executive director position," Spencer said.

Bay View is essentially a small city with around 445 homes, 10 commercial properties, utility infrastructure, numerous committees, a governing board of trustees with governing rules and procedures so it is very similar to local

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government, Spencer added.

"I was looking for a leadership position in Northern Michigan and Bay View has given me that opportunity, which I am very thankful for," Spencer said.

Spencer can be credited with helping complete some major projects during his tenure as city planner in Charlevoix.

Spencer helped draft and adopt a new Land Use Master plan, draft and adopt a new Parks and Recreation Master Plan and helped complete a rewrite of the new zoning ordinance, all of which were out of date when he started with the city in 2007. These accomplishments did not come without challenges, he said.

"The main challenges we faced with land use plans and ordinances were trying to balance property rights and development

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Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 21

Charlevoix Circle of the Arts Armchair Theater — Holding open auditions for two September plays. "The Good Doctor" by Neil Simon is an all adult production scheduled for Sept. 13. "The Gin Game" by Donald Coburn is scheduled for Sept. 27. Actors, directors and support staff are open. Call (231) 547-3554 to schedule and appointment.

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Up North Big Band — 30's and 40's Swing and Big Band Dancing. Offers a dance lesson from 6:30-7:30 p.m. before the main event 7:30-10:30 p.m. at Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Adults \$10, Students with ID \$5 at the door. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000, redskystage.com.

Live Entertainment — Music from Nathan Bates from 8-11 p.m. at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SATURDAY 22

Wagbo Canning Club — Weekends starting in May and continuing throughout the growing season and beyond, at Martha Wagbo Farm and Educational Center in East Jordan. Join fellow preservation enthusiasts for collaboration and exchange of recipes, methods and ideas for bountiful and not-so-bountiful harvests.

Tactical Pistol Course — This course is tailored for those seeking a more challenging handgun course. Tactical Pistol is an all-day intensive training class designed to take tactical pistol skills to the next level. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the American Gun Safety Academy, Camp Daggett Road, Charlevoix. Andy, andy@americangunsafetyacademy.com, (231) 547-8485, www.americangunsafetyacademy.com.

Classic Car Show — American House Senior Living Communities will host a classic car show from 4-7 p.m. Revving engines, shining chrome, music by K-N-J DJ Service, games, prizes, hotdogs, chips and beverages are all at 615 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix. (231) 237-5572.

Ellis Paul in Concert — Singer-songwriter Ellis Paul will perform in concert as part of the Aten Place Summer Concerts in the Barn. Check our website for complete details. 7:30-10:30 p.m. at Aten Place, 03492 Old Mackinaw Trail, Boyne Falls. William Aten, wmaten@charter.net, (231) 549-2076, www.atenplace.com.

Live Entertainment — Live music from Teddy Richards 8-11 p.m. at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

Stone Circle Gatherings — Poetry, storytelling and music featuring a unique outdoor setting around a fire. 9-11 p.m. at 11925 Stone Circle Drive, Kewadin. Terry Wooten, stoncir@aol.com, (231) 264-9467, terry-wooten.com.

SUNDAY 23

Charlevoix Circle of the Arts Armchair Theatre — Holding open auditions for two September plays. Casting for the Sept. 13 play, "The Good Doctor," by Neil Simon is for adult actors. The "Gin Game" by Donald Coburn scheduled for Sept. 27, is for female lead. Actors, directors and support staff are open. Call (231) 547-3554 to schedule an appointment.

Street Survival 101 — The world has become a more dangerous

place than when we were growing up. Learn how to be more alert, avoid confrontation and defend yourself when required. 2-6 p.m. at the American Gun Safety Academy, Camp Daggett Road, Charlevoix. Andy, andy@americangunsafetyacademy.com, (231) 547-8485, www.americangunsafetyacademy.com.

MONDAY 24

MineCraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft at the library from 3:30-5 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Palette Knife Painting with Jim Koslosky — Charlevoix Circle of the Arts offers this two-evening class with multi-talented instructor. Additional \$25 material fee. 5-9 p.m.

TUESDAY 25

Emmet County 4-H youth program — Will display items for auction during the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair in the Community Center. Proceeds from the auction will benefit 4-H volunteers and members who attend training and workshops around the the state.

3D Printing Class — Learn how to use the 3D Printers at the Charlevoix Public Library. 2 p.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Talia Hofacker, talia@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7342, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Northern Moto — Northern Moto is a monthly gathering of cafe racers, rat bikes, bobbers, scramblers, and vintage motorcycles in Charlevoix Michigan. Group ride departs at 7 p.m. Gathering from 6-8 p.m. in Bridge Park, Charlevoix. info@northernmoto.com, www.northernmoto.com.

Blake Elliott and The Robinson Affair — Live music with no cover charge. 8-11 p.m. at Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Contact Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049, www.redmesagrill.com.

WEDNESDAY 26

Pete Kehoe Performs — Performs every Wednesday at the Country Club of Boyne at Boyne Highlands Resort at 6 p.m. in the Seminole Pub in Harbor Springs. info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000, www.boynehighlands.com.

Ballroom Dance Lesson — Learn to dance. No experience or partner required. Fun-loving and open environment. 6-8 p.m. at the Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.

DUERR AWARD



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John Zdanowski from the Chicago Club accepted the Duerr Award from Nancy Porter, Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library, during a public ceremony at the library earlier this summer.

com, (231) 547-6114, www.charlevoixdance.com.

THURSDAY 27

Charlevoix Farmers Market — Live music, a variety of vendors, tastings and more from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in East Park, Bridge St., Charlevoix. Chris Leese, (231) 330-0968. Find us on Facebook.

Charlevoix Circle of the Arts — Create a mirrored garden ball with help from Bergmann Center staff and clients. 10 a.m.-noon.

Story Time — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn fingerplays, and play with friends. Birth to five years. 10:30 a.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Nelson Olstrom Performs — At the Slopeside Lounge at Boyne Highlands Resort each Thursday from 6-9 p.m. during wine nights at 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000, www.boynehighlands.com.

Live Entertainment — Music from

Steve Michanowicz from 8-11 p.m. at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

FRIDAY 28

Live Entertainment — Music from Under the Moon from 8-11 p.m. at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

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East Jordan's oldest living Rotarian

John Smith celebrates landmark 100th birthday

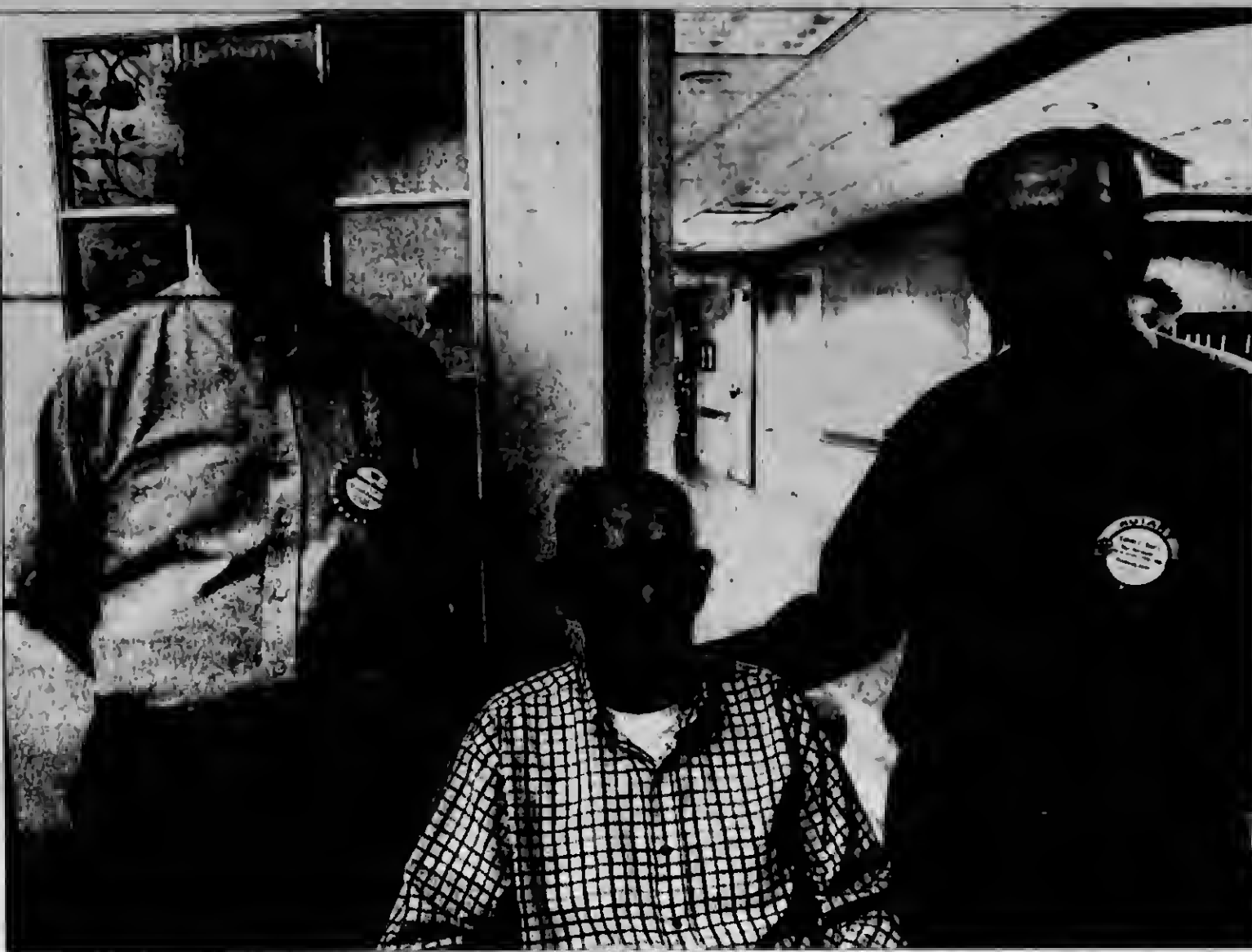
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Special to the Courier

EAST JORDAN —

Lovingly referred to as "the oldest living Rotarian" by fellow club members, The East Jordan Rotary Club celebrated a milestone birthday with fellow member John Smith this past week.

Smith, who turned 100 years old on Aug. 11, was given a celebrity style birthday party at Grandview Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. At the reception Smith greeted guests at the door and posed for pictures as family and friends waited in line to wish him a happy birthday and give thanks for all he has done within the community.

Most noted for his generous spirit and service to education, the luncheon showcased his many medals of honor and pictures taken during his two-years of service in the military during WWII. A dedicated veteran, Smith went overseas with the Third Division to Italy in 1943 and served as a Platoon Leader in the 1st Company until May of 1945 when the war in Europe ended. With his love for education still at the forefront of his life, Smith returned to Michigan after the war where he picked back up where he continued on in his career in education. An educator for 37 years, Smith worked as teacher, principal, guidance counselor, and attendance officer in the Charlotte area and East Jordan. During this time Smith also



Rotarians Edwin Drenth (from left), John Smith and Calvin Gotts greet guests at the birthday luncheon on Aug. 11.

NICOLE SEYMOUR/
CHARLEVOIX COURIER

worked on remodeling homes and selling them, which helped him earn the funds that he used to implement and build several programs geared towards helping kids in need.

One of his most notable works, the East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship Fund at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, began in 2004 with an initial

gift in excess of \$500,000. Smith established the fund to support East Jordan High School graduates interested in furthering their education at the collegiate level. Smith's vision for this fund was to not just help those that made top marks in school, but to serve those with financial needs that may not be able to seek a college education otherwise.

"John showed tremendous vision when he established the East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship Fund more than a decade ago," said Chip Hansen, president of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Hansen further explained that to date the fund has provided 78 scholarships to 39 students.

"Because the scholar-

ship is a multi-year award it continues to support students throughout their collegiate careers," Hansen said.

The East Jordan Rotary, which celebrates its 76th year this year, is very thankful to Smith as he has helped them and others in the community enrich their lives through the continuation of good works.

"Over his 100 years,

John has demonstrated his service to his family, friends, community, country, and the Rotary," said Rotarian Edwin Drenth. These many works and love for the community were on display at the luncheon, as were many thankful friends and family members to be able to share such a momentous birthday with such a community focused and driven man.

on the RECORD

District Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

- Nicholas Gerard Groudus, 35, of Harbor Springs; driving while driver's license suspended, revoked or denied; pay \$350 in fines and costs
- Ronald Benjamin Mosley, 33, of Boyne City; violating a restricted driver's license; pay \$350 in fines and costs
- Cash Charles Cline, 21, of Bozeman, Montana; disorderly and obscene conduct; pay \$350 in fines and costs
- Matthew Luke Mosier, 34, of East Jordan; operating a motor vehicle without proper insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs
- Jason Clinton Miner, 37, of Boyne City; attempted sex offender fail to comply with reporting;

- serve 365 days in jail with one day credit and 364 days held in abeyance; pay \$1,075 in fines and costs
- Charles Curtis-Martin Evans, 30, of East Jordan; second-offense of operating a motor vehicle while driver's license suspended, revoked or denied; pay \$925 in fines and costs
- Michael Joseph Noyce, 27, of Boyne Falls; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with 49 days credit and 44 days held in abeyance; placed on two years probation; pay \$992.24 in fines and costs
- Colin Patrick Babb, 28, of Charlevoix; disorderly drunk person; pay \$350 in fines and costs
- Martha Grace Burger, 57, of Charlevoix; operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; second offense; serve 365 days in jail with one day credit; com-

plete 30 days community service in lieu of jail time and 334 days held in abeyance; placed on two years probation; pay \$1,575 in fines and costs

Assumed Names
The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

- Prestige Worldwide, 6807 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, 49720, by Steven Scully, 23495, Boyne City Road, Charlevoix, 49720
- Havencrest AFC, 108 McKenzie St., East Jordan, 49727, by Amelia A. Buckmier, 05890 South U.S. 31, Boyne Falls, 49713
- Nagy Services, 8 Manning Drive, East Jordan, 49727 by Stephan Nagy

Tables, 403 East Main St., Boyne City, 49712, by Charles Stutzman

Divorces
Divorce or judgments for Separate Maintenance or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

- Jenna Bacon vs. Derék Johnston
- Sonia Vitek vs. Jay Vitek
- Kelli Blatt vs. Caleb Blatt

Marriage license
The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

- Reinhard Matye, 63, of Hoff, Germany; and Jill Suzanne Gamester, 51, of Highland Park

- Frank Wehner Jr., 38, of Hollywood, Calif., and Megan Marie Wilson, 28, of Charlevoix
- Lindsay Lea Boss, 27, of Muskegon and Paul Alan Beauvais, 26, of Charlevoix
- Adam Fabien Le Clerc, 30, of Dearborn and Nicole Marie Pringle, 31, of Saginaw
- Luke Brennan LaBlance, 41, of Charlevoix, Jessica Ruth VanGuilder, 36, of Charlevoix
- Kyle James Ramsey, 30, of Charlevoix and Chelise Marie Zak, 24, of Charlevoix
- Wesley Robert Czykoski, 29, of Petoskey, Josie Madia Helfenstein, 26, Boyne Falls
- Mark David Isler, 45, of Marion, Ohio and Lorie Lynne Corbin, 46, of Marion, Ohio
- Mark Stephen Lercel,

- 44, of Petoskey, and Miranda Anne McKenzie, 36, of Charlevoix
- Garrett Edward Crowe, 34, of Traverse City, and Heather Dawn McCreery, 42, of Onaway
- Jack Bryan Niswander, 60, of Charlevoix and Margaret Ellen VanAlstine, 51, of Ann Arbor
- Keith Charles Warner, 29, of Grand Rapids and Melinda Lorraine Reich, 25, of Lincoln Park

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Victoria from Australia, 17 yrs. Enjoys spending time with her family and younger siblings. Victoria plays volleyball and is excited to learn new sports while in America.



Giorgio from Italy, 16 yrs. Loves to play baseball and spend time with his dogs. Giorgio also plays the guitar, and his dream is to join a drama club at his American high school.

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Living on the Farm

Waking up on a farm is often determined by the crow of a rooster. Living on this farm is not the same as living on a large dairy or cattle farm, this is more of a home-



SCOTTY

Steven Scott

stead farm, not on a large scale, but big enough for those who live there. I am one of the people who reside here, along with my lovely wife, Rachel, her parents, siblings,

and a lot of small livestock. The morning starts with one of four roosters that thinks it is an alarm clock, like the alarm clock in college when you set the time it never sounds at the set time, which is the first rooster. His alarm setting is for 3:30 a.m., and that is not when we get up. The second rooster thinks the alarm is at 4:30 a.m., the third rooster 5:30 a.m., and the fourth rooster 6:30 a.m., his alarm is the closest to the actual time we get up. Unfortunately, unlike an alarm clock, you can't hit snooze with a rooster.

I think the roosters have worked out a plan amongst themselves on how they can drive me — Scotty — crazy in the shortest amount of time. George,

Bob, Bill and Mr. Mayhem — the roosters — I am sure have had a poultry meeting of the minds, and some mornings I can say their plan is working.

We have established the morning wake up call, it is time to get up with enough time to wipe the sleep out of your eyes, get the farm clothes on and get out starting the morning chores.

First the ducks get their water, feed and they seem to thank you with a few quacks. After that, we move on to the chickens, not just one pen of chickens, seven pens, you start by moving the pen the length of the pen to give them fresh ground on the 40 acres to keep them happy. Feed and water, then collect part of the morning breakfast — delicious fresh eggs — not all the chickens lay eggs some are meat chickens, and yes they taste very good, fed with non GMO feed.

No, that is not the end of the chores, there is also two milk goats, eight pigs, eight turkeys, 14 rabbits and two horses to take care of. They all require feed, water and love; even the pigs, which actually are the cleanest of all the animals. There was a steer named Desi but he went in Antrim County Fair for Auction to become, well you know, awesome steaks for the grill. I know that sounds a bit harsh, but this steer raised with love, good feed, will pro-

vide several nutritious meals for this family and we know where the meat came from, not some factory farm that is brutal to their animals, and fed with GMO feed and steroids.

Once we've finished with the animals that is the end of the morning chores. Next comes breakfast and then off to work a job for the day, then back in time to maybe get some dinner and start a night project. Projects can involve building more pig pens, chicken pens, working on equipment to keep it maintained or repaired. Then night chores do it all over again and end the night with the satisfaction of a hard day's work where we retire to our beds to wait for the four rooster alarm clock to start the process all over again, tomorrow.

Editor's note: Steven Scott (Scotty) is a community contributor to the Charlevoix Courier. Scotty's column will focus on the different happenings near his home in Wilson Township. The idea behind a community contributor is to allow individuals who are from the various townships in Charlevoix County to tell the readers what is going on in their local communities. If you are from a township in Charlevoix County and would like to contribute to your local paper of the happenings in your area contact us at news@charlevoixcourier.com or call (231) 439-9309.

Lessons from Lake Michigan

Lake Michigan is a large and complicated system. A system that is a set of interconnected parts. The larger the number of parts, the more complicated a system is. Large systems are slow to change and difficult to control or predict.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

The Lake Michigan system consists of thousands of kinds of living things, both plant and animal. Each of the living things are a food source for some other living thing, and each of them has the capacity to reproduce at many times the replacement rate. New kinds of organisms are regularly introduced, both by accident and by design. Every new organism shifts the activities of many or most of the others already there. Such a system is commonly described as "not just more complicated than we think, it is more complicated than we CAN think." The management of Lake Michigan is genuinely an impossible task.

As humans we are usually interested in only one or a few of the parts of such a system. We want fewer Zebra mussels, or we want more salmon or more whitefish. It is important to understand that we cannot change one part without somehow

changing all the other parts. And we should not expect change to occur quickly. A large, complicated system changes slowly, however as much as we might want to speed it up, it is like attempting to change the course of a gigantic ship with only a small rudder. Changes that we might cause may not even be obvious in our lifetime. Stocking somewhat more salmon will not change much if all the hundreds of kinds of creatures that the salmon depend on do not change.

I am not suggesting that we should do nothing, because our efforts will be unimportant, but only that we should not expect any rapid changes.

What lessons are to be learned from Lake Michigan? Here is one. We as a society are at the beginning of a serious teacher shortage for our public schools. We can view our society and its institutions as a large and complex system. As a result, it will be slow to change. And, changing one part of it will not solve the problem.

Teaching, especially public school teaching is not a revered or valued activity in our present society. The impending shortage of teachers is a product of societal neglect. It has taken years of that neglect to produce the beginnings of a severe teacher shortage, because so many teachers stay at their job for many years. What can we do to alleviate some of that neglect?

Somehow, we must alter the societal idea that teaching is for those who cannot manage anything more

complicated. Respect for the profession is absolutely necessary, and currently lacking. The terrible things that are said about teacher's unions are only one example. Financial compensation for teaching lags well behind other equally essential social tasks. The preparation of teachers with mentoring and exacting educational programs is absolutely required. And public support for teachers throughout a career is necessary. Some mechanism for career advancement also is important.

More than 40 percent of new teachers abandon the profession in less than five years. That by itself, suggests that something is wrong with the way we treat new teachers.

Such change will necessarily be slow. It took decades of neglect to get us here, and it will take decades of repair to correct it.

That is one lesson from Lake Michigan. We had better get busy, because without robust public education we are pretty much doomed. On-line education will not save us.

One additional lesson from the natural world. If your Norway maple trees are beginning to prematurely lose their leaves, do not be alarmed. It is not the product of drought and watering trees won't make any difference. The culprit is the black spot disease of Norway maple leaves. It harms the tree not at all, it just results in the early loss of leaves. Do not worry. It is quite natural and nearly harmless except for appearance.

Charity golf tournament raises \$1,240 for Hospice of Northwest Michigan

Editor:

The board of directors and staff of Hospice of Northwest Michigan wish to thank everyone who participated in or otherwise supported the 2015 Petoskey-Bay View Country Club 18 hole ladies league charity golf tournament on Tuesday, Aug. 4. Jodi Step organized this great group of ladies and collectively they chose Hospice of Northwest Michigan as their charity of choice. Their giving spirit and generosity raised more than \$1,240, with all of the funds going to Hospice of Northwest Michigan's unfunded patient needs.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan not only provides physical, spiritual and emotional support for patients and their families during and following life-limiting illnesses they also support the entire community by offering their grief and loss support free of charge for any type of loss. Thank you for supporting us and making life moments happen. Your generosity is much appreciated!

Amy Wieland,
executive director
Hospice of Northwest Michigan

Environmentalist offers insight on library presentation

Editor:

More than 100 people attended a presentation by Dr. Ed Timm titled "Oil Spill in the Great Lakes? How Safe Are the Pipelines?" at the Charlevoix Public Library on Aug. 4.

Dr. Timm, a retired Consultant to Dow Chemical's Environmental Operations Business and senior scientist, recently prepared an engineering opinion for the lawyers at FLOW (For Love of Water) on corrosion and structural issues with Line 5 pipeline.

Line 5 pipeline runs 645 miles from a pipeline hub in Superior, Wis., through the Upper Peninsula, under the Mackinac Straits where

it splits into two pipelines, down lower Michigan then crosses the St. Clair River in its final destination at a refinery in Sarnia, Ontario. The pipeline crosses at least 45 waterways and 23 counties.

Dr. Timm explained that while the pipelines were well-built using state of the art technology in 1953, 62 years of corrosion, stress from "buffeting effects of strong currents in the Mackinac Straits, loss of protective covering, structural impacts from zebra and quagga mussels on the pipeline exterior, have taken their toll. The flow of oil through the pipelines has been increased 80 percent from its original recommended carrying capacity,

further stressing the aging pipes. And while Enbridge, Inc., owner of the pipelines states the lines are safe and in excellent condition, they are under no obligation to release results of their inspections to Michigan regulatory agencies or the public. Enbridge's 40-year-old Line 6B pipeline ruptured in 2010, spewing over a million gallons of oil into the Kalamazoo River watershed. The fatal flaw in Line 6B was known to Enbridge management for five years without triggering their repair process, and once the line ruptured, they continued to pump oil through the broken line for 17 hours, assuming they were receiving false alarms

on the drop in pressure. Dr. Timm concluded that the Mackinac Straits pipeline poses an unacceptable risk to our Great Lakes and that risk increases exponentially with each passing day.

The presentation was sponsored by Friends of the Jordan River Watershed WATCH, Inc. (Water Air Team Charlevoix), NMEAC (Northem Michigan Environmental Action Council), FLOW, Oil and Water Don't Mix, Don't Frack Michigan and Friends of the Boyne River. To see the video of the presentation go to WATCH, Inc (Water Air Team Charlevoix) website.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



Trish Morgan winner of the Best of Show award.

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Jordan River Arts Center displays Plein Air exhibit

On Sunday, Aug. 9, the opening of the Plein Air painters exhibit, "An Up North State of Mind," opened in East Jordan.

A crowd of artists and friends enjoyed viewing creative works conveying the theme of the exhibit. Over one hundred works in oil, acrylics, watercolor, pastels, and drawings in the gallery by artists who have taken the challenge and recorded the beauty of "Up North."

For the first time prizes were awarded by the generous donations of Lynne and Mason Rosenthal. Trish Morgan was awarded the Best of Show for an oil, "Little Traverse Lookout."

"My approach to painting is a

quest to take the ordinary subject matter and render it memorable," Morgan said.

The Best Interpretation of the Theme for an oil, "Cherry Season" was awarded to Paula Cordes.

"Painting has caught me to see beauty everywhere," Cordes said. "Creating has enhanced my powers of observation. This artistic journey fills me up and makes me happy."

Honorable mentions went to Margaret Bachman-Moran, Prudence Barber, Jan Colman, Mike Colman, Roddy Dammeyer, Joan Genigk, Karen Kimmell. Other artist participating are: Linda Boss, Ann Carolan, Beverly Eby, Margie Guyot, Judy Heiniwski, Cindi Jackson, Sheldon Johnson, Mary

McClellan-Koaches, Trish Morgan, Jeannie Putman, Ron Theisen, and Beatrice Wollan.

Jurors for the exhibit were Nancy Carey and Carol Ross.

"Walking through this exhibit is like driving up and down all of our roads in Antrim and Charlevoix counties... I found many beautiful snap shots of our world we have chosen to live in," Ross said.

Concurrently a sister exhibit is being held at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The Jordan River Art Center exhibit will run through Sept. 13. The art center is open from 1-4 pm. Tuesday through Sunday. Other times can be arranged by contacting Margaret Moran at marg@gomoran.com.



Paula Cordes winner of the Best Interpretation of the Theme award.

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Peter "Madcat" Ruth

SummerFolk Concert Series continues with Peter 'Madcat' Ruth

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library continues the SummerFolk Concert Series that runs from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the last Monday of each month.

Peter "Madcat" Ruth, whose Grammy-winning repertoire of styles include blues, American roots music, folk, jazz and world music will be the featured performer on Aug. 31. He also sings and plays ukelele, guitar, high-hat, jaw-harp, penny-whistle, kalimba, banjo and other folk instruments from around the world.

Lee Murdoch will round out the series on Sept. 28. Murdoch's music is grounded in the work song tradition from the rugged days of lumberjacks and wooden sailing schooners.

SummerFolk celebrates local folk artists with an evening of music. The featured performer kicks off the evening with a 45 minute concert, which is followed by an open mic session; an opportunity for the public to share talents.

Open mic sign-up begins at 6 p.m. the night of the concert, and is limited to five performers. For more information, call (231) 547-2651.

Community Notes:

Lady Eagles to give second reading of by-law change

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles club 1583 located in Boyne City will hold the second reading of the proposed by-law change at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 24, at the Boyne City Eagles club. The By-Law change was voted on by the Grand Aerie at their last convention and reads:

The Board of Trustees has approved a change to Section 2.2 of the Ladies Auxiliary rules and regulations. This change takes effect immediately and requires a change in all Auxiliary by-laws. It reads: "All dues shall be paid to the Local Auxiliary annually, in advance as prescribed by Auxiliary by-laws. They shall become due and payable on May 31, of each year."

This issue will be discussed at the next meeting. Any comments or questions regarding this action may be presented at the meeting.

Keweenaw Excursions offering fall color tour

CHARLEVOIX — Keweenaw Excursions is offering a three-day fall color tour excursion that will take passengers up the St. Mary's River, through the Soo Locks and into Lake Superior, aboard its 110-foot Keweenaw Star.

The trip runs Monday, Sept. 28 through Wednesday, Sept. 30.

The trip begins Saturday morning at the State Docks in the village of DeTour, in the eastern Upper Peninsula. From there, the Star will travel north to explore the hundreds of tree-filled islands of Potagannissing Bay, through the North Channel of Georgian Bay and over to the Canadian town of Bruce Mines, to view the lighthouse at McKay Point. From there, it is west, past Sister Rock Lighthouse and through the narrows of the Wilson Channel, then over to the north side of St. Joseph Island, which should be ablaze in fall colors. Just past the Shoal Island Lighthouse, the Star enters the St. Mary's River in the Middle Neebish Channel and heads north toward Sault Ste. Marie. The evening con-

The trip runs Monday, Sept. 28 through Wednesday, Sept. 30.

cludes with a trip through the Soo Locks and out into Lake Superior, before returning to Sault Ste. Marie for the night.

Sunday offers options for passengers. The first is to board a bus for trip to the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum at Whitefish Point in the town of Paradise, including a stop at Tahquamenon Falls State Park. The bus tour option is an added \$62 per person and includes transportation, admission to the museum and state park, as well as lunch. Space is limited to the first 57 passengers.

Or, those wishing to stay and explore Sault Ste. Marie can take in attractions such as the Museum Ship Valley Camp, Tower of History and

the viewing platform for the Soo Locks, for up-closing viewing of the transiting freighters.

On Monday, the Star begins her voyage south down the St. Mary's River, with passage through the famed Rock Cut and back to the dock in DeTour.

Cost for the excursion is \$475 per person, based on double occupancy (\$550 per person, single occupancy) and includes transportation, two night's accommodations at the Kewadin Casino in Sault Ste. Marie as well as a gaming package, and most meals. Space is limited and reservations are required by calling (231) 237-9365.

The Keweenaw Star offers a full cash bar with

snacks, as well as a climate-controlled main cabin, full dining room, walk-around main deck and open-air top deck.

Operating since 2000 Keweenaw Excursions is owned and operated by brothers Jason and Kraig Funky. The company originated in Houghton, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and moved to Charlevoix in 2009. With a capacity of 130 passengers, the Keweenaw Star offers a range of cruises from mid-May through mid-October, including sunset tours, sightseeing trips and multi-day light-house and ship-watching cruises. The boat is also available for private charters, for events such as corporate outings, weddings, rehearsal dinners and reunions.

A block of rooms has been set up at the Cedarville Lodge in the town of Cedarville 20 minutes from the State Dock in DeTour, for \$79 for Friday and Monday evenings, for those needing additional accommodations. Be sure to ask for the Keweenaw Excursion block when making reservations.

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Good Samaritan celebrates 25 years of service

ELLSWORTH — Good Samaritan services in Ellsworth will celebrate its 25th anniversary of service on Friday, Aug. 21 and Saturday, Aug. 22.

The anniversary celebration will be from 6-9 p.m. on Friday at Tapawingo in Ellsworth. There will be a wine and cheese reception that includes domestic and international wines, and select domestic and international cheeses. The evening is a fund raiser with silent auctions and drawings and offe-

and iced tea also will be served. There will be live music all evening with Rustic Heart and Stephen Guthrie. The evening will be catered by A Matter of Taste.

On Saturday afternoon, the public is invited to a free picnic from 1-4 p.m. in the Ellsworth Park. The picnic is to thank the communities for their support of Good Samaritan since its founding in 1990. Afternoon activities include: A Picnic at the Pavilion — burgers, hot dogs, salads,

beverages, ice cream; live music with 45 North — original folk and soft rock — and karaoke; kid's activities — bounce house, yard games, horse shoes. There is no charge but donations are gratefully accepted.

Good Samaritan offers an extensive number of programs and services as well as a large collaborative network of governmental agencies, not for profit organizations and charitable institutions. Their flagship service is the Food Pantry and Re-

sale Shop. But there have been several additions such as Sammy's Shoes and the Moms and Tot Center. There is also a baby closet which offers maternity clothes, baby clothes, diapers and other baby items and an Earn While you Learn program that teaches parenting and life skills.

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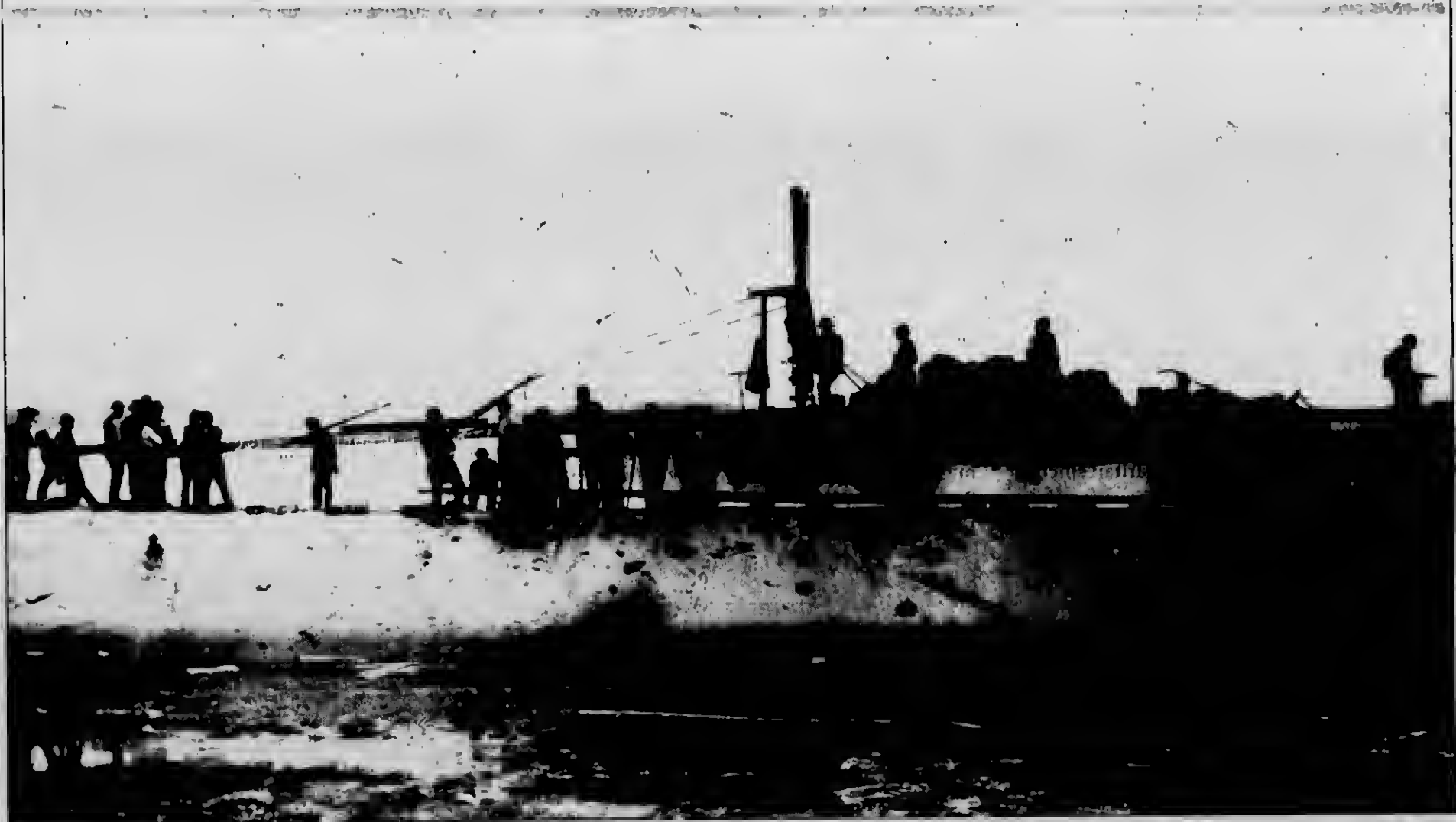
SIDEWALK SALES ATTRACT BARGAIN HUNTERS



The annual sidewalk sales in downtown Charlevoix Aug. 14-16, brought many shoppers to the downtown area during the three days of sales seeking out bargain deals from local merchants. Ellen Trimper, of Charlevoix, browses through children's clothing outside Ga Ga For Kids on Friday, Aug. 15.

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LOOKING BACK...



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The steel goes down in 1892

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In the spring of 1892, the Chicago and West Michigan Railway began the final phase of constructing the railroad into Charlevoix from the south. The line from Charlevoix to Petoskey had been completed in December the previous year. In late May, the railroad began to lay tracks along an elevated rail bed that had been built the length of Ferry Avenue in front of the Belvedere Club. The club had been forced to cede a narrow strip of this lakefront land as right of way. The resorters grumbled, but there wasn't much they could do about it.

Shown here, the Charlevoix and West Michigan Railway is using what was called a swing derrick that picked up a rail from the flatcar at right, then swung it around 180 degrees, where workmen guided it down onto waiting wood ties spaced along the ground at left. Almost completed rails on ties appear silhouetted beneath the derrick in the middle of the photo. Gradually the apparatus advanced toward the upper channel, and the last rails were laid by the end of the month. "THE STEEL ALL DOWN!" crowed the Charlevoix Sentinel newspaper

on June 1. "The Iron Horse Creeps In From The South Saturday! A continuous line of steel now connects Charlevoix with the rest of the world!" And so it did for the next nine full decades.

Not too long after the last train departed for good in 1982, the Belvedere Club went to court to fight a heated battle to get its land back, and succeeded. The rails are long gone, but the rail bed has never been removed. Today it can be glimpsed through the hedges that now line the road on the left as one heads south along Ferry Avenue.

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National Day of Service and Remembrance needs volunteers

PETOSKEY — In observance of the National Day of Service and Remembrance, the public is invited to join the Em United Way's Day of Caring on Friday, Sept. 11. Hundreds of local volunteers along with thousands of other groups statewide and millions of people nationwide plan to pay tribute as part of the single-largest charitable service effort in the U.S.

The goal of the National Day of Service and Remembrance is to bring Americans together in the same spirit of compassion, unity, and service that existed after the 9/11 attacks. Day of Caring for Charlevoix and Emmet counties focus is local nonprofit organizations and senior citizens. Day of Caring is an opportunity for people in the community to get involved and volunteer.

Volunteer registration is now open for Day of Caring projects. Volunteer teams will complete various tasks for nonprofit organizations, schools and government agencies as well as home maintenance for senior individuals. Projects might incorporate painting a hallway, building shelves, organizing a pantry, weeding a garden, raking leaves and more.

This year, the need is great in the Charlevoix area for senior individuals struggling to stay independent in their homes. Project requests received via the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging include painting, minor home repairs, cleaning and window washing, weeding and tree trimming and much more.

Available projects are listed online through Char-Em United Way's Volunteer Connections at charemunitedway.org.

Volunteers can search keyword "Day of Caring" to find a project that fits their time, skills and passion. Click on "Respond to Need" and volunteers will be contacted by United Way staff with details to complete the volunteer's match. Or register as a volunteer by calling (231) 487-1006.



Some of the items to be auctioned at Camp Sea-Gull include 12 cabins and buildings.

COURTESY PHOTO

Camp Sea-Gull to auction items, buildings

CHARLEVOIX — The Hankins Auction Service has been commissioned by Hayes Township in Charlevoix County to conduct a public auction at Camp Sea-Gull Hayes Township Park, a former boys' and girls' camp on Lake Charlevoix. The auction is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 22. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the auction starts at 10 a.m. at the camp located at 08580 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix.

Items to be auctioned include 12 cabins and buildings from Camp Sea-Gull,

bunk beds, and a commercial kitchen, South Bend stoves and miscellaneous commercial kitchen and dining hall appliances. Recreational equipment include; golf carts, paddle boats, ski equipment, foosball table, pottery wheel and kiln, piano and miscellaneous camp equipment. A Lincoln welder, wood stoves and many, many other items also will be sold.

The buildings may be previewed from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15, and from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 21. All build-

ings purchased are to be removed at the buyer's expense and are the buyer's sole responsibility once sold. All items are sold "as is/where is" with no guarantees or warranties implied or expressed. All items must be paid for on the day of sale. Cash and "good" checks are accepted. Food and porta johns will be provided on site.

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Reach to Recovery: personalized support at Charlevoix hospital

EMILY PADGETT
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — A volunteer-based outreach group has retrained volunteers at Charlevoix Area Hospital in order to help breast cancer patients from diagnosis through recovery. The American Cancer Society's Reach to Recovery program prepares breast cancer survivors to help support current patients in various ways.

According to the American Cancer Society's webpage dedicated to the Reach to Recovery program, people enduring the emotional tolls of a cancer diagnosis could benefit from personal contact with someone who has been through the experience themselves. While they do not pro-

vide medical advice, volunteers can help provide up-to-date information, provide encouragement and help patients through obstacles during their treatment.

Karen Hadley, director of chemotherapy-infusion center at Charlevoix Area Hospital said the process of matching a volunteer with a patient is very confidential. A patient may express interest to their surgeon, nurse or the infusion center staff member. Next the coordinator would be informed of the patient's interest. The coordinator then matches the patient up with a suitable volunteer. The volunteer and patient then form a schedule to meet for 4-6 sessions together.

Hadley also mentioned that right now they have about 4-5 volunteers available

and that is a pretty good number for the program. However, anyone interested in becoming a volunteer for this program can visit the American Cancer Society's website. On the website is a gray box with a link for more information.

Hadley praises the program because of the healing that can take place for each person involved.

"(A survivor) can continue their own healing by giving help back. It can be very therapeutic," Hadley said.

For information on the Reach to Recovery program, visit cah.org or call the Infusion Center at (231) 547-851. Also visit the American Cancer Society's website at cancer.org, and choose "Find Support and Treatment."



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The Indian River Women's Club recently received a check for \$500 from MacGregor Plumbing and Heating. This club does several annual projects, such as planting flower barrels in town and hanging wreaths and garland at Christmas time, contribute to local organizations such as the town's Easter Egg Hunt and snowmobile grooming club. The women's club also works very hard every year to raise money so that they can fund special projects in our community such as paying for part of the new pavilion located in Marina Park. From left to right: Julia Wieman, owner at MacGregor Plumbing and Heating in Harbor Springs presents a \$500 check to Cindy Fisher and Linda Bedson of the Indian River Women's Club. To nominate a group, fundraiser or organization as a possible recipient visit MacGregorPlumbing.com.

Charlevoix Farmers Market fresh



The summer harvest of fresh vegetables continues at the Charlevoix Farmers Market. Market shoppers could find plenty of fresh picked sweet corn on Aug. 13. Charlevoix Farmers Market is open each Thursday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Heydlauff presented council members with some options to pay for infrastructure improvements. Options included

a water rate study, use of infrastructure millage, road millage and an additional millage.

"Some options are better than others and a mixture of options is probably best," Heyd-

lauff said.

Improvements could begin in the spring of 2016 once paying back the bonds is in place.

Mayor Gabe Campbell believes residents will approve a ballot initiative.

"If we have another winter like the last two, I think people would run to the polls to raise the millage to pay for this," Campbell said.

Councilwoman Shirley Gibson echoed this

statement Wednesday. "I'm open to (something) maybe the voters can weigh in on at some point."

She said they need to set a long-term goal and they have just begun to

discuss the payment options. There has been no definitive decision made yet.

"I think before we do other projects in the city we need to focus on infrastructure," she said.



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Approximately 20 students took part in a weeklong band camp at Charlevoix High School. The camp was organized by new band director Tom Harder, who took over in June for retiring director Gary Stutzman.

DIRECTOR

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"I'm looking to grow the program with a re-introduction of the jazz bands, while developing the students' abilities in marching and concert seasons," Harder said.

Before landing the new gig in Charlevoix, Harder taught band at Concord Academy Boyne. The 23-year-old instructor, is a high school graduate of West Ottawa High School in Holland, and holds a bachelor degree in music education from Central Michigan University.

"Tom comes up through a fine high school and college program," Stutzman said. "He has the background and vision that will carry Charlevoix's band program well into the fu-

Charlevoix High School Marching Band completes band camp under new leadership.

ture."

A successful band tradition dates back to the 1940s with Max Smith, who also created the City Band; and continued on with Clarence Odmark. The reputation for excellence in Charlevoix can be seen in the multiple plaques and trophies on the walls of the former middle school. Stutzman sees that tradition continue and expects it to grow with Harder as the director.

"Under Tom's leadership I see the band program growing stronger," Stutzman said.

Harder is looking forward to his time in Charlevoix and he wrapped up his first band camp with the Rayders on Aug. 14.

"We have good student leadership, which I hope to build from," Harder said. "I am very proud of the band's work ethic this week. Many of their peers spent those hours sitting on a couch binge-watching something on Netflix, but this very dedicated core of students showed up and made something of value together that the Charlevoix community will be very proud of."



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix High School new band director, Tom Harder, works with the marching band on Aug. 13, at the high school during its weeklong band camp.

YOUNG HOUSE

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was everything flowed and there weren't any straight or strange lines. It all flowed and was rounded and that is how I saw this house when I bought it."

Seitz may have wanted a flowing, round, smooth, mushroom to top for the house, but there was one dilemma — a square foundation.

"The main problem was the house was a square building," Seitz said. "This essentially was a square box and the question was how do you put a round peg into a square hole?"

Seitz, who has an engineering background, worked with Way Builders to come up with different length eaves, attached to the main frame of the house, to build his round, thatched roof.

"The eaves are where the roll comes from around the roof line," Seitz said. "Everything rolls around and it flows like the top of a mushroom. The entire curve comes from the eave design."

Jake Peters, of Way Building Contractors, helped construct the roof line with Seitz's direction. Seitz would use a random length board to judge the hang of the eave as builders constructed the eaves.

"Michael would stand with his stick and tell us to go a little more up or little more down to measure what he wanted, because we had no idea what he wanted," Peters said. "There was no concept of this roof. We were not used to this."

Inside the house a complete remodel, which has opened up the home with an old world, castle-feel interior. He also has added

new stonework, which adds Young's use of natural material. Seitz has used rocks buried on the property from the original build in 1918 to build a stone staircase leading to the upper level of the house. Seitz said he is not trying to imitate Young's work, but only build on it.

"We're in synchronizing mode here," Seitz said. "We are letting the natural, local materials and local skill sets work together to complete the house. You kind of end up with what Young ended up with, because he was sensitive to the environment around him as we are also doing here."

The original detached garage which was falling apart also was re-imagined as a little chalet, with the basic idea being a romantic get away, said Liz Seitz.

"Our idea was to make this a cozy bungalow for

a couple," Liz said. "The bedroom is cozy and intimate."

The slabs of timber stacked, with each little wedge cut to fit just right make the spiral staircase leading to the master bedroom rustic and old world. Seitz said the rustic look was accomplished by rubbing dirt from the property into the timber, then staining it. The former garage now has a full kitchen, full bath, living room space, which also includes a loft for extra sleep space.

"This could be a place for a couple to have everything they need in one place, but on an intimate scale," Liz said. "We think it is a special place people can enjoy year-round because every season in Charlevoix is magical."

They have worked hard to keep the spirit of Young's home alive during the construction. The

couple hopes the community will accept their vision for the home once it is complete.

"A tremendous amount of passion and love has gone into this and we pray that people will embrace it, love it and be inspired by it as much as we are," Liz said.

The Seitz's also have heard concerns from people who feel the house no longer retains Young's vision. The main concern deals with the roof.

"Some don't like the yellow color of the roof, but this will all gray and blend in to match the color of the stone," Seitz said. "The roof will flow together once the thatch turns gray. After it grays the roof will seem to disappear into the stone."

Officials at the Charlevoix Historical Society have remained neutral

during the house reconstruction. Officials said they also hear from people who love the look of the house and those who do not.

Preservation and making a house livable is a hard thing to do, said Jacob Thomas, new curator for the Charlevoix Historical Society. One of the biggest criticisms the he has heard also has to deal with the thatched roof.

"What we are hearing is people think the look of the roof is too big for the house," Thomas said.

Thomas who personally likes the house believes some of the interior stone additions that were made inside the home are tribute to Young's design.

"Using original stone found buried on the property to construct the interior staircase to me represents the spirit of Earl Young," Thomas said.

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with community values, responsible development and small town character," Spencer said. "Many residents have different ideas of what type of development should be allowed and where."

To overcome those challenges Spencer and others took surveys and involved the public in each step of the process he said.

"We took a lot of time and thought into updating the plans and ordinances," Spencer said. "We have a very forward thinking and intelligent planning commission, who really

listened to residents and tried to offer solutions to their concerns."

The new zoning ordinance promotes infill development, gives flexibility in parking requirements, promotes better landscaping, includes a more streamlined review process and promotes mixed use developments, Spencer said.

"The new zoning ordinance allows more flexibility with development, but does not change the small town character and charm of Charlevoix," Spencer said.

The setback and lot size requirements were reduced to allow people

Spencer credited with helping complete major projects in Charlevoix

to renovate and expand historic homes. Also the ordinance allows for large lots to be subdivided and subsequently developed, he added.

"We are seeing numerous projects that take advantage of these new requirements so houses are being renovated to improve neighborhoods and new homes are being built to improve our tax base," Spencer said.

Spencer also was also

involved in the planning and fundraising of the Lake to Lake Trail and currently is implementing the changes to the nuisance ordinance, which addresses community blight and substandard property maintenance.

"This is a work in progress, but we are seeing results," he said.

Spencer also helped create the Citizens Guide to Charlevoix to update residents on completed

and upcoming projects, introduce new staff and provide other information. He helped design and administer the new city website to be user friendly, provide important updates, communicate with staff and submit applications online, all of which he has enjoyed doing for the community.

"I have had a great experience in Charlevoix and this is truly an amazing community," Spencer said. "I plan to stay active as a volunteer and will help train my replacement when they are hired."

City manager Mark Heydlauff is pleased that Spencer has offered to help

the city as he assumes his role with Bay View.

"Mike is committed to his community and I certainly appreciate his willingness to help," Heydlauff said.

Heydlauff also is planning to look more broadly at the city planner's position and its responsibilities before seeking a replacement for Spencer. Heydlauff is suggesting a department approach to planning and zoning, economic development and grant administration.

"Since we have the vacancy let's take a step back and look at every aspect before we post this position," Heydlauff said.

Team from Charlevoix hospital to participate in Relay for Life

EMILY PADGETT

Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Participating this year in Relay for Life is Cancer Action Heroes from the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Charlevoix County will host Relay for Life, a longtime fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, on Saturday Aug. 22, at Veterans Park in Boyne City. The kickoff for the event begins at 10 a.m.

Relay for Life is a 24-hour event that is open to the public. Every county in the state hosts a Relay for Life event. Groups from around the county form teams. These teams ask for sponsors and donations from friends, colleagues, and family members. Goodies and crafts are sold as well to raise funds. The teams participate by taking turns walking a track while also encountering events planned throughout the 24 hours. According to the Relay for Life website, people have helped raise almost \$5 billion since it was started in 1985.

As part of the Cancer Action Heroes group, Karen Hadley, chemotherapy-infusion center director, said that it will be a huge event, which will help raise funds for

'The money raised for research is to find a cure for cancer in our lifetime.'

— Karen Hadley

more research and that it is the first time Relay for Life will be held in Boyne City right on the water.

"The money raised for research is to find a cure for cancer in our lifetime," Hadley said, displaying the willingness to raise money for the American Cancer Society. They provide literature and programs back into the community, as well.

Some of the most memorable parts of the event are the ceremonies. For instance, at 5:30 p.m. is a survivor ceremony. People can walk a lap on behalf of a family member or friend who survived cancer. Also, at dusk is a Lumina ceremony to honor and remember individuals who lost their battle with cancer. Participants purchase a paper bag to decorate and place a candle into. Those bags are placed around the

track and give a glow for the silent walk that takes place in memory of loved ones who have passed.

Participating this year is one particular group, Cancer Action Heroes from the Charlevoix Area Hospital. As part of this group, Karen Hadley, a registered nurse in the oncology department, said that it will be a huge event, and that it is the first time Relay for Life will be held in Boyne City right on the water. Hadley acknowledges, "the money raised for research is to find a cure for cancer in our lifetime," displaying the willingness to raise money for the American Cancer Society. They provide literature and programs back into the community, as well.

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Have fun picking berries then take a break to enjoy a delicious picnic, including, of course, a dessert composed of the fruits of your labor. Local berry producers usually scatter picnic tables here and there around their properties for the benefit of their customers. Others have swings to entertain young children.

If the country setting includes friends or members of your extended family, ask everyone to bring their best berry recipes available to all. It's a fun contest to see who wins this year's prize from Mother Nature.

SOME HAPPINESS TO GO

At the end of your day in the fresh air, don't go home without buying some locally produced goods. Strawberries and rhubarb pie, raspberry jam or chocolate-coated blueberries are a good way to have a hard time choosing.



Pick berries are a great excuse for a family outing in the great outdoors.

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Returning talent has Charlevoix soccer team hopeful for a strong season

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CHARLEVOIX -- The Charlevoix boys soccer team has been a consistent presence near the top of the LMC standings for years now, thanks to a strong program starting at the youth levels.

But even by the strong standards set by the program's past accomplishments, 2015 is shaping up to be a notable campaign for the Rayders.

Charlevoix returns all but three players off a team that finished with 18 wins and a share of the LMC championship, and while all three of those graduated players were quality starters, first-year coach Anton Matye has plenty of weapons to work with as the Rayders' season-opening game approaches on Saturday.

"We've got a strong junior and sophomore class that got a lot of experience last season as sophomores and freshmen, and that experience is really going to help that group this year," Matye said. "When you add that large group to the senior core we have, it's a

pretty strong mix of players."

Charlevoix has veteran talent all over the field, but the strength of the team is its defense, which grew into one of Northern Michigan's most potent backlines over the course of last season and returns intact with the exception of graduated senior Ryan Joy.

The linchpin of the defense is junior Kevin Pearl, who earned first-team all-area honors last season as a sophomore, but equally as important to last season's strong performance was rising sophomore Danny Nesburg, who worked his way into the starting lineup as a freshman and provided consistent play for Charlevoix.

"Kevin and Danny are similar in that they're both strong and fast, and they have great game sense so they can use their athleticism effectively on the field," Matye said. "They're both great players for us, and we've got a large group of young defenders that saw playing time last year behind them who are ready to step up as well."

Up front, the Rayders lose midfielder/forward Davis LaBelle but return their top two goalscorers in senior Walker Drost and junior

Christian Matye, who combined for 48 goals and 33 assists last year.

Drost figures to play more up top this year, while Matye will continue in his midfielder role, and with talented juniors Noah Carson and Graham Kroon also in the mix, Charlevoix's offense figures to be potent once again.

"We've always been a possession team, so our midfield will continue to be the key offensively," Coach Matye said. "Our ability to take passes from the defense, work the ball upfield and create good situations for our forwards will dictate a lot about how good we can be."

"We've got a group that's played a lot of minutes together, and if they can stay focused and continue working as a team, I think we can be as good or better than we were last year offensively."

The biggest question mark for the Rayders is in net, where Charlevoix must replace starter J.J. Wachler after his strong senior season.

First in line for the job is sophomore Jacob Harrod, who saw time in goal as a freshman behind Wachler and has worked hard in the offseason to prepare for the starting role.

"He's new as a full-time varsity starter, but Jacob has been in the program for a long time and he's a very motivated player and a hard worker," Coach Matye said. "He spent a lot of summer going to camps and getting coaching to prepare to play in goal, and I think he's going to be a very solid starter in net for us."

Although Matye is entering his first year as a head coach, he's no stranger to the Charlevoix program, having worked for several years as an assistant. Matye also coached several games last year as an interim coach when head coach Jon Boss was absent.

With Boss forced to step away from the head coaching position to attend to family matters, Matye was the natural fit to take over.

"I'm really comfortable in the job, because I've worked with the players for so long and I've been with the program for a long time," Matye said. "Nothing's really



Above: After a strong sophomore season, Charlevoix junior Christian Matye hopes to take the next step as a midfielder in the Rayders' high-scoring attack.



Right: A dynamic threat for Charlevoix offensively, senior Walker Drost looks to exceed his 25-goal mark from last season as the Rayders take the field in 2015.



Charlevoix junior Kevin Pearl led a backline that gave up more than two goals only twice last season, and will be counted on to lead the Rayder defense again.

changing as far as the system or the expectations we've got for the players, so it's been very natural for everyone.

"Obviously, we all wish coach Boss the best and hope the situation gets better for him. I know all of our players on the team are glad to see him on the sidelines when he can be there, and they're thinking about him when we're out there playing."

The talent is there for Charlevoix to contend for a league title and make a deep postseason run, but the competition is equally stacked, as league foes Elk Rapids and Harbor Springs both

bring back significant portions of their teams as well and will make the LMC race and the district tournament difficult to win.

"We know we've got 18 regular season games and one district game, and after that, nothing else is a given," Matye said. "We can't take anything for granted, because we weren't the only ones working hard this offseason and we're not the only ones with talent on the field."

"It really comes down to the work we put in and the way we approach the games. If we're focused, we have a chance, but we can't get overconfident."

Charlevoix Golf Club hosts Golf the Day Away

As an end of summer thank you to residents and visiting golfers, the Charlevoix Golf Club will be hosting "Golf the Day Away" on Wednesday, Aug. 26. Golfers will receive unlimited golf rounds of golf for only \$10. Participants are encouraged to enter a drawing for a chance to win prizes, including merchandise and free rounds of golf.

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Getting ready for Week 1



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The Charlevoix Rayder football team is just one week away from its opening clash with Elk Rapids and the start of the 2015 season on Friday, Aug. 28 at home. Coming off a 6-4 season and their first playoff appearance since 2009, the Rayders will be looking for a strong follow-up season. Keep your eye on the Courier all season long for game recaps, photos and more.



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1345 AMACHER Petoskey 3 bed/2 bath, gorgeous 2003 HUD. Private manicured lawn. \$129,900. MLS#298189. (231)238-7700 Coldwell Banker Schmidt. Melissa (231)818-8376

CHARLEVOIX 30 acres, beautifully updated 6 bedroom, 4 bath, gorgeous kitchen, stone fireplace, hickory staircase, huge pole barn, south of town. MLS#444955. \$299,000. Bob Kern, REO, (231)675-2276.

CHARLEVOIX NORTH side home, 2 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath. In-town, large lot. Recently up-dated bathrooms. 2750sq.ft. \$338,000. (231)330-2987.



CHESTNUT VALLEY

Custom log-sided 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 1 acre. Radiant heat, granite counters, full basement. Screened porch. Open floor plan! (231)242-1185.

GAYLORD By owner, Lake view, 3/4 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 baths, double car garage, basement, hot tub. Everything up-dated \$149,000 (989)448-0119.

NEW TODAY

GAYLORD: 2266 Hickorywood Dr. Ranch style, 3 bedrooms, 1 - 1/2 bath, 1,297 square feet plus full basement. Attached 2 car garage. \$127,900. (989)390-3883

MUST SEE!

MOTIVATED SELLER: 7868 Red Pine Tr. Cape Cod in Deer Path Subdivision 10 min. to Harbor Springs & Petoskey. School of choice. 2450 Sq. Ft. with 3 bedrooms, 1st floor master bedroom, 2-1/2 baths, attached 2-car garage, large deck. 1 acre, nice setting next to 100's of acres of commercial forest. Reduced to \$189,000. Appt. (231)240-0834.

PETOSKEY 305 W. Lake St. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, office/TV room, attached garage. Move-in ready! Open House Saturday and Sunday, 12 to 3. \$230,000. (231)526-9488.

1610 LAKE HOMES & FRONTAGE

16 ACRES with 500' frontage on the beautiful Sturgeon River. Near Indian River. Well and septic. Summer trailer. Oly \$115,000 or \$105,000 for 8 acres. (231)238-4638 or (231)420-3033.

PETOSKEY LAKEFRONT 1,370 sq. ft. Condo in Tannery Creek, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, newly remodeled, pool, near State Park, bike path, shopping. \$360,000. (810)599-0245.

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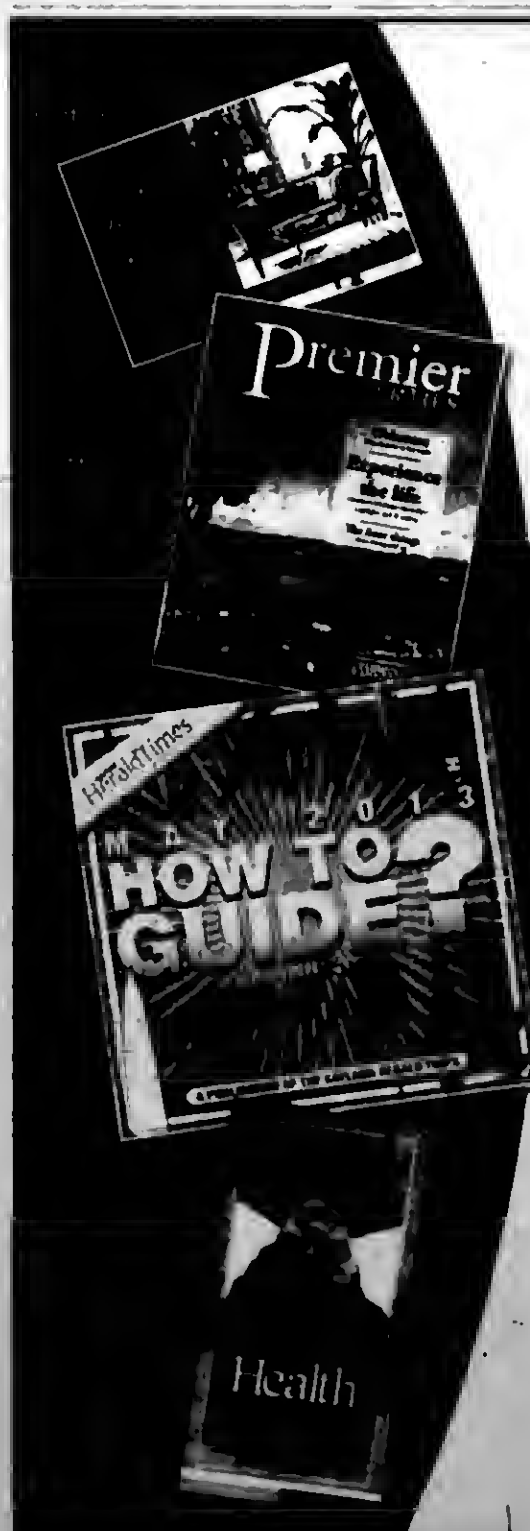
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1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOMES

LOCATED IN the hills between Charlevoix and Petoskey on US-31. Like new 2 bedroom manufactured home with 2 car garage. Beautiful lot/views! \$29,900. (989)671-9500.

1630 RESORT/VACATION PROP.**NEED A GETAWAY?**

This 2 bedroom, 1 bath year round waterfront home is situated on a private 330' of frontage on Big Manistique Lake. Home features include panoramic lake views from almost every room, wood burning fireplace, screened porch, 2 car attached garage and pole barn. \$239,900. The property has excellent rental potential and owner would consider a split.

Contact Val Streeter
Woods N Water Real Estate
906-586-9445

1640 REAL ESTATE WANTED

FAH37 POLE building for rent in Charlevoix. \$300 per month. (231)675-1977.

1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT

PETOSKEY CONDO, unfurnished 2 bedroom 1 bath. \$750 per month, includes most utilities. No pets, no smoking. (231)487-9700.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space and heated record storage for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

PETOSKEY EFFICIENCY \$525 plus electric. No pets, no smoking. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY 2 bedroom, all utilities included. \$825 month. No smoking, no pets, plus security. (231)347-2152

PETOSKEY 3 miles East. Studio apartment. All utilities included. \$700 month. No smoking / no pets, plus security. (231)347-2152.

PETOSKEY ANO Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY, FURNISHED 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Downtown. Available September - May. (231)838-2821.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, fenced yard. Furnished. Year lease. \$1,100 a month plus utilities. (727)641-5272.

CONWAY 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 1 block from lake, large yard. \$950 month. No pets, no smoking. Land contract offered. (321)506-9876.

LOCATION, CHARM, and ease all wrapped up into one. Cozy quaint, fully furnished home available for rent this September. Perfect location, close to everything Petoskey has to offer, including Winter Sports Park trail. No smoking, no pets. \$1,250 per month. ALL utilities included. B to 9 month lease. Please contact for an appointment. (313)530-3482.

PETOSKEY 5 bedroom, 2 bath, (little office), 481 Overbay Dr. Asking \$1,600 a month. View of bay, newly renovated/painted. Available September 1st. (312)434-7414, Larry.

VERY CLEAN, fully furnished 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, walk-out basement. Lakefront in Gaylord. \$1,200/month plus deposit. Available September thru April. (313)550-0785.

1720 ROOMS FOR RENT

FURNISHED ROOM in Rooming House. \$425 month, \$425 deposit. Includes all utilities including expanded cable. (231)622-3706.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

BOATS, RVs, CARS
East Jordan, 14 ft. doors. September thru June. Unheated. \$2 per sq. ft. Heated, \$4 per sq. ft. Call (231)675-5070.

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

HARBOR SPRINGS Boat/RV 11 foot w x 40 feet long. 14 foot high. Fall 2015 - Spring 2016. 888 West Conway Rd. Call (812) 259-1662

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

JOHN OBERE 3020 1967 & 1968 with cab, excellent condition, good tires, 4 cylinder diesel, \$6,000. (989)255-2583

1820 HORSES & RIDING STABLES

SARATOGA HORSE Wagon, circa 1950's, good condition, 5' wide, 15' long. \$6,500 or best offer. (231)582-5452.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

JACK RUSSELL puppies for sale, four weeks old \$500. (231)833-0190.

SHIH-TZU PUPPIES purebred, include papers, 1st shots, ready to go. Females, \$350. Males, \$300. Call Joan, (989)943-4356.

A new group of people every day are looking for a deal in the classifieds.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1997 HONDA Civic DX, red, air, excellent condition, 103,000 miles. Reduced price. \$3,900. (231)347-4462.

NEW TODAY

1998 CHRYSLER Sebring Convertible. Runs very well. V-6. Great gas mileage. \$1,200/best. (989)350-0567.

1999 TOYOTA Rav4L. Great running car. No rust. White and sporty. \$3,500. Call (989)448-0058 after 5pm.

2001 FORD Escape: 144,000 miles, good shape for the year and miles, runs good. \$2,200. (248)505-2422.



2006 SUBARU Outback. All options. Completely maintained. 127,000 miles. Includes 4 snow tires. Metallic gold color. Runs great. No rust. \$8,550. (989)232-7126.

2007 CHEVY HHR LT 4 door wagon. 2.4 liter engine, 30 MPG's, new tires. \$7999. (231)487-8500.

2007 PONTIAC Grand Prix, V6, loaded, exceptionally clean. New brakes, recent tires. One owner, single non-smoking older woman, no children. 55,000 miles. \$7,950. (231)758-2080.

NEW TODAY

2009 TOYOTA Corolla XLE, smokey gray, excellent condition. \$7,000 or best offer. Gaylord - (989)320-0155

MUST SEE!

2010 HONDA Civic Coupe EX (S8950) 21k miles, Power Sunroof, New Tires, never seen winter roads, slight cosmetic damage to bumper. Priced to sell! (231)330-1917.

2011 TOYOTA Camry XLE, only 36,000 miles, silver with gray leather seats, moon roof. Excellent condition. \$16,500. (231)203-3188, leave message with name/number

NEW TODAY

2012 VOLKSWAGEN Jetta SE, white, 4 door, 2.50 liter, 43,000 miles. Platinum warranty, 4/60,000 miles. No winters. Excellent condition. \$11,500. (231)881-5015

2012 MERCEDES Benz SLK 350 hard top convertible, V6 7 speed automatic, 49,000 miles. Loaded, mint condition. Driven summers only. Red w/ cream leather interior. \$35,000 firm. (231)881-0085.

2012 VOLKSWAGEN Passat, TDI SE, 4-door sedan, 6 speed manual, moon roof, black, garaged. Excellent condition. 45,000 miles. \$17,250. (248)765-2634.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1966 FORD Coupe with dual exhaust, headers, factory air, 1 off wheels, blue with white stripes, 14,500 miles, all original, no rust. \$11,000 best. (231)833-0624.

1979 FORD Mustang, Foxbody, 302V8 engine. Lots of new parts. Runs. Project car. \$750. (906)322-1572.

1990 JAGUAR XJ6 Vanden Plas 4 door, excellent condition, Florida car, everything works, only 70,000 original miles, \$5900. Charlevoix Motors (231)547-6366.

2008 CORVETTE convertible, very clean, 3 LT trim, power top, new tires, 27,000 miles. \$34,000. (248)302-0124.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS**NEW TODAY**

1986 CHEVROLET 3/4 ton Pickup, 4 wheel drive, 110,000 miles. \$1,500. (231)347-9534

1989 CHEVROLET Beauville Van, 8 passenger. Full controls for pulling travel trailer. Good condition. Asking \$3,750. Call after 1pm, (989)731-5437.



1995 CHEVY standard cab, 1 ton, 454, 5-speed, dual exhaust, from "Louisiana", no rust. Gooseneck hitch. \$6,000. firm. (231)420-3800.

1999 LINCOLN Navigator, 4x4, loaded, 150,000 miles. \$2,400 or best offer. (231)838-5460.

2001 SUBARU Legacy Outback, wagon, 5-speed, AWD, 143,000 miles. New clutch assembly. Runs great. \$3,950. (231)347-8870.

2002 BUICK Rendezvous CXL, 135,000 miles. Body in good condition, runs fine, needs work. \$1,800 or best (231)330-4684

2002 GMC Sierra 1500, 2WD, ext cab truck. Runs good. \$4,000/best. (989)731-0930



2002 OLDSMOBILE Bravada AWD, A/C, Sunroof, \$2,995 cash only. 178,000 miles. Runs great. TAILORED Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N., Petoskey. Call for appointment to test drive. (231)881-8994.

2002 PONTIAC Montana extended. Mini Van, white, V6, automatic, 7 seats. 146,000 miles, good condition. \$2,600. (231)675-1640.

2003 CHEVY 1/2 ton, 2 wheel drive, 5 speed transmission, regular cab. 81,000 miles. \$5,800. (231) 838-1655

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS**NEW TODAY**

2004 TOYOTA Sequoia, 4-wheel drive, two-tone, leather, tow package, DVD, loaded. Well maintained, recent updates. Great family car. \$10,600. (231)330-2588.



2005 CHEVROLET Colorado, 4x4, bed liner, hitch, great shape. \$7,000. (231)330-6331.

2005 FORD Escape XLT, 4x4, new tires, clean interior, cold A/C, higher miles but no problems. \$3,250. (231)487-8165.

2006 BUICK Rendezvous, very clean, V6, 5 passenger, power windows, locks, and mirrors, like-new dres. \$5,250. (231)342-8870.

2006 FORD Ranger, 2-wheel drive, 131,000 miles. \$4,000. (231)547-6046.

2009 FORD F 250 extended cab. 74,000 miles. Nice condition. \$18,000. With Boss Plow \$22,000. (989)731-4826.

2010 HYUNDAI Santa Fe, red, well maintained, one owner, 125,000 miles, must see. \$9,900 (231)582-2370

2011 CHEVY 2500 HD, Red, Duramax, Allison, 60,000 miles. Re-tuned, 23 miles per gallon, no DPF tank, light use. \$25,000. (231)881-5015.

2011 FORD Van, 25,500 miles. Fully handicapped equipped with 3 way power seat, handicap controls, new battery and more. With lift. \$35,000 or best offer. (231)544-6120

2012 TOWN & Country, red with black interior, 42,000 actual miles. \$17,000. (231)238-4678.

2013 CHEVROLET Equinox, LS all wheel drive, 72,000 miles, one owner, loaded, clean, warranty. \$16,500. (231)536-7953. edusedcars/getauto.com.

2014 CHEVROLET Silverado, 4x4 crew cab, work truck, 33,000 miles, like new, loaded, warranty. \$27,900. (231)536-7953. edusedcars/getauto.com.

1940 HEAVY TRUCKS/ EQUIPMENT

TOYOTA LP gas Fork lift, has been sitting in a pole barn. Flat head 4 cylinder, 3 tier, 1 ton lift. \$800. (989)255-2583.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

1978 HONDA CB 550 K motorcycle, Excellent condition, low miles, many extras (battery charger, helmets, etc). \$1500. Grayling (850)324-3555.

1985 HONDA Aspercade 1100, garage kept, nice shape, good tires, comfortable ride, air shocks, radio, CB, Intercom. \$2,275. (231)347-8851.

1994 BMW Motorcycle, R1100R, 42,000 miles, new clutch within couple hundred miles, \$4,200. Call for showing. (231)881-2648

2001 BUELL Blast, female owned, under 1,000 original miles. Great beginner bike. \$2,100 or best offer. (734)637-3157

2002 HARLEY Davidson Soft Tail custom built trike with cargo trailer. \$11,000 or best offer. (231)529-6798

2006 BMW R1200RT - less than 15,000 miles. New tires, two sets of seats, two windshields, many other extras. Excellent condition. \$8,800. (989)732-0913.

2007 HONDA Shadow Sabre 1100, excellent condition, shaft drive, windshield, saddle bags, only 2900 miles, \$4200. Charlevoix Motors phone (231)547-6366.

2008 KAWASAKI Vulcan 2000cc, fuel injected, windshield, bags, back rests, new tires, only 10,000 miles. \$5690. Charlevoix Motors. (231)542-6366.

2012 POLARIS 500 Scrambler, electric start, 4 wheel drive, excellent condition, less than 400 miles. \$4,000. (989)255-2583

2015 HONDA VT1300CTF Interstate, extras, 1,100 miles. Perfect. \$10,500. (231)347-8007.

ARGO RESPONSE 2001, 8 wheel drive, full canvas, super track, winch, skid plate, trailer and more options. Excellent condition. Call for price. (231)238-9157

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

12' ALUMINUM Sea Nymph and 6 hp Johnson motor also Sawyer fiberglass canoe. \$800 for all, or best offer. (231)587-9313.

16 FOOT Alumacraft fishing/duck boat with 1992 25 horsepower Johnson electric start motor. Trailer, trolling motor, & some fishing equipment. \$2,900. (989)732-3364

1959 CENTURY Resoriter, Honduran Mahogany, with 170 HP gray Marine engine, Second owner, always on Walloon Lake. Call evenings. (231)330-4490.

1966 CENTURY Arabian, wood, Excellent condition, Indian River area \$38,500. (810)599-9653.

1976 SLICKCRAFT 19-1/2' VB 302 Ford Mercruiser I/O, cuddy cabin, E-Z Loader trailer with 4 additional like-new tires. Boat runs and drives good, newer engine with approx. 225 hours, includes 2 downriggers, 2 Cannonballs, 2 poles, 2 tackle boxes full of lures, fishfinder, marine radio, am/fm cassette player, mooring cover. \$2,500. (231)881-2265.

1927 O'LAY day sailer sailboat with trailer, 16', great family boat. \$900 or best offer Walloon Lake. (231)709-6803.

Classified ads work!

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT**NEW TODAY**

1978 C & C Sailboat, diesel engine, wheel steering, good sails, steel cradle. In the water, ready to go. \$10,000. (231)526-1189

1980'S 14 FOOT ALUMINUM Sea Nymph, 9.18 evinrude motor and shore station hoist. \$1,250. (231)238-7640.

1982 SKI Nautique 351 Ford, new carburetor, electronic ignition, 980 hours, White/black/gray. Teak, boom, covers, trailer. Excellent condition. Must See! \$3,250 (231)537-4883.

1991 SPECTRUM 1950 fishing ski boat 120 HP. In board/out board, 4 down riggers and Salmon tackle. Will sell Total package \$5,500. (231)838-9676

1996 22' Harris Payot SuperDek open deck boat, 12 person, I/D Mercruiser, head & sink, Bimini top, cover, tandem trailer. Used lightly & stored indoors. \$9,800. (248)882-2870.

1999 SEARAY 215 Express Cruiser, tandem trailer. Cutty cabin, 440 hours, 240 hp, professionally maintained, very clean. In Lake Charlevoix. \$16,000. (248)302-0124.

2000 20' Playboy pontoon. 40 horsepower, 4 stroke. Includes power hoist. Always stored inside. \$9,000. (248)730-5063.

2003 SUGAR Sand Tango, V6, 175 hp, Clean, well maintained, \$7,400 or best offer. Located at Northern Sports in Gaylord. (989)448-2014.

2004 TIARA SOVRAN 3600 FRESH WATER TIARA YACHT. Stored in heated storage. 3 A/C units with heat pumps, complete head, finest teak cabinetry, master stateroom with queen size bed, storage, 2 LED flat screen TVs, large fresh water holding tank, full galley, Raymarine RADAR and electronics, depth, fish finder and many other features. Twin 480 Cummins diesels. 950 hp. 514 hours. Flawless like-new condition. Priced to sell. (231)340-0160.

2006 AURORA, Pontoon Boat 18' with trailer, 50 HP Evinrude V-Tech. \$8,500. (231)238-4392.

2008 BOSTON Whaler 130 Sport, 40 HP Mercury motor. Trailer included. Great condition. \$8,900. (231)347-5411.

8 FT. fiberglass sailing dinghy, \$475. (312)320-3668

ALUMINUM BOAT, 12', \$295. (231)347-5407.

BAYFIELD 25 cruising sailboat, diesel, inboard, Furling, VHF, nice custom tandem trailer, sleeps 4-5. \$8,000. (231)536-3144. (954)547-1659.

BOAT SLIP for sale/rent. Lake Charlevoix, beautiful facilities. Excellent location, Homestyle bathroom suites. Enjoy choice restaurants, shopping and in-town activities. (231)313-5524.

GREAT LITTLE cruiser/sailboat, 17', Newport, ready for the lake! It's clean, has fresh oil, woodwork and wax! \$1,950. Pics at: http://tiny.cc/vfzv1x or call (231)883-3146.

The nicest people read the classifieds section.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

2015 OPEN range 5th wheel, 31', 3 slides, 2 flat screen TVs, A/C, better than new condition, many accessories. \$34,500. (231)348-8574.

JAYCO POP-UP camper, 1995, good condition, king, queen, double and single beds. Everything works, enclosed awning, clean & dry. \$2,199. Boyne Chy. (231)582-7783

SWIM RAFT, aluminum 22' tube pontoon, 8x10 floor carpeted deck. Attached ladder, great shape. Lake Charlevoix. \$1300. (734)945-6952.

TRUCK CAMPER, Wolverine 10 foot. Extra clean, excellent condition. \$3000. or best offer. (231)537-4730

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 26, 2005 and recorded November 1, 2005 in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1 by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff, US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1, against Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH of Charlevoix County Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due on said date the total sum of Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 18th day of September, A.D., 2015 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: Land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 07/24/2015 William D. Schneider Sheriff /s/Christene M. Richter, P61525 Attorneys for Plaintiff File No. 326.9377 (L-7/31,8/7,8

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates,
LLC 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT
AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN
WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF
YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be
rescinded by the foreclosing
mortgagee. In that event, your
damages, if any, shall be limited
solely to the return of the bid
amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
MORTGAGE SALE: Default has
been made in the conditions of a
certain mortgage made by Brenda
Toton, single woman, whose address
is 309 W. Huribut St., Charlevoix,
Michigan 49720, as original
Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc., being a
mortgage dated May 31, 2008, and
recorded on June 18, 2008 in Liber
0852 Page 0396, Charlevoix County
Records, State of Michigan and assigned
by said mortgage to Bank of America NA, Successor by Merger
to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP,
FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing
LP, as assignee, as documented
by an assignment dated June 25, 2012 and recorded on July
9, 2012 in Liber 996 Page 843, Charlevoix
County Records, Michigan, and then assigned to Carrington
Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee
as documented by an assignment dated
April 21, 2015 and recorded on
May 1, 2015 in Liber 1092 Page
769, Charlevoix County Records,
Michigan, on which mortgage there
is claimed the sum of ONE HUNDRED
EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED
EIGHT AND 90/100 DOLLARS
(\$18,708.90) plus interest on the
mortgage at 5.875% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained
in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, notice
is hereby given that said mortgage
will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, at public
sale to the highest bidder at the AT
THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT
COURT WITHIN CHARLEVOIX
COUNTY, at 11:00 a.m. on September
11, 2015. Said premises are situated
in the City of Charlevoix,
County of Charlevoix, State of
Michigan, and are described as: THE
SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 65, UPRIGHTS
AND HURIBUT'S ADDITION TO THE
VILLAGE OF CHARLEVOIX (NOW

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

CITY, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED
PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1, ON PAGE 21 OF
PLATS CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period
shall be 6 months from the date of
such sale, unless the property is de-
termined abandoned in accordance
with MCLA § 600.3241a in which
case the redemption period shall be
30 days from the date of the sale. A
statement that if the property is
sold at a foreclosure sale under this
chapter, under section 327B the
borrower will be held responsible
to the person who buys the property
at the mortgage foreclosure sale or
to the mortgage holder for
damaging the property during the
redemption period. For more information,
please call: (312) 541-9710,
Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg,
& Associates, LLC,
5955 West Main Street, Suite 18,
Kalamazoo, MI 49009.
File No: MI 15 2907 t

NOTICE
AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT
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WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW
IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY
DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default
having been made in the terms and
conditions of a certain mortgage
made by Kerry F Moore and Mary K.
Moore, husband and wife, as tenants
by the entirety, Mortgagors, to Mortgage
North, Mortgage, dated the 31st day of October, 2005 and
recorded in the office of the Register
of Deeds, for The County of
Charlevoix and State of Michigan,
on the 8th day of November, 2005
in Liber 715 of Charlevoix County
Records, Page 142, said mortgage
having been assumed by Kerry F
Moore, a single man, by an Assump-
tion of Mortgage recorded on September
18, 2006, in Liber 766, Page
728, also, said mortgage having
been corrected by Affidavit of Scrivener's
Error, recorded on July 6,
2015 in Liber 1098, Page 214, and
said Mortgage having been assigned
to Green Tree Servicing LLC on
which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice,
the sum of One Hundred Sixty
Three Thousand Seventy One and
38/100 (\$163,071.38), and no suit or
proceeding at law or in equity having
been instituted to recover the debt
secured by said mortgage or any part
thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue
of the power of sale contained in
said mortgage, and pursuant to
statute of the State of Michigan
in such case made and pro-

vided, notice is hereby given that
on the 18th day of September, 2015
at 11:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a
sale at public auction, to the highest
bidder, in the main lobby of the
Charlevoix County Courthouse,
Charlevoix, MI (that being the building
where the Circuit Court for the
County of Charlevoix is held), of the
premises described in said mortgage,
or so much thereof as may be
necessary to pay the amount due,
as aforesaid on said mortgage, with
interest thereon at 4.13 per annum
and all legal costs, charges, and
expenses, including the attorney fees
allowed by law, and also any sum or
sums which may be paid by the
undersigned, necessary to protect its
interest in the premises. Which said
premises are described as follows:
All that certain piece or parcel of
land, including any and all structures,
and homes, manufactured or
otherwise, located thereon, situated
in the Township of Melrose, County
of Charlevoix, State of Michigan,
and described as follows, to wit:
Parcel A: Commencing at a 5/8 inch
rod at the South 1/4 corner of Section
17, T33N, R5W; thence North
00 degrees 36 minutes 20 seconds
East 1325.73 feet along the
North/South 1/4 line of said Section
to the South 1/8 line of said Section;
thence South 79 degrees 42 minutes
00 seconds East, 1098.35 feet
along said 1/8 line; thence North 21
degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds
West, 420.77 feet being the Point of
Beginning; thence South 68 degrees
45 minutes 00 seconds West,
151.50 feet; thence North 34 degrees
40 minutes 51 seconds West,
275.52 feet; thence South 29 degrees
50 minutes 06 seconds West,
161.13 feet to the Southeastery line
of Highway M-75; thence North-
easterly along said Highway line on
the arc of a curve to the left 193.24
feet (radius of said curve is 4658.66
feet and the chord bears North 61
degrees 24 minutes 51 seconds
East, 193.23 feet); thence continuing
along said Highway line North
60 degrees 13 minutes 28 seconds
East, 24.99 feet; thence leaving said
Highway line South 29 degrees 43
minutes 05 seconds East, 157.41
feet; thence South 21 degrees 15
minutes 00 seconds East, 300.00
feet to the point of beginning. Part
of Government Lot 2, Section 17,
T33N, R5W. During the six (6)
months immediately following the
sale, the property may be re-
deemed, except that in the event
that the property is determined to
be abandoned pursuant to MCLA
600.3241a, the property may be re-
deemed during 30 days immediately
following the sale. Pursuant to
MCLA 600.3278, the mortgage(s)
will be held responsible to the
person who buys the property at the
foreclosure sale or to the mortgage
holder for damaging the property
during the redemption period. If
the sale is set aside for any reason,
the Purchaser at the sale shall be
entitled only to a return of the
deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have
no further recourse against the
Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
Dated: 8/21/2015
Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgage
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing
LLC 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy,
MI 48068 (248) 362-2600 GTAZ
FNMA MOOREKer
(L-8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11)

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NOTICE
Case No. 14-002025-CH CIRCUIT
COURT SALE In pursuance and by
virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit
Court for the County of Charlevoix,
State of Michigan, made and entered
on the 8th day of May, A.D.,
2015 in a certain cause therein
pending, wherein Wells Fargo Bank,
National Association, as Trustee for
Option One Mortgage Loan Trust
2005-2, Assgt-Backed Certificates,
Series 2005-2, a national association
(was) (were) the Plaintiff and Chris
T. Wood, an individual, Lender LTD,
a domestic corporation and State of
Michigan, a government entity
(was) (were) the Defendant(s).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall
sell at public auction to the highest
bidder, at public vendue, at the
Charlevoix County Circuit Court
(that being the place of holding the
Circuit Court for said County), on
the 4th day of September, A.D.,
2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the forenoon,
Eastern Standard Time, the following
described property, All certain
piece or parcel of land situated in
the Township of Eveline, County of
Charlevoix and State of Michigan,
described as follows: Parcel "D":
Commencing at a T-Iron stake at
the Southwest corner of Section 33,
Town 33 North, Range 7 West;
thence South 87 degrees 34 minutes
12 seconds East 990.24 feet
along the South line of said section
to a point in the centerline of
Whitfield Road, being the Point of
Beginning of this description;
thence North 02 degrees 08 minutes
18 seconds East 33.00 feet to a
half inch rod on the North Line of
said road; thence continuing North
02 degrees 08 minutes 18 seconds
East 622.38 feet to a half inch rod;
thence South 87 degrees 38 minutes
24 seconds East 329.73 feet to a
half inch rod on the West line of
said section; thence South 02 degrees
06 minutes 30 seconds West 622.78
feet along said one eighth line to a
half inch rod on said North road line;
thence continuing South 02 degrees 06 minutes
30 seconds West 33.00 feet along said
one eighth line; thence North 87
degrees 34 minutes 12 seconds
West 330.08 feet along said section
line and along said centerline to the
Point of Beginning; being a part of
the Southwest one quarter Section
33, Town 33 North, Range 7 West.
Commonly known as: 9775 Whit-
field Road, East Jordan, MI 49727
This property may be redeemed
during the six (6) months following
the sale. Dated: 7/17/15 William D.
Schneider, Sheriff, Potestivo & Associates,
P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff By:
David G. Marowski (PS7261) Mary
Atallah (PS7273) 811 South Blvd.,
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Batch ID: Foreclosure HOA
43248-HMK1-HOA Assessment
Lien Foreclosure Sale- Default has
been made in the terms and
conditions of the Master Deed of
Hemlock recorded in Liber 243,
Page 339, restated in Liber 264,
Page 364, further restated in Liber
575, Page 788, Charlevoix County,
Michigan on March 2, 1997.
WHEREAS, pursuant to said Master
Deed, there is claimed to be due
and owing as of See Exhibit "A",
from See Exhibit "A", whose address
is See Exhibit "A", title holder/s to
Hemlock Interval Ownership Owners
Association, Inc., a Michigan
non-profit corporation, the principal
amount of See Exhibit "A" for as-
sessment, late fees and unrelated
charges, plus assessments, collec-
tion costs, foreclosure fees and
other amounts will be incurred
since said date; WHEREAS, no action
is now pending at law or otherwise
to recover said debt or any part
thereof; WHEREAS, the owner has
not been released from the financial
obligation to pay said amount;
WHEREAS, pursuant to the Master
Deed and statute in such case made
and provided, said debt created a
lien upon said premises in favor of
Hemlock Interval Ownership Owners
Association, Inc., a Michigan
non-profit corporation as evi-
denced by the lien statement re-
corded on See Exhibit "A", in the
office of Charlevoix County;
WHEREAS, pursuant to the power of
sale granted by the owner(s) in tak-
ing title to the premises subject to
said Master Deed and statute, said
lien will be foreclosed by the sale of
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the county courthouse, 203 Antrim
Street, Charlevoix, MI, on 08/28/15
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amount then due for said assess-
ments, together with the costs of
foreclosure, including foreclosure
fees as allowed by law. Said pre-
mises is known as (see Interval De-
scription on Exhibit "A"), in the
County of Charlevoix, State of
Michigan. The redemption period
shall be six months from the date of
the sale, unless the premises are de-
termined to be abandoned pursuant
to MCLA 600.3241a, in which
case the redemption period shall be
one month, or until the time to pro-
vide the notice required by MCL
600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is
later. Please be advised that if the
mortgaged property is sold at a
foreclosure sale by advertisement,
pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the bor-
rower will be held responsible to
the person who buys the property
at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or
to the mortgage holder, for damag-
ing the property during the re-
demption period. The Association
has appointed the following Trust-

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tee to conduct the trustee's sale.
First American Title Insurance Com-
pany, duly registered in the state of
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Phone: 702-304-7509. Exhibit "A"
Contract Number Owner(s) of Re-
cord Unit/Week/Frequency Date of
Breach Default Amount Estimated
Foreclosure Costs 01541KJ JOHN T
O'GRADY and JACQUELINE L
O'GRADY Unit 42 / Week 01 / An-
nual Timeshare Interest 02/01/12
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BURN and OLGA S BURN Unit 43 /
Week 02 / Annual Timeshare Inter-
est 12/01/03 \$20,653.46 \$650.00
02641KJ TIMOTHY P CLARK and
MICHELE S CLARK Unit 44 / Week 02
/ Annual Timeshare Interest
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08440GJ DANA M PHILLIPS Unit 16 /
Week 08 / Annual Timeshare Inter-
est 01/01/05 \$14,634.14 \$650.00
09541KJ NANCY L CRAWFORD Unit
42 / Week 09 / Annual Timeshare In-
terest 02/15/04 \$19,145.16 \$650.00
10640KJ STUART SIMMS Unit 43 /
Week 10 / Annual Timeshare Inter-
est 02/15/04 \$19,161.53 \$650.00
24340GJ ALLYSON HILLIS F/K/A AL-
LYSON HILLIS THOMPSON Unit 14 /
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est 12/01/03 \$17,023.75 \$650.00
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Unit 13 / Week 30 / Annual Time-
share Interest 01/01/05 \$19,145.16
\$650.00 35540KJ LINDA HAM-
MOND Unit 41 / Week 35 / Annual
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LEY KROL Unit 44 / Week 35 / An-
nual Timeshare Interest 02/01/14
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LOWE Unit 41 / Week 41 / Annual
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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, August 17, 2015 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this
date with Mayor Gabe Campbell
presiding. All Councilmembers
were present.

The following actions took place:

*Motion passed to remove one air-
port manager member from the
Airport Advisory Committee.

*Motion passed to appoint Ken
Tough to the Airport Advisory Com-
mittee.

*Resolution 2015-08-02 passed to
adopt the PA 152 exemption.

Council adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council
minutes is on file at the City Clerk's
Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor
Joyce Golding, City Clerk
(L-8/21)

Classifieds is where it's at.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

2015 Summer Tax bills have been mailed and were due and payable
on July 1, 2015. The last day to pay these taxes without penalty is
September 1, 2015. After Tuesday, September 1st, interest will accrue
at the rate of 1% per calendar month. 2015 taxes can be paid at City
Hall or by mail until February 29, 2016. As of March 1, 2016 they will be
delinquent and turned over to the County Treasurer.

Kelly McGinn, City Treasurer
(L-8/21, 8/28)

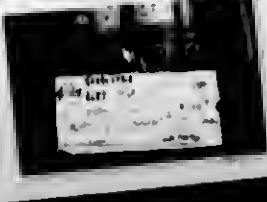
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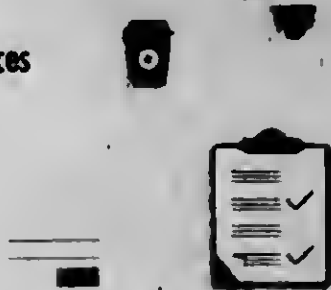
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The Earl Young house built in 1918 at 304 Park Avenue was redone while retaining Young's original stonework. Some additions to the home were made using local materials and area builders to accommodate the new thatched roof, which was designed to resemble the top of a mushroom.



Above: The eaves extending off the house at 304 Park Avenue were designed to give the thatched roof a smooth, sloping appearance.



This stone staircase inside the house of 304 Park Avenue is built using stones that were found buried on the property that are believed to be from Earl Young's original build in 1918.



Right: The Earl Young house was redone while retaining Young's original stonework. Some additions to the home were made using local materials and area builders to accommodate the new thatched roof, which was designed to resemble the top of a mushroom.



The Seltz family stand under the new thatched roof that covers and connects to the house and the former detached garage that was remodeled into a small chalet-type home. From left Michael and Liz Seltz with their twin 10-year-old children Matthew and Megan.



Jake Peters, of Way Building Contractors, describes the beam work being done on the interior of the Earl Young house at 304 Park Avenue.

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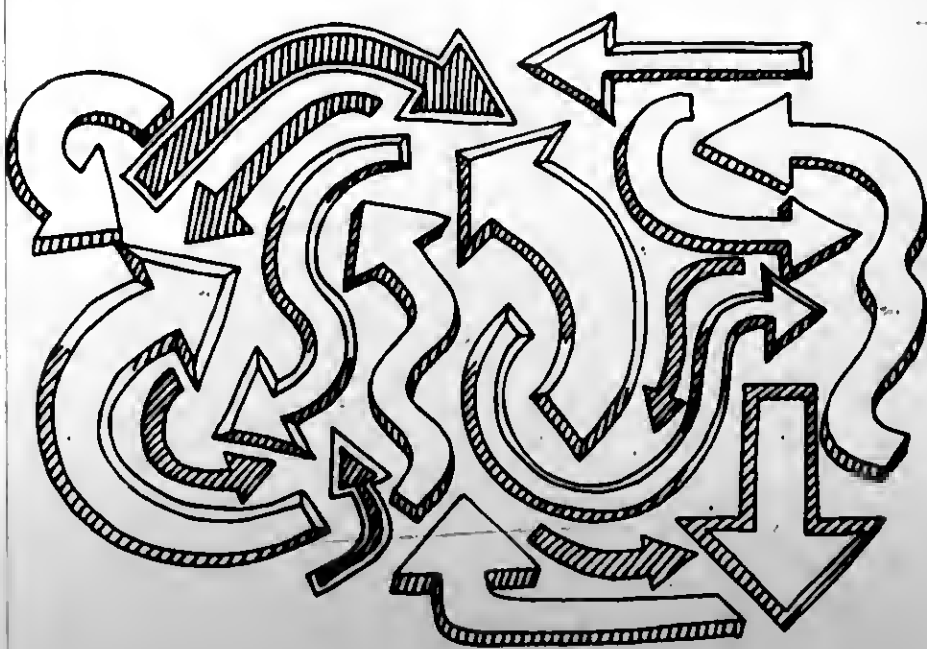
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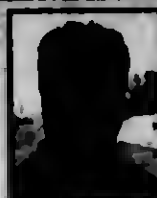
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Lot 4 Stonebridge Drive



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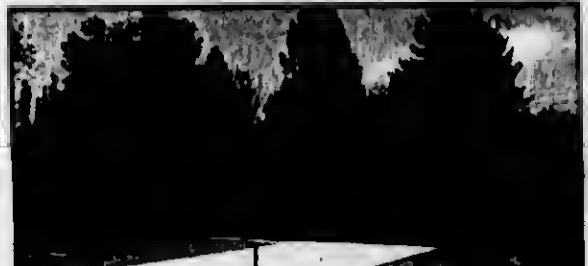
This custom built waterfront home has 210 feet of frontage on scenic Nowland Lake and is located 6 miles south of Charlevoix. Enjoy the beautiful views of the lake, the serene setting and the privacy from your huge screened in porch. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a large living room with a fireplace and a great kitchen filled with natural light. The master bedroom has an en-suite bath with view of the lake. Fishermen will find a variety of fish including perch, northern pike and largemouth bass. MLS # 445477

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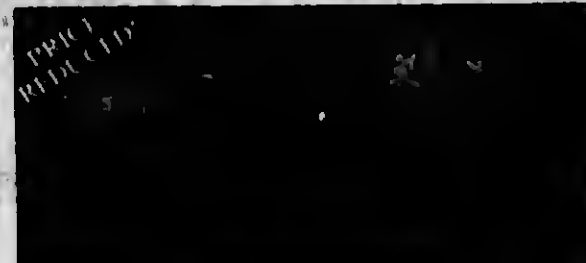
Grand location for this 4 bedroom, 3 full bath home with lots of recent updates including kitchen, baths and finished lower level. Three season large porch and deck with fenced yard. Walking distance to Ferry Beach and Lake Charlevoix. MLS #440860

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IDEAL SETTING IN EQUESTRIAN WAY



Magnificent 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath log-sided home located on a pond with views of the 15th fairway in Equestrian Way at the Charlevoix Country Club. Cathedral ceilings, marble counter tops, Viking Range are some of the quality items used in the construction. Finished lower level with gas fireplace great space for entertaining or family fun. Large 3 car heated garage with unfinished bonus room could be finished off for additional space if needed. Ideal setting with western exposure. MLS # 442453

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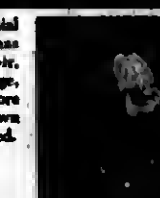
RENOVATED HOME IN CHARLEVOIX



Three bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2.5 car garage Dutch Colonial home in town Charlevoix. This charming home has been completely renovated and features central air, fireplace, wood floors, security system, limited garage, sprinkler system, professional landscaping and many more amenities. Walk to Lake Michigan beach, downtown restaurants and shopping. Furnishings may be purchased. A must see home. MLS # 445083

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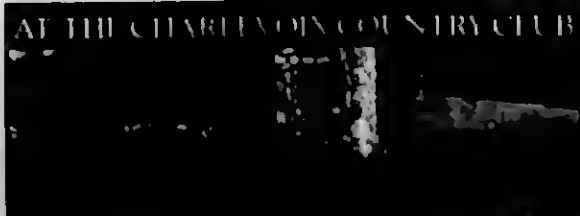


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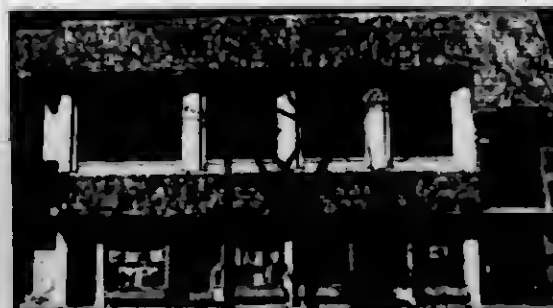
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New DDA committee will examine Bridge Park building

RYAN BENTLEY

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CHARLEVOIX — Possible updates to downtown Charlevoix's Robert Bridge Memorial Park building will be an early focus for the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority/Maln Street board's newly formed facilities committee.

The board approved formation of the new standing committee meeting on Monday. DDA/Maln Street director Annie Doyle proposed a committee be formed to take a closer look at possible update needs for the Bridge Park

DDA staff have identified some water leakage issues to be corrected at the building, and building tenants have noted concerns that restrooms need updating.

building, where the DDA leases space to Beaver Island Boat Co., Lake Charlevoix Brewing Co. and Keweenaw Excursions.

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rected at the building, and building tenants have noted concerns that restrooms need updating.

Doyle noted that the condition of the building, which dates back to the 1990s, had been generat-

ing much discussion at the board level. By designating a committee to explore building upkeep needs and provide advice on them, she said it might help the larger board to continue moving ahead with key management and goal-setting needs.

"That makes a lot of sense to me," said board chairman Dan Barron.

When Barron sought volunteers from the board membership to serve on the new committee, members John Yaroch, Fred DiMartino, Kirby Dipert and Rick Wertz agreed to do so. DDA staff

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Dressed up for the fair



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Breanna LaButa, 16, of East Jordan, has fun with her hat wearing horse Clue, in the horse barn at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair. The two were preparing for the 4-H showmanship competition at the fair. The fair continues through Sunday, Aug. 30.

Cruise to remember tragedy near Charlevoix nuclear power plant

CHARLEVOIX — Each summer, hundreds of travelers stop at the Lake Michigan Shores roadside park north of Charlevoix on U.S. 31, pausing to take in the breathtaking scenery, enjoy a picnic at the tables or rest during their journey.

But the postcard-perfect park also has an untold story many travelers might not know if they miss the plaque situated here — the B-52 explosion tragedy of Jan. 7, 1971.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will offer its annual fundraising Sunset Cruise from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1, aboard the Keweenaw Star.

The cruise will take place along the Lake Michigan shoreline north to Big Rock Point.

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See CRUISE, page A8

Frey sent to prison for sex crimes against minor

CHARLEVOIX — An East Jordan man was sentenced to spend at least the next seven and a half years in prison on sexual assault and other charges on Aug. 21.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said Zachary Dustin Frey, 22, of East Jordan was sentenced to serve 90 months to 22 and a half years in prison for having sex with a 14-year-old victim earlier this year. Frey was on probation for a similar charge at the time of these offenses. According to an affidavit filed in the case, Frey used a cellphone that he was prohibited from using while on probation to set up various social media accounts to find and entice young victims. On July 24, Frey pleaded guilty to third degree criminal sexual conduct, using a computer to commit a crime, accosting a minor and violation of



Frey

the Sex Offender Registration Act.

Frey also was sentenced to serve 48 months to 10 and a half years on the computer crime offense; 24 months to six years on the accosting

and 24 months to six years on the Sex Offender Registration Act violation. All of the sentences will run concurrently.

"This prosecution was made possible through the joint efforts of Todd Assante, the defendant's probation agent with the Michigan Department of Corrections, the Michigan State Police Internet Crimes Against Children division in Traverse City and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department," Telgenhof said.

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Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 28

Art Exhibit: Material Obsessions — Exhibit created by Liberated Threads NMTA. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Teens Top Ten Vote — This is a "teen choice list" where teens ages 12-18 years can vote for their favorite books of the previous year. Vote online. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Mushroom house tours — Take a fabulous guided 45-minute walking tour of the world famous "mushroom homes" located in Charlevoix and learn fun facts and stories you can't find in any book. Contact Elements gallery, 107 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770, www.ellair.com.

Charlevoix Circle of the Arts — Create a mirrored garden ball with help from Bergmann Center staff and clients. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Computer Classes at Boyne District Library — Beginners welcome. Computers provided or bring your own from 10-11 a.m. at the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Monica Kroondyk, kroondyk@boyne-districtlibrary.org, (231) 582-7861.

Live Entertainment — Music from Under the Moon 8-11 p.m. at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SATURDAY 29

Wagbo Canning Club — Weekends starting in May and continuing throughout the growing season and beyond, at Martha Wagbo Farm and Educational Center in East Jordan. Join fellow preservation enthusiasts for collaboration and exchange of recipes, methods and ideas for bountiful and not-so-bountiful harvests.

Fish Fry Fundraiser — A fish fry to benefit the Boyne Valley Pantry and Lake Louise camp scholarship fund will be from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Lake Louise Christian Community Camp and Retreat Center, 11037 Thumb Lake Road, Boyne Falls. Betty Simon or Bill Cousineau, bvpantry@gmail.com.

(231) 549-2230.

Celebrate Recovery Concert — Doug Hallock and his ministry team provide music and testimonies around the theme of "Brokenness, Salvation, and Recovery." Hear his incredible story. Fellowship and refreshments follow. 6-8 p.m., at Walloon Community Church, 04320 M-75 North, Walloon Lake. Rita Brubacher, Ritabru@hotmail.com, (231) 539-8234, www.walloonchurch.com.

Stone Circle Gatherings — Poetry, storytelling and music featuring a unique outdoor setting around a fire from 9-11 p.m. at Stone Circle, 11925 Stone Circle Dr., Kewadin. Terry Wooten, stonecir@aol.com, (231) 264-9467, terry-wooten.com.

SUNDAY 30

Red Sky Stage String Jam — Bring guitars, banjos, fiddles or whatever you play. All skill levels welcome or just stop in to listen from 1-4 p.m. at Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000, www.redsky-stage.com.

Jazz Jam Session — Share a passion for jazz. Come to play or just listen to local talent. from 5-7 p.m. at the Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000, www.redsky-stage.com.

MONDAY 31

MineCraft Mayhem — Play MineCraft at the library from 3:30-5 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

SummerFolk Concert — Led by Grammy winner Peter Madcat Ruth. Open Mike afterwards. Event runs from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

TUESDAY 01

Keith Scott — Live music with no cover charge from 6-9 p.m. at Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water



Zonta members Linda DeGrow (from left), Edith Dale, Joanie Balch, Judith Schneider and Joan Buday participate in the annual Char-Em United Way's Stuff the Bus drive for the Charlevoix/Emmet Intermediate School District.

St., Boyne City. Contact Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049, www.redmesagrill.com.

Charlevoix Historical Society Annual Lake Michigan Historic Cruise — A Lake Michigan Sunset Cruise aboard the Keweenaw Star with historic narration from retired Petoskey professor Rick Wiles, who will also visit the site of a world famous 8-52 crash. Cruise is scheduled 6:15-8:30 p.m. Boarding will be at 6:15 p.m. on the Keweenaw Star in Round Lake, Charlevoix. info@chxhistory.com, (231) 547-0373, chxhistory.com/.

WEDNESDAY 02

Pete Kehoe Performs — Every Wednesday at the Country Club of Boyne at Boyne Highlands Resort at 6 p.m. in the Seminole Pub in Harbor Springs. info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000, www.boynehighlands.com.

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Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.com, (231) 547-6114, www.charlevoixdance.com.

THURSDAY 03

Charlevoix Farmers Market — Live music, a variety of vendors, tastings and more from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in East Park, Bridge St., Charlevoix. Chris Leese, (231) 330-0968, Find us Facebook.

Story Time — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn fingerplays and play with friends. This day's topic is "Ms. Laura's Favorites." 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Nelson Olstrom Performs — At the Slopeside Lounge at Boyne Highlands Resort each Thursday from 6-9 p.m. during wine nights from 6-9 p.m. 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000, www.boynehighlands.com.

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Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

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FRIDAY 04

Live Music — Music from Nelso Olstrom from 8-11 p.m. at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

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Charlevoix County's Relay for Life raises \$23,000

EMILY PADGETT
Special to the Courier

BOYNE CITY — From the cloudy beginnings of the first lap to the cool, sunny morning of the final lap, Charlevoix County's Relay for Life was a success.

Boyne City hosted this year's Relay for Life event. The event took place from 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22, to 9 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 23, in Veteran's Park. Relay for Life events include a walking track for participants to walk for the entire time period, campfires for teams to rest in and offer additional fundraising opportunities like selling refreshments, and a main tent for announcements and ceremonies. Flags line the track to direct walkers.

Stacia Thompson, the event manager, is impressed with this year's results.

"The community support for the Relay For Life of Charlevoix County is awe-inspiring," Thompson said. "The planning committee, teams and partici-



Sponsors adorn the back of Charlevoix County Relay for Life event leader Michelle Reid as she addresses volunteers at the beginning of the recent 24-hour event at Boyne City's Veteran's Park.

pants worked so hard and put on a fun-filled event. The Relay celebrated 55 local cancer survivors, which was the largest turnout in the event's history. The outpouring of financial support was phenomenal, with almost \$23,000 raised for the fight against cancer."

Michelle Reid, a participant and coordinator

for the event, gave insight to her experience in this year's Relay for Life.

"As a participant of the Relay event I get to walk around the track and see my planning in action," Reid said. "I get to meet new people, new survivors, new caregivers and I feel so proud to be in the position I am in. I love Relay it is my



Walkers in last weekend's Charlevoix County Relay for Life benefit begin the 24-hour event, on Aug. 22, in Boyne City's Veteran's Park. The annual event netted more than \$22,000 for the American Cancer Society.

passion and my husband and I will continue to fight this fight and help others fight it too. This year I saw

the growth of the event for the first time and it made my heart feel so good to know that I am a part of

such a wonderful group of people, people I am proud to say are my extended family."

on the RECORD

District Court:

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court

— Eric Charles Moran, 19, of Charlevoix; minor in possession of alcohol — second offense; pay \$400 in fines and costs

— Mikayla Marie Miller, 17, of Boyne City; failure to report an accident; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Angelina Josephine Totten, 27, of Boyne Falls; operating a motor vehicle while driver's license is suspended, revoked or denied; pay \$250 in fines and costs

— Justin Lee Goyette, 27, of Boyne Falls; operating a un-registered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

— Megan Marie Aytes, 22, of Boyne City; operating a motor vehicle with no valid drivers license; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Daniel Scott Russell, 33, of Ellsworth; operating a motor vehicle while drivers license suspended, revoked or denied — second offense; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— David Allen Johnston, 45, of East Jordan; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit and 89 days held in abeyance, complete three days community service in lieu of three days of jail time; pay

\$985 in fines and costs

— Paula Lynn Connors, 53, of Charlevoix; operating a motor vehicle while license is suspended, revoked or denied; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Samantha Jo Gibson, 30, of East Jordan; operating a motor vehicle while license is suspended, revoked or denied — second subsequent offense; pay \$925 in fines and costs

Assumed Names:

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Northern Michigan Apiaries, 623 S. Park St., Boyne City, by Peter Johnson Jr.
Brandon Webb Painting, 307 Robinson St., Charlevoix, by Brandon Webb

All Area Towing, 4572 Loeb Road, Charlevoix, by Tim Webster

Kaley Gering Photography, 507 Hannah St., Boyne City, by Kaley Gering

Circuit Court:

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Cody Michael Marr, 24, of East Jordan; interfering with electronic communications, felonious assault with a deadly weapon;

serve 180 days in jail with 122 days credit; pay \$958 in fines and costs

Zachary Dustyn Frey, 22, of East Jordan; criminal sexual conduct-second offense, habitual offender-second offense, failure to comply with sex offenders registration act, using a computer to commit a crime, 90 months to 22 and half years in prison; pay \$1,312 in fines and costs

Divorce or Judgments for Separate Maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Diana June Philbrick vs. Nathan Philbrick

Stephen Dillon vs. Cynthia Houser

Brandon Swegles vs. Halley Bexley Swegles

Ronald Idolski vs. Donna Idolski

Rhonda Segraves vs. Tracey Segraves

Raymond Ard II vs. Kelly Ard

Marriage licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Ryan Andrew Seelye, 28, of Bremerton, Wash., and Holly Ann Hanczaruk, 27, of Warren

Alan Lee Jackson, 36, of

Greenville, and Crystal Marie Douglas, 34, of Clare

Donald Robert Smith, 37, Petoskey and Stacey Marie Leist, 25, of Petoskey

Kyle Michael Kosha, 25, of Flint and Kandis Joan Way, 25, of Charlevoix

Eric Robert Migda, 33, of Cheboygan, and Laura Jane Potter, 31, of Charlevoix

Iared Lee Roe, 27, of Grand Rapids, and Taryn Nicole Zyhurt, 25, of Ann Arbor

Tony James Habel, 41, of Charlevoix, and Wilma Lorene Wright, 48, of Aurora, Ill.

James Theodore Foster, 34, of Libby, Mont., and Brandy Lynn Sieggreen, 34, of Saginaw

Births

A son, Finley Gerrit Drenth, was born to Chris Drenth and Andrea Hoeksema, of Ellsworth, on Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Finley weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Eastyn Drenth.

Grandparents are Candy and Fred Hoeksema, of Ellsworth, Al and Carol Drenth, of Ellsworth, and Lynn and Chris Small, of Durango, Colo.

Great grandparents are Marilyn Drenth of Ellsworth, Patricia Smith of Central Lake and Douglas Olson of Sara-

sota, Fla.

A son, Liam Beckett Poole, was born to Emily Poole, of East Jordan, on Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Liam weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Dan and Any Monse, of East Jordan, and Dan Poole, of East Jordan

A son, Jordan Allen Ritchie, was born to Mary Cooper and Steven Ritchie, of Boyne Falls, on Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jordan weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Jozlyn.

Grandparents are Tamra and Randy Peck, of Boyne Falls, Adam Conper, of Boyne City, and Nannette Foley, of Gaylord. Great-grandparents are Norma Johncheck, of Boyne City, and Eloise Cooper, of Boyne City

A son, Ryder Douglas Cunningham, was born to Brian and Hillary Cunningham, of Charlevoix, on Friday, Aug. 21, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Ryder weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces at birth. He has two siblings, Jaedyn and Addison.

Grandparents are Mitch and Connie Cunningham, of Charlevoix and Kevin and Kelli Previch, of Boyne City, and Doug and Teresa Stark, of East Jordan.

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LETTER to the editor

United Way says thank you for Stuffing the Bus

Editor:
Dozens of volunteers from many local businesses and organizations helped collect school supplies during Char-Em United Way's eighth annual Stuff the Bus, which will benefit students in Charlevoix and Emmet county schools.

Each year during the back-to-school season, Char-Em United Way collects donated school supplies to distribute to children in need in the Char-Em Intermediate School District. On Saturday, Aug. 15, school buses were parked at the Wal-Mart plaza in Petoskey and the Kmart plaza in Charlevoix, and were filled with items donated by the community that will help students succeed in school.

With assistance from volunteers, Char-Em United Way collected nearly 7,000 items this year. All supplies will go to children in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. The number of students that qualify for free or reduced lunch continues to

remain high and 38 percent of households in our area are still struggling financially. The community's support of Stuff the Bus provides a huge relief to these households.

Char-Em United Way would like to thank all the volunteers and sponsors that made Stuff the Bus possible, including Petoskey Wal-Mart, Charlevoix Kmart, WTCM and WCCW radio, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Charlevoix Public Schools, and Johnson's Buses as well as many local businesses and individuals.

Supplies have been distributed to schools in the Char-Em Intermediate School District. Students in need of school supplies should ask their teachers about Stuff the Bus supplies. We invite you to join us next August for Stuff the Bus 2016. For more information, visit charemunitedway.org or call (231) 487-1006.

Lorraine Manary, Petoskey Char-Em United Way

Hospice volunteers ... making life moments happen!

Hospice is an end-of-life-care model that focuses on enhancing quality of life when time is perceived to be short. It involves an interdisciplinary team of doctors, nurses, social workers and bereavement counselors all working together to address the medical, physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of the patient, family and caregivers. But in many ways, the most integral part of the team – and the most often overlooked – are our hospice volunteers.

Volunteers provide the kind of personal care and comfort that neighbors used to provide without even thinking about it. In fact, volunteers are mandated by law. Organizations that receive hospice Medicare benefits from the government must have five percent of their direct services provided by volunteers. Volunteers provide



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Amy Wieland
executive director

non-professional services, but are still required to undergo intensive training, interviews and background checks. Volunteer services vary tremendously, just as any relationship varies between people. Services may include support for patients, respite and support for family members, vigil services for an imminent death, bereavement support, or volunteers might even sing, read, talk, share in watching a favorite show or even help the patient with special projects he or she wishes to complete. Volunteers provide the

most fundamental of life's needs, a hand to hold or an ear to listen. It's about showing up and being present that day, that minute, that hour – meeting the patient where they are.

You might think it's difficult to be a hospice volunteer, getting to know someone only to have that someone pass away. But for most volunteers, the experience is rewarding, transformative and life-affirming. Volunteers can learn to view death as part of the continuum of life, learn to understand expectations and to maintain personal boundaries. As a volunteer, you know someone needs you, and at that moment of need, you are providing something no one else can.

Providing hospice care can also help volunteers learn to deal with similar situations in their own lives, when a beloved family member or friend is fac-

ing death.

If you're someone who wants to help, but the idea of working with patients is intimidating, there are excellent hospice volunteer opportunities for those who feel uncomfortable with direct patient involvement. You can volunteer for essential roles in administrative, program support or fundraising functions too.

Whether you've had a family connection to hospice care and want to give back, or are interested in learning more about how to support and comfort those in their final days, I encourage you to explore this truly rewarding volunteer opportunity. Just like every member of our community, you have a choice in hospice care and in how you support it.

Visit hospicenwm.org for Hospice of Northwest Michigan's volunteer opportunities in your area.

East Park in the early 1960s

LOOKING BACK...

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This aerial photo of the East Park area was taken during one of the very first Waterfront Art Fairs in the early 1960s. At far left, on Bridge Street, the long rectangular building was the Palace movie theater, now the site of Color Wear. To its right stands Earl Young's tiny stone-clad Applecore building, removed in 2003 to make way for the yacht brokerage and condos there today. Clinton Street once ended at the water, now the site of the harbor master's building. Two much-used shuffleboard courts appear in East Park, not removed until the 1990s. The fishpond holds three raised islands, built on pilings and planted with flowers. The pond nudges into the bandstand area. Behind this stands Neff Bros. grocery store on the Mason Street corner. Mason Street also went down the slope to water's edge. On the corner beyond stands the still lamented Parkside Restaurant, renowned for its whitefish dinners and excellent view of Round Lake out the east plate glass window. At the time, the walkway along the lake was merely a cement sidewalk with no protective railings and a dangerous jog in the middle of which tipsy mariners were known to step straight into the drink after dark. Fortunately, no one ever drowned. The small parking lot in the middle of the 300 block replaced some derelict Bridge Street buildings, and is now the site of J Phillips and American Spoon Foods. At extreme bottom left, on Clinton Street, appears the Novotny Plumbing building, and above it, next to the alley, is the red brick Charlevoix Courier building, built in 1941. Opposite the Courier stands the very long and large Erber Auto Ford dealership and garage. This building and the entire area to its right is now the city parking lot.



Aerial photograph of East Park in the 1960s during an Art Fair, looking east.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Armchair Theater begins the fall season with a Neil Simon play

CHARLEVOIX — Armchair Theatre will present "The Good Doctor" by Neil Simon, based on short stories by Anton Chekhov to begin its fall season at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The performance is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday Sept. 13, and a \$5 donation is suggested.

These short playlets — filled with affectionate portraits and unending fun — are a composite of two great writers — Neil Simon, considered the top of American comedy playwrights — and the great Russian writer Anton Chekhov, who also was a doctor.

Chekhov said, "the profession of medicine is my wife: theater is my mistress."

Director of Performing Arts, Ruth Willis, has assembled a strong experienced cast that includes Tlin Cox, Hugh Hanser, Nancy Kaulens, Cindy Boss and Deslee Kalser.

Cast member, Nancy Kaulens shared some



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Hugh Hansen and Cynthia Boss are part of the cast of "The Good Doctor," by Neil Simon.

thoughts about her work in theater.

"Who could turn down the chance to try on the persona of outrageous and hilarious Mrs. Schukin in Neil Simon's comedy 'The Good Doctor?'" Kaulens said. "With Ruth Willis's excellent direction and great casting, it promises

to be an evening of laughter. I know, I'll enjoy this show..."

Additional fall productions of Armchair Theatre also will include the Pulitzer Prize play, "The Gin Game" on Sept. 27, and "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge" by Ambrose Bierce in October.

Streets bustling with people



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Downtown sidewalks are filled with shoppers on Aug. 22, as summer winds down.

New workshop to instruct nonprofits in hiring, firing practices

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation are again partnering to provide a capacity building training for area nonprofit organizations. Nonprofit organizations serving Charlevoix and Emmet Counties are invited to attend "HR for Nonprofits: From Application to Termination," a workshop focused on best human resource legal practices in the nonprofit workplace.

Nonprofit leaders will learn tips on hiring and firing; harassment policies for volunteers and employees; and risk management procedures. In the interest of avoiding legal issues, incorporation of good insurance policies including liability waivers for personnel also

will be addressed. Nonprofits will learn how to make their organization stronger and an even more desirable place for employees and volunteers. The workshop will take place at the Charlevoix Public Library from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

The workshop will be led by Laura M. Dinon, a senior attorney with Plunkett Cooney. Dinon graduated from Detroit College of Law — now MSU School of Law — in 1988 and began practicing in Detroit. She transferred to the Petoskey Office in 1990 and for the past 25 years, has concentrated on representing public employers and nonprofits in all aspects of employment law including labor relations and health care law issues. Dinon's expertise includes the areas of: employee hiring and firing; disciplinary

actions; leave, wage and hour considerations; compliance issues; administrative investigations and hearings; and all other employment related issues up to and including litigation. She assists clients with drafting of contracts and policies, as well as implementation, training and interpretation. She is a frequent presenter on employment topics and is a past president of the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Northern Michigan Society for Human Resource Management.

The cost is \$10 per attendee and the deadline for registration is Friday, Sept. 4, 2015.

To register, go to c3f.org and click on "What's New," then "Workshops Offered." For more information, call (231) 536-2440.

Dry Harbour Marine celebrates end of summer

CHARLEVOIX — Dry Harbour Marine, a boat dealership in Charlevoix, is celebrating the end of summer and its community collaborations from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29, during its "Great Boat Giveaway Party."

The free party will feature Northern Michigan's

own Horton Creek Bluegrass Band.

There will be free food, beverages, refreshments, entertainment and door prizes to win.

"We are excited to be able to collaborate with so many wonderful community businesses. It really shows what a community

can accomplish when we work together toward a common goal," said Ariel Mokdad, the marketing director at Dry Harbour Marine. "I think this party is a great way to say 'thank you' to the community, we hope that everyone will join us for an afternoon of music and fun."

Boyne Arts Collective hosts showing of student artists



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BOYNE CITY — The Boyne Arts Collective will have a showing beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 28, at 210 S. Lake St., Boyne City. The show features the students of June Storm who participated in classes at the Boyne Arts Collective this year.

There will be a wide variety of original art. The Boyne Arts Collective also plans to show the orangutans, giraffes, and pets the students painted.

Children and adults who visit the show will have a chance to name the animals.

Refreshments will be served on Friday evening during the show's opening. The show will run through September.

Participating artists are: Chris Brown, Lea Shea, Barb Robinson, Gaelye Gerrie Boss, Elaine Dettmar, Jackie Wollenberg, Sue Bishop, Judy Feldkamp, Nanette Derkat, Su

Bishop, Terrie Niehaus, Helen Truchan, Bedonna Perish, Jackie Penny, Darla DePompolo, Joyce Newville and June Storm.

This is the last show to be held at this address. The Boyne Arts Collective will be moving to a new and as yet unknown address.

For more information, email perennial28@aol.com. For new address suggestions, call June Storm at (231) 582-1745.

Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District accepting applications

CHARLEVOIX — The start of school is just around the corner and there is still time to apply for a handful of openings to become a Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District AmeriCorps member and positively impact area elementary students.

AmeriCorps members have the opportunity to make a difference through literacy efforts, community service projects, volunteering with nonprofits, conducting outreach presentations, improving leadership skills, and much more.

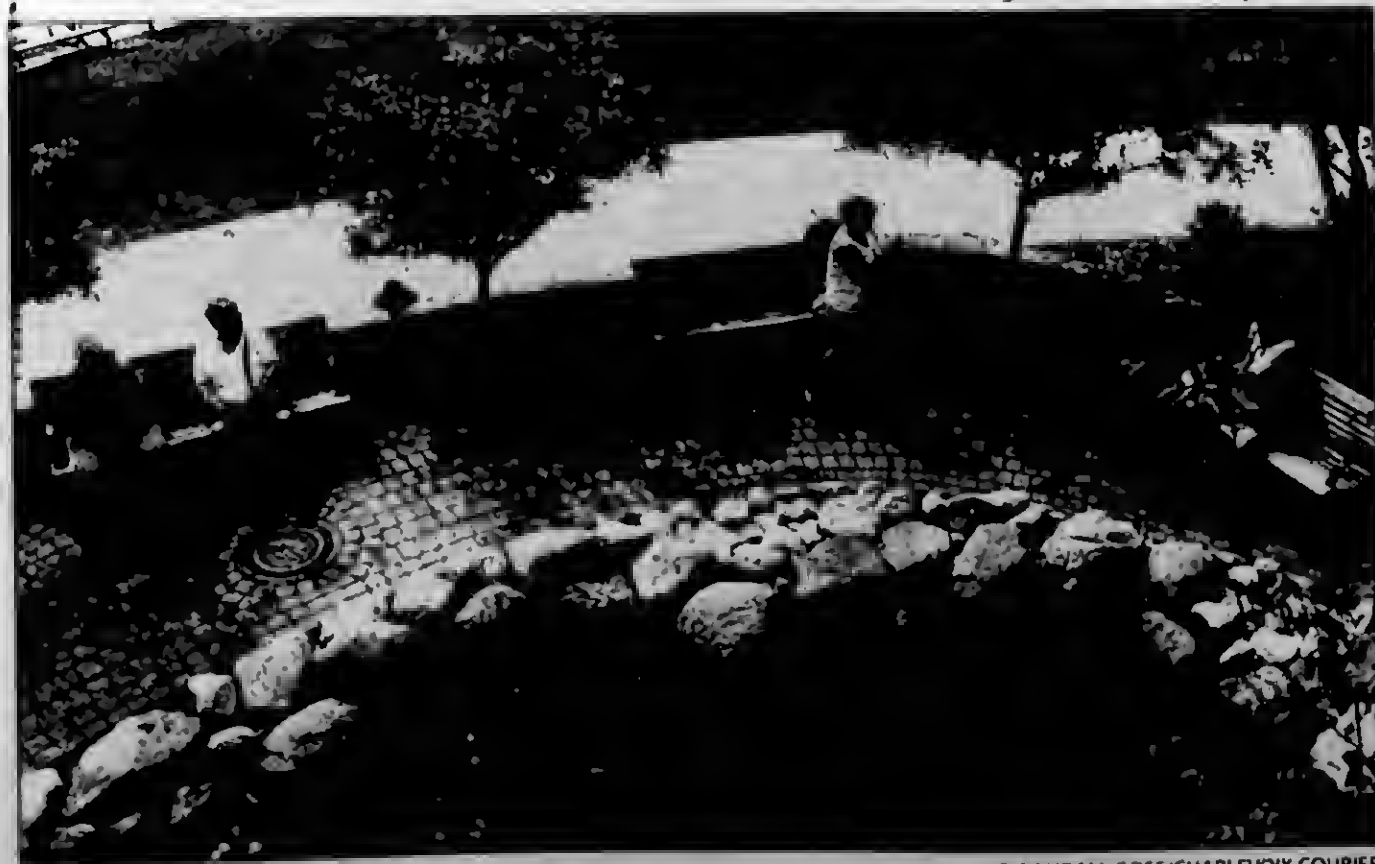
As part of the ISD's AmeriCorps program, members are assigned to a local elementary school to serve as a reading tutor. Applicants must have a positive, patient and encouraging manner while

working one-on-one with at-risk students.

The full-time positions are a 10 month commitment and require completion of 1,700 hours of service throughout the 2015-2016 school year. Benefits include a living stipend of \$12,100, an education award of \$5,645, and single-subscriber health insurance for those who qualify. Members must be at least 17 years of age, have a high school diploma or GED, and be free of any criminal convictions.

The Char-Em ISD AmeriCorps program serves 11 school districts within ISD service area of Charlevoix, Emmet, and northern Antrim counties.

To apply or for more information, visit charemsd.org or call (231) 547-9947.



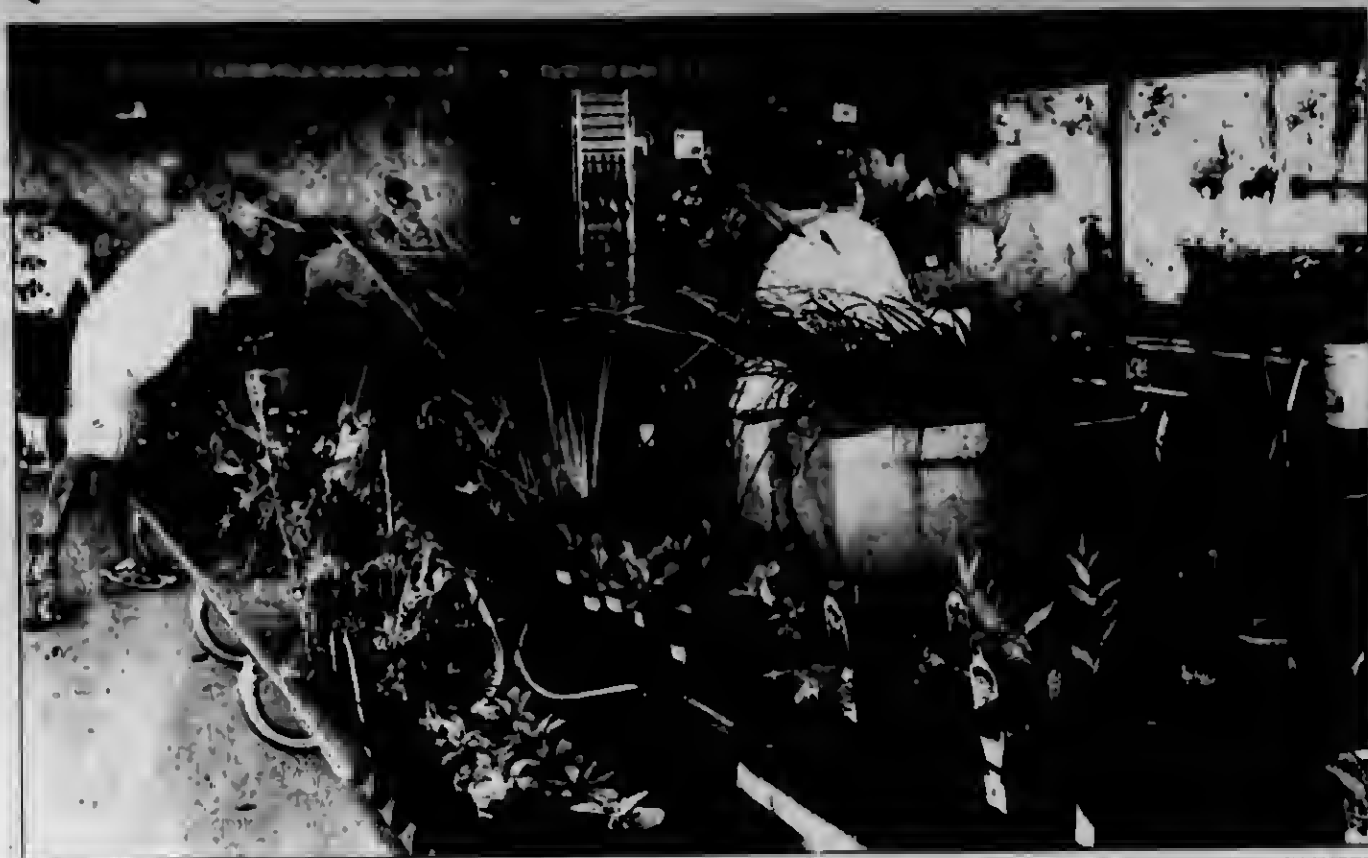
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The trout stream in East Park is a popular spot for family photos.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



Members of the Charlevoix Evening Garden Club prepare plants and shrubs for the annual plant sale from 9 a.m. to noon, on Saturday, Sept. 5, at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix.

Garden Club hosts plant sale Sept. 5 at Ferry Beach

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will have its annual plant sale from 9 a.m. to noon, on Saturday, Sept. 5, at Ferry Beach — rain or shine.

Members have been dividing plants from their local gardens to share with the community and will give advice and answer questions.

There will be a variety of shade and sun tolerant perennials for sale including: Japanese anemone, a variety of sedums, *Lucifer crocosmia*, *Snow in July*, black eyed Susan's, Bits of Lace hydrangea starts, yellow foxglove, gaura, hens and chicks, *Anabelle hydrangea*, *spirea*, *gaillardia*, *astilbe*, butterfly bush, lilies, iris and clematis and

dwarf varieties of grasses.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets 7 to 9 p.m. on the second Tuesday at America House in Charlevoix to share gardening tips, listen to informative lectures, and go on "field trips" to area nurseries and gardens.

Garden club projects include maintaining the "Welcome to Charlevoix

the Beautiful" entrance gardens on U.S. 31 North, U.S. 31 South and M-66, the xeriscape garden at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport entrance, and the raised beds for residents at America House; and financially supporting "Keep Charlevoix Beautiful."

For more information, call (231) 547-0891.

OBITUARY

Alison Rowe: 54

Alison Rowe, 54. Alison lost her final battle with infection in her legs on Saturday, August 22, at the Meadowbrook Medical facility in Bellaire. She is the daughter of George and Betty Rowe of Charlevoix. The immediate family includes sister, Karen Phillips, brother-in-law Emit Phillips, in Traverse City and their daughter Valerie in Buffalo, New York.

This is a close-knit family and there are many caring uncles, aunts and cousins. Alison was born in Detroit when her family lived in Royal Oak and subsequently lived in New Jersey, New York and Miami, Florida. She was confined by a body cast and a body brace much of her young years so was not able to attend normal schools. She was able to earn a high school diploma through home tutoring and while in school, she played clarinet in the high school band. She had tuberculosis as a child and scoliosis that required steel

rods in her back and several spinal surgeries. Later in life, she was diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome and diabetes. She lived exactly half of her life in Charlevoix and spent most of them pleasantly at Pine River Place, in her own apartment. She was often seen cruising the sidewalks of Charlevoix on her little red mobility scooter. In spite of her many problems, she was known as intelligent, even gifted in certain areas and appreciated for her sense of humor. A service to remember her will be held at Charlevoix United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 29th.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

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The 17th annual Bellaire Harvest Festival will take place on Sept. 26. The event is sponsored in part by Short's Brewing Company and 4Front Credit Union.

Bellaire to have 17th annual Harvest Festival

BELLAIRE — The Bellaire Chamber of Commerce will present the 17th annual Harvest Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 26, sponsored in part by Short's Brewing Company and 4Front Credit Union.

Highlighting the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 26, is a "Brew" Tent featuring Short's Brewing Company, Bee-Well Meadery and Torch Lake Cellars. The stage will have music from "The Mother Brothers," a local Antrim County band, who — according to their Facebook — have a "uniquely designed sound that is engineered to make you want to get out of your seat and dance."

Zany Scarecrows take over the streets of Bellaire where local businesses compete to win the "Best Scarecrow" award. Oz participants are urged to get creative as last year's winners, L&R True Value, took scarecrows to new heights featuring a plumbing job

gone wrong.

Other activities include the "craft and flea" market, the Boy Scouts pancake breakfast, a cider pressing, kids' bounce houses — including the super slide — and local food vendors. Take a break from the excitement and explore Bellaire's shops, restaurants and parks.

In partnership with this year's Harvest Festival, Bellaire will be hosting RaceITC's SANDSTORM - Glacial Hills Triple Relay. Teams consist of a 10K runner, a 10K mountain biker and a paddler who goes 4.6 miles. Paddlers can kayak, canoe, stand up paddleboarding - SUP — or surf ski. All skill levels are welcome. For more information about the relay, visit raceitc.com

For full schedule of events or to be a vendor, visit the Bellaire Chamber of Commerce web site at bellairechamber.org or call (231) 533-6023.



Zany Scarecrows will take over the streets of Bellaire where local businesses compete to win the "Best Scarecrow" award, during the annual Harvest Festival on Sept. 26.

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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05855 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
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BUSINESS

Root vessel invention conserves water, grows better plants

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Courier

Keith Mahoney, of Charlevoix, just may be on to something big. It's a big idea of reducing water usage throughout the world and it's accomplished by a little, green leaf-shaped invention.

His patented 6-, 12-, or 24-ounce "HydroRoot" root watering vessels have been designed, developed and field tested. They are certified for organic production. They not only promise to save water, but "they assist in growing greater, more plentiful flowers, fruits and vegetables." Mahoney is excited about the prospect of bringing "HydroRoot" to production and distribution.

"My wife and I initially came up with the idea of a root watering system to solve the problem of watering the plants in our own yard and garden about 5 or 6 years ago," Mahoney said. "We discovered that when plants are top-watered, the water usually reaches only an inch to an inch and a half into the soil beneath the surface."

Once the Mahoneys realized how shallow the depth of water went to reach plants roots, they decided to work on a way to better water their plants. There was a lot of brainstorming followed by a prototype made out of tin cans with holes punched on one side and buried next to garden plants. Pleased by initial results, Mahoney sought to develop a more sophisticated version of the tin can. The new prototype was designed, using a 3-D printer to create the die; a flat piece of plastic was placed on a wood mold and shaped with a heat gun. The side holes were then hand-drilled. The root watering system was ready to test, first in their own garden, then



COURTESY PHOTO
Keith Mahoney displays his "Hydro Root" invention. Placing the vessels next to the roots of the plants greatly reduces the amount of water used to water plants once a day.

with a professional grower in Florida.

"The results were amazing," Mahoney said. "By placing the vessels next to the roots of the plants and watering them once a day, we were able to reduce the amount of water used from 30 gallons a day to 2 1/2 gallons. Sometimes we added a liquid fertilizer to the water. The plants responded beautifully in comparison to similar plants watered in the traditional method."

An additional result was that, because there was no top watering, plants did not develop mold, and weeds did not grow around them. On slopes there was no run-off or erosion. Mahoney was sure that he now had a method that saved time, money and

water... lots of it.

"During a growing season an average household uses half of their water consumption outside, up to 25-40 gallons a day," Mahoney said. "Our premise was that if we saved 27 gallons of water each day, watering the 24 plants in our garden, it was mind-boggling to think how much could be saved on a larger scale. In a USDA study, which followed 15 states in 2013, there were over 6 billion plants sold at wholesale. That would calculate to 856 billion gallons of water that could potentially have been saved."

Implications for his product in drought areas could be significant, he added.

"There are 30 states in drought this year," Mahoney said. "The 'Hydro Root' Mis-



Keith Mahoney explains how the "Hydro Root" invention initially reduced the amount of water used to irrigate his plants from 30 gallons to 2 1/2 gallons a day, during the initial testing phase of his invention.

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sion is: to reduce white water usage throughout the world by providing a simple, inexpensive easy to use device for plants designed for outdoor or indoor use. 'HydroRoot' will improve plant growth and yield with measurable outcomes while providing controlled delivery of water and liquid fertilizer to plant root systems assuring maximum results."

The Mahoneys recently attended the Independent Garden Centers of America convention in Chicago. Held on Navy Pier, the event showcased the most current selection of plants and garden-related products. More than 9,000 stores and/or growers attended for the purpose of ordering their spring inventory. Buyers also were able to scope out the new and the innovative and "HydroRoot" was among them. Approximately 50 companies or individuals like the Mahoneys, were lo-

cated at the end of Navy Pier showcasing their products to buyers and growers in hopes of attracting attention and getting orders.

"It was a busy, busy place," Mahoney said.

The experience was not what they expected, but more than they expected in a way. They thought they would just be writing up orders, but they soon realized that the convention event was to be an exercise in exposure.

"We met hundreds of owners of some high-end gardening centers from all over the world. It was an introduction to the industry for us. And we received favorable feedback about the 'Hydro Root' system from many of them," Mahoney said.

"HydroRoot," surprisingly, was the only water-saving device at the show. Growers from the drought-ridden states like New Mex-

ico and California expressed a lot of interest, Mahoney said.

"We received lots of favorable comments and were open to any creative criticism that came our way," he said. "Many distributors wanted to pick us up; we were asked to be in three different catalogs, as well as the Gardener's Supply Magazine. NPR also approached us about a piece for their show."

"We originally thought we'd just invent, and then sell, 'HydroRoot,'" Mahoney added.

"Now we realize that it is a process that will continue to evolve."

With many distributors wanting to pick them up, hundreds of order forms passed out, connections made, the promise of orders, and offers for reps wanting to become involved, the Mahoneys are confident that "HydroRoot" will become all they envisioned.

Charlevoix bike share program is taking off

The bike share program in Charlevoix is taking off. Another new bike will be joining the no fuel emission program offered by the city. This joins another new bike depot installed at Charlevoix Inn and Suites, 800 Petoskey Ave. This is the fourth new depot installed. The bike share program not only cuts down on emissions, but also promotes healthy lifestyles by providing a source of cardio pulmonary exercise and an opportunity to build healthy lifestyle choices.

New visitors to Charlevoix, Ron Gibson and Dr. Lynda Grant were impressed by the Charlevoix Bike Share program that they ordered another bike from Revolution Bike and Boards to be donated to the program and became the newest "gear shifter" donors.

"We've seen bike share programs in our hometown of Vancouver, British Columbia and were thoroughly impressed by the program here in Charlevoix," Grant said.

Ron Gibson added, "And it's free for anyone to use. Fantastic."

"This is the second bike recently donated to the City of Charlevoix for the Bike Share Program and the fourth bike depot," said Michelle Rick-Biddick, Bike Share Charlevoix program director. "We are so pleased with the enthusiasm and positive feedback we are receiving from the community and our visitors."

Charlevoix Inn and Suites General Manager, Jonathan Pack, said he is excited to become a Bike Share Depot for the North end of town.

"I think this program



COURTESY PHOTO
Jonathan Pack general manager is happy that the Charlevoix Inn and Suites will be the home for the newest bike depot.



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Ron Gibson and Dr. Lynda Grant donated a new bike from Revolution Bike and Boards in Charlevoix to the Charlevoix Bike Share program.

is a great way to promote Charlevoix and all its wonderful hiking areas," Pack said.

Rick-Biddick said one of the goals of the program is to promote Charlevoix as a biking destination.

"We want people to have an enjoyable zero emission experience to get around town and see all of the great sites in and around Charlevoix."

We are very pleased that Charlevoix Inn and Suites wants to become a partner in this program," said Rick-Biddick.

Donations begin at \$25 up to \$1,000. All donations should be sent to the City of Charlevoix Bike Share Program at 210 State St., Charlevoix.

To become a friend of Bike Share Charlevoix, visit bikesharecharlevoix.org.



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We look forward to next year's tournament. Dates will be June 10, 11 & 12, 2016. If you would like to visit our web site go to www.fishcharlevoix.com

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CRUISE

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Rick Wiles will narrate the story of the B-52 explosion tragedy of Jan. 7, 1971.

Strategic Air Force bombers had been making training, mission-simulated, electronic bombing runs over the Big Rock Point nuclear plant located on the shoreline four miles from Charlevoix for several years during the height of the Cold War. Their target was the plant's more than 200-foot tall emissions stack. On that fateful January day, only eleven flight seconds away from the plant, a B-52 exploded over Little Traverse Bay with the loss of all nine crewmen aboard. The incident made the news worldwide. The cause has never been definitely determined. Wiles has researched the history of the bomber program and this specific flight extensively and will share his knowledge along the way.

Tickets are \$25 per person, which includes one non-alcoholic beverage aboard the Star. Cash bar on board with wine, beer and snacks. Boarding is at 6:15 p.m. at the Keweenaw Star dock located next to the Beaver Island Boat Company dock. Tickets are available from noon-4 p.m. at the museum at Harsha House, 103 State St., through Tuesday, Aug. 31, or at the dock prior to boarding.

For more information, call (231) 547-0373.



A B-52 bomber is photographed flying over the Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant during a Cold War simulated bombing mission.

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Horsin' around at the fair



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Hannah Kane, 14, of Charlevoix, walks with her horse Huggias, prior to a 4-H competition, at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair. The fair continues through Sunday, Aug. 30.

Baker College offers scholarships for trucking students

CADILLAC — Baker College of Cadillac is offering scholarships to students who wish to enter its truck driving certificate program during the 2015-2016 academic year. Classes for 2015 fall quarter begin Monday, Sept. 28.

The demand for well-trained drivers is great. Demographic trends of existing truck drivers are rapidly approaching an alarming "cliff," according to the American Trucking Associations. There are not enough younger drivers available to replace a driver population rapidly approaching retirement age. The industry will need to recruit an average 100,000 new drivers each year through 2022 to meet demand stemming primarily from industry growth and retirements. American Trucking Association is the largest national trade association for the trucking industry.

The scholarship incentive is meant to spur interest in the 20-week, two-quarter program at Baker College's Center for Transportation Technology in Missaukee County.

"The \$3,000 scholarship covers nearly 40 percent the cost of the program," said Kelly Smith, Baker College of Cadillac president. "Students receiving the scholarship would pay approximately \$5,000 to earn the truck driving certificate, making it the most affordable drivers' training program in Northern Michigan. It should position students well for entry into a career as a truck driver. In fact, most graduates receive multiple job offers."

The program prepares students for the Michigan Commercial Driver Licensing Class A exam and the

knowledge tests for air brakes and all the endorsements, including hazardous materials, double and triple trailers, and tank vehicles. Graduates are qualified for entry-level positions as local or long-distance drivers of commercial motor vehicles, heavy trucks, dump trucks and tankers.

Additional start dates during the 2015-2016 academic year are Jan. 11, April 4, and June 27.

"Baker College's hands-on program provides the information and training necessary for students to become well-trained professionals," Smith said. "This thorough knowledge and understanding of truck driving also helps students to become safe and confident drivers."

Each student completes a minimum of 30 hours of lab time and 58 hours of one-student-one-tractor-and-one-instructor behind-the-wheel driving on the range and over-the-road. Students learn the finer points of the road and safe operating techniques from instructors who are drivers with national carriers in the state. The program also includes: nearly 200 instructional hours, skid pad simulation, driving semi-trucks with two trailers and with a flatbed, load securement, strategies for fatigue management, first aid and CPR.

Individuals interested in learning more about Baker College's truck driving program and scholarships should contact Cheri Sprick in the admissions office at (231) 876-3119, (888) 313-3463 or email cheri.sprick@baker.edu.

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DDA

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also will have representation on the committee.

Correcting water penetration along the Bridge Park building's east wall is one priority downtown officials see to address in the short term, since water damage and mil-

dew would continue to get worse without it. Committee members are expected to consider potential leak fixes in the coming weeks, in preparation for possible repair work by fall.

A recent estimate put the approximate cost for the leak repairs at about \$3,000. With only

about \$850 remaining in the DDA's building repair budget for 2015-16, Doyle said downtown officials will need to look further at specific funding sources that could be tapped and possible budget amendment needs.

Estimates show other potential updates to the building — including

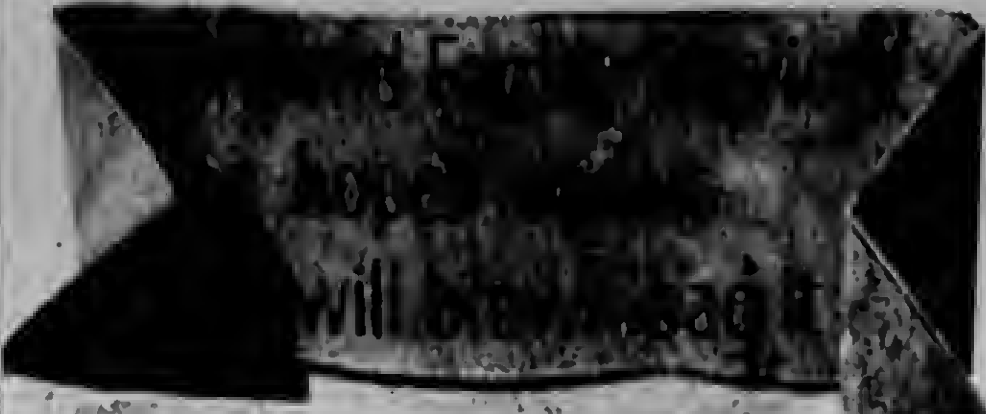
repairs of interior water damage along the east wall, brightening up the building's lobby area and refurbishing restrooms — could cost thousands more.

As the committee looks into possible huddling updates, Doyle said potential roles for other city departments' bud-

gets and resources are one possible topic to consider.

With the budget limits in mind, Doyle noted in a memo that staff see the Bridge Park building's restrooms as fully functioning and their amenities are adequate, even if they're not as appealing as other public restrooms

nearby at the city marina. If funds are available, she suggested that repairing interior water damage be the board's next priority at the building after correcting the leakage, even if the other building improvements need to be put on hold until another budget year.



On any given day during the Brown Bag Campaign, readers of Northern Michigan newspapers will find a small brown paper bag printed with a message of heartbreak and hope. The endeavor will focus on foster care or adoptive transitions, which are often frightening and confusing to young people caught up in circumstances beyond their own control. The campaign is intended to raise awareness of the children's situations, encourage volunteerism within the community and to raise money to be allocated to ease the financial burdens these children face.

The Brown Bag Campaign is a program established by Child and Family Services, a private not for profit family service agency, that assists children entering the foster care system or adoptive situations by recognizing their needs for stable, affectionate, disciplined parenting, clothing, school supplies, transportation and for opportunities such as music or dance lessons or summer camp. Small, brown paper bag inserts will be placed in the newspapers with a message and a return address for donations toward the effort. The campaign has raised more than \$280,000 for the needs of children.

"The Brown Bag Campaign represents the fact that children often come into foster care very quickly and suddenly, with their personal items stuffed into brown or plastic bags," said Jim Scherrer, Chief Executive Officer of Child and Family Services. "It's also a reminder that we need people who have the room in their hearts and homes to become foster and adoptive parents. We are grateful to everyone who has helped make this effort

so successful."

Denise Marlecki, of Petoskey, became involved with Child and Family Services several years ago when she volunteered for respite foster care. Now, a full time foster mother, she is impressed with the organization not only because of the support that is offered to the children but to the individuals who open their hearts and homes to kids from less than ideal situations. She relies on the lessons that she had from her own mother in addition to the strong support group from Child and Family Services offers. The available network lends reinforcement for the challenges that the children face.

"I'm just amazed to see what these kids can recover from," Marlecki said. "The challenges are there but you do get support. But these children keep you young and it is fun. You get everything back that you put in."

Child and Family Services averages about 100 children a day in out-of-home placement, and has served more than 16,000 children in foster care since 1937. Children are placed in foster care because of abuse, neglect or delinquency, and range in age from newly born to 18 years. While foster care is their largest program, Child and Family Services also helps strengthen families and nurture children through adoption, intensive family preservation, supervised visitation and exchange, counseling, parenting education and advocacy.

For more information on the Brown Bag Campaign, or on how to become a licensed foster or adoptive parent, call Child and Family Services at (231) 946-8975 or visit cfsnwmf.org.

Charlevoix Library hosts local authors book fair

CHARLEVOIX — Area residents are encouraged to drop by the Charlevoix Public Library from 10 a.m. - noon on Saturday, Sept. 12, to meet local authors, during the library's local authors book fair.

Eight local, published authors will be on hand at the fair for the public to ask questions about their publishing path and find out about their books. The local authors book fair is designed to highlight the writing talents of the local residents as well as support their endeavors. The authors represent all genres including poetry, non-fiction, fiction and children's books.

Authors that will be in attendance include



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Mary Agria, Mary Bowman, Chuck Cleland, Peg Herring, Scott Kelly, Kathleen Paterka, D'Ann Rohrbach and Ian Weller. To the Point Solutions owner Mary Jo Zazueta, also will be in attendance. Zazueta's business provides services to authors including book proposals and query letters, editing and manuscript critiques, cover and interior designs and overall project manage-

ment.

"We are excited to provide this venue in support of our local authors," said Judith Ivan, event coordinator.

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Superfan contest winner Richard McDonald stands out for his longevity, dedication

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PETOSKEY — As the Petoskey varsity boys basketball coach for 29 seasons, Dennis Starkey has seen it all.

Of course, the one thing he hasn't seen is a Northmen home game without Richard McDonald in the stands.

"Ever since I got here, I don't remember a time where Richard wasn't around," Starkey said. "He might have missed a game once or twice over the years, but if he did, I don't remember it."

"He's always there for the players, and he's always loud and positive."

By a sizeable margin, McDonald won Northern Prep Review's Superfan contest. Among a field of deserving nominees, the contest saw an impressive voter turnout and strong support for McDonald.

Donald's victory came because of strong support in Petoskey, where his unwavering loyalty and dedication to Northmen athletics, along with his positive attitude and passion, resonated with fans, students and alumni in the community.

"Richard is one of those things that makes it special to play for Petoskey," Starkey said. "You

can tell that he doesn't just care about the school or the program. (He cares about) each individual player because he goes out of his way to support each and everyone and to leave messages encouraging them before every game.

"It's a unique part of being a member of the Northmen that I know everyone who has put on a jersey is really grateful to have experienced."

McDonald attends every home game he can and is a constant presence at Northmen events, a fact made even more impressive because he doesn't own a car. He occasionally gets rides to the games from community members, but he mostly gets to the daily sporting events by walking from his home near the former Kmart Plaza.

Despite the distance, McDonald never even misses games during the winter months when he's forced to walk through snowstorms and subzero temperatures.

"When you find out where Richard lives and how far he's going to get to these events, it really is astonishing," said Lisa Kelly, a community member who's known and helped McDonald for

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NEWS-REVIEW FILE PHOTO

Petoskey Superfan Richard McDonald poses with the 2013 Northmen girls basketball team after receiving a gift from them for Christmas. McDonald has been a constant and positive presence at Petoskey athletic events for as long as anyone in the community can remember.

VOLLEYBALL



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Emily Zabowa (2) goes for a kill against Elk Rapids during the Rayders' home conference quad on Tuesday.

Young Charlevoix squad battles through up and down start, builds for future

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CHARLEVOIX — The Lake Michigan Conference volleyball season is going to look a little different this year.

Rather than playing a home and home series against every team on the schedule, LMC teams are instead playing each other only once in single matches, and getting the rest of their league matches in through two quads to cut down on the number of dates used up by the conference schedule.

The new reality for the league was on display for the first time on Tuesday night, as Charlevoix played host to rival Boyne City, Kalkaska and Elk Rapids in the first of two quads.

The Rayders had an up and down night, opening with a tough loss to the Blazers (20-25, 18-25, 16-25) before rebounding with a crucial sweep of Elk Rapids (25-17, 25-20, 25-12) and ending the night with a hard-fought victory over the Ramblers in four sets (25-21, 23-25, 26-24,

25-21) to start conference play with a 2-1 record.

Senior Emily Zabowa led Charlevoix again with 30 kills, eight aces and 22 digs in the three matches, and Becca Moon added 12 kills, six aces and 26 digs.

Beth Veenstra chipped in 11 kills, two aces and 10 digs for the Rayders, and Kenzy O'Leary finished with nine kills, one ace and three digs for Charlevoix, which struggled against a scrappy Blazer back row that kept the Rayders from finding their offensive rhythm, but quickly pulled together and responded with better play as the night wore on.

"It was a big night for the girls, and we showed some good things," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "We were a little slow to respond to Kalkaska's scrappy play defensively and it cost us that match, but we were able to rebound and close out the night with two solid performances."

"We're a young team, and we're still trying to figure out our roles

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Strong Start: Charlevoix opens season with 2-0-1 record, second place at invite

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BOYNE CITY — It's still very early in the year for the Charlevoix boys soccer team.

But if the Rayders can finish the way they've started, this season could be one to remember.

Charlevoix followed up a strong performance at this weekend's Boyton Invite in Leland with a dominant showing against host Boyne City in its Lake Michigan Conference opener, beating the Ramblers 8-0 in a game it controlled from beginning to end.

The Rayders got off to a quick start, scoring five times in the first 20 minutes. Senior Walker Drost finished the first two goals, the first off a rebound and the second on a header from inside the box.

Noah Carson, Christian Matye and Wes Crandell all followed with first half goals of their own for the Rayders, and Danny Nesburg and Matye each added a goal in the second half as well.

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Noah Carson (11) and Boyne City's Logan Culver (3) battle for control of the ball inside the box during the Rayders' 8-0 win over the host Ramblers on Monday.

Charlevoix girls take home title at season opening

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CENTRAL LAKE — The Charlevoix boys and girls cross country teams are coming into the season with a lot of uncertainty, with several notable graduation losses and a new coach in Doug Drenth replacing longtime head coaches Ken and Mary Plude.

But at Saturday's season-opening Ryan Shay Memorial Invitational at Jean Burns Farm in Central Lake, the Rayders served notice that despite the changes, they were going to be as competitive as ever this season. In the Division 2 and 3 race, Charlevoix's



Michelle Bollini

girls team proved it could still have success even with the graduation of standout Amber Way, besting a six-team field to take the title with 36 points.

Sophomore Michelle Bollini led Charlevoix with a third-place finish (13:48.8). Rachel Nesburg took fifth in 14:19.4 and Kelsey Engstrom was ninth in



Luke Buday

15:03.9. Kylee Scholten took 11th in 15:17.7, and Kaitlin Schwenke finished 13th in 15:24.9 to round out Charlevoix's scoring finishers.

On the boys' side, replacing four seniors from last year's squad, including strong runners in Noah Jeakle, Lucas Von Lau and Nicholas Plude, figured

to be a challenge for the Rayders.

Despite the attrition, a young Charlevoix team was able to take third behind champion Grant and runner-up Grand Traverse Academy, led by Luke Buday's fourth place finish (11:16.2).

Jonathan Pischner finished eighth (12:00.2) for the Rayders, Ryan Erskine took 15th (12:23.9) and Ben Peterson finished 19th (12:31.3).

Freshman Braeden Richards rounded out Charlevoix's scoring runners with a 39th place finish (14:05.7).

The Rayders are off until next Wednesday, Sept. 2, when they will compete in the East Jordan Invitational.

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SPORTS

Belvedere pro Marty Joy plays 100 holes in single day to raise money for youth golf

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CHARLEVOIX — Anyone who's met Dennis "Marty" Joy II knows how much the Belvedere Golf Club's head pro loves to play golf.

After what Joy did this past weekend, even he might feel the need to take a little break.

For the eighth straight year, Joy played 100 holes of golf in a single day to raise money and awareness for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association.

Dressed in 1920s attire and playing the challenging Belvedere Course with his trusty set of vintage hickory clubs, Joy started his day at 6:15 a.m. and finished eight hours later, having shot nine over par for the 100 hole circuit.

Joy shot 18 hole scores of 71, 75, 75, 72 and 76 before finishing the final 10 holes at even par, using the same ball for the entire odyssey.

"I enjoyed the challenge, and I could have had better scores but many putts rimmed the cup and didn't drop," Joy said.

Joy also thanked his cart drivers for the rounds, George Plackner, Stuart Goldblatt, Bruce Herbert, Jim Grant, Charley Kohls and Rick Brandt, as well as the many individuals who pledged money to the association as a part of the



Belvedere Golf Course Head Pro Dennis "Marty" Joy II and cart driver Jimmy Grant pose for a photo during Joy's recent 100-hole golf outing. Joy played 100 holes of golf in a single day to raise money for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association.

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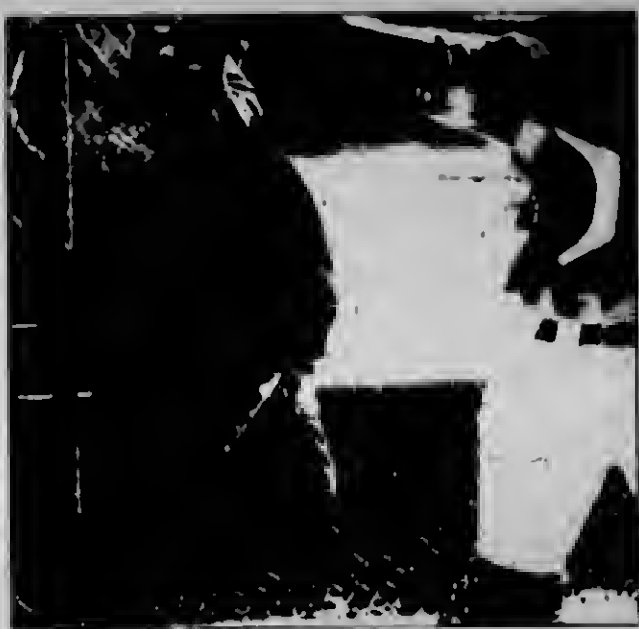
Dean Davenport, Program Director

Golf Club.

"Marty's scores are amazing considering that he averaged just less than five minutes a hole," Program Director Dean Davenport said. "His effort allows these unique features to be a constant part of our program, and

we applaud his great contribution, along with the contributions of all those who have made or will make pledges."

Pledges to the Junior Golf Program can still be made by contacting Davenport at 547-6433 or Joy at 547-2611.



Richard McDonald (left, in stands) is a common sight at a variety of Northmen sporting events, as well as at softball league games on the Petoskey Waterfront.

SUPERFAN

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about a decade. "But despite the distance, it's really hard to get him to accept a ride because he's so selfless."

"You ask him again and again if you can give him a ride, and all he says is 'I don't want to be a bother to anyone.' He's the type of person who always puts others first, no matter what the circumstance."

Kelly recalled another example over the summer, during softball league play on the Petoskey Waterfront, one of McDonald's other favorite events to attend.

"We saw him walking up to the field, and with all the walking he does he had walked the soles right off his shoes, so they were flopping around," Kelly said. "We ended up taking him out that day to the store to get new shoes, but to me that really sums up Richard. 'He's a person who

loves the local teams and wants to support the players so much that he's willing to wear out his shoes to do it, and no matter what he's always humble and gracious."

Despite the challenges he faces to get to Petoskey's games, there's no doubt he's a visible and important presence at the school's sporting events.

That presence includes his trademark rally can that he uses as a noise-maker when games reach their critical moments.

"Back when we were playing in the Central Gym, opposing coaches in the Big North would tell us we were one of the toughest places to play on their schedule," Starkey said. "Richard had a lot to do with that, making noise with his can and helping to lead the cheering section."

"He's a big part of the positive atmosphere we have at games, and that's been true for as long as I've been here."

VOLLEYBALL

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and how to work together on the court. Once we start developing some consistency, I think we'll be in a really good place."

Ali Jarema led Charlevoix defensively with 26 digs, Julia Doskoch chipped in 20 digs and four aces and Grace Sutherland set up the offense with 23 assists to go with 12 digs for the Rayders (5-4, 2-1 LMC), who host another conference quad with Kalkaska, East Jordan and Grayling next Monday.

"I think the change (to quads) is a positive one for the conference, because it allows us to free up more open dates on the schedule and attend more tournaments," Randall said. "We're going to one more tournament this year than we have in years past, and that means more matches against a wider variety of teams."

"I think that additional tournament date is going to make all of our teams stronger in the long run."

Pellston Invitational. PELLSTON -- Coming off a district championship and a regional final run last year, the Rayders aren't looking to take a step back despite losing five of their top seven rotation players to graduation, and Charlevoix showed both its promise and the work it still has to do with a semifinal run at the season-opening Pellston Invitational on Saturday.

The Rayders went 2-2 in pool play with wins over Harbor Light (25-13, 25-23) and a tight victory over Bay City All Saints (27-25, 25-20) that proved to be critical to making it into the bracket playoff, while suffering a loss to Central Lake in three sets

(26-24, 21-25, 12-15) and Onaway (18-25, 22-25).

"We knew after the loss to Central Lake in the first match that the games against All Saints were going to be crucial for us to make it into the bracket, and I thought we really played well," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "Even in the losses to Onaway and Central Lake, we were competitive until the very end, and that's a good sign this early."

Once in the bracket, Charlevoix upset higher seeded host Pellston in the quarterfinal, 27-25, 18-25, 16-14, in a tight match, before falling in the semifinals once again to Onaway in two tight sets, 17-25, 24-26.

One of two returning starters from last year's squad, senior Emily Zabawa, led Charlevoix with 28 kills, eight aces, 26 assists, 18 digs and three blocks, earning all-tournament team honors for her play, while fellow returning starter Hannah Zipp added 13 kills, 18 digs and four aces.

Becca Moon chipped in 14 kills, 19 digs, seven aces and two solo blocks for the Rayders, Kenzy O'Leary added 17 kills, and Beth Veenstra chipped in 14 kills.

Julia Doskoch had 27 digs and Ali Jarema added 24 to lead Charlevoix defensively, and setter Grace Sutherland finished with 55 assists.

"We showed flashes of what we're capable of throughout the day and had some great runs, but we don't have the consistency yet," Randall said. "We just need to get more time on the court together and learn how to work with each other and how to trust each other in the heat of the moment."

"I think we've got a lot of potential if we can stick together and keep improving as a team."

SOCCER

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Drost finished off the hat trick less than 10 minutes into the second half to seal the 8-0 victory.

Although Drost and Matye, Charlevoix's top scorers, were on point tonight with five goals, the Rayders showed their versatility by getting goals from Carson, Crandell and Nesburg and generating pressure and scoring chances with a variety of players rotating through the forward and midfield spots.

"When we get to the end of the season, we're going to need all our players to be able to step up and produce, so building that confidence now is important," Charlevoix coach Anton Matye said. "It makes our team more dangerous and it improves our chemistry when everyone is contributing and creating chances."

As impressive as the offensive performance was, it was matched by Charlevoix's defensive efforts as the veteran backline led by Kevin Pearl and Nesburg helped goalkeepers Collin Turkleson and Jacob Harrod keep the scoresheet clean.

"Kevin and Danny are just very strong right now, they read the play in front of them so well and they play their positions very well

too," Matye said. "They're very good and the rest of our defense is solid as well."

Charlevoix (2-0-1, 1-0 LMC) travels to Buckley on Wednesday for its next match looking to keep the momentum going.

"We're playing very well right now, but the big key is going to be maintaining that intensity throughout the season, bringing it to every practice and every game," Matye said. "We have to take each game as it comes and not lose focus, which is something we're really focusing on this season."

Boyton Invite

LELAND -- The Charlevoix boys soccer team didn't come away from Saturday's Boyton Invite in Leland with a title, but it had plenty to be encouraged about.

The Rayders finished 1-0-1 at the invite, taking second place after falling to Leland in a shootout that determined first place in the invitational.

The Rayders opened the invitational with a 3-0 win over Manistee, with junior Graham Kroon opening the scoring with a goal off an assist from Christian Matye.

Matye added to Charlevoix's lead not too long after with a goal off a free kick from 25 yards out that

slipped past the goalkeeper and gave the Rayders a 2-0 lead, then defender Kevin Pearl clinched the win with a goal off a corner kick by Ludington transfer David Ritter, who recorded his first point as a Rayder on the shot.

Collin Turkleson earned the shut-out win in net for Charlevoix, who advanced to the finals to take on host Leland.

Although the Rayders would fall to Leland in a shootout that lasted seven rounds and fail to take home the title, playing the host Comets, a regional finalist last year who was expected to be highly ranked in Division 4 heading into the season, to a 1-1 standstill in regulation was a strong statement for Charlevoix.

"It's the best game a Charlevoix soccer team has played in the last five years, and I think we really surprised them and ourselves," Charlevoix assistant coach Jon Boss said. "We controlled about 75 percent of the possession, created a bunch of good scoring opportunities and controlled the tempo of the game."

"We've known we had the potential to play like this for a while, but it was really great to see us put it all together and show what we're capable of, even if it didn't result in a win."

Our PREDICTIONS



Drew Kochanny
PNR



Brandon Folsom
HT



Jeremy Speer
HT



James Gensterblum
PNR

Sault Ste. Marie at Petoskey	Petoskey	Petoskey	Petoskey	Petoskey
Cheboygan at Gaylord	Gaylord	Gaylord	Gaylord	Gaylord
Mendon at Boyne City	Boyne City	Mendon	Mendon	Boyne City
Elk Rapids at Charlevoix	Elk Rapids	Charlevoix	Charlevoix	Charlevoix
JoBurg at Mancelona	JoBurg	JoBurg	JoBurg	JoBurg
East Jordan at Inland Lakes	Inland Lakes	Inland Lakes	Inland Lakes	Inland Lakes
Newberry at Harbor Springs	Newberry	Newberry	Newberry	Newberry
Gaylord St. Mary at Oscoda	Oscoda	Oscoda	Oscoda	St. Mary
Muskegon at Detroit C.C.	Detroit C.C.	Muskegon	Muskegon	Muskegon
OL St. Mary's vs. Detroit Loyola	OL St. Mary	OL St. Mary	OL St. Mary	OL St. Mary
Last week	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Overall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Area veterans take the stage in East Park for recognition prior to the beginning of the annual Charlevoix Elks Lodge V-Twins for Vets poker run and pig roast.



Left: Isabelle Roberts, 3, of Charlevoix sits on a motorcycle with one of her favorite people prior to the Charlevoix Elks Lodge poker run and pig roast on Aug. 22.

Above: World War II veterans Bert Lerchen (left) U.S. Navy and Ray Heise, U.S. Marine Corps, both of Central Lake, were honored for their service during the annual Charlevoix Elks Lodge V-Twins for Vets poker run, on Aug. 22, in East Park.



More than 85 motorcycles head south from downtown Charlevoix, at noon, on Aug. 22, as part of the Charlevoix Elks Lodge V-Twins for Vets poker run and pig roast. The annual event raised nearly \$15,000 for local veteran programs.



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Residents and visitors enjoy viewing the cars of the Charlevoix Street Legends car club at the Charlevoix American House Senior Living center on Aug. 22. The event sponsored by American House raised more than \$320 for the Charlevoix Commission on Aging Meals on Wheels program through a raffle and refreshments.



The license plate on Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schnieder's car garnered almost as much attention as the car itself, during Street Legends car show at the Charlevoix American House Senior Living center on Aug. 22.



A line of sports cars, from the Charlevoix Street Legends car club, fill the parking lot at the Charlevoix American House Senior Living center on Aug. 22.

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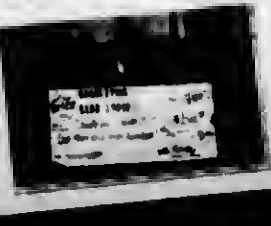
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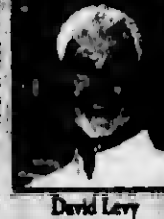


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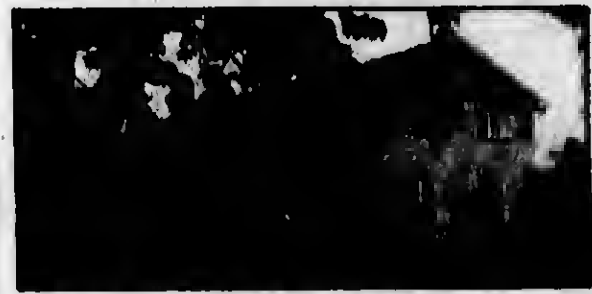
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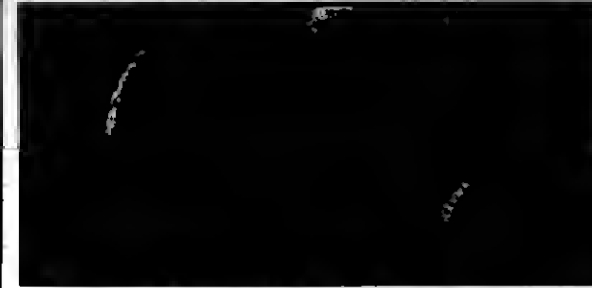
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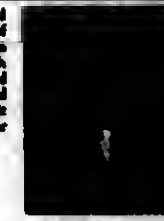
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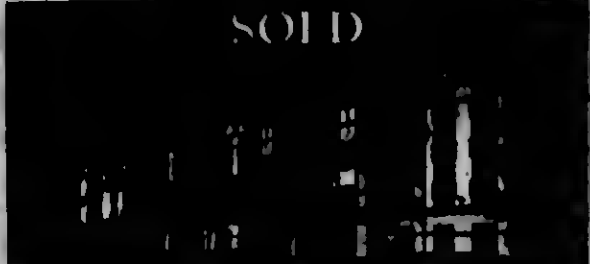
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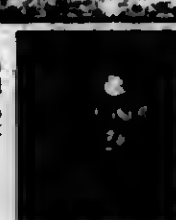
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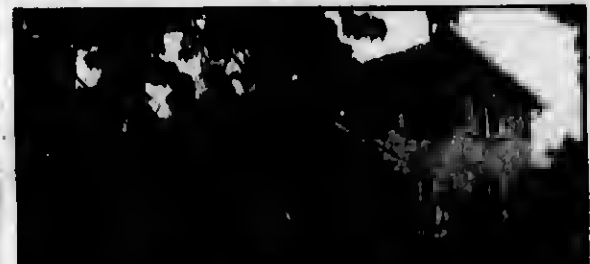
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Art Exhibit: Material Obsessions V — Exhibit created by Liberated Threads NMTA. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Teens Top Ten Vote — This is a "teen choice list" where teens ages 12-18 can vote for their favorite books of the previous year. Vote online. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Mushroom house tours — Participants take a guided 45-minute walking tour of the world famous mushroom homes located in Charlevoix and learn fun facts and stories not found in any book. Elements gallery, 107 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770, www.ellair.com.

Live Music — From Nelson Olstrom from 8-11 p.m. at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St. Ste 100, Boyne City. cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SATURDAY 05

Boyne City Kiwanis Car Show — Car show on Saturday. Registration opening at 7 a.m. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. \$20 pre-registration required for Saturday at Boyne City Veteran's Park, 207 N. Park St., Boyne City. Syrina Dawson, police@boyneccity.com, (231) 582-6611, www.boynechamber.com/.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club Plant Sale — Annual plant sale sells flora for gardens at a great price. Members share plants from their Northern Michigan Gardens from 9 a.m.-noon at Ferry Beach, corner Ferry Road and Stover Road, Charlevoix. Linda Moore, moorer2@torchlake.com, (231) 547-4182.

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SUNDAY 06

Boyne Celtic Session — Celtic musicians gather to share music in a traditional Irish session format. The public is encouraged to come enjoy the fun. Meets the first and third Sundays of each month from 1-4 p.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Gaelye Gerrie-Boss, sparky@synergysong.com, (231) 883-7664, www.SynergySong.com.

Horton Bay Parade 2016 Fundraiser — Will be held at the Horton Bay General Store on Sunday, Sept. 6, 2016. The Horton Creek band will be playing, food and drinks available from 1-3 p.m. at 05115 Boyne City Road, Horton Bay. Chip Lorenger, hbgsclaud@gmail.com, (231) 582-7827, Find us on Facebook

MONDAY 07

Horton Bay annual pig roast — The annual pig roast will be at the Horton Bay Methodist Church, 4961 Boyne City Road on Labor Day from 4-7 p.m. There will be homemade pies and a craft show. For more information, call (231) 347-4679

TUESDAY 08

c2 — Live blues music from c2, Charlie Squared. No cover charge from 6-9 p.m. at Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Contact is Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049, www.redmesagrill.com.

Secrets of the Drummond Girls — revealed with Mardi Jo Link — Join Mardi Jo Link as she discusses her newest book, "The Drummond Girls" from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Talia Hofacker, talia@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7342, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

WEDNESDAY 09

Women Can/Women Do Fundraising Luncheon — Enjoy uniquely designed tables, silent auction and a lovely luncheon. Event raises needed funds for Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan programs and services. Event runs from 11 a.m.-1:45 p.m. at Bay Harbor Yacht Club - Lange Center, 4300 Vista Drive, Bay Harbor. Sarah Matye, info@wrcnm.org, (231) 347-0067, www.wrcnm.org.

Ballroom Dance Lesson — Come learn to dance. No experience or partner is required. Fun-loving and open environment from 6-8 p.m. at the Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.com, (231) 547-6114, www.charlevoixdance.com.

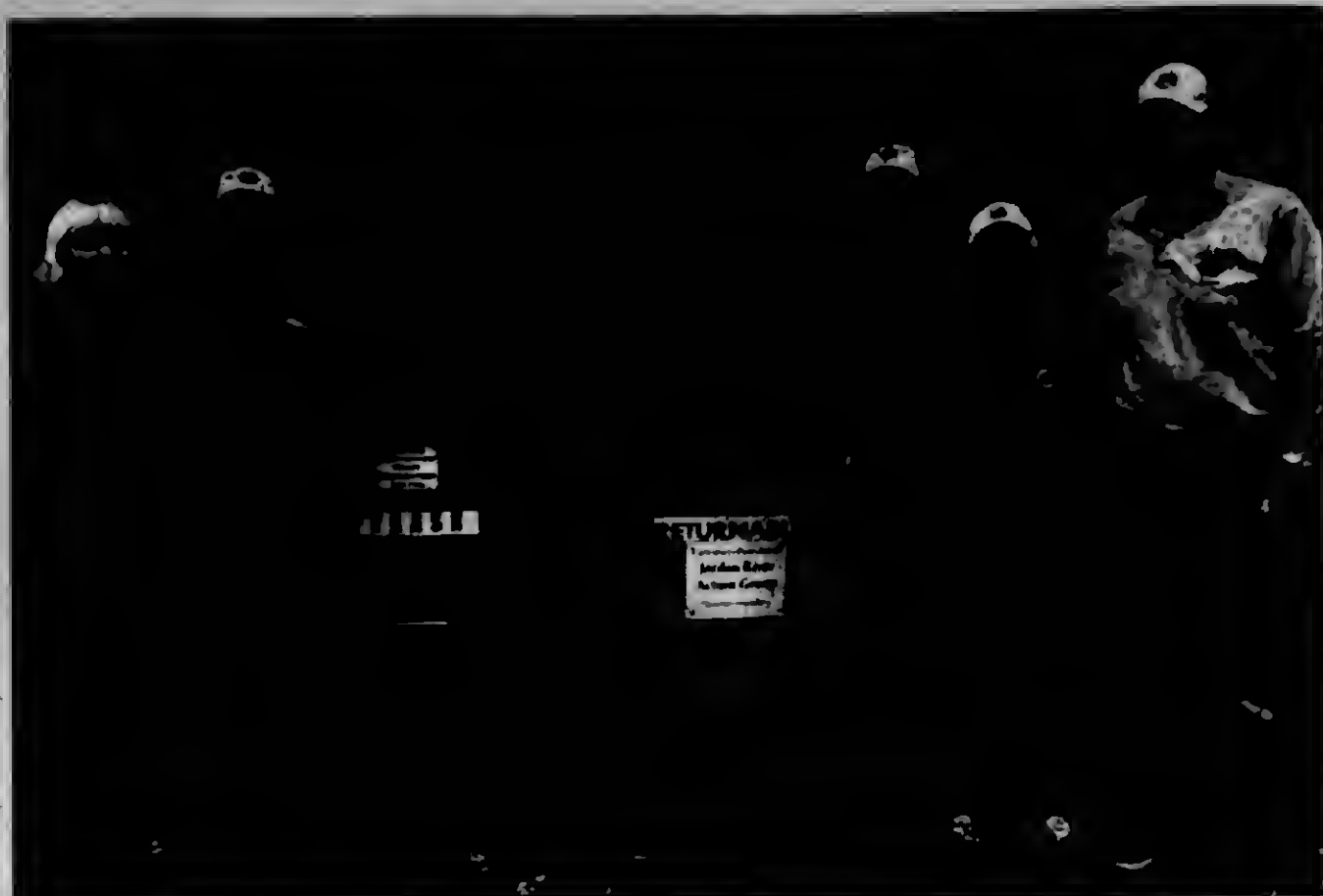
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THURSDAY 10

Charlevoix Farmers Market — Live music, a variety of vendors, tastings and more from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at East Park, Bridge St., Charlevoix. Chris Leese, (231) 330-0968. Find us on Facebook.

Story Time — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn finger-plays and play with friends. This day's special guest is Ms. Sandi from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

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The East Jordan Lions Club has been in charge of maintaining the trash and returnable containers at the four Jordan River access sites this year. The receptacles were made possible by the Jordan River Action Group, which began collecting trash and returnable cans and bottles in 2008. Pictured left to right are members Linda Gocha; Denny Gocha; Bob Noll; Sherry Pursel; and Bob Pursel. Absent were Linda and Bill Chase.

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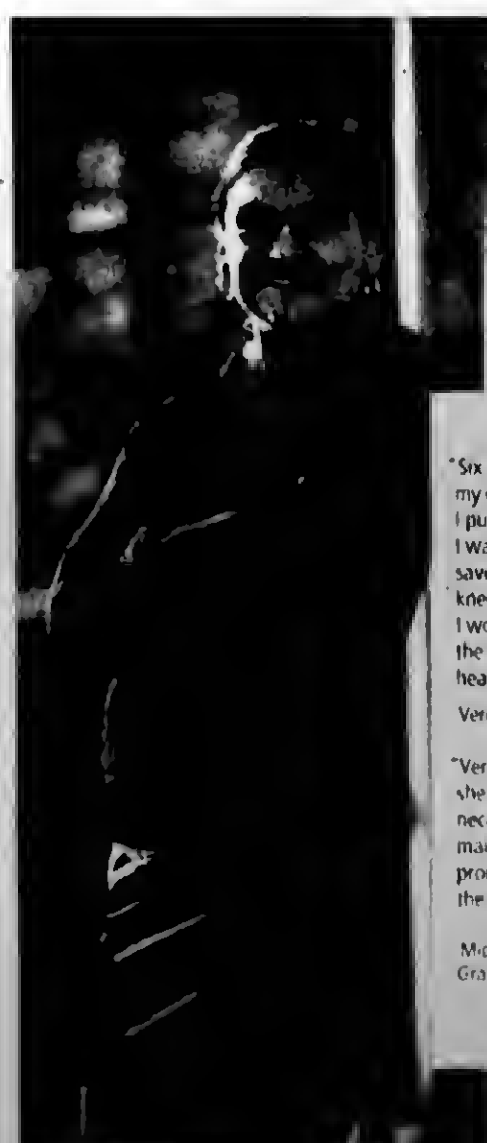
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Getting acquainted with the new superintendent of Charlevoix schools

DEBBY PADGETT
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Mike Ritter began his post as superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools on July 1, 2015. Before coming to Charlevoix, Ritter spent the last 17 years as elementary principal in Ludington and also taught in Big Rapids before moving to Ludington. Ritter and his wife, Julie, have been married for 24 years and have four children, Matt, 19, who is attending Oakland University, David, 16, who is entering grade 11 at Charlevoix High School, Alan, 13, who is entering grade 8 at Charlevoix Middle School, and Kate, 9, who will be a 4th grade student at Charlevoix Elementary School. Ritter is excited for the school year to start and looks forward to his time in Charlevoix.

Below is an interview conducted by the Charlevoix Courier to familiarize the community with the school district's new leader.

CC: What do you find most appealing about joining Charlevoix Public Schools?

Ritter: I have been impressed with the Charlevoix Public School district for many years. Charlevoix Public Schools are known for providing strong academic, athletic, and fine arts opportunities in a beautiful community. The community support for the school district also made applying here in Charlevoix exciting.



Mike Ritter

CC: What do you see as the major shift or change from principalship into the role of a superintendent?

Ritter: Having been a teacher for 7 years and a principal for 17 years, I would say that the district-wide focus along with the business and finance aspect of the job is the major shift for me. Earning my Ed. Specialist degree helped prepare me, and observing some really talented superintendents during my years in education has helped. My first superintendent was Dr. John Jeffrey, a retired superintendent from Petoskey Public Schools. I was always impressed by his laser like focus on doing what was best for our kids and I strive to do the same.

CC: What do you believe are CPS's most important short and long term needs as you learn more about

the schools?

Ritter: I am certainly still in the learning phase and haven't determined all of the focus areas yet. Having said that, I want to help build on the strengths of the district and focus on further vertically aligning our district's curriculum and integrating our technology to fully support our students and staff. I am excited by the fact that everyone I have met is student focused and has a desire to help our students achieve.

CC: What personal qualities or experiences do you believe led you to the position you are in now?

Ritter: I am a people person and have really enjoyed working in schools throughout my career. Having been a principal for the past seventeen years along with completing my educational specialist degree equipped me for this important role. I had a strong desire to be a superintendent early in my career and I devoted my time and energy learning everything I could to be ready when the opportunity arose.

CC: What is your family's impression of the area so far?

Ritter: My wife and children absolutely love it here! Our daughter was highly impressed with Venetian and our boys are enjoying getting to know other students through their sports. We have taken our fishing boat out on Lake Charlevoix a couple of times and we find the area to be beautiful. My wife is really looking forward to

meeting other moms and that should happen pretty quickly given the fact that we have three children in the district. Our oldest son attends Oakland University and he really enjoyed running on all of the trails in the area.

CC: What experience or moment from your history as a principal do you believe will guide you as you lead Charlevoix Public Schools?

Ritter: I would have to say that early in my career, I listened and learned a great deal from the veteran teachers and administrators who helped and supported me. As a leader, I believe strongly in surrounding myself with smart and caring individuals. It is important to also remember that the leader in any organization isn't the only person in the room with great ideas.

CC: What is your impression of the school board as you joined the group this summer?

Ritter: Our district is fortunate to have an intelligent, well-informed board of education that has high expectations for our district. Each member of the board brings a unique perspective on issues. I believe that a board of education with a diverse background leads to really good decisions and each member of our team has different gifts to share. I know it probably sounds funny so early in my tenure, but thanks to the warm welcome we have received, I already feel like a Rayder.

Main Street OKs committee work plans

LONNIE ALLEN

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CHARLEVOIX — The Main Street program in Charlevoix recently had 18 of its initiatives approved by members of the Downtown Development Authority/Main Street Board.

On Aug. 31, during a special meeting board members approved work plans for the promotions committee, which included an event survey/assessment, look at the success of the Bridge Drop during the New Year, a development and implementation of a marketing campaign and assisting with Shadow Fest. At the DDA meeting on Aug. 24 the board approved plans from the other three Main Street Committees — Economic Restructuring, Design and Organization committees.

These approved initiatives show the progress and volunteer support for the Main Street program in Charlevoix, said DDA/Main Street director Annie Doyle.

"These are all volunteer backed initiatives," Doyle said. "Volunteers are the project leaders on all of these. These are projects they have identified as wanting to work as a whole. It's a huge progress and step forward in our community."

Doyle explained the work plans are a way for everyone to see what the backing is from the volunteers. By putting these plans down on paper they can actually see if there is actual community interest, financial support and the people available to move the project forward. By identifying what each committee wants to do they begin the process to move it forward, Doyle said.

"There is a range of various processes that would include public input on projects and other activities for the downtown," Doyle said.

Main Street is seeing strong support both financially and from its volunteers.

"It's pretty exciting to see people part of the process and involved in their city," Doyle said.

DDA board chairman Dan Barron thanked Doyle for her work with the committees and was pleased to see the community support strong for Main Street.

"We are getting good participation from the community members on these committees and that is great to see," Barron said.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court

— John Daniel Johnston, 39, of East Jordan; malicious use of a telecommunication services, serve 180 days in jail with one-day credit and 179 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$475 in fines and costs

— Austin David Pike, 21, of Boyne City; attempted assault, attempted resisting and obstructing police; serve 365 days in jail with 16 days credit; five days community service in lieu of five days of jail time and 344 days held in abeyance; one year of probation and pay \$975 in fines and costs; also Pike was sentenced on charges of possession of marijuana and minor operating a motor vehicle with any blood alcohol content; serve 365 days in

jail with credit for one day served and 334 days held in abeyance; on one year probation and pay \$835 in fines and costs

— Charles Edward Stuck, 27, of Boyne Falls; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Land and Lake Stone Construction Co., 00319 M-66 East Jordan, by Jeffrey Scott Landon

Up North Pizza, 2495 U.S. 131, Boyne Falls, by Marri Jo Beckman

Marriage licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Derek John Hofbauer, 28, of Charlevoix, and Erin Nicole Zitka 32, of Charlevoix
David Allen Lewin, 53, of Boyne City, and Rhonda Sue Richards, 37, of Boyne City

James Joseph Platte Jr., 38, of Munising, and Kelly Kathleen Curnow, 38 of Petoskey

Michael Joseph Murphy

IV, 28, of Charlevoix and Deborah Ellen Early, 28, of Charlevoix

Nicolas Matthew Abrattis, 33, of Boyne City, Carly Joy Arthurs, 30, of Boyne City

Births

The following people recently had a child born at Charlevoix Area Hospital
A son, Henry Waylon Wright, was born to Andrew and Amanda Wright, of Charlevoix, on Monday, Aug. 24, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Henry weighed 9 pounds

1 ounce at birth. He has three siblings, Emmaline, Aiden and Preston.

A son, Elijah Jude Smith, was born to Amanda Smith and Malakye Smith, of Charlevoix, on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Elijah weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces at birth. He has two siblings, Serenity and Hailley. Grandparents are Katie Fuller, of Charlevoix, Scott Ellis, of Charlevoix, Scott Gross, of Gaylord, Linda Dillihunt, of California, and Melvin Sims, of California. Great-grandparents

are Arcmie Dillihunt, of California, and Judy Gross, of Alpena.

A daughter, Madison Jane Brososke, was born to Frederick Brososke and Starr Spire, of Mancelona, on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Madison weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Jason. Grandparents are Fred and Mattie Brososke, of Charlevoix, and Jim and Debbie Meeker, of Mancelona. Great-grandparent is Helen Spire, of Mancelona.

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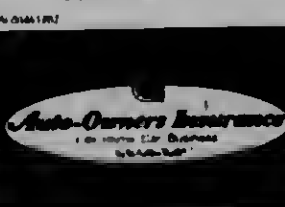
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Go jump in a lake!

Go jump in a lake. That's what I wanted to do on a more than 90 degree fine, sweltering day in Wilson Township, the chores on the farm were grueling hot and sweat was flowing from my head,



SCOTTY

Steven Scott

chose to chore. Working in the heat on a job with my father-in-law and then back to the farm for some more hot, shiny sun, beaming upon my already baking body was enough. Just stick a fork in me, I think I am done.

It is one of those days when the neuron-receptors in your brain — like a computer, over heat and no longer compute — every thought system shuts down as the brain melts down. This was most definitely one of those days misery had a lot of company, because everyone had heat madness, which lead to kids, adults and teenagers restraining themselves from relative strangulation. When this major red flag flies it is time to cool

some heads off and head to Lake Charlevoix.

The thought of a trip to lake gets everyone in the mood to cool off. Happiness was just down the road in cool, liquid abundance, ready for a Scott and Evans invasion upon and in its waters. The van stops, doors fly open, a tubing tube squeezes by my head as patience doesn't exist with children at a lake 30 feet away, they want their lake items now and ready to be in the water now. As the swarm moves out of the van, down to the lake, I get my water shoes on and toward the lake and wade on in. I get up past my knees, a deep breath of encouragement, dive, dive, dive, I take the plunge!

The plunge, at that moment my core temperature went from 200 degrees to a cool 68 degrees and cooling as the sun was starting to set. The moon just above, floating on my back in a weightless moment of peace and tranquility that ended with multiple splashes hurled at me by my wife, with giggles and shrieks, as the dunking man formed at that moment in the lake to take revenge upon the guilty of splashing.

The favorite activity for the evening was pulling each other around with the

tubing, whom can stand on their hands under water, without getting water up your nose. Fun times at the lake with the family, even had my own special moment receiving my first kiss under the moon, the stars, the ripples of the lake made for a romantic moment with my sweet, wife and our on the way child's first swim in momma's belly.

We all enjoyed the lake this evening, cooling off, spending quality family time, getting exercise in a cool way, I mean in a really cool, cold water way. So I mean it when I say "Go Jump In The LAKE!" You might like it.

Editor's note: Steven Scott (Scotty) is a community contributor to the Charlevoix Courier. Scotty's column will focus on the different happenings near his home in Wilson Township. The idea behind a community contributor is to allow individuals who are from the various townships in Charlevoix County to tell the readers what is going on in their local communities. If you are from a township in Charlevoix County and would like to contribute to your local paper of the happenings in your area contact us at news@charlevoixcourier.com or call (231) 439-9309.

Believe it or Not

We use the word believe in many ways. At some point in our lives we probably believed in Santa Claus or the tooth fairy. We ask, if one believes in ghosts? And, of course there are the REALLY BIG beliefs. Do you believe in Satan?



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

Or, even do you believe in God? Believing is one of the things that humans do. We believe in things. And history suggests that we can believe in almost anything that our imagination might conjure. A causal belief in something is often of little concern, but serious beliefs on which people base actions can be problematic. Can belief be dangerous? And is a powerful belief more dangerous?

Many people might

agree that a powerful belief in a single, world-wide governing Caliphate, based on a questionable reading of the Quran, could be dangerous. A sincere belief the world will come to an end next Tuesday might cause such a believer to sell everything and not stock up on groceries. That too, could be dangerous, not just to the affected family, but even to the local grocery store.

It is worth questioning a belief and wondering about what it is based on. The tooth fairy belief is based on what parents tell us, but the basis for other beliefs is often harder to pin down.

As a real and present world belief, let's examine one. There are a significant number of people who believe that vaccination for common infectious diseases can cause seizures and autism in the children vaccinated. Acting on that belief, many parents choose not to have their children vaccinated for such diseases. Is that dangerous? The short answer is "Yes, it is dangerous."

Dangerous not only to the unvaccinated children, but to the other children in society who may for fine reason, like allergies, not be eligible for such vaccination.

What is the basis for such a belief? Primarily it is a single discredited paper published in a science journal that has withdrawn it and proven it to be false. The author of the paper had his medical license withdrawn and had to leave his country. The paper and related false information still reside on the Internet and is available to anyone.

In order to believe that vaccination is related to seizures and/or autism, it is necessary for the believer to ignore a literal mountain of contradictory evidence. Ignoring real and substantial evidence is properly called ignorance. Belief based on ignorance is dangerous.

Use the word "believe" with a certain amount of caution, and always ask "What is the nature of the support for that belief?"

to the editor

Dr. Roger Postmus resigns from the board at the Community Food Pantry

Editor:

At the August meeting of the Community Food Pantry Board, we were dismayed to learn from Dr. Roger Postmus felt he had to resign from the board due to some personal issues.

Roger has been a stellar member of the board for more years than we can remember — possibly 20 or so — and his work, opinions and ex-

pertise have been hugely helpful to our work.

He has served as president and vice-president of the board; has represented us at many events and gatherings; has transported groceries to the pantry each week; and has always offered thoughtful insight and suggestions when we discussed plans for the pantry and improving our service to our clients.

He demonstrates a truly moral compass in making decisions.

We want the community of Charlevoix to know what an asset he has been in the pantry, and we wish Roger well. We will miss his guidance.

Very truly yours,
Community Food Pantry board
Rosemary Horton,
board secretary

Editor:

The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful Board of Directors would like to thank the dedicated individuals who came out to help weed the flower beds along U.S. 31 on the two community weeding days over the summer. We would also like to thank the following businesses for their generosity in donating prizes for our weeding raffle: Pizza Hut, Charlevoix Country Club, Belvedere Golf Club, Americinn, Weathervane Terrace Inn and Suites, Stafford's Restaurants, Grey Gables, Keweenaw

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Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is a volunteer non-profit group that fund raises for the petunias planted along the U.S. 31 and M-66 corridors leading into and out of Charlevoix, as well as the hanging baskets in downtown. The group also contributes a great deal of time to organize the planting and weeding of the petunias, as well as the petunia picnic the Thursday after Memorial Day. This project is in its 33rd year and although many cities have tried to

follow Charlevoix's lead; we were the first to tackle such a huge undertaking and continue it annually!

We also would like to graciously thank the many businesses and residents who have helped to keep the flowers in front of their property weeded and looking wonderful. Your pride and ownership for your petunias shows.

The support of the entire community is greatly appreciated by the entire Keep Charlevoix Beautiful board.

Peggy Kusina,
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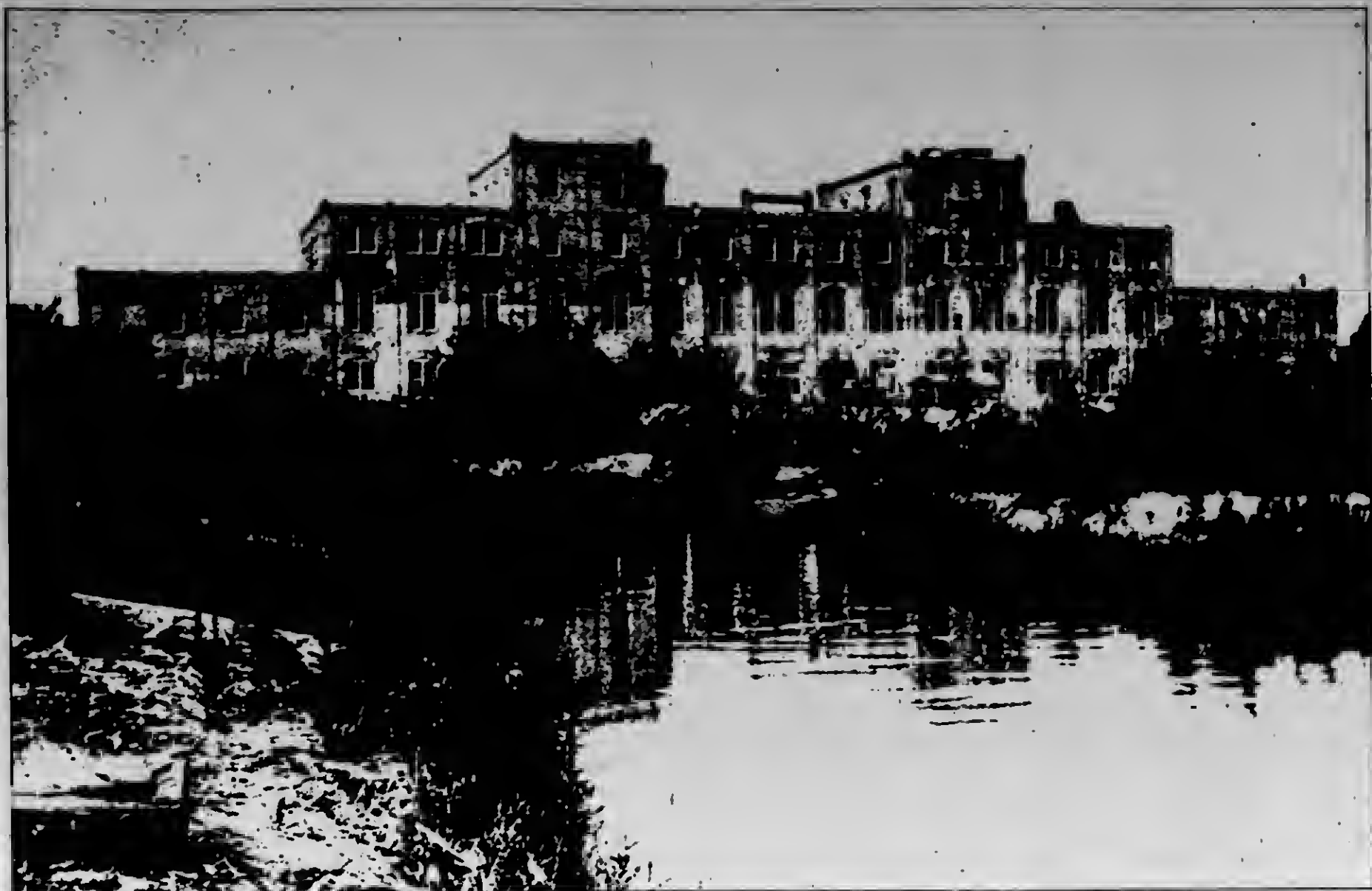
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The beet factory

In 1902 it was announced that a sugar beet factory would be erected in Charlevoix to the south of the D. M. & Ferry & Co. seed warehouse, now the Foster Boat Works Association condominium, along the Lake Charlevoix shoreline at the intersection of the railroad tracks and Stover Creek. Construction began in August that year and was completed in 1903, one of the largest buildings ever constructed in the Lake Charlevoix basin. The more than 300-foot long, 70-foot tall building spread across a 12,500-square foot factory floor, kiln house, machine shop, offices, boiler house, scale house and 15,000 square feet of sheds capable of holding 8,000 tons of beets. Stover Creek was dammed to direct its waters into the sheds from where the beets were washed into the factory to avoid the expense of having to pump two million gal-

lons of water a day. There was 200 men, who manned the factory for half a year during high production, 50 to 75 in the off season. But there was a problem. None of the regional farmers had been interviewed regarding their willingness to plant sugar beets, a highly labor intensive, thus expensive, agricultural endeavor. It was the "Field of Dreams" syndrome—if you build it, they will come. Many of the farmers didn't, refusing to plant even one acre devoted to beets. A substantial percentage of the beets had to be imported to keep production going. Pleadings from the local newspaper editors and business leaders, several of whom probably had investments tied up in the plant, fell on the farmers' deaf ears. While reports of the plant's activities and production statistics appeared rosy and impressive, underneath there was much

reason to worry.

The plant never showed a profit until its last year of operation, just under a decade after it opened, but by then it was too late. The owners pulled up stakes amid rumors and accusations of financial mismanagement and took the operation to Ohio, where later, they reportedly went bankrupt. The emptied building fell into ruin, used later to store ice harvested from Lake Charlevoix, and as a medieval castle playground for the local youth. One spacious room's hardwood floor was utilized as a roller skating rink until the ceiling collapsed onto it. A wrecking ball took the hulking derelict structure out in 1964 to make way for a marina, now the Irish Boat Shop. Remnants of the sugar beet factory's walls can be seen recycled today into Irish's breakwaters and dock foundations.

Robert Wayne Whitbeck is the August 2015 Veteran of the Month

The "Veteran of the Month" for August 2015, is Robert Wayne Whitbeck. Whitbeck was born, on April 24, 1933, in Munising. Whitbeck moved with his family in the late 1940s to Ocala, Fla., while his father looked for employment and later they moved to Elkhart, Ind., where he attended Central Elkhart High School for 2 1/2 years and completed high school while in the Marine Corps.

On Jan. 12, 1953, Whitbeck enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in Indianapolis, Ind., and following basic training, in July 1953, he attended Drill Instructor School graduating in Aug. 1953. Whitbeck was reassigned to a unit in Korea serving as a fire control man in an Anti-Aircraft Unit during the U.S. Occupation of Korea for one year, one month and 13 days. On July 1, 1955, Whitbeck was promoted to Private First Class and on Jan. 11, 1957, at Camp Lejeune, Whitbeck received an Honorable Discharge having attained the rank of Private First Class and was awarded the following decorations and awards: The National Defense Service Medal, The Korean Service Medal, The United Nations Service Medal and The Good Conduct Medal. Whitbeck was transferred to The 9th Marine Corps Reserve and Recruitment District after completing his military obligation on Jan. 11, 1961.

Returning to Elkhart, Whitbeck married Delores Irene Free Farrell, on July 19, 1958 in South Bend and went to work at Al-

lens Bakery in Elkhart, making breads and wedding cakes while he lived on Eagle Lake in Edwardsberg, a short drive away. Whitbeck then moved his young family to the Flint-Flushing area to be near family and bought a farm in the East Jordan area, and an ancient log cabin on Lake Charlevoix, where he worked at East Jordan Iron Works. He later returned to Elkhart and worked in the mobile home and recreational vehicle industry and then he then became a long haul truck driver and traveled all the lower 48 states. Whitbeck was employed at Holiday Rambler until his retirement in 1990 because of ill health. Whitbeck joined The American Legion Post 227 in East Jordan, while living there and later transferred to The American Legion Post 365 in Edwardsberg. Whitbeck enjoyed bowling and loved to sing, especially blending his "Irish tenor" voice with those of his siblings and other relatives at family gatherings. On May 12, 1991, Robert Wayne Whitbeck answered the final call and is being honored by his daughters Lorraine, Delrea and their extended families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m., on the first Thursday of each month at The American Legion Post, located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Buyn City



Robert Wayne Whitbeck

COURTESY PHOTO

Back Porch Events Coffee House starts season

CHARLEVOIX—The eighth season of the Back Porch Events Coffee House series kicks off with Deepest Height. The event opens at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Charlevoix Senior Center, 6906 Norwood St., Charlevoix.

The Back Porch Events Coffee House Series planned another season with a wide range of musicians from this region.

The Deepest Height is a collaboration of regional musicians Caroline Barlow, Brad Hersey and Jeff Lange who play acoustic guitar and sing in three-part harmony in the traditions of Peter, Paul and Mary, Crosby, Stills and Nash and Simon and Garfunkel (plus one). Reflecting her North Carolina roots, Caroline's banjo blends a touch of bluegrass into the mix. Brad keeps the rhythm alive using a variety of percussion instruments, while Jeff's harmonica accents their music in the style of Neil Young and Bob Dylan.

Donations at the door are a suggested \$5 to \$10 and are for the scheduled performers; soups, coffee and cookies available at no extra charge. The dance floor will be open and circle jam begins at 8:30 p.m.

The Charlevoix Senior Center building is fully accessible and is located at the corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets.

For more information, call (231) 622-294.

Char-Em annual United Way campaign is under way

PETOSKEY — The official start of this year's annual Char-Em United Way fundraiser is not until Sept. 8, but for a select group of businesses and local organizations, the campaign has already begun.

Pacesetter organizations have begun their United Way campaigns in August and the beginning of September as a way to jump-start the annual event. Michigan Scientific in Charlevoix, Odawa Casino in Petoskey, and Boyne Resorts have all stepped up as community Pacesetters.

"Giving to the United Way is efficient and effective," said Lorraine Manary, executive director of Char-Em United Way. "Gifts to the campaign directly impact several areas of local need, since United Way focuses on the community at large and not just one particular area or one particular need. It's a harsh reality, but the reality is that life is more expensive for people who have less."

Manary said that unless

contributions are specifically designated for a group outside the area, all of the proceeds help fund dozens of programs focusing on education, health, financial stability and basic needs in the communities of the two county area.

"I'm a believer that if you go to the average person on the street, they only know the United Way collects money, and does good things with it," said Joel Schraw, Char-Em United Way board president and attorney with Schraw and Associates. "They really don't understand that it's a great way to give one check and benefit many worthwhile organizations that have responded to the great need in our community."

Some of these local organizations provide hot meals, heat and utility assistance in our coldest months, and early childhood education, which Schraw said can stretch a contribution to have lasting effects in the community.

"Research has shown

that investing in early education pays off," Schraw said. "For every dollar invested in quality, early-childhood education today, the return on investment is as high as \$16 back into the community by way of savings on special education costs, lower crime, increased earnings and taxes paid."

"We are very happy to have Michigan Scientific in Charlevoix, Odawa Casino in Petoskey and Boyne Resorts as Pace-Setters for Char-Em United Way," he added. "Their leadership and support of the community is vital to our overall success as vibrant communities."

The goal for this year's overall campaign is \$425,000.

"My favorite part is watching people come together in support of their community and the needs of their community," Schraw said. "With 38 percent of households in the two county area struggling to make ends meet, none of us know when we are going to be on the re-



COURTESY PHOTO

Suzanne Sipe, Odawa Casino Resort team member and United Way board member shares information during the August Pacesetter campaign.

ceiving end of this support. My favorite part is seeing that everybody in the community is so supportive and generous and knowing they want to take care of others' need. Being involved in the Char-Em United Way is very rewarding. We are grateful for these early pacesetters and

all of the businesses and individuals who support United Way through the annual campaign."

On Sept. 8, Char-Em United Way will conduct work site fundraising campaigns in a variety of local businesses as well as raising funds from the general

public. Contributions are invested in community health and human service programs which meet United Way's mission of improving the lives of people in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties.

For more information, call (231) 487-1006 or visit char-unitedway.org.



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Sweet sixteen, Alexis Lefevre (left) and her sister, Noel Lefevre, swam across Lake Charlevoix.

Sweet 16 celebration includes a swim across Lake Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX — Alexis Lefevre turned sweet 16 this past weekend, and to celebrate she swam across Lake Charlevoix. Inspired, challenged and accompanied by her 13-year-old sister, Noel Lefevre, the two sisters ventured across Lake Charlevoix from a beach adjacent to Irish Boat Shop in Charlevoix to the western tip of Oyster Bay, swimming across Raspberry Bay, a total of 1.97 miles.

The two swimmers were flanked by their father, Patrick Lefevre, on a jet ski and

Maisey Lefevre, 11, on a kayak to keep the swimmers safe from boating traffic. Their celebratory swim took about an hour and 10 minutes through wavy waters with varying temperatures as low as 65 degrees.

"It was a little freaky not being able to see the bottom like I can in a pool," Alexis said. "But the swim was a lot of fun and I was really excited to finish!"

The Lefevres, who reside in Holt, are a swimming family with the three sisters on

the Spartan Swim Club in the Lansing area and mom, Angel Lefevre, teaching swim lessons. The sisters have summer swim practice daily from 6:30-8:30 a.m. and 5-7 p.m., with weekend competition meets. They have had only two weekends off this summer. Alexis also competes on the Holt High School swim team and hopes to get a swimming scholarship to college. The sisters agreed they should make this swim an annual celebration.

OBITUARY

Michael D. Miller, 71

Michael D. Miller, 71, passed away Tuesday, Sep. 1, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix. Arrangements are Pending. Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 65291 M-66 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
BELTOWNE REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor David Behling 547-4121
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Pastor Dan Fulmer 547-9446	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05855 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4980	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows 5 p.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654	FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-66 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800
THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Casual services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8040	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-3899
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-4322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President Robert O'Brien or Missionaries 347-2494 622-9635	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Mays 459-8867
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12823 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711	IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137 Church Office 231-237-0270
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. HURLEBUT Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161
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ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9123 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Alaman 588-7805	SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OLD US-31 Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Rev. George H. Lajunen (231)237-4122
	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1003 BRIDGE STREET Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. Confession: Friday 12:1 p.m. and 4:4 p.m. Saturday Mass 5 p.m. Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastor Matthew Wilson Church Office 574-6657
	TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL CORNER MICHIGAN & WALKER PETOSKEY Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service through August 10th 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Tom Johnson 487-1661

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BUSINESS



Short's Brewing is currently shipping bottles of its newest endeavor: Starcut Cider to stores in Michigan.

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Short's Brewing Co. introduces new craft cider line to Michigan

BELLAIRE — Starcut Ciders, a division of Short's Brewing Company that crafts hard cider made with fruit sourced from Michigan, began statewide bottle distribution on Aug. 30. Originally introduced at Short's pub in Bellaire, Starcut Ciders has been available on tap across the state throughout the summer distributed by Imperial Beverage.

Starcut Ciders is excited to now share their craft ciders throughout the mitten state in bottles.

Starcut Ciders begin with two flagship varieties: Octorock, a semi-sweet cider and Pulsar, a semi-dry cider as well as a rotating seasonal release. The first seasonal release, Squishy, a semi-sweet cider made from a late season blend of apples, Malton, and Montmorency cherries, also will be available on store shelves following the flagship release. Starcut Ciders will be packaged in 12-ounce bottles in six-pack carriers.

The label illustrations for both Starcut Ciders flagships and Squishy were completed by artist and designer, Don Pendleton.

Most widely recognized for his portfolio of skateboard graphics



COURTESY IMAGE

The label illustrations for both Starcut Ciders flagship products and Squishy were completed by artist and designer, Don Pendleton.

and for the album artwork for Pearl Jam's tenth studio album, *Lightning Bolt*, Pendleton was approached by Starcut this past winter.

"It was important to create a memorable icon for each of these ciders," said Short's art director, Jesse Den Helder. "Don's work is so unique and was a perfect vehicle to express the personality of each cider."

Pendleton said working with Starcut Ciders is reminiscent of his experiences with the skateboarding industry.

"It's exciting to see what is being done with craft cider and to witness this swell of independent

companies who are focusing on creativity and injecting their own personal taste and style into the product," Pendleton said. "Having been a part of skateboarding since the 1980s and seeing that industry being driven by smaller brands and unique perspectives, it's very reminiscent of the do it yourself spirit I grew up with. It's always great to see people who are passionate about something doing what they love and putting so much into every detail, whether it's the taste, the quality or the packaging."

For more information about Starcut Ciders visit starcutciders.com.

Farewell from the Front Desk

Charlevoix will always be home to me, no matter how far I roam. Upon graduating high school in 2013, I was excited to leave Charlevoix. I was looking at out of state colleges and had every intention of leaving our small town.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Carly Thompson, Guest Services Associate

However, my love for close-knit communities kept me in Michigan; incidentally, I've grown to love and miss Charlevoix the more I leave it.

In my first week as the guest services associate at the Charlevoix Area Chamber and Visitors Bureau, I was excited but also daunted by putting my knowledge of Charlevoix to the test. Although I had grown up here, I learned about businesses and activities I never knew existed, and was asked questions about Charlevoix that I couldn't always answer. I realized just how crucial the role is that the Chamber and Visitors Bureau plays, not only for our visitors, but the well-being of our community members and businesses; I considered this position an opportunity to learn and grow as an ambassador for this community.

Our office is most often the first place that people visit or contact for information. I enjoyed meeting visitors from all over the globe, and helping them discover the reasons I love Charlevoix so much. Likewise, I enjoyed meeting several community members and business owners while working in this position; I now have a network of connections, which will benefit my future endeavors.

It has been a pleasure to work with such an assertive, professional, and intuitive group of women. After learning first hand what these women do for the community day in

and day out, I am amazed at their strength and ability to tactfully solve problems, and generate creative ideas.

My first impression of Alison Hubbard, Chamber president, was that of Sarah Jessica Parker's character, Kate, in the movie "I Don't Know How She Does It." Like Kate, Alison does well balancing her work and her family. She takes action in the community and office, but I appreciate that she comes alongside those she works with to collaborate, compromise, and allow them to utilize their creativity and ideas. She gave me several projects to tackle in my time here: I've edited and proofread documents, updated the website, and designed a layout for the Leadership Charlevoix County bios. I am grateful for the opportunities and creative liberties I have had in this position.

My coworkers, Mary Chapdelaine and Shelly Ferguson, also have been wonderful to work with. Their dedication to their work and detail-oriented work ethic is impeccable. I gained marketing expertise and creative insight from both Mary and Shelly, by editing the Biz Blasts every week, and designing event flyers.

I also have had the privilege of working for Amanda Wilkin, director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau. Amanda's integrity in her work and creative advertising techniques, have been influential in promoting Charlevoix to a greater number of people and targeting areas where most people visit from. I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked for her organization, as it has greatly benefited the growth of our community.

Very few people can say that they love both their job, as well as the environment of their workplace; at this position, I can say that I love both and consider myself fortunate. While I am sad to say farewell for the summer, I am thankful for this opportunity and look forward to returning to the front desk next year!

Charlevoix's Classic Boat Run!



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General Jerry Cannon announces congressional bid

TRAVERSE CITY — Retired sheriff and U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Jerry Cannon has served his community and country in many capacities, and is ready to serve again.

As a public servant for nearly 50 years, a leader for 40 years and having lived, worked and raised a family in Michigan's First Congressional District, he feels he has a strong connection with what's important to the hard-working people of Northern Michigan and he is ready to bring voice



Jerry Cannon

to their concerns. Cannon announced his candidacy for Michigan's First Congressional District on Sunday afternoon in front of a crowd of Grand Traverse County Democrats. Cannon is motivated to continue his legacy of service after hearing the disappointment expressed by voters about the current

state of affairs across the district.

"We need someone who will stand up, speak up and shake up the Congressional dysfunction that has accomplished nothing for the nation, or this district," said Cannon, who was joined by his wife, Liz. "Who's on our side? Who's standing up and fighting for working families, our military, seniors, the environment, veterans, rural health care, public education, our infrastructure? Right now... nobody!

Going along to get along serves only one purpose, and it isn't the people of our district."

Cannon and Liz have been married for 45 years; they have four adult children, each married and seven grandchildren. They settled in the same area where family has lived since the late 1800s. They have lived in the Fife Lake Area of Kalkaska County for 39 years. Liz worked for the Kalkaska Public Schools, while Cannon served in law enforcement

and the Army National Guard. Cannon currently teaches at Northwestern Michigan College and serves as Garfield Township Police Chief in Kalkaska County.

General Cannon said he has no patience for wasting time, energy or resources on programs that don't have impact to Michigan's First Congressional District; there's just too much to be done. He knows how government can work as he has led at the highest levels of gov-

ernment. He will partner with anyone interested in helping give rural areas a voice on issues such as postal service cuts, broadband internet service and infrastructure repairs, which are just a few of the many areas of concern.

"I will support anything that makes sense for the people of this district. I live here. That's my only priority; I'm beholden to nobody and I promise this vote to no one other than the people of this district," Cannon said.

Charlevoix schools open house hails the end of summer

TWILLA JOHNSON
Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — A crush of students and parents invaded the Commons and classrooms in the attempt to fill out registration paperwork, meet new teachers and gather supplies at the Charlevoix Middle/High school open house on Tuesday, Sept. 1. High School kids zipped through with relative ease in the organized chaos set up by administrators. Incoming middle school students weren't quite as lucky as the queues were extensive with first time sign ups.

Tables for clubs, sports and gear registration also vied for attention. But the most notable change this year was that significantly fewer books were lugged through the halls by the influx than in previous years. The distribution of Mac computers this year has helped reduce or even eliminate use of textbooks in most classes.



Parents and students fill out paperwork at the Charlevoix Public School open house at the middle/high school on Sept. 1. Amy Putman (from left) and Andrea Whitley help juniors and seniors register for the 2015-2016 school year in Charlevoix.



Curt Harwood stands ready to greet the students registered in his math classes for the upcoming school year.

TWILLA JOHNSON/
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COURIER

Great Lakes Energy announces cooperative board election results

BOYNE CITY — Incumbents Paul Byl of Shelby, Mark Carson of Boyne City and Paul Schemanski of Petoskey were re-elected by Great Lakes Energy members in their district to three-year terms on the electric cooperative's board of directors.

Byl and Carson defeated challengers in their district to earn another term on the board. Schemanski ran unopposed. He is from district one — Emmet County — and is a healthcare technology team leader at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey. Byl is a farmer from district seven — Muskegon and Oceana counties — Carson is the Petoskey Gordon Food Service store manager, an adjunct business instructor at Spring Arbor

University and resides in district two — Charlevoix and Cheboygan counties.

Great Lakes Energy members in districts one, two and seven received their mail-in ballot in the July/August issue of Michigan Country Lines. Voters had to return their ballots to a private certified public accounting firm by Aug. 20, and winners were announced Aug. 26, at the cooperative's annual business meeting in Boyne City.

Election Results Summary

— District one:
Paul Schemanski, Petoskey - 274
— District two:
Mark Carson, Boyne City - 538
Ken Tough, Charlevoix - 58
— District seven:
Paul Byl, Shelby - 449
Anne Pawli, Montague - 203



Re-elected to the Great Lakes Energy Cooperative Board of Directors are (from left) Paul Schemanski, Mark Carson and Paul Byl.

Next Wellness Wednesday will be on Sept. 9

Charlevoix Area Hospital's next "Wellness Wednesday" will be from 8 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at Boyne Area Medical Center, 223 North Park St., Boyne City. The Wellness Wednesday Health Screens include: To-

tal Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose level, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, Fat Percentage, and a Blood Pressure reading. No fasting required. However, for those who are fasting, an LDL and Triglyceride reading can also

be obtained for \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$5. Participants will receive a blood pressure log and all test results at the time of the screening. Health con-

sultation and educational materials will be tailored to individual results. No appointment is necessary.

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Gaelic band from Scotland launches Hebridean Sessions on Beaver Island

BEAVER ISLAND — Dàimh, "Gaelic Super-group" and un-challenged champions of straight-in-the-eye Celtic music, are based around West Lochaber and the Isle of Skye. Formed around the turn of the century and taking the name from the Gaelic word for "kinship" Dàimh — pronounced Dive — have taken their contemporary take of Highland and Gaelic music to more than 20 countries and now they're making their first ever trip to the U.S. to promote their new album, The Hebridean Sessions at 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11, at the Beaver Island Community Center.

The album features traditional Highland and Gaelic material and was recorded, mixed, mastered and designed on the Hebridean Islands of Scotland. Once the band heard their inaugural U.S. tour was going to take them to Bea-

ver Island, they realized at once that they should launch the album there to keep the Island theme going.

"I live on the Isle of Skye and I'm originally from Cape Breton in Nova Scotia," said piper Angus MacKenzie. "That, and my father was from South Uist in the Outer Hebrides, so I guess you could say that I have Island connections. Our fiddler, Gabe McVarish lives on the Isle of Eigg, which has a population of about 100 all year-round. We are always heading off to play on islands at home; we've played on about 25 Scottish Islands to-date. That's why we wanted to record our album live on three different Islands, to get that feel you just don't get on the mainland."

"Most mainland and international artists that perform on Beaver Island aren't accustomed to 'the Island thing'...

that unique audience mindset, tenacity and appreciation which comes from a lifestyle that doesn't include your typical conveniences," said Ann Partridge, director of events at the Beaver Island Community Center. "These guys' desire to launch their new CD from our Lake Michigan Island is an honor to our island community."

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for students and are available at the Community Center, or call (231) 448-2022. Travel is available to Beaver Island via ferry or air.

Sponsors for this special island event include the Shamrock Bar & Restaurant, the Beaver Island Boat Company, McDonough's Market, and Dalwhinnie's Bakery & Deli.

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B-52 CRASH

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said. "One they recovered the wreckage a Boeing engineer was able to determine it was structural failure from over use."

According to the Air Force Accident Board's revised report of July, 1971, the 15-year-old B-52 Model C had suffered catastrophic structural failure of its left wing between the two giant engine pods. This failure, due to metal fatigue, then caused the plane to nose dive into the waters of Lake Michigan. There was not even time for any of the nine crew members on board to issue a cry of alarm. No human remains were ever recovered.

The plane's home base was Westover Air Force base in Massachusetts, according to Wiles. That night, around 6:30 p.m., the B-52 was conducting a simulated bombing by the Bay Shore Strategic Air Command radar station, near the now-decommissioned Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant.

The unarmed plane was flying south at about 360 mph, 500 feet above the lake surface when it lost contact with the United States Air Force Strategic Air Command Detachment 6, 1st Combat Evaluation Group, better known as the Bay Shore RBS (radar bomb scoring) Group, Wiles said.

At exactly the same time that the radar screen in Bay Shore lit up, terrific fireball had erupted on the surface of the bay. The plane's giant jet fuel tanks containing its remaining supply of more than 25,000 gallons of jet fuel had exploded on contact with the cold and deep waters of Lake Michigan. Along with the fireball of light came a deafening sound that many described as a giant sonic boom.

"People in Charlevoix thought the nuclear plant had exploded," Wiles said. "Fire trucks were sent as precaution and others thought a freighter was on fire in the bay."

A salvage operation began at the crash site, some 5 miles directly north of Big Rock Point in Lake

Michigan, on Tuesday Jan. 12, 1971, but an arrival of a fierce winter storm on ended phase one of salvage operations until the spring, Wiles said.

Lorraine Burton

Passengers on board the Keweenaw Star enjoyed the narration out to Big Rock Point by Wiles of the events that took place that took place on that cold January day. Marshall Lett, of Ellsworth, said he heard about the historical society's sunset cruise from friends.

"As a group we got tickets for this cruise," Lett said. "I like the historical part added to the sunset cruise."

Lorraine and Fred Burton who have been on other historical cruises said they enjoyed the trip out to Big Rock Point.

"It was something different compared to some of the other cruises," Lorraine said. "It was wonderful to see the Lake Michigan shoreline and to know the nuclear plant is no longer in existence. Scary to know that the crash was so close to it."

Fred, who remembers hearing the news stories about the crash when it happened, said the cruise gave him a better perspective of the crash proximity to Charlevoix and the plant.

"I knew they used the plant for a target, but I didn't realize how close the bombers were to the lake surface, plant and the city," Fred said.



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Passengers board the Keweenaw Star in Charlevoix on Sept. 1, for a sunset cruise fundraiser to benefit the Charlevoix Historical Society. The cruise went out to Big Rock Point to recall the tragic events of Jan. 7, 1971, when nine crewmen of a B-52 bomber lost their lives when the bomber crashed into Lake Michigan near the now-decommissioned Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant.



People take photos of the Charlevoix draw bridge opening as the Keweenaw Star navigates out to the big lake. More than 115 passengers were on board the Keweenaw Star on Sept. 1, to take a sunset cruise on Lake Michigan with the Charlevoix Historical Society out to Big Rock Point for their annual fundraiser.

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The former site of the Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant has been returned to a natural state after the plant was decommissioned. The plant was used as a practice target for B-52 bombers during the Cold War. On Jan. 7, 1971, a B-52 bomber crashed in Lake Michigan near the plant.

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AIRPORT

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City Manager Mark Heydlauff said there is no list of what "Schedule of Insurances" mean and it is something that is now being addressed. He does not know why the city did not have this completed when the ordinance was enacted, but said the city will fix the issue.

"Apparently this is something that needed to be created when the ordinance was enacted, but never was," Heydlauff said. "This is one of things being reviewed in our current airport talks with our attorney."

Howard discovered the longtime error after looking into the airport

standards for operators after city council members questioned skydiving operations in Charlevoix by council member Luther Kurtz.

Kurtz, who represent Charlevoix's Ward 1, also is the owner of Skydive Harbor Springs, which was a discussion topic between some residents and Kurtz during the July and August City Council meetings.

Kurtz said he felt like some members of council were personally attacking his business because they raised questions about his insurance documents.

"We were not attacking, nor were any of us against Luther's skydiving business," said council member Shirley Gibson. "We were simply

'All things Scott identified in the August meeting that need to be addressed are being worked on with the guidance of the aviation attorney,'

Mark Heydlauff, city manager

looking out for the best interest of Charlevoix."

Once Howard pointed out the issues at the airport, Gibson recommended an aviation attorney review the airport standards and come up with a protection waiver similar to Kurtz's waiver for jumpers — who are not covered by any type of insurance.

"This needs to be

clear to everyone," Gibson said. "There is no insurance that covers a jumper once they leave the plane. That is why we are working with an aviation attorney to make sure the city can have the most liability protection it can have."

City officials signed an engagement letter with Cliff Maine, the chief aviation attorney

for Barnes & Thornburgh in Grand Rapids on Aug. 26, Heydlauff said.

"Cliff Maine practices exclusively in aviation law," Heydlauff said. "He and our attorney will be reviewing any needed waivers for skydiving operations and looking at the Airport Minimum Standards."

Heydlauff said Maine and Howard also will work with the Airport Advisory Committee on the draft documents and then refer them on to City Council for final action when they are complete.

"All things Scott identified in the August meeting that need to be addressed are being worked on with the guidance of the aviation attorney," Heydlauff said.

ADVISORY

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Reviewing the purpose of the advisory committee is part of a bigger evaluation process for all of the city's standing committees.

Heydlauff's office has compiled list of all the standing committees and council members are expected to review the list at its Sept. 8 meeting, Heydlauff said.

He hopes they can clean up the list of committees and perhaps even dissolve some that have not met for many years.

"We have a list of each committee and who is on them for council members to review," Heydlauff said. "It is my goal that we can determine which committees are necessary and which ones are no longer needed."

BRIDGEWALK

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"It started out as a fun thing to do and except for a very few years," Barta said. "I have walked every year since. It's become a tradition. When our kids (Scott and Rachel) were born we took them along."

Barta's son, Scott, joined his dad in the endeavor from 1988 when he was one year old, to 2011. In 2000 Barta decided to make the day more interesting by adding a bridge a year.

"Last year I did 14 bridges, starting at 7 a.m. with the Mackinac, and ending with the Horton Bay crossing at 9 p.m. This year maybe it will be 15 or 16," Barta said. "There is a lot of bridges, large and small

between the Straits and Charlevoix." He joined the Charlevoix Bridge Walk enthusiasts in 2001, and isn't planning to break the tradition any time soon.

Proceeds this year will benefit the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. T-shirts, in a rainbow of colors with the 2015 Bridge Walk emblem printed on the front, give a nod to the Circle's mission of "inspiring, enriching and educating people in the performing and visual arts."

T-shirts are on sale at the Town House prior to the event and in front of the Town House starting at 11 a.m. the day of the walk.

S, M, L and XL are \$15; 2XL are \$20. For more information, call Patti Sitzma at (231) 547-5190.



COURTESY PHOTO

Patti Sitzma, of Charlevoix, organizes the "Little, But Mighty Bridge Walk" in Charlevoix as a community fundraiser. Each year she chooses a group to support. This year funds will go to help the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. T-shirts are sold to help with this endeavor.



COURTESY PHOTO

Walking across a Petoskey bridge. In 2014, Lee Barta walked across 14 Northern Michigan bridges, beginning at 7 a.m. with the Mackinac Bridge, and ending with the Horton Bay crossing at 9 p.m. He hopes to add to the count this year.



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Family of Kyle Symonds, a cook at Kelsey's Lakeside Grille, who lost his battle with cancer in December 2014, were at the restaurant on Aug. 26 for the presentation of the two scholarship checks in Kyle's name. Owner Tina Wilder and chef Ron Hall present two students from the culinary program at the Boyne City High School with scholarship checks worth \$2,090. The scholarships were part of a fundraiser that came about in honor of Kyle Symonds. The two recipients are Ethan Habasco who will be headed off to Northwestern Michigan College and Karla Long. Karla Long's father accepted the award on her behalf, as she has already started college at Central Michigan University.

Northwest Marine Yacht Basin Association awards two \$1,000 scholarships

CHARLEVOIX—The Board of Directors of Northwest Marine Yacht Basin Association, on behalf of all members, announced Chrystal Batdorff and Katie Balch as the 2015 recipients of the Northwest Marine Yacht Club Dock Attendant of The Year Scholarship. Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship.

Chrystal Batdorff and Katie Balch were recognized for their hard work, diligence, and commitment to the membership. This was Chrystal's fifth year at the marina and Katie's third. Chrystal attends Michigan Technological University. Chrystal Batdorff is the daughter of Dennis and Sharon Batdorff. Katie Balch attends Ferris State University and is the daughter of Karl and Katrine Balch.

The scholarship fund is self-sufficient of any association funding and is offered each year through the donations of individual slip owners.

For more information on the Northwest Marine Yacht Basin Association, email harborbmaster@nwmyc.com.



COURTESY PHOTO

Chrystal Batdorff was awarded \$1,000 in scholarship money. This is her fifth year at the marina.



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Katie Balch received \$1,000 in scholarship funding. This is her third year at the marina.

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Raided: Big plays by McLean, others help Charlevoix roll to season-opening win

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CHARLEVOIX — Every time he touched the ball in Friday's season-opening 53-30 win over Elk Rapids, Charlevoix junior Jared McLean could hardly believe his eyes.

"I just saw grass, wide-open field every time," McLean said. "The guys blocking in front of me and the offensive line just did an amazing job and I had massive holes to run through all night long."

McLean's blockers set him up well, and the junior running back's breakaway speed did the rest on the way to one of the most impressive starting debuts in Charlevoix history.

He finished with 298 yards on just 10 carries and scored six touchdowns, five on the ground and five of more than 40 yards as the Rayder offense ran roughshod over a young Elks squad.

McLean scored five touchdowns on his first six carries, opening the game with a 68-yard touchdown run on Char-

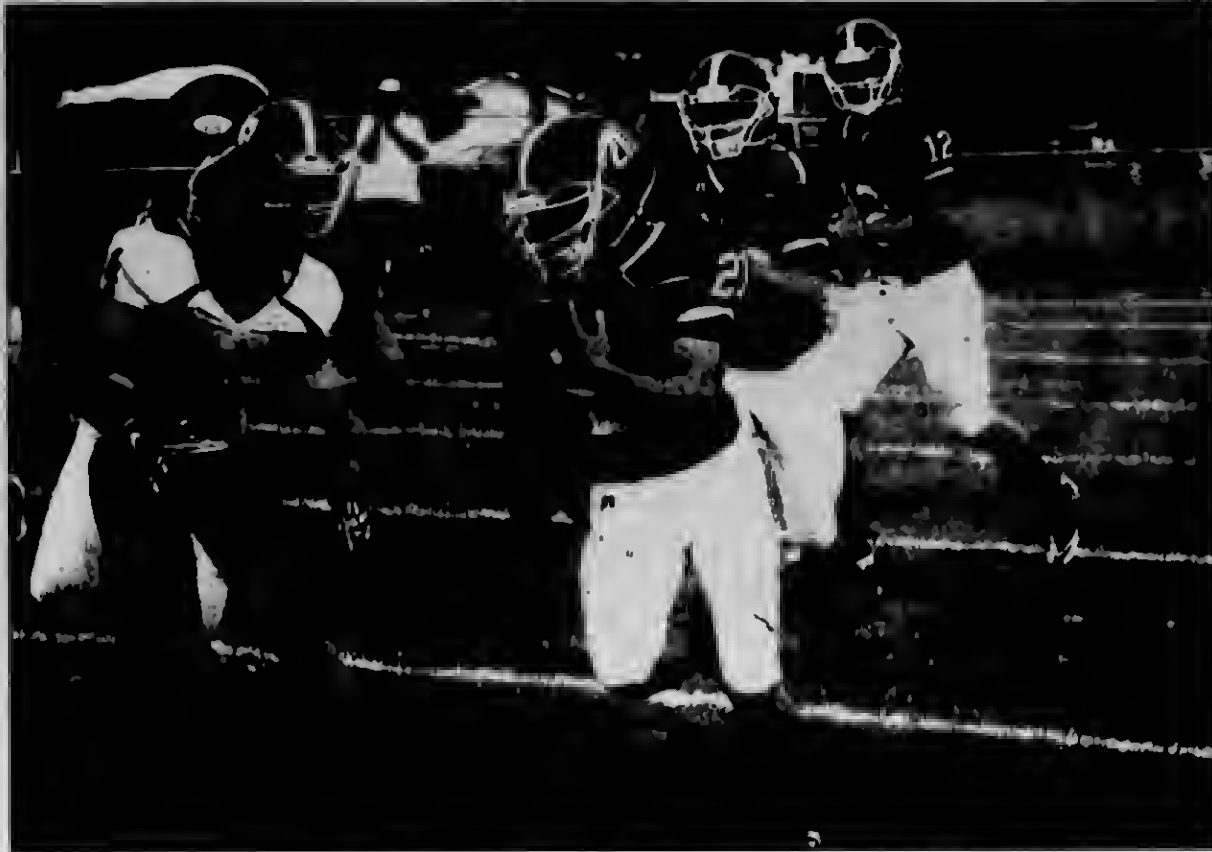
levoix's first play from scrimmage, and adding an 85 yard kick return touchdown and rushing touchdowns of 65 and 93 yards over the next two quarters.

A one-yard touchdown run at the end of the first half added another score and sent McLean to the halftime locker room with over 200 yards and a yards per carry average of 46.

"We thought with Jared and our other backs, we had great speed and we could do a lot of good things if our line did its job," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "We got a good performance in the first half from our line, and when we got Jared with his athleticism in space, we were able to take it to them a little bit."

McLean tacked on one more scoring run for good measure, going 43 yards to the end zone to start the second half and giving the Rayders a 47-10 lead that all but put the game away.

McLean's performance was especially impressive given that fellow backfield starters Ben



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER
Charlevoix junior Jared McLean (21) breaks into the open field on the first of his six touchdowns during the Rayders' 53-30 win over visiting Elk Rapids in their season opener on Friday.

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER
Raydar Gridiron Club members (from left) Patrick Faust, Patrick Mitchell, Dr. Gil Noirot and Chris Putman pose with a plaque honoring the dedication of the new Kipke Field scoreboard after legendary coach Don Carey on Friday.

Charlevoix High School, Gridiron Club honor Don Carey with scoreboard dedication

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CHARLEVOIX — In a coaching career with the Charlevoix football team that spanned 30 years, Don Carey established a legacy that endures to this day.

With the addition of a new scoreboard at the Rayders' longtime home at Kipke Field, the Charlevoix athletic department and the Rayder Gridiron Club have come together to honor that legacy in a tangible way.

On Friday night, during halftime of Charlevoix's 2015 season opener against Elk Rapids, the Club, along with the members of Carey's extended family and dozens of former players under the legendary coach, dedicated the new video scoreboard at Kipke Field as the Don Carey Scoreboard in his honor.

"It's an emotional moment for us, because so many of the members of the Gridiron Club and the community at large either played for Coach Carey or had their lives impacted by him in some way," Gridiron Club member Dr. Gil Noirot said. "He had a tremendous amount of success on the field, but his real legacy was the amazing number of young men he helped to prepare for success who've gone on to become doctors, teachers, or coaches in their own right."

"That's the legacy we really wanted to honor with this dedication tonight."

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Dr. Gil Noirot

Carey's achievements as a football coach rank him alongside field namesake Ray Kipke as the greatest coach in Rayder history.

Coaching for 28 seasons from 1955 to 1985, Carey finished with a record of 133 wins, 61 losses and 15 ties at Charlevoix for a .636 winning percentage and presided over three teams that finished the year unbeaten and ranked first in the state, including a 1958 team that didn't give up a single point in nine victories, as well as 9-0 years in 1958 and 1977.

Carey also coached basketball from 1955 to 1970 at Charlevoix, presiding over nine district championships and three regional titles in 15 years.

The new scoreboard came into being a few years ago when a lightning storm damaged the old scoreboard at Kipke Field.

The Charlevoix School Board approached the Gridiron Club about helping to raise funds for a replacement, and while plans for the new board started out

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Rayders keep rolling with 8-2 victory

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CHARLEVOIX — Sometimes clichés are clichés for a reason.

That's the case for the Charlevoix boys soccer program, where the old platitudes of "one game at a time" and "improve every day" are taken seriously, and the driving force behind a team that improved to 4-0-1 on the season with an 8-2 win over visiting Maple City Glen Lake.

Talk to coach Anton Matye and his assistants and you'll hear both those phrases regularly, but given the performance of a Rayder team that seems to get better with every game and doesn't take any opponent lightly, they're more than just words.

That was especially true against the Lakers, as junior Christian Matye and senior Walker Drost combined to lead a potent Charlevoix attack to an eight-goal performance less than a week after a subpar offensive effort in a 2-0 win over Buckley on the road last Wednesday.

Matye scored four times and Drost added a hat-trick as well, as Coach Matye said a more patient offensive effort led to better results than in the match against the Bears.

"Last week, it felt like we were pressing too much, and trying to force things that weren't



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER
Charlevoix's Danny Nesburg (4) gets his head on the ball to clear it during the Rayders' 8-2 win over visiting Glen Lake on Tuesday.

there offensively," Coach Matye said. "We really emphasized in practice being patient and waiting for chances to develop, and tonight we displayed that patience."

"We were able to control possession and use that to take our time and break down the defense, and that led to quality

scoring chances."

Glen Lake scored a goal in each half, but couldn't keep pace with the Rayder offensive onslaught that included a goal by Wes Crandell and assists from David Ritter and Danny Nesburg.

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Charlevoix volleyball squad goes 1-2 at home quad

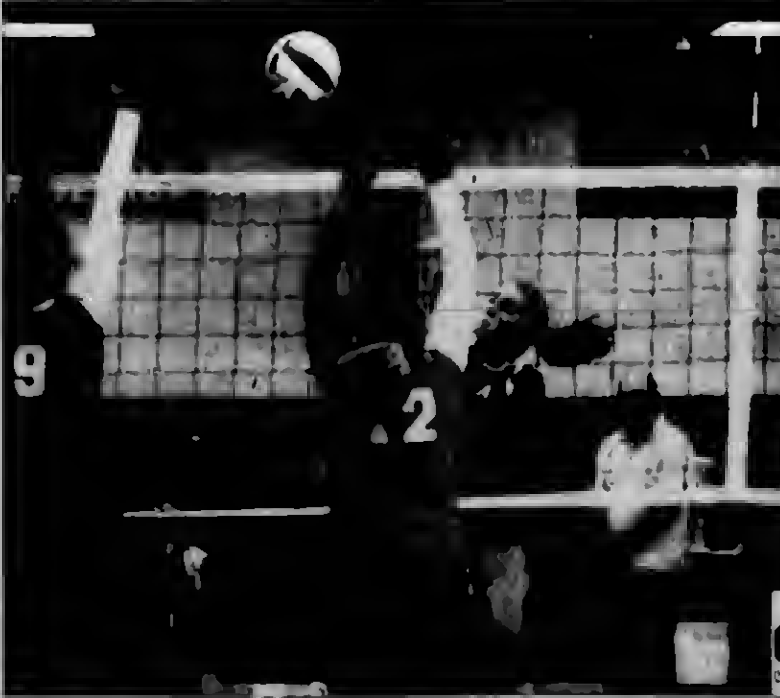
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CHARLEVOIX — Close matches highlighted the Charlevoix volleyball team's night at its own LMC Quad on Monday.

Despite a strong performance throughout the evening, however, the Rayders only came out on top in one of the three matches.

Charlevoix beat East Jordan 22-25, 25-13, 26-24, 25-15, but fell in four sets to Kalkaska (25-15, 24-26, 23-25, 20-25) and Grayling (25-22, 24-26, 17-25, 20-25).

Emily Zabawa was the Rayders' top player on the night, finishing with 29 kills, 55 assists, 22 digs, nine aces and four blocks. Becca Moun



NEWS REVIEW FILE PHOTO
Charlevoix's Kenzy O'Leary (4) had a good night as an attacker for the Rayders in their home quad on Monday.

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Boss and Malcolm Williams sat out the opener with injuries, forcing the junior to shoulder a heavier load than anticipated heading into the season.

"I knew I had to step up (with Ben and Malcolm out)," McLean said. "We've got a lot of talented guys in the backfield, and tonight it was just my turn to do what I could to try and help us win."

Charlevoix's offense as a whole was effective on the night, putting up 420 yards and 53 points on just 40 plays.

Junior Brad Klinger scored a 33-yard rushing touchdown of his own, while quarterback Forrest Noirot was 5 of 9 for 80 yards, connecting with tight end Austin Putman twice for 53 yards and Klinger three times for 27.

The game was also a coming-out party for a young offensive line that returned only one starter from last year's team, Truman Left.

Despite the inexperience, the Rayder line dominated Elk Rapids' defensive front seven for most of the game, creating the big play chances Charle-



CURTIS MITCHELL/COURIER

Charlevoix's Jordan Adkins (51) and Justin Adkins (2) close in on Elk Rapids quarterback Alec Trautman during Friday's season opener at Kipke Field.

voix's skill position players took advantage of.

While the Rayders succeeded offensively, their defensive results were more of a mixed bag.

Charlevoix forced four turnovers, including three Brad Klinger interceptions and a 16-yard fumble return for a touchdown by senior Erik Oshaben on a kickoff.

But when the Rayders weren't forcing turnovers, they struggled at times to contain the Elks' dual-threat quarterback, Alec Trautman, who finished with 255 yards and two touchdowns through the air and another 52 yards

and a touchdown on the ground.

The struggles were especially pronounced in the third quarter, when Charlevoix allowed the Elks to chip away at their 37-point lead with two quick touchdowns that gave Elk Rapids some life late.

"I don't know whether it was the youth of our team or the lead we had at the half, but we didn't come out focused and ready to play in the second half, and it showed," Bindi said. "We weren't tackling or executing at the level we should be, and because of that we gave up more points than



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Charlevoix's Brad Klinger (5) stiff-arms Elk Rapids defender John Boyle on a receiving play during the Rayders' 53-30 win over the visiting Elks in their season opener on Friday.

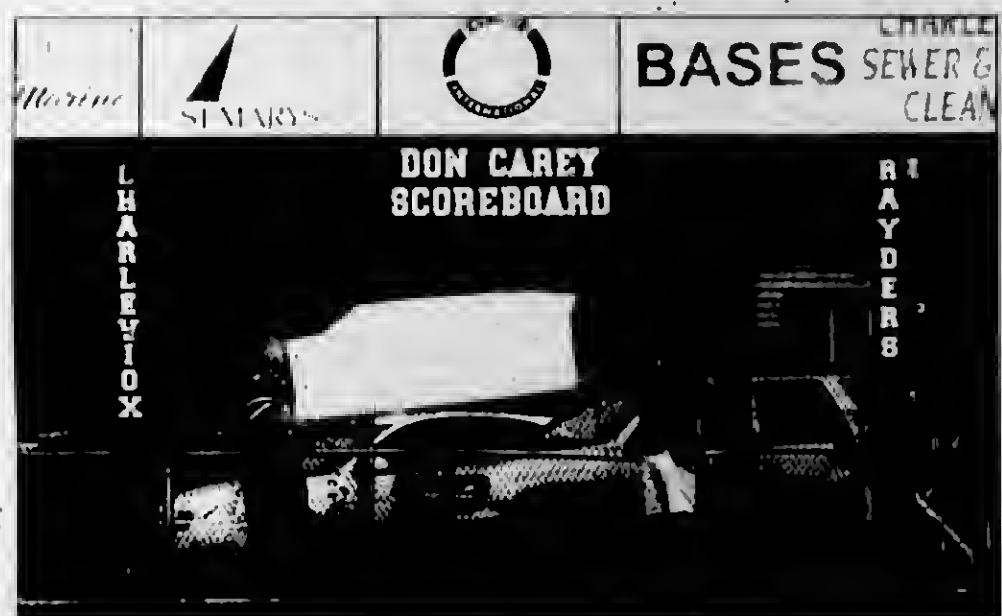
we should have and we let them back in the game.

"It's something we struggled with all last year. Great teams finish games, and until we can play at a consistent level we've got to keep on working to improve."

Overall, the show of offensive firepower bodes well for Charlevoix's showdown with archrival Boyne City at home next Thursday.

The Ramblers are coming off a 38-14 win over Mendon in their season opener

and will present a tough challenge after beating the Rayders 42-0 last year, but Charlevoix (1-0) showed it has weapons in the opener tonight and is hopeful that Boss and Williams might be able to suit up with another week of rest.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Gridiron Club members unveil the dedication on the new Kipke Field scoreboard to legendary coach Don Carey at halftime of the Charlevoix football team's season opener on Friday.

SCOREBOARD

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relatively small, the Club quickly realized the potential to do something unique for the community.

"We decided that if we're going to raise funds to replace the board, let's go big," Club President Patrick Faust said. "Let's build something that will be special for the kids and will be something that the community can really take pride in."

With extensive support from the community through several fundraisers, donations and ad sales, the Club was able to get enough of the board's cost paid off in order for

it to be erected in time for the 2014 season.

"We were just overwhelmed by the community support, and they really made it possible for us to do this," Faust said. "We've always said that this really isn't our board, it's the community's board, because it was their generosity that gave us this opportunity."

The board, with its video monitor, has not only added to the gametime atmosphere but also Charlevoix's curriculum as well, as the school now has a full class dedicated to learning video production techniques and operation of the board.

And, when the time came to name the scoreboard, there was only one person on everyone's minds, Faust said.

"With everything he did for Charlevoix and for the community, there really isn't a more deserving person," Faust said. "It was an easy choice, and we're very happy to play a part in getting Coach Carey honored in this way."

While much of the scoreboard has been paid off, some of the balance still remains. If you would like to donate to the scoreboard fund, you can send those donations to the Rayder Gridiron Club at P.O. Box 754, Charlevoix, MI, 49720.

VOLLEYBALL

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chipped in 17 kills, four aces and 29 digs and Kenzy O'Leary added 15 kills.

Nicole Hart finished with 13 kills and four blocks for Charlevoix and

Beth Veenstra chipped in 13 kills, six aces and nine digs.

Julia Doskoch and Ali Jarema led the Rayder defense with 33 and 28 digs, respectively, and Grace Sutherland finished with 48 assists.

Other notable perfor-

mances for the Rayders included Hannah Zipp with three aces, 18 digs and six kills, and Kelsey Crandell with three aces and 19 digs.

The Rayders are off until Sept. 12, when Charlevoix plays in the Petoskey Invite.

City of Charlevoix initiates 2015 flag football sign ups

CHARLEVOIX — With fall fast approaching, registration is under way for flag football. Children between first and fourth grades are eligible to participate in this fun, safe, and non-competitive sport.

Practice will be held on Sept. 16, at the Carpenter Street Ball fields. Games

will take place Wednesday, Sept. 23, Sept. 30, Oct. and Oct. 14.

Children will also have the opportunity to participate in a flag football game during the halftime of the Rayder's varsity football game Friday, Oct. 16.

To register for flag football, visit the recreation,

department's website charlevoix.recdesk.com. The registration deadline for flag football will be Friday, Sept. 11. The total cost for this program is \$25.

For more information, call Tom Kirinovic at (231) 547-3253 or email tomk@cityofcharlevoix.org.



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Charlevoix's Kevin Pearl looks for a shot opportunity at the top of the box during the Rayders' 8-2 win over visiting Glen Lake on Tuesday.

JVs hold on for win in season opener

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EVART — It didn't come easily, but Charlevoix's JV football team picked up a season-opening win on the road in dramatic fashion with a 14-8 defeat of host Evart last Thursday.

With the scored tied 8-8 midway through the fourth quarter, Charlevoix drove the field, setting up Cam Musilek to run in the go-ahead touchdown from 13 yards out.

With the lead in hand for the first time all night, the Rayder defense held on,

Evart's next possession to secure the victory.

Evart had control of the game early, taking an 8-0 lead on a late first quarter touchdown and two-point conversion, but Charlevoix quarterback Ty Fry answered in the second quarter with a 22-yard touchdown pass to Garrett Seese, and connected with Robbie Morgridge on the two-point conversion to tie the game up.

Charlevoix coach Brian Certa had high praise for both Fry in his first game as a starter and the team's defense.

"Ty showed great lead

ership, and I give him much credit for tonight's victory," Certa said. "Defensively the team stepped it up after the first quarter to shut down the Evart offense."

Musilek, Kyle Bauch and Collin Davis were the leading tacklers for a Rayder defense that held Evart scoreless for the final three quarters of the game.

Charlevoix's JV squad travels to Boyne City for a road clash on Wednesday, Sept. 2, starting at 6 p.m., and travel to Coleman on Saturday, Sept. 12 as part of a four game road stand to open the season.

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Once again, goalkeepers Jacob Harrod and Collin Turkleson split time in net for Charlevoix, with both playing well.

Coach Matye said that platooning the two players has worked well for the Rayders so far this season.

"The most important thing is that they both like each other, and when one is on the bench, he's rooting for the other guy out there to succeed," Coach Matye said. "They're both talented guys who understand the situation and they work well together, which is all

you can ask for."

That unselfishness has been key all over the field for Charlevoix this season, as Charlevoix has maintained good team chemistry despite having to integrate several talented attacking players into one unit.

"It's definitely important, because if you've got guys walking up the field not knowing if their teammates have their backs, it's not going to go well for you," Coach Matye said. "We do our best to keep all our players involved, and we've had different things like trips to the beach and team dinners to help build those bonds."

And, as Charlevoix has

learned, unselfish play has positive effects on the field.

"What our players have learned is that unselfish play early really opens things up throughout the game," Charlevoix assistant Glenn Wachler said. "If defenders are having to stop and think about where the ball is going, and respect the pass, it makes it a lot easier to take them one-on-one."

"In general, getting everyone involved really puts a lot of pressure on the defense."

The Rayders (4-0-1, 1-0 LMC) have one more game before Labor Day, a Thursday road clash with Kalkaska that doubles as an LMC league game.

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BOBCAT SKID-STEER looking for work. Cleanups, stump and plant removal, transplanting, landscape projects, walls, walks, patios. Stone, wood, brick. Design, build. (231)645-6728.

CAREGIVER/CNA
I provide in-home care. Many services available. Experienced, dependable, affordable. (231)330-1103.

DRYWALL SMALL jobs or repairs from start to finish. We do it all! Hanging, taping, sanding, priming, texturing, etc. Nearly 20 years experience. Call Jeremy (231)357-1142 or Jim (231)499-9935.

HANDYMAN PROFESSIONAL All home repairs and home improvements, all phases. Kitchen, bath, tile, carpentry, electrical, decks, etc. 25 years experience. (231)881-5833.

HONEYSETTE CARPENTRY SERVICE 30 years experience. Small household repairs, window/door replacement, decks, flooring, fencing, roofing, more (361)318-1409.

NORTHERN LAKES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Docks out, mowing/raking, fall clean-up. Indoor boat/RV storage. We do it all. We do it right. We do it reasonable. Chris, (231)330-7223.

POLE BARN. 24'x40'x10' All steel building. Windows, entry door and garage door. Installed, complete. \$12,995. Includes tax, labor and permits. (231)290-0661.

PROFESSIONAL RESIDENTIAL PAINTING COMPANY, seeking new clients. Staining, drywall repairs, power washing, caulking. Free estimates. Call Bob (231)313-0776.

RICKY'S HOME MAINTENANCE Taking on lawn mowing, fall cleanups and dock removal. Also Firewood Delivery (231)838-5440.

SENIORS SERVICES Care Giving. Healthy meals, cleaning, shopping. Trained in CPR and Meds. 15 years experience. Call Diane (231)238-8050.

STUMP GRINDING remove stumps below grade. Brush Hogging, food plots, tractor work. Affordable price. Professional and prompt service. (231)582-3555.

0760 SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE
This is to inform Emily Lee, last known address: 109 W. Upright, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of goods Unit #60, contents include drywall, bike and clothing. This is to inform Starlene Butterfield, last known address: 10840 Spring St., Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of goods Unit #156, contents include household items. This is to inform Toby Rose, last known address: P.O. Box 364, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of goods Unit #77, contents include household items. Goods may be reclaimed before Sept. 21, 2015, at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, 06795 US 31 Hwy S., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

VFW HALL IN CHARLEVOIX AVAILABLE FOR RENT For weddings, banquets, etc. Contact (231)547-3828.

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY ROADHOUSE 757
Now hiring Experienced Servers/Bartender call (231)437-3801 or pickup application 757 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix.

0860 HELP WANTED

FOX GRAND TRAVERSE

Now Hiring
at our Fox Grand Traverse Location:

- * Body Shop Technicians
- * Service Advisor
- * Technicians
- * Reconditioning Technician

Apply in person at 3464 N. US-31 S., T.C.

at our BMW of Traverse City Location:

- * BMW Tech

Apply in person at 2801 N. US-31 S., T.C.

All positions are full-time with competitive wages and benefits including medical, dental, vision, matching 401k and more!

Resumes can also be emailed to: hr@foxmotors.com

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY ALCONA HEALTH CENTER

Cheboygan Campus currently has full time openings for Front Office Receptionist/Medical Records clerk. This position offers excellent fringe benefits including health, dental and vision insurance, a 4038 savings plan, paid vacations and holidays and more.

For more information, the application and instructions, go to www.alconahealthcenter.org select Job Postings. The deadline to apply is Sept. 8, 2015. EOE

NEW TODAY BOOKKEEPER

CHARLEVOIX CPA Firm has an opening for a dynamic and personable individual to work closely with clients to handle their payroll, payroll tax returns and bookkeeping. QuickBooks experience is preferred. The position is full-time and compensation will be commensurate with experience. Reply to CharlevoixCPA@gmail.com

NEW TODAY CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL SPECIALIST

to develop and implement behavioral supports to Children with Dual Diagnosis. Minimum of a Master's degree in psychology, social work or counseling is required. Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) is preferred. Knowledge and experience in applied behavior analysis and behavioral intervention with children and families is required. Experience working with children and families is also required. Prefer two years' experience providing services to children with mental illnesses and/or intellectual disabilities. Possess or capable of acquiring BCBA and required Michigan licensure to meet applicable MDCH, CMH and MDHS standards. This is a full time position, based in Gaylord offering excellent benefits. Pay range is \$41,095 to \$57,746. Send cover letter and resume to: Human Resources, North Country Community Mental Health 1420 Plaza, Petoskey, MI 49770. Fax: (231) 487-9128. E-mail: hr@ncccmh.org. View www.ncccmh.org

DCL, INC.
Is hiring manufacturing positions including Welders, Paint, Machining & Heavy Assembly. Complete an application at 8660 Ance Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720

NEW TODAY DRIVER

Needed to transport individuals with a disability to employment and other activities. A valid Michigan driver's and chauffeur's license and good driving record required. Works flexible hours as a call in, based in Bellaire. Union pay starting at \$11.88 per hour. Send resume to: hr@ncccmh.org, North Country CMH-HR 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770. Fax 231-487-9128. View: www.ncccmh.org.

NEW TODAY FULL-TIME HELP WANTED

Carquest of Charlevoix has immediate opening for counter person/delivery driver. Apply in person at Carquest of Charlevoix.

NEW TODAY LIFEGUARDS NEEDED

Charlevoix Area Community Pool. Will Train. Flexible Schedule. (231)547-0982.

Get your bargain on. Check out the classifieds.

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY FRONT OFFICE RECEPTIONIST/BILLER

Community Health Center of Northern Michigan, Harbor Springs currently has a full time opening for Front Office Receptionist/Biller. This position offers excellent fringe benefits including health, dental and vision insurance, a 4038 savings plan, paid vacations and holidays and more. For more information, the application and instructions, go to www.alconahealthcenter.org select Job Postings. The deadline to apply is Sept. 10, 2015. EOE

NURSE (RN)/SUPPORTS Advocate

Seeking a graduate from an accredited school of nursing, with a Michigan RN license, 2 years' nursing experience and 1 year treating adults with mental illness. Duties include case management, assessments, plans of service, medication monitoring and administration, and documentation of all services provided. Must possess strong advocacy, communication and community integration skills. Must participate in necessary trainings. Rotation within emergency on-call schedule. Good driving record. Salary range \$38,055 to \$53,402 with Medical/Dental/Vision/Retirement and generous paid time off. Send resume and letter of intent to: North Country CMH, HR 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770. Fax: (231) 487-9128 or E-mail to: hr@ncccmh.org. EOE view: www.ncccmh.org

PATHWAYS COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

In Luce County is recruiting for the following positions:

- Outpatient Services Clinician
- RN/Case Manager
- Office Assistant

For further details on these positions, please see our website: www.pathwaysup.org. Send letter of interest and resume indicating which position you are applying for to: Pathways, HR Department, 2500 7th Ave. So., Suite 100, Escanaba, MI 49829, fax to (906) 233-1220, or e-mail: bdemars@up-pathways.org. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. EOE.

NEW TODAY SEEKING INSIDE SALES

Customer Service Representative for automotive instruments. Job duties include maintaining of dealer accounts and transactions with retail customers. Fast paced, fun environment. Ideal candidate will have strong written and verbal communication skills, proficient with MS Office, and a passion to provide the best customer service experience. Some automotive experience a plus, but not required. Team oriented operation with great benefits. Email resume to: ton@classicinstruments.com or call (231) 582-0461

0900 SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION
Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Classes will be held evening hours in Traverse City December 7-11 and in Gaylord December 14-18. Reduced to \$900, includes book. 313-382-3857 www.phlebotomyeducation.org

0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

CHINA - Royal Albert Old Country Rose. New, out of box. 20 piece (4 place settings), \$150. Have multiple sets. Also selling

water/wine goblets, \$10 each. 2 tier cake stand, \$35. 2 large teapots, \$50 each. Have many other pieces. Call (231) 290-8040, please leave message.

1000 GARAGE/YARD SALES

CHARLEVOIX: rake M-66, across from Castle Farms, turn on Wickersham Rd., watch for signs, held in pole barn), September 4th and 5th. Friday and Saturday, 9 to 4.

MASSIVE PRE-LABOR DAY SALE!
"If you want it, we have it!"
Don't miss it! Run, don't walk!!

0860 HELP WANTED

H&H TUBE

H & H Tube, the industry leader in tubular redraw and fabrication since 1930, is seeking dependable and industrious individuals for full time employment to join our team in our Vanderbilt, MI location.

- CNC Machinists
- General Production

Our employees receive a full benefits package which includes: medical, dental, vision, disability, 401(k) Plan, paid vacation time and holidays.

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

Please stop in to complete an application or submit cover letter and resume with desired salary range via email to: HR@h-h-tube.com or Attn: ANGIE JONES, H & H Tube, 579 Garfield St., Vanderbilt, MI 49795

1000 GARAGE/YARD SALES

CHARLEVOIX: 9155 N. Pointe Woods Dr. (North Side: Take Mercer Blvd to Waller Rd., turn left, Near Mt. McSaubia), Friday, 8am-2pm, Saturday, 8am-11am. Neighborhood Wide Sale! Lots of kids and baby items...Plus MUCH MORE!!

CHARLEVOIX: 04531 Barnard Rd. (2.8 miles south of US-31), September 5th and 6th, Saturday and Sunday, 8 to 4. Duck boat with electric motor, wooden decoys, (2) old stoves, several air filters, much more.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BE A WISE SHOPPER

It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

BROWNING SWEET t6, Belgian made, 1965, square back, nice condition. Call for details and price. Tom (989)733-0441.

FORD 3500, industrial loader, big bucket. Does not run! \$1,200. Or best reasonable offer. (231)582-6150 or (231)675-1997.

GM TRUCK bed liner 6 1/2' for sale excellent condition. \$250/best. (989)731-0930.

HENKEL-HARRIS BEDROOM set, cherry wood, double bed, double dresser with mirror, 2 nightstands. \$700 or best offer. (231)487-8022.

LLOYD LOOM porch furniture, Reflections Series, t3-pieces, green. New, \$11,700, will sell for \$2,500. Call (314)422-7882, Charlevoix.

OAK ENTERTAINMENT center, oak sofa table with glass, oak headboard, oak dresser, mirror & side tables, lawnmower, 19" television, 36" television. (231)348-9577

NEW TODAY SUNKEN SHIP

WRECK bar with benches(4). Massive beams, very heavy. Authentic Beaver Island Gems. Original, mint condition. \$13K/or best. Call 231-920-7012

1350 SUPER SAVERS

LOOM 4-HARNESS 6 treadle counterbalance Orco-74, lots of extras. \$700. (231)675-4848.

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED Prelude 3/4 double bass, was made in Romania in 2005. I purchased it in 2010 from Guarnieri House of Grand Rapids. I will include a travel cover and stand. Call (231)632-2731.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

AX MAN Dry split hardwood, \$75 a cord. Green boiler wood and camp wood available. Stacking available. Buying standing timber dead or alive. (231)881-6995

SEASONED FIREWOOD cut, split, stacked and delivered \$100 a cord (discount on 5 cords or more). (231)838-5440.

SEASONED FIREWOOD Petoskey-Harbor area, \$85/cord with a 2 cord minimum. Gaylord, Charlevoix, Boyne areas available with delivery fee. Call Mark (231)548-1998.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$50-\$150. Call (231)218-3815.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

JOHN WAYNE commemorative Winchester 94 rifle/ 30-40. W/memorial engraving & matching scabbard. cwkwalloon@aol.com, or (231)582-7998.

SEAN RYAN Recordings. Tapes or CDs, mint condition. (231)582-7998.

WANTED TO BUY MILITARY WAR SOUVENIRS

Civil War through World War II to Vietnam. Helmets, swords, daggers, medals, uniforms, visor hats, anything military. Cash paid. Call Mike, (239)989-1953.

1450 WANTED TO RENT

WANT TO lease home or condo with a 1 yr renewable lease. 2 bedroom, 2 bath in extremely clean condition. Ground floor with a garage near Charlevoix. We are 2: one senior citizen and 1 - 27 lb Corgi Show Dog. We do not smoke, drink or party and both have superior references. Call 231-547-7991 or 231-675-6907

1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

10-40 ACRES across from Pellston School. Partly wooded, level, \$1,700 per acre. (231)347-2830.

CHARLEVOIX 5.77 acres, zoned industrial/commercial on W. Carpenter Ave., utilities available. MLS#444086. \$149,000. Bob Kern, Real Estate One, (231)675-2276.

LAKE FRONT property for sale. Two 50' x 420' lots for sale on Martin Lake. Martin Lake is located 7 miles northwest of downtown Gaylord and 1 mile north of the Gaylord Country Club off M-32. This 39 acre spring fed lake is excellent for fishing, kayaking or simply relaxing in Northern Michigan. Asking \$50,000 TOTAL for both lots. (810)694-4339.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

1345 AMACHER Petoskey 3 bed/2 bath, gorgeous 2003 HUD. Private, manicured lawn. \$129,900. MLS#298189. (231)238-7700 Coldwell Banker Schmidt. Melissa (231)8-8376

1274 NORTH Shore Dr., Gaylord, Fawn Lake. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, attached heated 28x60 garage. Fireplace, first floor laundry. 2.6 acres. \$155,000. (989)350-3880.

3000 SQ ft updated home. Fireplace, wood stove, finished basement, heated 2 car garage. New roof, landscape & exterior paint. By Curtis Park, Petoskey. \$229,900. (231)838-8552.

CHARLEVOIX 30 acres, beautifully updated 6 bedroom, 4 bath, gorgeous kitchen, stone fireplace, hickory staircase, huge pole barn, south of town. MLS#444955. \$299,000. Bob Kern, REO. (231)675-2276.

CHARLEVOIX NORTH side home, 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, in-town, large lot. Recently up-dated bathrooms. 2750sq.ft. \$338,000. (231)330-2987.

CHARLEVOIX, 3 Bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, high efficiency furnace, central air, 1384 square feet. 304 W. Lincoln, \$114,900, (231)881-6131.

CHESTNUT VALLEY
Custom log-sided 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 1 acre. Radiant heat, granite counters, full basement. Screened porch. Open floor plan. (231)242-1185.

GAYLORD: 2266 Hickorywood Dr., Ranch style, 3 bedrooms, 1 - 1/2 bath, 1,297 square feet plus full basement. Attached 2 car garage. \$127,900. (989)390-3883

MUST SEE!

MOTIVATED SELLER: 7868 Red Pine Tr. Cape Cod in Deer Path Subdivision 10 min. to Harbor Springs & Petoskey. School of choice. 2450 Sq. Ft. with 3 bedrooms, 1st floor master bedroom, 2-1/2 baths, attached 2-car garage, large deck. 1 acre, nice setting next to 100's of acres of commercial forest. Reduced to \$189,000. Appt. (231)420-0834.

Need money?
Sell something in the classifieds!

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER

MUNSON HEALTHCARE

HEALTHCARE MECHANIC

Full-time Afternoon Shift. Minimum 4 years maintenance experience in commercial, industrial or health care setting. Valid Driver's License required. Apply online at www.munsonhealthcare.org

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

PETOSKEY 305 W. Lake St., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, office/TV room, attached garage. Move-In ready! Open House Saturday and Sunday, 12 to 3. \$230,000. (231)526-9488.

1610 LAKE HOMES & FRONTAGE

16 ACRES with 500' frontage on the beautiful Sturgeon River. Near Indian River. Well and septic. Summer trailer. Oly \$115,000 or \$105,000 for 8 acres. (231)238-4638 or (231)420-3033.

1630 RESORT/VACATION PROP.

NEED A GETAWAY?
This 2 bedroom, 1 bath year round waterfront home is situated on a private 330' of frontage on Big Manistique Lake. Home features include panoramic lake views from almost every room, wood burning fireplace, screened porch, 2 car attached garage and pole barn. \$239,900. The property has excellent rental potential and owner would consider a split. Contact Val Streeter Woods N Water Real Estate 906-586-9445

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space and heated record storage for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

LARGE 1 bedroom, upstairs apartment in Gaylord. \$550/month plus utilities and security deposit. With garage. No pets. (989)732-5930.

PETOSKEY STUDIO apartment, overlooks bay/parks. \$520 a month. References. No pets/tobacco. (231)838-6784.

PETOSKEY EFFICIENCY \$525 plus electric. No pets, no smoking. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes in-law utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY, FURNISHED 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Downtown. Available September - May. (231)838-2821.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2-car garage, fenced yard. Furnished. Year lease. \$1,100 a month plus utilities. (231)641-5272.

CONWAY 1 bedroom studio, 1 block from Cooked Lake. Security first & last month required. \$500 month. No pets, no smoking. (321)506-9876.

DIXON LAKEFRONT, 2 bedrooms. Furnished. October-May. \$650 plus utilities. View on vacationhomerentals.com #50678. (231)499-2230.

NEW RENT, Sell/Move, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, huge closets, maple floors. Hickory island with open floor plan. Roynce, Concord schools close. \$1,000. No pets. (231)497-4732

PELLSTON remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-stall detached garage, on 2 acres. No pets/no smoking. \$800 a month plus utilities. Email: cindyrunget@aol.com or txt. (310)995-6375.

NEW TODAY

PETOSKEY Furnished condo, 2 bedroom, 2 full bathroom, recently updated. No pets. \$1,500 per month plus utilities. Available September thru June. (231)409-3031.

Classified ads work!

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

PETOSKEY 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 481 Overbay Dr. Newly renovated with paint, carpet, flooring & appliances. Great location, view of the Bay. October 1st occupancy. Asking \$1,500 a month, plus utilities. Will negotiate. Call (312)434-7414, Larry.

PETOSKEY: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Beautiful country home, 5 minutes from hospital. Non smoker. \$1,450 month, deposit, references, credit check. (231)838-5125

PETOSKEY: EAST Bay View, charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with garage. Newly refinished wood floors, and new carpeting. New washer/dryer. \$900 month. (301)988-4337.

1720 ROOMS FOR RENT

FURNISHED ROOM in Rooming House. \$425 month, \$425 deposit. Includes all utilities including expanded cable. (231)622-3706.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

BOATS, RVs, CARS
East Jordan, 14 ft. doors. September thru June. Unheated. \$2 per sq. ft. Heated, \$4 per sq. ft. Call (231)675-5070.

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

HARBOR SPRINGS for Larger Boat/RV. Concrete floor, security light. Fall 2015 - Spring 2016. 888 West Conway Rd. Call (812) 259-1662.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

FORD 3500, Industrial loader, big bucket. Does not run! \$1,200. Or best reasonable offer. (231)582-6150 or (231)675-1997

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

JACK RUSSELL puppies for sale, four weeks old. \$500. (231)833-0190.

SHIH-TZU PUPPIES purebred, include papers. 1st shots, ready to go. Females, \$350. Males, \$300. Call Joan, (989)983-4356.

TINY YORKIE-POO puppies. Shots, paper trained, 4 to 5 pounds full grown. Wonderful companion dogs. Gaylord area. \$450. (989)350-7861.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1987 CHEVROLET Cavalier, 75,000 actual miles, in MINT shape. \$4,000. (231)330-6331.

1999 CHRYSLER Sebring Convertible. Runs very well. V-6. Great gas mileage. \$1,500/best. (989)350-0567.

2002 MONTE Carlo SS, runs well. \$1500 or best. (231)590-4663.

2006 TOYOTA Avalon, outstanding condition. No problems, no rust. Interior like new, tires great! 112,600 miles, V6, 22/31 mpg. \$8,500. (303)906-3690.

2006 CHEVY Trailblazer Extended 4 x 4, 3rd seat. LT, 76,000 miles. Leather, 4 new tires, power moon, heated seats. One owner. No accidents. \$10,995. (231)548-2192.

2006 SUBARU Outback. All options. Completely maintained. 177,000 miles. Includes 4 snow tires. Metallic gold color. Runs great. No rust. \$8,550. (989)732-7126.

2007 LINCOLN Navigator, 4x4, loaded. 150,000 miles. \$2,400 or best offer. (231)838-5460.

2000 CHEVY S10 LS, rear wheel drive, regular cab pickup, excellent condition. 2.2 4 cylinder automatic, no rust! 20-25 MPG's, 42,000 original miles. \$8,000. (231)838-7969.

2000 DODGE Grand Caravan, 133,777 miles. New tires, radiator, water pump, alternator, brake lines, idler pulley, and belt tension Runs great. \$11,800. (231)373-R519 Carrie

2007 FORD Fusion SE, 125,000 miles. Loaded. Recent tires. One owner. \$5,995. (231)548-2192. www.hoodsusedcars.com

2007 PONTIAC Grand Prix, V6, loaded, exceptionally clean. New brakes, recent tires. One owner, single non-smoking older woman, no children. 55,000 miles. \$7,950 (231)758-2080.

2009 TOYOTA Corolla XLE, smokey gray, excellent condition. \$7,000 or best offer. Gaylord. (989)370-0155

2090 BIDS WANTED

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
210 State Street
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

The City of Charlevoix will accept bids for the repair and waterproofing of the East Wall of the Robert Bridge Park Memorial Building located on Bridge Park Drive that houses the Beaver Island Boat Co., Keweenaw State Office, and Charlevoix Brewery Court the Office of the City Clerk. 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 until Thursday September 17, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. All bids are to be in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Robert Bridge Park Memorial Building".

A copy of the City of Charlevoix "Local Bidders Preference Policy" can be viewed at the city's web site www.cityofcharlevoix.org. Bid documents may also be obtained at the city's web site or by contacting Gung Stevens at the Main Street/DDA Office or the City Clerk's Office (231) 547-3250

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids to waive irregularities, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Charlevoix.

City of Charlevoix / DDA

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

2001 JEEP Cherokee Sport, good condition. 176,000 miles. \$2,500. (231)313-9526 or (231)881-7048.

NEW TODAY

2001 TOWN & Country. Fully loaded. Uses Flex-Fuel and unleaded gas. No issues, no rust. New coil pack and rotors. \$1,900/best. (989)350-0567.

2002 BUICK Rendezvous CXL, 135,000 miles. Body in good condition, runs fine, 2 new tires, needs work. \$1,000 or best (231)330-4684

2002 GMC Sierra 1500, ZWD, ext cab truck. Runs good. \$3,500/best. (989)731-0930

2002 OLDSMOBILE Bravada AWD. A/C. Sunroof. \$2,995 cash only. 178,000 miles. Runs great. TAILORED Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N. Petoskey. Call for appointment to test drive. (231)881-8994.

2002 PONTIAC Montana, 114,700 miles. AC works. New tires. \$3,000. (989)939-8183.

2003 CHEVY 1/2 ton, 2 wheel drive, 5 speed transmission, regular cab. 81,000 miles. \$5,800. (231) 838-1655

2003 FORD Excursion Eddie Bauer. Gold. Tan leather interior, V-10 4WD. Clean, loaded Southern vehicle. 89K miles. Must sell \$16,900. Cash only. 231-459-5130.

2003 MERCURY Mountaineer, All wheel drive, 120,000 miles. 3rd row seat, leather interior, new tires, towing package. \$3,950. (906)643-8107

2004 TOYOTA Highlander, 3rd row seat, tow package, all wheel drive. AC, clean interior, good condition, 201,000 miles. \$5,950 Call (231) 547-5547

2004 TOYOTA Sequoia, 4-wheel drive, two-tone, leather, tow package, DVD, loaded. Well maintained, recent updates. Great family car. \$10,600. (231)330-2588.

2005 FORD Escape XLT, 4x4, new tires, clean interior, cold A/C, all new wheel bearings, no problems. Runs great. \$3,750. (231)347-8870.

2008 JEEP Liberty 4x4, around 103,000 miles. \$12,000 or best offer. Contact (231)373-3140.

2009 TOWN & Country Touring, 94,000 miles, green/grey interior, 7-passenger, power doors & tailgate. All maintenance records available. \$10,900. (231)539-8943.

2012 TOWN & Country, red with black interior, 42,000 actual miles. \$17,000. (231)238-4678.

2013 CHEVROLET Equinox, LS all wheel drive, 72,000 miles, one owner, loaded, clean, warranty. \$16,500. (231)536-7953. edsusedcars/getauto.com.

2014 CHEVROLET Silverado, 4x4 crew cab, work truck, 33,000 miles, like new, loaded, warranty, \$27,900. (231)536-7953. edsusedcars/getauto.com.

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1940 HEAVY TRUCKS/ EQUIPMENT

1986 DODGE 1 ton dump truck. 43,000 miles, really good shape. \$4,500. (989)733-2824

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

02 SUPERGLIDE, 33K, upgrades, extras. \$10,000 or best offer. (231)622-3921

1977 HONDA CB 750 K. Excellent condition, needs front brake. \$2,000. Call (231) 347-6252 or (231) 714-8277

2001 BUELL Blast, female owned, under 1,000 original miles. Great beginner bike. \$2,100 or best offer. (734)637-3157

2002 HARLEY Davidson Soft Tail custom built trike with cargo trailer. \$11,000 or best offer. (231)529-679R

2004 YAMAHA Bear Tracker 250 CC. 4x2. To many accessories to list. Runs and drives great. \$2,250 or best. (231)548-5051.

2008 KAWASAKI Vulcan 2000cc, fuel injected, windshield, bags, back rests, new tires, only 10,000 miles. \$5,690. Charlevoix Motors, (231)547-6366

2012 XT250 Dual Sport Yamaha Motorcycle. Excellent condition, 3,100 miles. Asking \$4,000. Call (231) 459-5640 for more info.

2015 HONDA VT1300CTF Interstate, extras, 1,100 miles. Perfect. \$10,500. (231)3347-8007

4-WHEELER 2007 Arctic Cat 400, 4WD, electric start, automatic transmission, extra seat/storage compartment on the back, front luggage rack, 1.653 miles, it's in great shape! \$4,500 Please call or text (231)675-0649

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1954 17' CHRIS-CRAFT Sportman, mint condition \$18,000 or best offer. Serious calls only. On Walloon Lake (513)484-4055

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1991 SPECTRUM 1950 Fishing ski boat 120 HP. In board/out board. 4 down riggers and Salmon tackle. Will sell Total package \$5,500. (231)838-9676

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2004 TIARA SOVRAN 3600. FRESH WATER TIARA YACHT. Stored in heated storage. 3 A/C units with heat pumps, complete head, finest teak cabinetry, master stateroom with queen size bed, storage, 2 LED flat screen TVs, large fresh water holding tank, full galley, Raymarine RAOAR and electronics, depth, fish finder and many other features. Twin 480 Cummins diesels. 950 hp. 514 hours. Flawless like-new condition. Priced reduced. (231)340-0160.

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1994 TERRY fifth-wheel, 21', self-contained, tub/shower, furnace, gas/electric fridge, 3-burner stove/oven. Sleeps 6. Hitch/brake nice. \$2,499. (231)330-2097.

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2005 JAYCO Pop-Up camper \$4,500. Excellent condition, sleeps 7, air conditioner, furnace, stove, sink, water heater, awning, screening room, & more. (231)290-3036

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NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Johnston, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18 Kalamazoo MI, 49009

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made BY Brenda Toton, single woman, whose address is 309 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, as original Mortgagee, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated May 31, 2008, and recorded on June 18, 2008 in Liber 0852 Page 0396, Charlevoix County Records, State of Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee to Bank of America NA, Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated June 25, 2012 and recorded on July 9, 2012 in Liber 996 Page 843, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and then assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated April 21, 2015 and recorded on May 1, 2015 in Liber 1092 Page 769, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHT AND 90/100 DOLLARS (\$118,708.90) plus interest on the mortgage at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public sale to the highest bidder at the AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, at 11:00 a.m. on September 11, 2015. Said premises are situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as: THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 65, UPRIGHTS AND HURLBUT'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CHARLEVOIX (NOW CITY), ACCORDING TO THE RECORD OF PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1, ON PAGE 21 OF PLATS CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 560.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. A statement that if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under this chapter, under section 327B the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710, Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. File No: MI 15 2971

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Publication of Notice of Hearing
File No. 15-012234-NC

In the matter of Jeffrey Todd Moore TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Probate Court, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser (P2B895) for the following purpose:

To hear the Petition to change Name filed by Jeffrey Todd Moore requesting the name of Jeffrey Todd Moore be changed to Jeffrey Todd Moore Derusha

Date: September 4, 2015 Jeffrey Todd Moore 1032 Marina Bluff Drive Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231)675-0685

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE 33RD CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
CASE NO. 15-0107-25-CH
HONORABLE ROY C. HAYES III
THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff,

JOHN SCOTT AND
JOHN'S M-55 AUTO, INC.
Defendants.

NORMAN K. DROSTE (P35665)
Norm Droste-Attorney, PLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
616 East Eighth Street, Unit #3
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231)922-5055
NDrosteLaw@aol.com

JOHN SCOTT and
JOHN'S M-55 AUTO, INC.
Defendants
1240 E. Houghton Lake Road
Lake City, MI 49651
(231)328-2100
jm55auto@yahoo.com

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a judgment entered in the above-captioned litigation on August 7, 2015 in favor of the Plaintiff, THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, against the Defendants: JOHN SCOTT and JOHN'S M-55 AUTO, INC., in the amount of \$127,964.45, the County Clerk shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015 AT 10:00 AM at the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Ste. 1, Charlevoix, MI 49720 the following described real property situated in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan to wit:

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 SECTION B AND SOUTHWEST 1/4 SECTION 9, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE NORTH 0°59'23" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 1041.62 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 68°51'32" WEST A DISTANCE OF 121.35 FEET; THENCE NORTH 47°42'43" WEST A DISTANCE OF 96.73 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01°05'49" EAST A DISTANCE OF 172.05 FEET; THENCE NORTH 36°28'07" EAST A DISTANCE OF 105.65 TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF M-75; THENCE SOUTH 89°00'20" EAST A DISTANCE OF 123.44 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 00°59'23" WEST ALONG SAID SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 184.22 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 21°08'28" EAST A DISTANCE OF 85.20 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 68°51'32" WEST A DISTANCE OF 34.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Commonly known as: 01795 M-75, Boyne City, MI 49712
Property ID No's:
15 002 008 027 10 &
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& 15 002 009 016 10.

The period of redemption shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 29, 2015

Norman K. Droste (P35665)
Attorney for Plaintiff; And on Behalf of the Charlevoix County Clerk
(L-9/4/9/11,9/18,9/25,10/2,10/9)

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 26, 2005 and recorded November 1, 2005 in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1 by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff, US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1, against Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH of Charlevoix County Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due on said date the total sum of Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 18th day of September, A.D. 2015 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: Land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 07/24/2015 William D. Schneider Sheriff /s/Christine M. Richter, P61525 Attorneys for Plaintiff
File No. 326.9377
(L-7/31,8/7,8/14,8/21,8/28,9/4)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN B. STARK and TINA M. STARK, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 26, 2006, and recorded on February 14, 2007, in Liber 790, on Page 386, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC1, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars and Forty Cents (\$180,990.40), including interest at 8.990% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on September 25, 2015. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 13, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section South 00 degrees 16 minutes 41 seconds West 408.70 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of beginning of the description; thence continuing South 00 degrees 16 minutes 41 seconds West 238.17 feet along said 1/4 line to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds West 18.80 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of Behling Road; thence continuing South 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds West 1296.85 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said West 1/8 line North 00 degrees 04 minutes 17 seconds West 417.31 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 27 seconds East 900.81 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 41 seconds West 180.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 27 seconds East 396.23 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line; thence continuing North 89 degrees 55 minutes 27 seconds East 21.17 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 to the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice; whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC1 Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 520140930054028 CONV (L-8/28,9/4,9/11,9/18)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
Publication of Notice of Hearing
File No. 15-012232-NC
In the matter of Shirley Anna Wallace
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:
TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on 09/23/2015 at 1:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Probate Court, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser (P28895) for the following purpose:
To hear the Petition to change name filed by Shirley Anna Wallace requesting the name of Shirley Anna Wallace be changed to Cheryleen Anna Wallace.
Date: September 4, 2015
Shirley Anna Wallace
2212 Magee Road N.
Boyne Falls, MI 49713
(231)497-8232
(L-9/4)

NOTICE
Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC 5955 West Main Street, Suite 1B Kalamazoo MI 49009 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made BY Kelly J. Dunlap, an unmarried woman, whose address is 12825 Castle Pines Ln., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, as original Mortgagee, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated January 16, 2009, and recorded on January 23, 2009 in Liber 873 Page 0648, Charlevoix County Records, State of Michigan and then assigned to Carlington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated July 27, 2015 and

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recorded on July 28, 2015 in Liber 1100 Page 539, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR AND 22/100 DOLLARS (\$131,674.22) plus interest on the mortgage at 5.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public sale to the highest bidder at the AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, at 11:00 a.m. on September 25, 2015. Said premises are situated in the Marion Township, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as: Unit 43, Pine Bluff Estates Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 354, Pages 25 through 81, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 77, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 5600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. A statement that if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under this chapter, under section 3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710, Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 1B, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.
File No.: MI 15 2961
(L-8/28,9/4,9/11,9/18)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale plus interest.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made July 30, 2010 by LARRY S. PATTON and RENEE PATTON, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union, as Mortgagee, and recorded on August 10, 2010 in Liber 930 and page 606, Charlevoix County Records and the entire balance secured by said mortgage having become due and payable by reason of the acceleration provisions contained in said mortgages and the note secured thereby; and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of 11-1-13 principal and interest in the amount of \$29,239.91 including interest at 9.25% per annum, and no other legal or equitable proceeding have been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by the mortgage; and the power of sale contained in the mortgage having become operative by reason of the default.

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Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. for one hour, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the building where the Charlevoix County Circuit Court is held, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, the premises described in the mortgage, situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as follows:

Beginning at the West 1/4 corner of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence North 00°31'01" East 332.30 feet along the West line of said Section 35; thence North 89°12'30" East 1324.94 feet;

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thence South 00°36'00" West 331.45 feet along the West 1/8 line of said Section 35; thence South 89°10'16" West 1324.48 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 35 to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 35.
PP#15-015-035-007-25 and Commonly Known As: 05473 Marvon Road, East Jordan, Michigan, 48727

This sale is for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid on the mortgages, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including the attorney fees allowed by law and in the mortgages, and any sums subsequent to the date of this notice to protect its interest in

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the premises. The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from date of sale.
Dated: August 24, 2015

St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union
Mortgagee/Lender
2140 M-119
Petoskey, MI 49770

Kurt M. Kobijak (P 15297)
PENTIUK, COUVREUR & KOBILJAK, P.C.,
Attorney for Mortgagee/Lender
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Petoskey
(231) 347-0210

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06072 U.S. 31 North,
Bay Shore
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In **FOCUS****Dining 4 Paws Afterglow Party**

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Two-year-old Jayda Sawka, of Boyne City, enjoys the company of kittens during the third annual Dining 4 Paws Afterglow Party on Aug. 26, at the Charlevoix Country Club's Shanahan barn. The annual event has raised to date \$7,000 for the Charlevoix Area Humana Society with the expectation of more donations to come in throughout the week, said Charlevoix Area Humana Society executive director Scott Mackenzie.



People dance to the music of the Pina River Jazz Band during the third annual Dining 4 Paws Afterglow party at the Charlevoix Country Club's Shanahan barn. Attendees were treated to gourmet desserts as they gathered for the silent auction after attending community dinner parties on Aug. 29, to raise money for the Charlevoix Area Humana Society. To date the annual event has raised more than \$7,000.



Charlevoix Area Humana Society employee Betty Korthasa discusses silent auction items with Bob Pursel, of East Jordan, at the third annual Dining 4 Paws Afterglow Party on Aug. 26, at the Charlevoix Country Club's Shanahan barn. The annual event has raised to date \$7,000 for the Charlevoix Area Humana Society.



Area residents enjoy desserts at third annual Dining 4 Paws Afterglow Party at the Charlevoix Country Club's Shanahan barn after hosting dinner parties to raise money for the Charlevoix Area Humana Society on Aug. 26.



Seven-year-old Marlay Kern, of Petoskey, holds a kitten at the third annual Dining 4 Paws Afterglow party at the Charlevoix Country Club's Shanahan barn. Attendees of the afterglow party were treated to gourmet desserts after attending community dinner parties on Aug. 29. More than \$7,000 was raised on Aug. 26.

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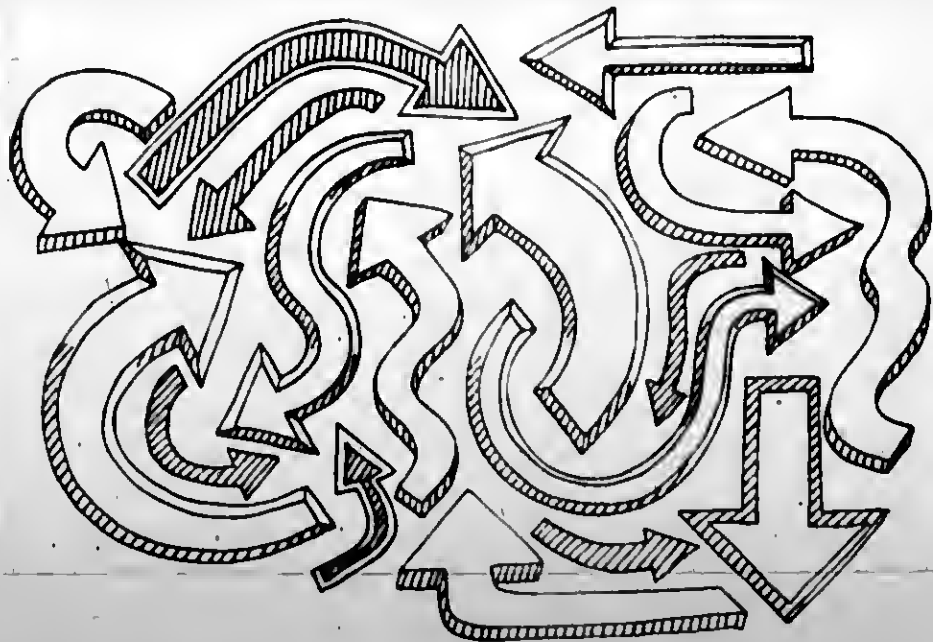


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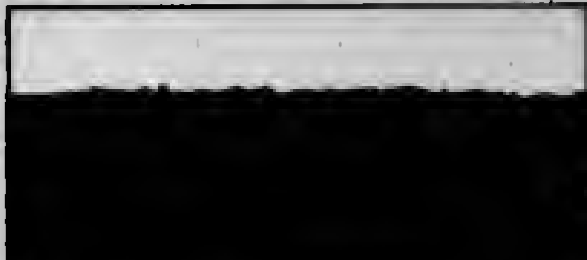
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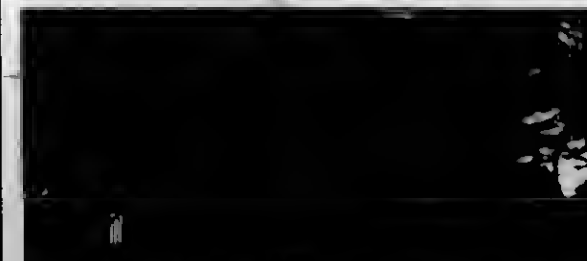
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Julie Thompson swims the Straits of Mackinac

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Courier

Some people walked Charlevoix's bridge on Labor Day. Some walked across the Mighty Mac. But 84 adventurous athletes swam the Straits under the Mackinac Bridge while the thousands of walkers were strolling above. Julie Thompson of Charlevoix was one of them.

Diminutive in stature, Thompson is as competitive and tough as they come. She joined an all-male team of seven, one of 12 teams that started their odyssey on the Lake Huron side of the bridge in St. Ignace and ended it six hours and four miles, as the crow flies, later on the opposite shore be-

neath Fort Michilimackinac or wherever they first touched the Lower Peninsula. At 5 a.m. there had been heavy rain with some lightning. The swim would have been cancelled if the lightning had not subsided. What Julie and her fellow swimmers did face, was a roiling body of water, fog and light rain, winds out of the south west at 15 to 20 mph and water temperature about 65-66 degrees Fahrenheit.

Thompson heard about the historic event a year ago and started training last October. Working in 1 1/2 hour practice sessions is not easy when you have commitments to a job and family. But Thompson didn't give up her determination to partici-

pate and succeed. She trained at the Charlevoix Pool during the winter and didn't start lake practice until July when the water warmed up. Six weeks prior to the race, she attended a Mighty Mac Training at Glen, south of Saugatuck.

"It was a wake-up call for me," she said. "The exertion of swimming for three hours in rolling waves made me sick afterward. I realized I had to get seriously conditioned."

Thompson started going for distance and went out on both Lakes Michigan and Charlevoix in all kinds of weather.

"I swam mainly off Michigan Beach," Thompson said. "I had See THOMPSON, page A10



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After the swim across, Julie Thompson stands next to her father, who worked nights for the American Bridge Co. — who provided steel for the bridge construction — when he was in high school.



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Lisa Meyer, Charlevoix Elementary School principal, greets students as they exit the school bus on the first day of school. Meyer is excited to get to know the students at Charlevoix Elementary School and is excited about being part of the Reyder school community. She holds her undergraduate degree from Miami University, in Oxford, Ohio, in Early Childhood Education. She also holds a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction and a master's degree in School Leadership — Principal Certification — from Concordia University Chicago.

City Council votes to accept FAA grant

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Municipal Airport will see improvements to its airport runway design in the fall of 2016 after council approved a resolution, on Sept. 8, to accept the Federal Aviation Administration grant.

The \$96,000 grant will fund the runway friction and grooving design, runway lighting replacement design and sidewalk removal in the runway protection zone, of runway 27. The FAA will pay \$86,400 and the Michigan Department of Transportation will pay \$4,800, which is 95 percent of the project, the city will match 5 percent, which is \$4,800.

Charlevoix resident Chip Terrell asked the city to look at what it is spending at the airport. As a city taxpayer he is concerned how much money is being spent by the city to keep the airport functioning.

"I would like to know how much money the city has sunk into the airport and if we are getting a return on that investment," Terrell said to council. "I hope city council will take a concerted effort over the next year and look at what's wrong there."

Terrell said at the last airport advisory committee meeting that it is clear there are some things wrong at the airport. He said Councilmember Bill Supernaw may be wondering what's wrong

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Tap Room owners claim business being singled out on city ordinances

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CHARLEVOIX — Owners of the Bridge Street Tap Room and the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company are complaining to city council members that neighboring building owner — Thomas Gualdoni — is harassing them and making false complaints about their business.

Phil Parr, co-owner of the Round Lake Group LLC, which operates the Tap Room and brewery, spoke to city council members on behalf of co-owners Rich Bergmann, Adam Engleman and Aaron Hagen, who is running against Jeff Porter for the Ward 1 council seat

in November.

Parr said the city police visited their business three times about code violations during the Labor Day weekend. Parr said he had to violate the "off-street loading requirements ordinance" because passengers from the Beaver Island Boat Company were parked in Tap Room/brewery parking spots.

"The extensive traffic from the Beaver Island Boat Company this weekend had the whole lane blocked off," Parr said. "There were two people parked in our spot. I told the officer I would love to go put the truck in the parking spot we pay for, but we cannot because

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East Jordan Class of 1940 gathering

The East Jordan High School Class of 1940 is together again. They celebrated their 75th class reunion with a luncheon. From left, Thalma McKinnon, Pat Schloop and Fay Baal. Standing is Mary Bloomfield (left), Glenn Gee and Shirley Shepard.

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'Friends of the Groom' comes to Christ Episcopal Church of Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX — Friends of the Groom is coming to Christ Episcopal Church of Charlevoix, 200 State St., and the public is invited to participate in a free daylong workshop on drama and storytelling in worship and education from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19.

The theater's three actors will present a day-long workshop for all ages. Attendees will be invited to participate in a variety of drama and storytelling activities, including five ways to perform a story in church and using drama in worship and education. The workshop also will include techniques for bringing scripture alive in worship, along with practical information about where to find resources for Christian theater and storytelling.

Friends of the Groom is an interdenominational theater group

from Cincinnati committed to proclaiming the Christian message with a blend of humor, story, challenging content and memorable scenes. They rehearse at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Terrace Park, Ohio and are supported by fees, grants, and donations from individuals and churches. They have traveled the world in performance including visits to China, Europe, Canada, South America and throughout the U.S.

This event is underwritten by the Christ Episcopal Church Taylor Family Endowment Fund. Through the generosity of the Taylor family, Christ Episcopal Church is able to provide faith-based programs at no cost to the community.

There will be a complimentary lunch will be served.

For reservations, call (231) 547-6322.

Engagement

Stackhouse — Smith

Troy Smith and Annika Stackhouse announce they became engaged Aug. 3, 2015, on the lighthouse pier in Charlevoix, Mich.

Family and close friends were present and celebrated the occasion at the Smith residence on Lake Charlevoix.

Troy and Annika both reside in Los Angeles, Calif. Parents of the future bride are Paul and Debbie Stackhouse of Nevada City, Calif.

Troy Smith is the son of Steve and Mary Lou Smith of Charlevoix, Mich.

A summer 2016 wedding is being planned.



Troy Smith, Annika Stackhouse

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City Council OKs two electric department purchases

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CHARLEVOIX — Repairs to the Westenbrook substation and the purchase of cable — to continue the construction of Charlevoix's underground primary electrical system — was presented by Don Swem, electric/water superintendent to City Council members on Sept. 8.

Swem recommended City Council members purchase 5,500-foot of cable from the Kerite Corporation because of its superior quality. The cable

will cost the city \$2.55 per foot, which comes to \$14,025. The price is more than 7 percent cheaper than the same cable they purchased last year from the Kerite Corporation. Other companies offer cheaper cable and Swem presented a quote for comparable cable that was 37 percent less expensive than the Kerite brand, but explained to council the main selling point of the Kerite brand is it has never suffered a failure due to manufacture defects and it is easy to work with even in extreme cold temperatures.

"It's the best cable out there in my opinion," Swem said. "The way I look at it is if we have even one problem underground we are going to spend \$5,000 trying to find it and fixing it will cost double that. I just feel Kerite is a good thing to stick with. We have used them for a long time."

Mayor Gabe Campbell appreciated Swem for making it a clear choice for council to make.

"You did a good job of spelling it out and made it understandable for the council," Campbell said.

Swem also asked council

members to approve the extra costs to the repairs at the Westenbrook substation. In the spring of 2014, a contractor identified problems with some of the voltage regulators, with one being so bad they recommended the city fix it before powering the station back up to prevent it from possibly exploding, Swem said.

Also bad bushings and a bad pressure relief valve was found on the transformer, he added. A bid from Premier Power Maintenance to do the work was approved by council for \$38,841 and

they showed up in early August to do the work. To be better prepared for the repair work Swem pre-authorized the purchase of parts ahead of time.

Swem had to purchase the parts from the manufacturer Siemens. The extra cost totaled \$22,936 for parts, transformer pressure relief valve, oil disposal and for the company to leave and return because the city was waiting on another part. The new cost for the repair work is \$58,577.

"Siemens told us we had to wait on the part and I couldn't have them

sitting around for three days," Swem said. "I wish we didn't have to pay for that cost, but the work had to be done. We got all three regulators fixed and we got both sides of the substation back in operation. This whole situation caused us to have only half a substation and if anything would of gone wrong we would of lost (power) to the whole south half of the city."

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Leading the way are first time bridge walkers Penny and Larry Whitley, of Charlevoix, while James Simonson, of Simonson's Bakery and Cafe, carries a tray full of pastries, waving the American flag, during the Charlevoix bridge walk on Labor Day.

Charlevoix bridge walkers also treated to local pastries



Left photo: James Simonson, of Simonson's Bakery and Cafe in Charlevoix, offers pastries to walkers finishing up the Charlevoix "Little but Mighty Bridge Walk" on Labor Day.

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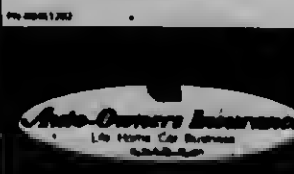
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Duty to their constituents

For the past eight months, I have had the great opportunity to watch Charlevoix city government in action on the first and third Monday of each month. Some of the meetings have been, routine, some very spirited and political, while others have appeared to accomplish nothing, but through



A SCRIBE'S VIEW
Lonnie Allen

it all I believe the political process in Charlevoix might actually be working. I'm pretty sure some of you most likely are questioning my intellectual capabilities at this moment. But what if our elected officials are doing exactly what they're supposed to be doing? What if they are looking out for the people that they represent and passing laws that best embody those interests?

The mere suggestion that city council could actually be doing their job is laughable to some in this community, especially after the skydiving debate.

However, I ask you to look past the recent political circus of who is against who and consider the purpose of a representative government.

Isn't the purpose to elect individuals to represent residents in consolidating their different interests into logically connected laws?

If this is true, then a single individual is elected to represent a wide variety of people, ideals and interests, which means that person's job is to best reflect those people, ideals and interests when drafting laws.

I think the biggest disappointment we make in trusting our representatives is to expect them to act against their own self-interest. A council member's self-interest is usually the collective interest of their constituency.

City council has a responsibility to the people of the city and it's perfectly reasonable for Jeff Porter to ask about possible code violations after receiving calls from Ward 1 constituents, who, according to electronic correspondences between city staff, feel the business owner is using intimidating tactics against neighboring tenants to silence their complaints.

It is also reasonable for Shirley Gibson and Mayor

Gabe Campbell to make sure the city and a business have proper liability coverage when operating on city property. No one wants to see a repeat of the fireworks incident in the late 1990s.

Gibson, Porter and Campbell are simply doing what they were elected to do. The problem is, it is a job that only seems to bring division when business disagrees with actions that are taken. We all want economic success, but at what cost? Does the city council add fireplaces in parks and expand marina docks? Does the city council allow behavior from business owners that cause neighboring tenants distress? Does the city council never question safety and liability for fear of being called anti-business? Does this city council forget about each Charlevoix resident — seasonal or year-round — for profit?

I hope not, because when that happens the people and this city will lose.

I may not always like how city council meetings are handled, but the first responsibility for an elected official should be to the voters who put them in office. And from what I know of the last Charlevoix city election, it appears these council members are doing what they were elected to do.

LETTERS POLICY

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

The Courier editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters for length, correct grammar, libel and content.

Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

Letters should only have one author, but we will accept up to three separate signatures on a letter. We do not publish unsigned letters.

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An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

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LETTERS to the editor

Thank you for standing up for Charlevoix the Beautiful

Editor:

I'd like to take a moment and thank the silent majority of Charlevoix. I thank you for your sensibility and for not joining the mob mentality of "us versus them" during this summer's heated city council meetings. However, it's time for you to show your support for Charlevoix and voice your support for those that have the courage to protect the safety and financial well-being of our town: namely mayor Gabe Campbell, councilman Leon Peron, councilwoman Shirley Gibson and councilman Jeff Porter. I thank each of them for their dedication in the midst of some nasty name

calling and mud-slinging. If they didn't want to keep Charlevoix better and beautiful, they wouldn't continue to run and win re-election.

I know this community and regardless of your personal financial status or ability to vote in the town in which you pay taxes, you care about Charlevoix being a vibrant, fiscally smart and sound community. It's the experienced members on city council who are continuing to protect our interests. We need new infrastructure for safe and clean drinking water. We need nice streets, a working sewer system and forethought about cleaner and better ways to power our homes. We need great

educators. We need businesses that support families. We do not need people rehearsing the fireplace or marina slips, telling us it will bring jobs.

I thank the silent majority — I appreciate how you may not want a client or customer to know your political beliefs. But the time is now to show your support and continue making a difference in Charlevoix. If you pay taxes here, let your voice be heard. Please call your representative. Express your thoughts and wishes for Charlevoix. Let's continue to keep our town safe, financially responsible and beautiful.

Julie Roth
Charlevoix

A heartfelt thank you for supporting arts

Editor:

As my California friends would say, "to say the least, you are the most." The generosity of the Charlevoix State Bank has enabled the Charlevoix Circle of Arts to bring rewarding experiences to our viewing public this summer, as well as a series of arts appreciation classes for young people that has afforded them to experience the enjoyment

that art can bring.

On behalf of the Circle family, its board members, staff, volunteers and friends, our sincere thanks. In part, our efforts are about art, and in part about community and so are you — partner.

As a longtime seasonal resident, I am most impressed with how the Charlevoix State Bank has participated in a wide va-

riety of community affairs over the years. If memory is correct, such legacy is a long time one, going back at least to your former chairman Bob Bridge. Present management has carried it forward in great style. Your support is much appreciated. You help make Charlevoix beautiful.

Very truly yours,
Bob Kline, president
Charlevoix Circle of Arts



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COMMUNITY Highlights



1958 Charlevoix School football team.

COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix's 1958 winning football season kept the area in suspense

As the 1958 school season progressed, Charlevoix could hardly believe what began to unfold on Kipke Field and in neighboring towns week after week until the suspense became almost unbearable. Would they do it? Could they do it?

The varsity football team was heading for an unprecedented unbeaten season. These seasons had been accomplished before, but never in this manner. One by one the opponents fell like dominoes in ignominious defeat. By season's end, the Charlevoix team was both unbeaten and unscored upon, having amassed a total of 321 points to their opponents' grand total of... zero. This resulted in the team being ranked the number one class C-D team in Michigan by United Press International's panel of coaches. Coach Don Carey, one of the finest in Charlevoix's athletic history,

stands at far left in the back row. He was recently honored by the association of his name with the new electronic scoreboard at Kipke Field.

The players, front row, from left are Michael LaBlance, Ron Vandenburg, Ken Wojan, Steve LaBlance, Erik Arvilla, Rod Ostrum, Floyd Genia, Ralph Brock, and Joe Beaudoin. Second row, from left are John Pearl, James Brow, Bruce Pease, Mike Geneit, Bill Poquette, Scott Supernaw, Richard Muma, Tom Lakes, Larry Minch, Dick VanRaaphorst, and manager James Rohm. Third row, from left stands Coach Don Carey, Stan Smith, Gary Chew, Frank Wasegeshik, Ron Grunch, Tony Genia, Ron Baleh, John Martin, Jim Ladd, Chuck Coleman, Spencer Root, Stephen Wells, and Assistant Coach Stewart E. "Irish" Coleman.

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LOOKING BACK...



Softball fundraiser

Bayside Beverage won the fundraiser softball tournament held in East Jordan on Saturday, Sept. 5. The tournament raised \$1,396 for the Sutton family to help with expenses after their son, Logan, was hit by a truck while riding his four-wheeler.

COURTESY PHOTO

Beaver Island businesses gearing up for fall tourism

BEAVER ISLAND — The island is gearing up for fall tourists by being... well, what it is: remote, pristine and ecologically engaging. Beaver Island is the most remote, inhabited island in the continental U.S. with approximately 35 percent of the island being state forest land with more than 100 miles of scenic roads, two-track trails and beaches to explore during the changing seasons.

The newly developed Beaver Island Birding Trail encompasses more than 12,000 acres of state and township lands, as well as four Little Traverse Conservancy preserves including the 28-acre Little Sandy

Bay, 230-acre Miller's Marsh, 28-acre George and Althea Petritz Preserve and the 112-acre Barney's Lake. A vast diversity of habitats can be found around the island, and in all nearly three dozen birding sites have been identified to provide ideal viewing conditions.

September also is an excellent time for pelagic birds — gulls, cormorants and other waterfowl — on the Great Lakes. On Sept. 26 and 27, the Beaver Island Pelagic Birding Tour with Brian Allen and Darrel Lawson offers the potential for viewing fall migrants and perhaps even a western rarity or two. This tour

provides ample opportunities to view pelagic birds on Lake Michigan and fall migrants on the island. Participation in the tour is limited to 30 people, and reservations are required by Sept. 12.

While on the island, also be on the lookout for countless butterflies, as well as reptiles and amphibians. During the fall, autumn-colored Monarch butterflies begin their fall migration south from Canada and the Upper Peninsula, with sightings common in the early part of the season. Flora lovers will be on the lookout for a federally-endangered species with a limited distribu-

tion on Beaver Island, the Michigan monkey-flower. This plant grows only on the wet banks and in the water of muddy or sandy free-flowing streams.

For those looking to get out on the water, kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding are increasingly popular activities in Paradise Bay, or along the shoreline and coves of Beaver Island. Or perhaps enjoy some fishing as Beaver Island's four inland lakes provide options to catch pan fish, perch, pike and large mouth bass. Beaver Island also is an ideal locale for hunting, specifically whitetail deer and wild turkey.

Thanks to a successful quality deer management program on Beaver Island, the population of whitetail deer continues to increase. In 2011, "three legal points on one side" antler restrictions became the law. Quality deer management principals have created a more balanced herd, with a much improved opportunity to harvest a mature buck. The number of doe tags varies each year, but there are usually plenty to satisfy demand.

Visitors will find two established campgrounds on Beaver Island, both owned and operated by the Island townships and open until the end of November.

There are no reservations at either campground, with the primitive sites available on a first-come, first serve basis. Both campgrounds provide pit toilets and hand pumps; there are no showers at either facility.

For those wishing to bring their own bikes, kayaks and other outdoor gear, the Beaver Island Boat Company offers transport for such things to the island for day trips, weekend getaways and extended seasonal stays.

For information on Beaver Island, including lodging properties, visit BeaverIsland.org.

OBITUARIES

Michael Dawson Miller, 71

Michael Dawson Miller, 71, of East Jordan, passed away Tuesday, September 1, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He was born June 8, 1944, in Petoskey to Lawrence Duane and Ann Dawson. He grew up in East Jordan graduating from East Jordan High School in 1962. Michael attended North Central Michigan College before entering the US Army during the Vietnam War. He flew helicopters on two tours of duty and was discharged as a Standardization Instruction Pilot. Following his tours in Vietnam, he served in the National Guard.

He worked for Boyne USA, most recently as Head of Convention Ser-

vices at The Inn of Bay Harbor. He attended the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, and was a member of the Charlevoix Area Buffs Flying Club.

On November 24, 1984, he married Alice L. Pletz at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

Michael is survived by his wife, Alice Pletz-Miller; son, Kevin Dawson Miller of Boulder, Colo.; grandsons, Dawson and Wyatt; sister, Melissa Hite of Canton. He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Miller; stepfather, Jay M. Hite; and mother, Ann Dawson Miller Hite Bishee.

Memorial service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, September 12, at the

First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, where visitation will begin at 1 p.m. The Reverend Neil Wilson will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Buffs Flying Club, P.O. Box 43, Charlevoix, MI 49720; or to the First Congregational Church, 101 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Howard R. Struthers, 88

Howard G. Struthers, 88, passed away Saturday, September 5, 2015, Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix. A private graveside service is planned. Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

Karen G. King, 66

Karen G. King, 66, passed away Thursday, Aug 27, 2015, Charlevoix. A life celebration will be held October 11, 2015, in Lansing. Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

Dr. Dennis Hudson, 62



Dr. Dennis Hudson, 62, Dennis was visiting his family in Laguna Beach for a long weekend from E. Jordan, Michigan. A body surfing accident at Divers Cove left him paralyzed and after a sixteen day battle he died from complications of his

injuries. He was 62 years old. His father Dr. John Cadreau and sister Denise Cadreau predeceased him. Dennis was a beloved son, brother and uncle. He earned his Bachelor's and DVM degrees at MSU and remained a loyal Spartan. Dennis owned

and operated House Calls Veterinary Services. He was an animal lover and caring veterinarian. Dennis was an accomplished award winning sailor who raced his own boat and crewed on others. He also raced in the Chicago/Mackinac Race

multiple times. Dennis was in a competitive ski league at Boyne Mountain and helped disabled skiers at Challenge Mountain enjoy Michigan winters. He participated in a mini triathlon, golfed a good game, mountain biked, chopped his own wood and

snowboarded way too fast. Dennis is survived by his mother Jane Cadreau, sister Liza Barrett, brother-in-law Brad Barrett, nephews Bret and John Barrett. He will be greatly missed by his family, awesome friends and dogs and cats everywhere.



COURTESY PHOTO

Someone will drive home in a 2015 Ford Escape or have an extra \$15,000 spending money in their pocket at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce 25th Annual Car Raffle party from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at Shanahan's Barn at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce hosting the 25th Annual Car Raffle

In less than two weeks, someone will drive home in a sleek and shiny 2015 Ford Escape or have an extra \$15,000 spending money in their pocket.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host its 25th Annual Car Raffle at the raffle drawing party from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept.

16, at Shanahan's Barn at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The party will be catered by The Bistro at the Charlevoix Country Club. Tickets are available for \$100 each or three for \$200. They will be sold up until an hour before the event. Each ticket admits two to the evening's raffle

party, which includes front row seats to the action, appetizers, door prizes, live DJ, cash bar and more. You need not be present to win.

While only one lucky winner will drive home with a new car, second place will receive \$500 and third place will receive \$250.

Those unable to pur-

chase a raffle ticket, may still join the car raffle drawing party. Admission is \$30 per person and includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and door prize eligibility.

To purchase a raffle ticket or RSVP to attend the party, call (231) 547-2101, or visit charlevoix.org.

Changes to Harbor Health and Fitness Center

CHARLEVOIX — Harbor Health and Fitness Center has undergone some changes beginning with a new manager, Annette Beer. The center has also added and updated an array of classes.

Beer is an ACE certified personal trainer as well as a fitness instructor. She has been part of the health and fitness industry for more than 25 years. She teaches numerous classes including: gentle fitness, total body conditioning, circuit training, beginner/intermediate boot camp and advanced boot camp,

which is her favorite. Beer will soon be adding a Slide and Glide special class, which will be held on occasions beginning in the fall.

Marci Palajac, Brandon Weaver, Amy Speegle, Julie Burgess, Terry Bergmann and Don and Len Jess, all offer classes that include strength training, yoga, martial arts, high intensity interval training, choreographed step classes, and more.

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Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 11

National Day of Service and Remembrance — Volunteers are invited to help with local causes in the spirit of compassion fostered by the Sept. 11 tragedy. The Char-Em United Way will connect volunteers to talent and passion matched tasks. Visit charemunitedway.galaxydigital.com and view the available community efforts.

Free preschool — Call (800) 443-5518 to set up an application appointment for free quality preschool for three and four year olds. Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency Head Start and Great Start Readiness Programs take applications year round. Susan Duke-Tyler, sduketyle@nmcaa.net, (231) 346-2122.

Art Exhibit: Material Obsessions V — Exhibit created by Liberated Threads, NMTA. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Teens top ten vote — This is a teen choice list where teens ages 12-18 can vote for their favorite books of the previous year. Vote online. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Mushroom house tours — Take a guided 45-minute walking tour of the mushroom homes located in Charlevoix and learn fun facts and stories you can't find in any book. Elements gallery, 107 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770, www.ellair.com.

Computer classes at Boyne District Library — Beginners welcome. Computers are provided or bring your own. Event runs from 10-11 a.m. at the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Monica Kroondyk, kroondyk@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861.

Ballroom dance — The East Jordan Civic Center will host a ballroom dance on Friday Sept. 11. At 6 p.m. a professional dance lesson will be given by the 2 Left Feet Dance Company with the dance accompanied by The Jordan Valley All Stars Band from 6:45-9:15 p.m. Attendees may opt to bring their own snacks and drinks. For more information call (231) 533-8368 6 p.m.

Wounded Warrior benefit — Live music from The Shifts from 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St., Boyne City. cafe-sante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

SATURDAY 12

Pistol Basics class — Pistol Basics is a three-hour intro-

duction to pistol safety and proper shooting techniques, taught by a National Rifle Association certified instructor. This class is prerequisite to the Michigan Concealed Pistol License class. Pistol Basics is from 8-11 a.m. at the American Gun Safety Academy, Camp Daggett Road, Charlevoix. Andy, andy@americangunsafetyacademy.com, (231) 547-8485, www.americangunsafetyacademy.com.

Free admission at Raven Hill museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center opens to families for free the second Saturday each month. No groups or organizations. Open noon-4 p.m. Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. (231) 536-3369 or www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.

SUNDAY 13

Family nature club — Northwoods Family Nature Club meets from 1-2 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, East Jordan. Activities include unstructured playtime, outdoor exploration and field trips. Open to families with children of all ages. www.wagbo.org.

Armchair Theatre — Charlevoix Circle of the Arts Armchair Theatre presents the very comi-

cal play "The Good Doctor" by Neil Simon. Join us for a fun evening with refreshments from 6:30-9 p.m. at 109 Clinton St., (231) 547-3554, www.charlevoixcircle.org.

MONDAY 14

Social Media 101 — Learn how to use different social media platforms from 10:30 a.m.-noon at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Tala Hofacker, tala@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7342, www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

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Ballroom dance lesson — Learn to dance. No experience or partner required. Fun-loving and open environment from 6-8 p.m. at the Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurst St., Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.com, (231) 547-6114, www.charlevoixdance.com.

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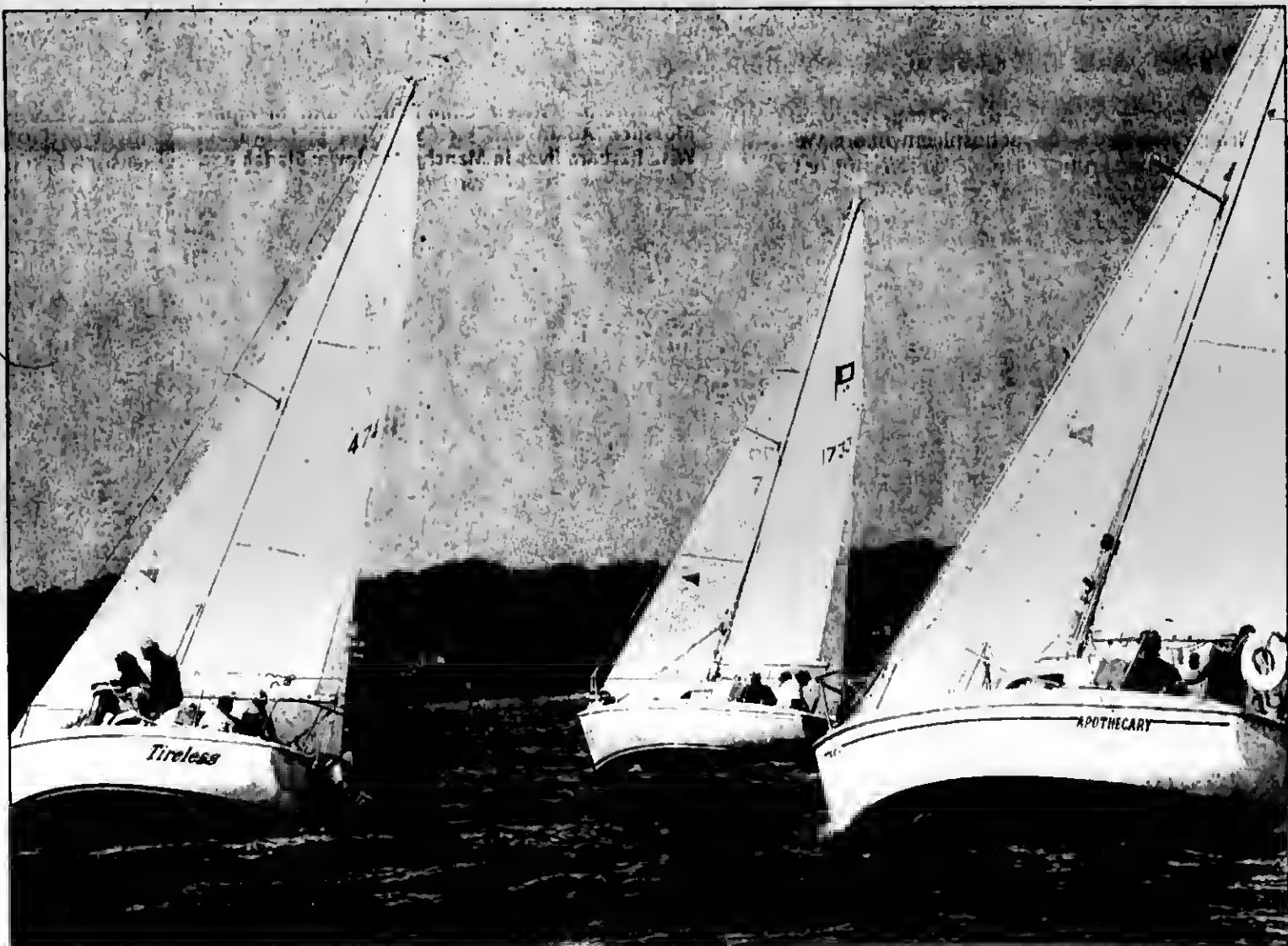
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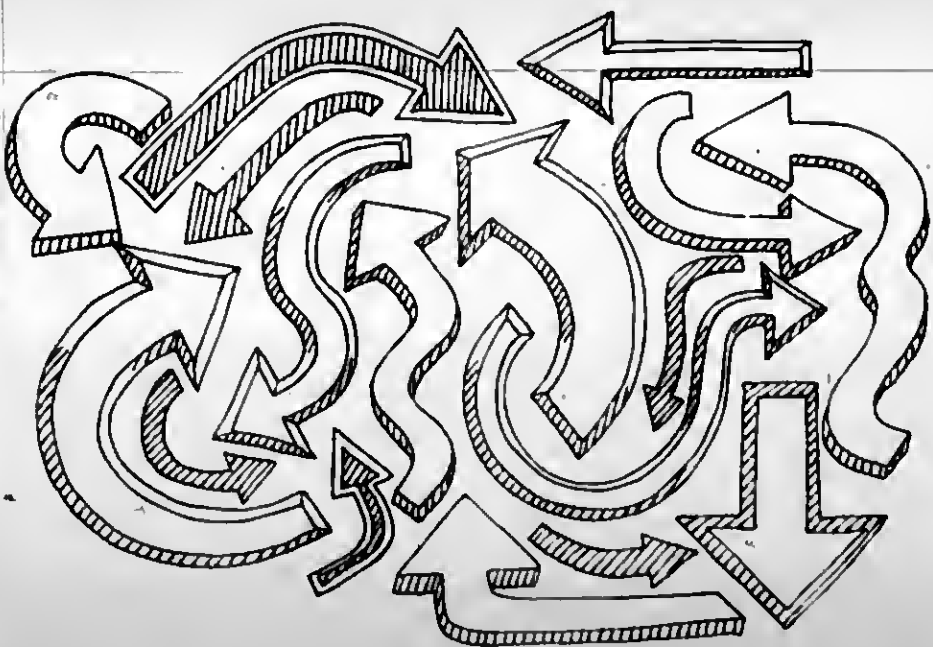
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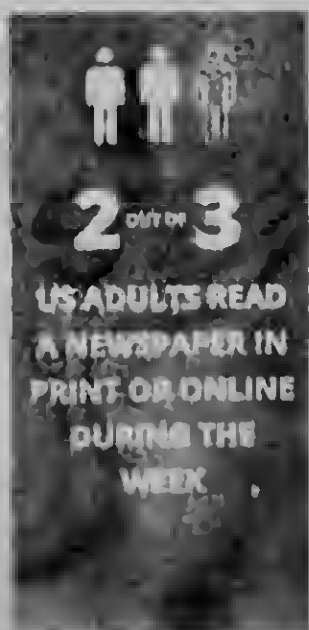
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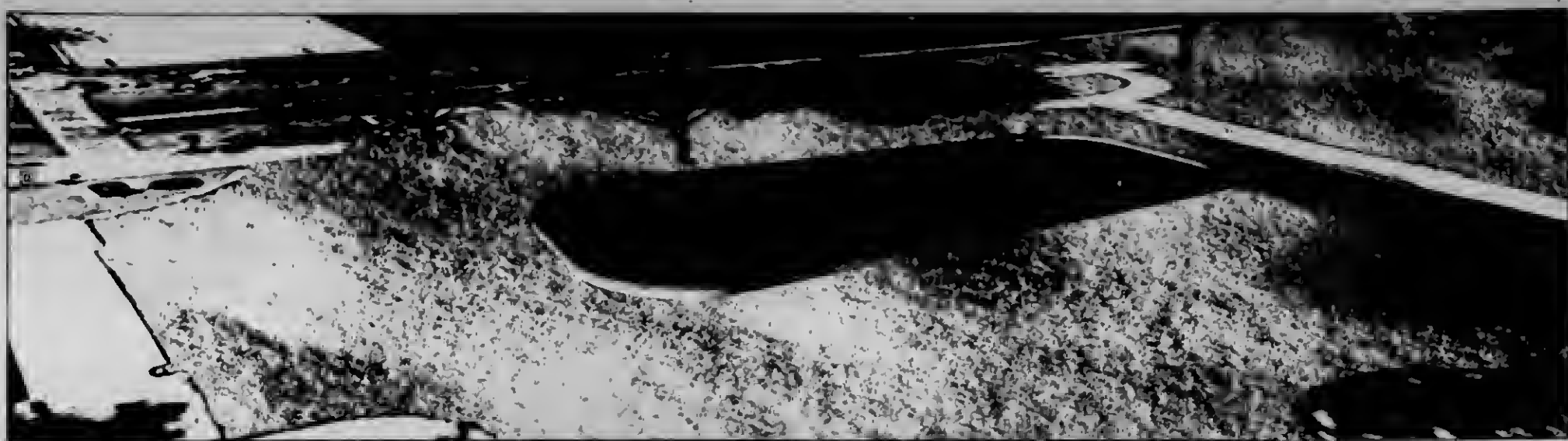
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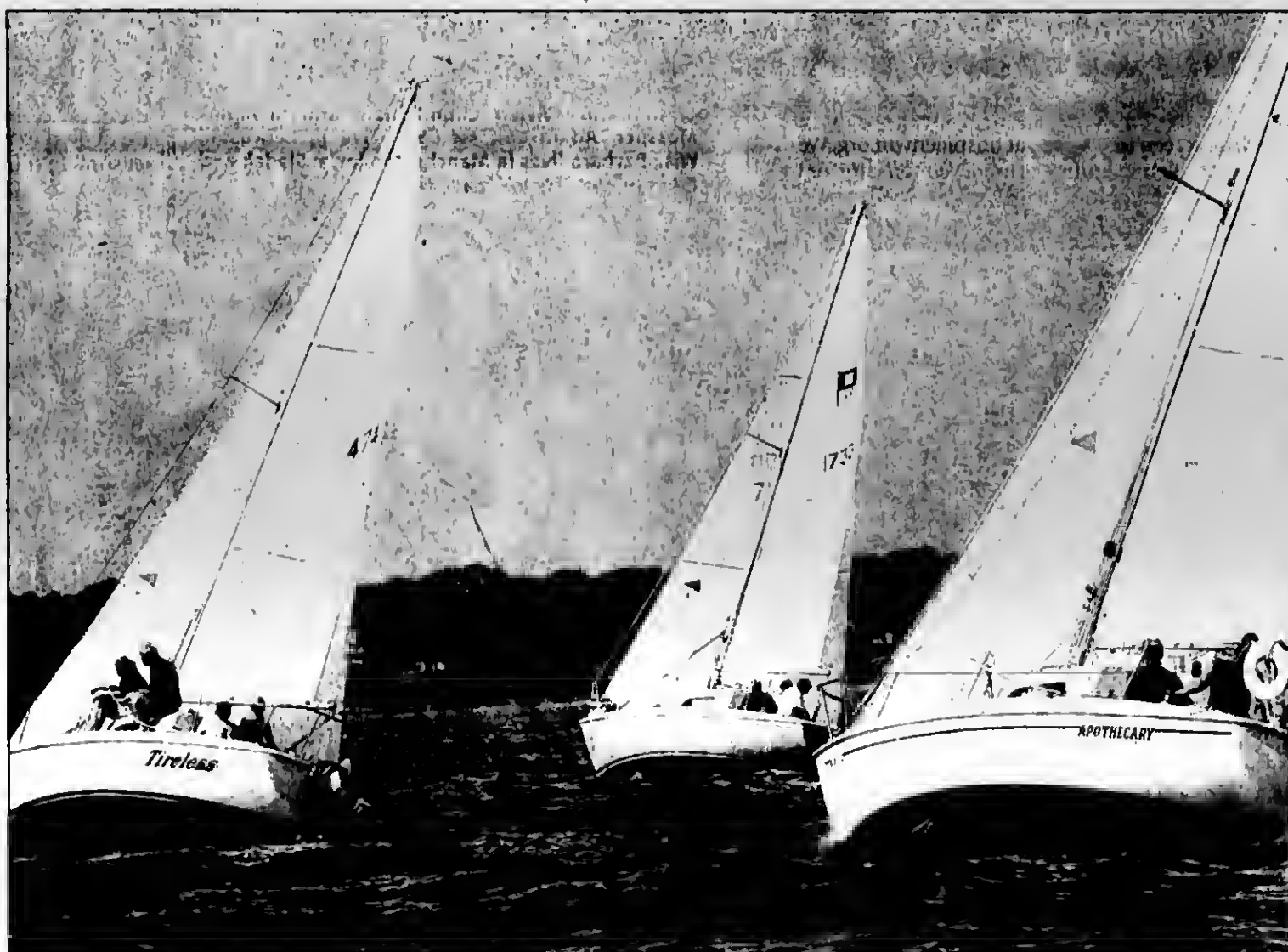
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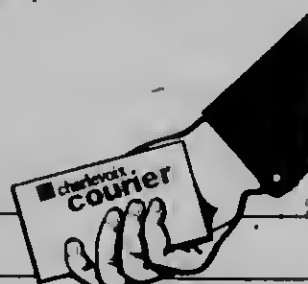
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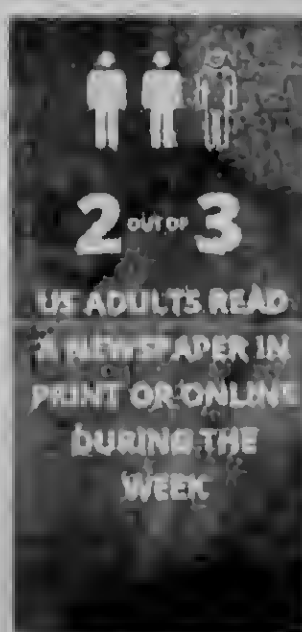
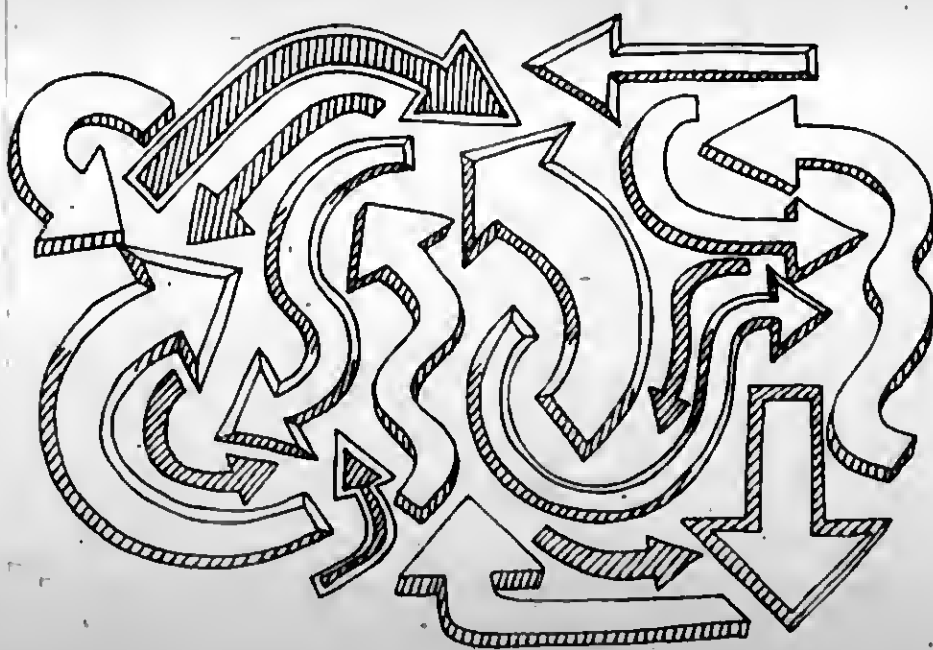


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"If the officer feels the music is too loud they will issue a citation," Doan said.

Doan explained that noise complaints could be valid complaints when the officer is on scene.

"Just because the officer doesn't make a citation doesn't mean nothing was done or the business was not doing anything wrong," Doan said. "Most likely the individual and or business complied with

the officers request to lower the music, no citation needed to be issued."

Charlevoix resident Richard Spring, who told council members that he and his wife have been residents for the last two years and support local businesses including the owners of the Tap Room and brewery.

"(Owners) have brought two very nice eateries to Charlevoix and a great deal of quality music to our community," Spring said. "It's been our pleasure to not leave town to find good food and entertainment from two family friendly pubs."

Spring commended the Round Lake Group on their ability to provide jobs to many servers, bartenders, cooks and other hospitality staff in the area. Spring made claims that the brewery and Tap Room have provided a venue for struggling musicians who otherwise would not have a place to perform.

"There are so many musicians that would

be struggling right now if it weren't for these two added venues in Charlevoix," Spring said.

Spring went on to claim — on his visits — the Tap Room and brewery has never had anyone break the rules or cause problems, even though the businesses have had trouble preventing patrons from drinking in the park.

"Not once in the numerous times that we've been at both Bridge Street tap room and Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company have we ever seen anyone misbehave," Spring said. "These businesses respect our town too much to ever let that happen."

Gauldoni, who has brought his complaints about the Tap Room and brewery to the city, is surprised about the claims of no wrong doing by the people who own the Tap Room and brewery. Gauldoni couldn't believe the Round Lake Group LLC owners said they are the targets of harassment.

"I'm surprised the Bridge Street Tap Room is considering themselves victims in this case," Gauldoni said. "We're the landlords to stores on Bridge Street and we have a suite we rent, which suffer from their behavior."

"We also have a lower level apartment we no longer rent out because of the activity of the Tap Room next door," Gauldoni added. "We purchased the building long before they were there and invested a considerable amount of money into the property. We did so because there were ordinances in place to protect us."

Gauldoni explained to council that he tolerated many of the activities for a number of months until it became excessive and he felt he had to protect his investment.

"When they are in violation of the (noise ordinance) you cannot watch TV in the living room," Gauldoni said. "We are asking the city to monitor and take action on the

ordinances. We only call to enforce ordinances. They paint a very nice picture of what they are doing and they are an asset, but not at the expense of my guests and myself. All we are asking is that they contain their sound and follow the city ordinances."

City Manager Mark Heydlauff said the city is working with each party involved to find a applicable solution, but believes the harassment claims made by the owners of the Tap Room and brewery is going a bit far.

"I don't see any harassment from the city," Heydlauff said. "I don't see how you can make that claim with never having a citation issued."

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Julie Thompson was on team No. 9, purple. The team self nicknamed the group "Purple Rain," Thompson said.

THOMPSON

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friends kayak next to me, or I swam alone with a floating buoy on a line tied around my waist, a safety precaution that Eric — her husband — rigged up for me."

Thompson, donning a wetsuit, swam the course free style the whole way. Each boat pulled a dinghy and a floating "Feeding Buoy." Team swimmers were instructed to swim between the bow of their boat and the dinghy — a 50 yard

span — and go to the Feeding Buoy every 30 minutes to take water, Gatorade or Power Gel or any nutrition they chose to bring. Thompson found that the interruption to the rhythm of the swim and the treading water at the buoy caused her to get cold.

Other than that discomfort, she reports not having too much trouble.

"The adrenaline kicks in, I guess," Thompson said.

Only once were swimmers instructed to get into their boats, when a freighter passed through the course.

"I sang a lot of songs to myself," she said. "Six hours is a long time to be out there by yourself."

She used swim fins only in the final 20 minutes of the six hours, although they were acceptable swimming gear.

"I wanted to do it as naturally as I could," she said. Why did she do it?

"I knew it had been seven years since the last swim held in honor of Big Mac's 50th birthday," Thompson said. "I didn't know if it would happen again. And, I have always been in awe of the Mackinac Bridge.

I was up for the challenge."

The swim was not only a celebration of the Big Mac's 58 years, but it was also a fundraiser for the Lakeshore Habitat for Humanity. Each swimmer had to raise \$2,800 beyond his/her \$200 entry fee.

"I am thankful to my friends and family for being so generous," she said. "It relieved that part of the burden and allowed me to concentrate on training."

Approximately \$400,000 was awarded to Habitat for Humanity's Revitalization Tour as a result of the event.

Mother of three, Thompson is competitive by nature. Her husband, Eric, while supportive of her endeavors, is not so much. But daughter Sophia, must have inherited the gene from her mother. You may remember her as the 14-year-old student who advanced to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. last spring.

She was ready to swim with her mother until she found out that the age limit was 18.

Will she do it again? Emphatically, No! But Thompson is understandably proud of her accomplishment.

GRANT

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with the airport?

"I think there is a lot wrong Councilmember Supernaw," Terrell said. "It's not making money."

Councilmember Shirley Gibson agreed with Terrell.

"We will be looking at (costs) at the committee level," Gibson said. "I believe the city should get out of being the airport FBO — Fixed Based Op-

erator."

Supernaw wanted to know if the city is losing money at the airport. City manager Mark Heydlauff said he does not know if they are actually losing money.

"I think the airport historically has been, break even at best," Heydlauff said. "The airport does at time require a subsidy from the general fund."

Gibson said the airport most likely still

owes the electric department \$200,000 to purchase fuel when it took over operations in 2011.

"I don't believe we have paid them back," Gibson said.

Gibson also pointed out that approximately another \$500,000 has been transferred over from the city budget to the airport during the last four years.

"I don't know what funds," Gibson said.

Councilmember Shane

Cole was around when the airport was taken over by the city and said that the discussion also is a concern of his.

"The airport hasn't evolved out as we hoped, obviously," Cole said. "There is some credence to what we are discussing right now, and that is what the committee needs to address to find out what will be beneficial for us."

Terrell said all he is asking for as a tax payer is

for the city get something back on its investment at the airport.

"Make some money," Terrell said. "Get your fair return for what we put into it."

Charlevoix resident Bob Timms said the city makes money on the gasoline it sells at the airport.

"If that is true then show me the muncy," Terrell said. "Show me the money and I will be quiet about the issue."

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Pictured Rocks photo exhibit displayed at Charlevoix Public Library

CHARLEVOIX — The spectacular fall color of the Pictured Rocks area in the Upper Peninsula will be showcased in photographs taken by members of the Charlevoix Photography Club in a presentation at the Charlevoix Public Library.

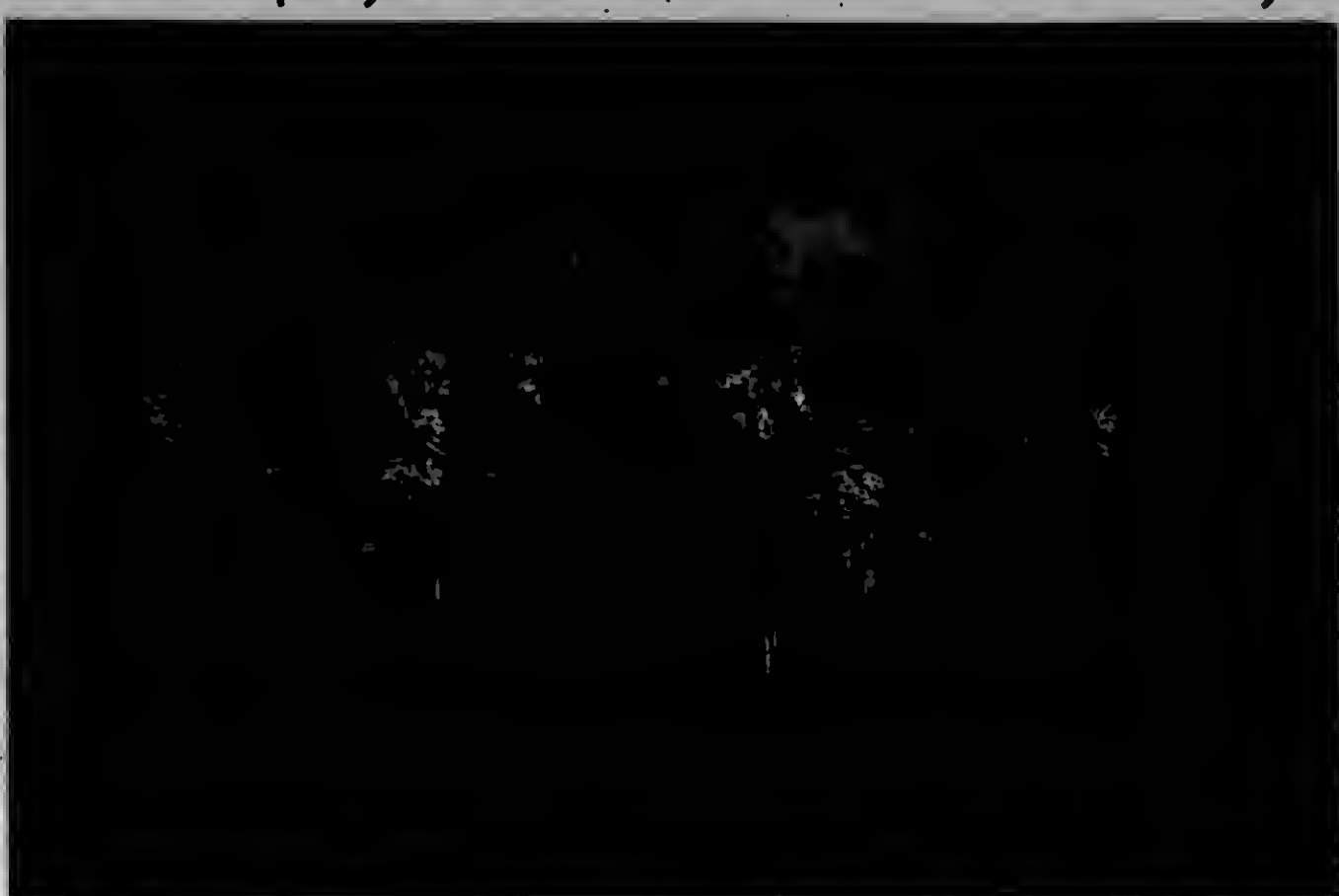
This free event is in honor of the Charlevoix Public Library volunteers to express gratitude for their dedication and enthusiastic support of the library. Mike Schlitt will narrate the slide presentation at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15, and it will include images by land and water. Refreshments will be served after the program.

After 18 years of owning an automotive-related company in the Detroit area, Schlitt retired to Charlevoix to pursue his hobby of nature photography. Northern Michigan provides an array of summer and winter photographic treasures, as well as his personal favorite, the spectacular color changes in the fall season. Schlitt has attended several seminars and

workshops led by some of the most dedicated instructors in the photographic field. His desire to capture a wide selection of natural wonders has led him to some of the most remote locations in North America, South America, Europe, New Zealand and Africa.

Schlitt is a grand prize winner of the Jordan River Watershed photography contest, second place winner at Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey, and second place winner in the Gaylord photography exhibit. He was a featured artist at the Circle of Arts African exhibit in Charlevoix and has judged three different photography contests in Northern Michigan. Schlitt is the founder of the Charlevoix Photography Club, which is part of the Circle of Arts, a nonprofit organization. Some of his work is on display in Boyne City at Beyond Borders, or visit schlitt.com.

For more information, visit charlevoixlibrary.org.



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Snyder proclaims September is preparedness month for Michigan

LANISING — Gov. Rick Snyder proclaimed September as Preparedness Month to encourage Michiganders to plan and prepare for natural and human-made emergencies and disasters.

"This is the time of year where we encourage all Michiganders to prepare for emergencies and disasters," Snyder said. "For the last couple of years, many communities have experienced severe weather disasters, with the most recent in Grand Traverse and Leelanau counties. By taking just a few crucial steps this month, Michigan families can be prepared for the worst, just in case."

Throughout September, Michigan is joining federal, state and local governments and private and public organizations in supporting emergency preparedness

and encouraging citizens to take action. Agencies nationwide are uniting under the banner "Don't Wait. Communicate." to encourage everyone to create a family communications plan.

"Preparing an emergency communications plan may seem like a big job because many people don't know where to begin," said Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, State Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and Director of the Michigan State Police. "It doesn't have to be a chore. To get started, write a plan that outlines who to call, what to bring and where to go and then, share that plan with your family and friends."

The governor's proclamation also asks citizens to know the hazards that affect their communities, create an emergency communications

plan and build a supply kit with enough food and water to last three days per person. Michigan is encouraging citizens to take action by downloading the free Michigan Prepares Emergency Plan App which enables users to quickly create an emergency plan on their mobile device.

"Smartphones are a big part of our daily lives. We keep a lot of important information and tools on our phones that we might need during an emergency," said Nick Lyon, Director of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. "The app uses resources already in your phone to make creating and sharing a basic emergency plan easy. The plan can be shared electronically with household members and printed so the entire family can be prepared for an emergency before it hap-

pens, even if smartphones aren't available."

Since 2013, Snyder has issued emergency or disaster declarations for incidents involving flooding, extreme cold, a tornado and straight-line winds. Last year, President Barack Obama declared a major disaster for Macomb, Oakland and Wayne Counties after flash flooding damaged thousands of homes and businesses and caused millions of dollars in damages.

The Michigan Prepares Emergency Plan app is available for free and can be downloaded in the App Store for iPhone or the Google Play store for Android.

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- Believes that making decisions using fact based information, expert reports when necessary, community input, and Charlevoix's vision is crucial for growth and prosperity.

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School doors open for new year



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Charlevoix seventh- and eighth-grade students exit the Charlevoix Middle/High School auditorium to participate in more activities planned for the annual tradition to kick off the school year in style. The students' day was filled with fun activities, class competitions, games and ended with an all-school cookout on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

National Grandparents' Day

Celebrating grandparents

Every year since 1995, on the Sunday following Labour Day, we have celebrated National Grandparents' Day. On September 13, 2015, take a moment to thank those beloved members of the family who carried the responsibilities of parenthood for so long and worked so hard to raise us. And now they are playing a supporting role as grandparents while at the same time facing up to the challenges of old age. These men and women have spent their lives teaching us fundamental values. They were teachers, nurses, confidants... Obviously, they made mistakes during their journey through life, but they learnt from them and this is why they are even more qualified to be role models. With life expectancy increasing, they will have the opportunity of accompanying their grandchildren into adulthood, making the part they play even more important. As we seek their helpful advice, grandparents, because they are figures of authority, are often great mediators between their grandchildren. At some point their health will decline, and they will need to live in a care home or spend time in a hospital. Make an effort to visit them, ask them to tell you about their lives, their joys and their heartbreaks. You will grow from their experience and it will make them feel wanted and loved.

For National Grandparents' Day, thank them for their help, for their knowledge, their wisdom and for their presence. Take them into your arms and hold them. This simple gesture will help them understand their importance in your lives.



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Charlevoix runners David Ritter (left) and Luke Buday pace each other during Wednesday, Sept. 2's East Jordan Invitational.

Charlevoix boys, girls take third at East Jordan Invite

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EAST JORDAN — With several of the area's top cross country runners heading off to college after the 2014 season, the 2015 campaign was shaping up to be a down year for the area in many minds.

But in what was for many teams their first competitive 5K of the season at the East Jordan Invitational on Wednesday, Sept. 2, the area's four Lake Michigan Conference teams laid that notion to rest with strong performances.

Charlevoix was among those teams that had a strong showing, with third-place finishes on the boys side (65 points) and girls side (99).

"What I'm most happy about is the way we're taking our performances in practice and bringing them to the race," Charlevoix coach Doug Drenth said. "Our athletes are working hard and that work is showing when they take the course, and that's encouraging to see."

Junior David Ritter, a dual-sport athlete who also plays soccer, led the Rayders with a third-place finish overall (17:37.9) and junior Luke Buday was close behind in sixth place (17:58.3).

Junior Noah Carson, another dual-sport soccer athlete for Charlevoix, took 12th in 18:36.5, senior Jonathan Pischner finished 21st (19:12.9) and senior Ryan Erskine was 25th (19:39.5) to round out the Rayder scorers.

Drenth said the aid of dual-sport athletes Ritter and Carson have made the Rayder squad considerably stronger.

"They're splitting their time with us and the soccer team, and we're very grateful to the soccer coaches for allowing them to do that and compete with us when they can," Drenth said. "They bring a lot of strength to the team, and that depth allows us to have pretty strong fourth and fifth runners in Jonathan and Ryan."

"You're only as good as your fourth, fifth and sixth runners in this sport, and right now those guys are progressing really well."

On the girls side, sophomore Michelle Bollini, a transfer from Clarkston to Charlevoix,



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Charlevoix's Michella Bollini races for the finish line at the East Jordan Invitational on Wednesday, Sept. 2.

finished 10th (22:53.5) to lead the Rayders, and teammate Kelsey Engstrom took 18th (24:03.9).

Freshman Kaitlin Schwenki took 25th (25:08.5) as well to earn a medal for the Rayders, sophomore Olivia Jeakle was 32nd (26:20.3) and junior Katie Mousseau was 34th (26:24.7).

"We're struggling with health a little bit on the girls side, but Michelle really put herself out there again and did well," Drenth said. "We're especially happy with our fourth, fifth and sixth runners on the girls side as well, as runners like Olivia made big strides today."

"All you can ask is to keep improving, and it feels like we're building our strength on the girls side."

Charlevoix hosts the annual Mud Run on Saturday, which is always a highlight of the area cross country calendar.

LMC rivals Harbor Springs and East Jordan are expected to be in attendance, as well as several other top Northern Michigan schools.

Rayder defense stands tall but falls to rival Boyne City, 13-0

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CHARLEVOIX — When bitter rivals take the field in high school football, style points are irrelevant.

Surviving and getting the win are all that matters.

Charlevoix did its best to do that on Thursday night against rival Boyne City, but in the end the Ramblers held on for a hard-fought 13-0 win in a game that was long on big hits and physical play and short on highlight-reel offensive performances.

That was due in large part to the play of both defensive units, as both squads dominated their offensive counterparts throughout the night and held each other to roughly 200 yards of total offense.

"We were kind of in survival mode," Boyne City coach Dave Hills said. "We didn't feel like we had our best stuff tonight, and Charlevoix played a whale of a game."

"Their coaches did a heck of a job and showed us a lot of things we weren't ready for. We had to do whatever we could to hang on."

Defensively, the Ramblers were dominant on a night where their offense largely struggled.

Despite spending most of the second half on the field due to multiple three and outs, the Rambler defense held firm, re-buffing two Rayder drives inside the 10 yard line in the fourth quarter to keep the shutout intact.

The key to Boyne City's defensive success was relentless pressure up front from defensive linemen Tanner Kruzel and Carter Wilmot and linebackers Luke Sage and Malik Smith.

Those four players combined for 10 tackles for loss, with Sage finishing with a team high 13 tackles and four for loss to lead the Ramblers.

Kruzel added nine tackles, including one for loss, Wilmot finished with six tackles, and Smith chipped in four tackles for loss.

"Their pressure against our young offensive line concerned us coming into the game, and it really played out that way," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "When we were able to execute our blocks, I thought we made a few nice plays, but against experienced senior guys who play at a different level of speed, we just weren't able to contain all of them on enough plays to sustain a drive and get it in the end zone."

The Ramblers held explosive Rayder back Jared McLean to 61 yards on 14 carries, and while



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Charlevoix's Austin Putman (6) gets a strip-sack on Boyne City quarterback Mason Gardner during the Rayders' 13-0 loss to the visiting Ramblers on Thursday.

Charlevoix quarterback Brad Klinger, playing in relief of the injured Forrest Noirot, connected with Austin Putman and Erik Oshaben four times for 70 yards, the passing game wasn't enough to sustain crucial drives and put points on the board.

Although the Charlevoix offense had its hands full, the Rayders stayed in the game until the very end thanks to inspired play from its defense, which held the Ramblers scoreless in the second half and forced numerous three-and-outs.

Klinger and McLean each had six tackles to lead the Rayder effort, and Putman added two sacks and a forced fumble as well.

"Charlevoix was showing us a lot of heavy pressure, and our execution just wasn't there tonight," Hills said. "We have the pieces to handle the things they were showing us up front, but they did a good job of executing it and we didn't match that."

"Our technique was a little off and that's something we have to work on."

While the Ramblers didn't significantly outgain the Rayders offensively, they were able to turn two drives into crucial points.

On the second drive of the game, Boyne City took advantage of a short field to get a 10-yard touchdown run from junior Tarin Bell that put the Ramblers up 7-0 early in the first quarter.

Boyne City held that lead until right before the half, when the Ramblers caught Charlevoix off-

guard with a trick-play halfback pass.

Sage got behind the defense that was sucked in by Kruzel's jet sweep, and Kruzel pulled up and lofted a pass over the Charlevoix safeties' heads and into Sage's hands for a 61-yard score that sent Boyne City into the locker room and gave them enough separation to hold on for the win.

Malik Smith led the Ramblers with 79 yards rushing on 19 carries, and Bell added 69 yards on 10 carries.

Boyne City, now 2-0, heads to Mancelona next week looking to extend their regular season winning streak to 12 games and move one step closer to locking up a playoff berth.

And while Charlevoix, now 1-1 heads into their next game on the road against Coleman next Saturday with a loss, there are positives for the Rayders to take away.

"In the past, if we'd given up a touchdown like we did right before the half, that would be it, and we'd come back out and get blown out," Bindi said. "Tonight, our kids realized they made a mistake on one play, shook it off, and came out and continued to fight."

"The ability to do that is one of the things that makes Boyne City and any other quality program so tough to beat, and to see us starting to develop that shows that we're making strides as a program. To see that fight is really important and really encouraging."

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This is to Inform Emily Lee, last known address: 109 W. Upright, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of goods Unit #60, contents include drywall, bike and clothing. This is to inform Starlene Butterfield, last known address: 10840 Spring St., Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of goods Unit #156, contents include household items. This is to inform Toby Rose, last known address: P.O. Box 364, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of goods Unit #77, contents include household items. Goods may be reclaimed before Sept. 21, 2015, at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, 06795 US 31 Hwy S., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

VFW HALL IN CHARLEVOIX AVAILABLE FOR RENT For weddings, banquets, etc. Contact (231)547-3828.

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY AFTERNOON SHIFT

Phoenix Trailers in East Jordan is adding a complete afternoon shift. We are seeking a Shift Supervisor, Welders, Production Painters and General Laborers. Shift premium available, competitive wages and benefits. Apply in person at 06165 Rogers Road, East Jordan, MI.

DRIVER

Needed to transport individuals with a disability to employment and other activities. A valid Michigan driver's and chauffeur's license and good driving record required. Works flexible hours as a call in, based in Bellaire. Union pay starting at \$11.88 per hour. Send resume to: hr@norcocmh.org, North Country CMH-HR 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770. Fax: 231-487-9128. View: www.norcocmh.org

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0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

CHIEF CLINICAL OFFICER (CCO), Petoskey MI based. Responsible for clinical oversight of a six county Community Mental Health agency. The CCO leads clinical functions and administers day-to-day operations; ensures standards of care and targeted clinical outcomes are met; and is an effective leader working with other agencies and the public. Responsible for budget, grant and contract compliance, and staff development. Five years' clinical experience in a mental illness related field with supervisory experience. Master's Degree in clinical psychology, social work, education or related field. PhD/PSYD preferred. Competitive salary & excellent benefit package. Send resume to: North Country CMH, HR dept., 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770. Fax: (231) 487-9128 or E-mail to: hr@norcocmh.org. E.O.E. view: www.norcocmh.org

CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL SPECIALIST

to develop and implement behavioral supports to Children with Dual Diagnosis. Minimum of a Master's degree in psychology, social work or counseling is required. Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) is preferred. Knowledge and experience in applied behavior analysis and behavioral intervention with children and families is required. Experience working with children and families is also required. Prefer two years' experience providing services to children with mental illnesses and/or Intellectual disabilities. Possess or capable of acquiring BCBA and required Michigan licensure to meet applicable MOCH, CMH and MOHS standards. This is a full time position, based in Gaylord offering excellent benefits. Pay range is \$41,095 to \$57,746.

Send cover letter and resume to: Human Resources, North Country Community Mental Health 1420 Plaza, Petoskey, MI 49770. Fax: (231) 487-9128. E-mail: hr@norcocmh.org. View www.norcocmh.org E.O.E.

DCL, INC.

is hiring manufacturing positions including Welders, Paint, Machining & Heavy Assembly. Complete an application at 8660 Ance Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720

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DRAWBRIDGE BISTRO downtown Charlevoix Now hiring: Cooks, prep cooks and dishwashers. Apply in person Michigan Ave., Charlevoix

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LIFEGUARDS NEEDED Charlevoix Area Community Pool. Will Train. Flexible Schedule. (231)547-0982.

NEW TODAY

MUST LOVE DOGS!

Dogs World North is hiring qualified attendants. Reliable transportation, available evenings & weekends required. Please apply in person at: 1441 Lexamar Dr. Boyne City MI.

0900 SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Classes will be held evening hours in Traverse City. December 7-11 and in Gaylord December 14-18. Reduced to \$900. Includes book. 313-382-3857 www.phlebotomyeducation.org

0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

CHINA - Royal Albert Old Country Rose. New, out of box. 20 piece (4 place settings), \$150. Have multiple sets. Also selling water/wine goblets, \$10 each. 2 tier cake stand, \$35. 2 large teapots, \$50 each. Have many other pieces. Call (231) 290-8040, please leave message.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

32 FT fiberglass extension ladder, \$175. Toro 824 2-stage snow blower, \$225. Chipper shredder lawn vac, \$245. Ryobi 10" Cutting Sys, \$735. 10 gallon gas tank, \$25. Nordic Track 505, \$75. (231)536-3604

SUNKEN SHIP WRECK

bar with benches(4). Massive beams, very heavy Authentic Beaver Island Gems Original, mint condition \$13K/or best. Call 231-920-7012

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1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BE A WISE SHOPPER

It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

FORO 3900, Farm tractor, gas motor, big loader bucket. Engine needs to be repaired. Transmission was rebuilt. \$1,200. Or best reasonable offer. (231)582-6150 or (231)675-1997.

GM TRUCK bed liner 6 1/2' for sale excellent condition. \$250/best. (989)731-0930.

HENKEL-HARRIS BEDROOM set, cherry wood, double bed, double dresser with mirror, 2 nightstands. \$700 or best offer. (231)487-8022.

HOT TUB Nordic, 6 person Encore LS, new July 1, 2015. Cost \$6,423, will sell for \$4,950. Call details call (989)733-0441.

LLOYD LOOM porch furniture, Reflections Series, 13-pieces, green. New, \$11,700, will sell for \$2,500. Call (314)422-7882, Charlevoix.

1350 SUPER SAVERS

LOOM 4-HARNESS 6 treadle counterbalance Orco-74, lots of extras. \$700. (231)675-4848.

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PEARL DRUM kit 5 pieces, black color with fiberglass shells, cases old and included cymbals older, but good stands. \$300 Call (989)732-3797 after 5pm, serious calls only.

PIANO STEINWAY Grand 6ft, elegant cherry wood, matching bench w/red velvet cushion, played by world concert pianist. Conservative value. \$22,000 or best offer. (231)313-5524.

PLAYER PIANO, bench and rolls. 38" tall, 45" wide. \$1,395. (231)547-2153.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

AX MAN Dry split hardwood, \$75 a cord. Green boiler wood and camp wood available. Stacking available. Buying standing timber dead or alive. (231)881-6995.

SEASONED FIREWOOD cut, split, stacked and delivered \$100 a cord (discount on 5 cords or more). (231)838-5440.

SEASONED FIREWOOD Petoskey - Harbor area, \$85/cord with a 2 cord minimum. Gaylord, Charlevoix, Boyne areas available with delivery fee. Call Mark (231)548-1998.

1380 WOOD STOVES/HEATING APPLIANCE

OUTDOOR WOOD stove. Wood Master 3300. Includes piping and hot water exchanger. (989)732-5473.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$50 - \$150. Call (231)218-3815.

JOHN WAYNE commemorative Winchester 94 rifle/ 30-40. W/metallic engraving & matching scabbard. ckwvalloon@aol.com. or (231)582-7998.

SEAN RYAN Recordings. Tapes or CDs, mint condition. (231)582-7998.

1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

10-40 ACRES Across from Pellston School. Partly wooded, level. \$1,700 per acre. (231)347-2830.

CHARLEVOIX 5.77 acres, zoned industrial/commercial on W. Carpenter Ave., utilities available. MLS#444086. \$149,000. Bob Kern, Real Estate One. (231)675-2276

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

1274 NORTH Shore Dr., Gaylord. Fawn Lake. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Basement, attached heated 28x60 garage. Fireplace, first floor laundry. 2.6 acres. \$155,000. (989)350-3880.

3000 SQ ft updated home. Fireplace, wood stove, finished basement, heated 2 car garage. New roof, landscape & exterior paint. By Curtis Park, Petoskey. \$229,900. (231)838-8552.

CHARLEVOIX 30 acres, beautifully updated 6 bedroom, 4 bath, gorgeous kitchen, stone fireplace, hickory staircase, huge pole barn, south of town. MLS#444955. \$299,000. Bob Kern, REO. (231)675-2276.

CHARLEVOIX NORTH side home, 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath. In-town, large lot. Recently up-dated bathrooms. 2750sqh. \$338,000. (231)330-2987.

CHARLEVOIX, 3 Bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, high efficiency furnace, central air, 1364 square feet. 304 W. Lincoln. \$114,900. (231)881-6131.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

CHESTNUT VALLEY

Custom log-sided 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 1 acre. Radiant heat, granite counters, full basement. Screened porch. Open floor plan. (231)242-1185.

GAYLORD 2266 Hickorywood Dr. Ranch style, 3 bedrooms, 1 - 1/2 bath, 1,297 square feet plus full basement. Attached 2 car garage. \$127,900. (989)390-3883

PETOSKEY 305 W. Lake St.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, office/TV room, attached garage. Move-in ready! Open House Saturday and Sunday, 12 to 3. \$230,000. (231)526-9488.

1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING

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CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space and heated record storage for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

GAYLORD 1 bedroom basement walkout. \$550 month. Non smokers. (989)350-9405.

PETOSKEY STUDIO apartment, overlooks bay/parks. \$520 a month. References. No pets/tobacco. (231)838-6784.

PETOSKEY EFFICIENCY \$525 plus electric. No pets, no smoking. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$660 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)838-1111.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

BOYNE CITY area, cottage-style house, 1 bedroom plus small guest loft, on private setting, near Walloon Lake access. Garage, wood stove. \$525 plus. (231)582-3765.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

DIXON LAKEFRONT 2 bedrooms. Furnished. October-May. \$650 plus utilities. View on vacationhomerentals.com #50678. (231)499-2230.

DOWNTOWN GAYLORD, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with 2 car garage. \$800 plus utilities. (989)731-1887.

LOG CABIN 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Crooked Lake view, possible boat dockage. Year lease. First and last. \$900 a month plus utilities. (705)736-1231 or (231)838-4552.

LOVELY PETOSKEY home, near downtown. Furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Available September thru May. No smoking or pets. Call for details. (231)487-9700.

NEW RENT, Move, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, maple floors, hickory island with open floor plan. View of Deer Lake/Boyne Golf. Boyne, Concord schools close. \$945. (231)497-4732

PELLSTON remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-stall detached garage, on 2 acres. No pets/no smoking. \$800 a month plus utilities. Email: cindyjunker@aol.com or txt. (310)995-6375.

PETOSKEY Furnished condo, 2 bath, 2 full bathroom, recently updated, no pets. \$1,500 per month plus utilities. Available September thru June. (231)409-3031.

PETOSKEY 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 481 Overbay Dr. Newly renovated with paint, carpet, flooring & appliances. Great location, view of the Bay. October 1st occupancy. Asking \$1,500 a month, plus utilities. Will negotiate. Call (312)434-7414, Larry.

PETOSKEY: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Beautiful country home, 5 minutes from hospital. Non smoker, \$1,450 month, deposit, references, credit check. (231)838-5125

PETOSKEY: EAST Bay View, charming 2 bedroom 1 bath, with garage. Newly refinished wood floors, and new carpeting. New washer/dryer. \$900 month. (301)988-4337.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

BOATS, RVs, CARS East Jordan, 14 ft. doors. September thru June. Unheated. \$2 per sq. ft. Heated, \$4 per sq. ft. Call (231)675-5070.

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STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

FORD 3500, Farm tractor, gas motor, big loader bucket. Engine needs to be repaired. Transmission was rebuilt. \$1,200. Or best reasonable offer. (231)582-6150 or (231)675-1997.

1830 PUPPIES

TINY YORKIE-POO puppies. Shots, paper trained, 4 to 5 pounds full grown. Wonderful companion dogs. Gaylord area. \$450. (989)350-2861.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1987 CHEVROLET Cavalier, 75,000 actual miles, in MINT shape. \$4,000. (231)330-6331.

1999 CHRYSLER Sebring Convertible. Runs very well. V-6. Great gas mileage. \$1,500/best. (989)350-0567.

2001 FORO Taurus SE V6 3L FWD. ABS brakes, am/fm Pioneer radio CD player, power seat and foot pedals. 101,000 miles, clean. \$2,000. (989)732-6708.



2004 BUICK LeSabre Custom, 98,000 actual miles, absolutely no rust. Loaded, power everything. Cloth interior. Fresh from Florida. \$6,995. (231)548-2192.

2005 FORO Freestar Limited. 158,000 miles. Super clean. Loaded, no rust, all power. Leather in great shape and AC works well. 35,000 miles on tires. (231)838-1332, Joe.

2006 CHEVY Trailblazer Extended. 4 x 4, 3rd seat. LT, 76,000 miles. Leather, 4 new tires, power moon, heated seats. One owner. No accidents. \$10,995. (231)548-2192.



2006 MERCEDES Benz convertible, 56,000 miles, blue-grey, cream leather. Heated seats & windscreen. Sirius radio, premium pkg. Never driven in snow, beautiful car! \$17,500. (231)330-2797.



2006 SUBARU Outback. Great Northern Michigan car. Completely maintained. 127,000 miles. Includes 4 snow tires. Metallic gold color. Runs great. No rust. \$7,500. (989)732-7126.



2007 FORO Fusion SE, 125,000 miles. Loaded. Recent tires, one owner. \$5,995. (231)548-2192. www.hoodsusedcars.com

2007 PONTIAC Grand Prix, V6, loaded, exceptionally clean. New brakes, recent tires. One owner, single non-smoking older woman, no children. 55,000 miles. \$7,950. (231)758-2080.



2007 PONTIAC Solstice, black convertible, 6,400 miles, turbo charged. \$19,000. (231)330-0018.

2008 CHEVROLET Cobalt, 2-door, 5-speed stick, A/C, black, clean. 115,000 miles. \$4,450. (231)347-8870.

2008 HONDA Element, automatic, front wheel drive, excellent condition. 105,000 miles. \$9,800. (231)350-1514.

2009 TOYOTA Corolla XLE, smokey gray, excellent condition. \$7,000 or best offer. Gaylord - (989)370-0155.



2010 CHEVROLET Aveo 5 LT, automatic, 34 mpg, loaded. One owner. Like new. \$7,995. (231)548-2192. hoodsusedcars.com

If it's not here, it might be online: petoskeynews.com, gaylord@heraldtimes.com, charlevoixcourier.com

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2010 CHEVROLET Malibu, 65,000 miles, A/C, power windows and lock, am/fm CD, new struts and rotor, 28+ mpg, synthetic oil. \$8,500/best. (231)881-6756.

MUST SEE!

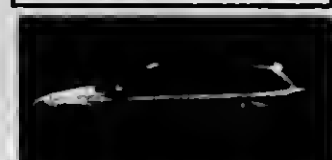
2010 HONDA Civic Coupe EX (S8950) 71k miles, Power Sunroof, New Tires, never seen winter roads, slight cosmetic damage to bumper. Priced to sell! (231)330-1917.

2010 SEBRING Touring, white, 4-door, 31 mpg all day long! 85,000 miles. Great car in great condition! \$7,850, close offers considered. Call for details. (989)390-5484.

2011 TOYOTA Camry XLE, only 36,000 miles, silver with gray leather seats, moon roof. Excellent condition. \$16,500. (231)203-3188, leave message with name/number

2012 VOLKSWAGEN Jetta SE, white, 4 door, 2.5 liter, 43,000 miles. No winters. Like new. Appraised at \$13,000. Make offer or trade. (231)881-5015.

2012 MERCEDES Benz SLK 350 hard top convertible. V6 7 speed automatic. 49,000 miles. Loaded, mint condition. Driven summers only. Red w/ cream leather interior. \$35,000 firm. (231)881-0085.



2012 SUBARU Outback, AWD, 15,000 miles. Great condition, one owner, clear title, white with beige cloth interior, heated seats. \$19,500 or best offer. (231)838-2160.

2013 BUICK Verano, 30,000 miles, backup camera, leather, like new. Factory warranty. \$14,900. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953. edsusedcars/getauto.com

2014 CHEVROLET Cruze LT, 29,000 miles, one owner, automatic, loaded. Factory warranty. \$14,500. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953. edsusedcars/getauto.com

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1978 CORVETTE, 4 speed, 350, will trade for GM 4 wheel drive SUV or Pickup. Approximate value \$12,500. (231)348-2038

NEW TODAY

1981 OATSUN Nissan Maxima, 4 door, 78,000 miles, original, loaded, little rust, good condition, rare, won't last at \$1,425. (231)881-4601

1985 CHRYSLER LeBaron convertible, white, excellent condition. "Florida" car, low miles. Special Edition. New top and tires. Runs perfect. \$5,300. (231)881-5833.

1985 JEEP Grand Wagoneer, refurbished parts, 5500 new tires, can't do the engine work, fair offer above \$1,500. (231)838-9638.

2006 CORVETTE convertible, very clean, 3 LT trim, power top, new tires, 27,000 miles. \$34,000. (248)302-0124.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1999 JAGUAR X16 Vanden Plas 4 door, excellent condition, Florida car, everything works, only 70,000 original miles, \$5900, Charlevoix Motors (231)547-6366.

2002 TRANS AM convertible, with Ram air, auto-V8, 5.7 liter. Winterized in garage. Tri color blue, 50,000 miles, \$13,995, make reasonable offer. (231)526-9106.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1986 CHEVROLET 3/4 ton Pickup. 4 wheel drive. 110,000 miles. \$1,500. (231)347-9534

1990 CHEVROLET Extended Cab, 4WD, 150,000 miles, runs great with some rust. Two owner truck; great for hauling. \$3,500. (248)505-2422.

2000 CHEVY S10 LS, rear wheel drive, regular cab pickup, excellent condition. 2.2 4 cylinder automatic, no rust! 20-25 MPG's, 42,000 original miles. \$8,000. (231)838-7969.

2000 DODGE Grand Caravan, 133,777 miles. New tires, radiator, water pump, alternator, brake lines, idler pulley, and belt tension. Runs great. \$1,800. (231)373-8519 Carrie

2000 JEEP Wrangler. Lifted, 35" tires, less than 40,000 actual miles. Custom paint/Line-X work, soft-top, winch, etc. \$10,000/firm. Serious inquiries only. (989)619-9886.

2001 JEEP Cherokee Sport, good condition, 176,000 miles. \$2,500. (231)313-9526 or (231)881-7048.

2001 TOWN & Country. Fully loaded. Uses Flex Fuel and unleaded gas. No issues, no rust. New coil pack and rotors. \$1,750/best. (989)350-0567.

2002 GMC Sierra 1500, 2WD, ext cab truck. Runs good. \$3,500/best. (989)731-0930

2002 PONTIAC Montana. 114,700 miles. AC works. New tires. \$3,000. (989)939-8183.

2005 FORO Excursion Eddie Bauer. Gold, Tan leather interior, V-10 4WD. Clean, loaded Southern vehicle. 89K miles. Must see! \$16,900. Cash only. 231-459-5130.

2005 MERCURY Mountaineer, All wheel drive, 120,000 miles. 3rd row seat, leather interior, new tires, towing package. \$3,950. (906)643-8107

2004 TOYOTA Highlander, 3rd row seat, tow package, all wheel drive, AC, clean interior, good condition. 201,000 miles. \$5,950 Call (231) 547-5547

2004 TOYOTA Sequoia, 4-wheel drive, two-tone, leather, tow package, DVD, loaded. Well maintained, recent updates. Great family car. \$10,600. (231)330-2588.

2005 AVALANCHE Z-71, 4x4, clean, great ride. Loaded, leather heated seats, moon roof, 6-disc CD Bose stereo. Great tires. 116,000 miles. \$15,000. (231)881-6574.

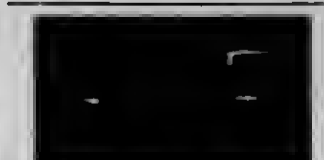
2005 CHRYSLER Town & Country mini van, power windows, air, cloth seats, very clean. Runs excellent. Highway miles. \$1,700 or best offer. (231)622-8243.

2005 FORD Escape XLT, 4x4, new tires, clean interior, cold A/C, all new wheel bearings, no problems. Runs great. \$8,750. (231)347-8870.

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1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

2005 HYUNDAI Santa Fe GLS, 4-wheel drive, 104,000 miles, no rust, loaded. Recent tires. \$6,450. (231)548-2192.



2008 JEEP Liberty 4x4, around 103,000 miles. \$12,000 or best offer. Contact (231)373-3140.



2009 TOWN & Country Touring. 94,000 miles, green/grey interior, 7-passenger, power doors & tailgate. All maintenance records available. \$10,900. (231)539-8943.

1940 HEAVY TRUCKS/ EQUIPMENT

1986 DODGE 1 ton dump truck. 43,000 miles, really good shape. \$4,500. (989)733-2824

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

02 SUPERGLIOE, 33K, upgrades, extras. \$10,000 or best offer. (231)622-3921

1977 HONDA C8 750 K. Excellent condition, needs front brake. \$2,000. Call (231) 347-6252 or (231) 714-8277.

2004 YAMAHA Beartracker 250 CC, 4x2. To many accessories to list. Runs and drives great. \$2,250 or best. (231)548-5051.

2008 KAWASAKI Vulcan 2000cc, fuel injected, windshield, bags, back rests, new tires, only 10,000 miles. \$5690, Charlevoix Motors, (231)547-6366.

2012 XT250 Dual Sport Yamaha Motorcycle. Excellent condition, 3,100 miles. Asking \$4,000. Call (231) 459-5640 for more info.

2015 HONDA VT1300CTF Interstate, 1,100 miles. Perfect. \$10,500. (231)347-8007.

4-WHEELER 2007 Arctic Cat 400, 4WD, electric start, automatic transmission, extra seat/storage compartment on the back, front luggage rack, 1,653 miles, it's in great shape! \$4,500 Please call or text (231)675-0609.

XT 250 Yamaha 2010, 1,350 miles. Street legal, mostly driven on roads, excellent condition, \$3,100 or best offer, (231)547-6175.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

13' DAY Sailboat. 90 sq. ft. main sail, 35 sq. ft. jib hull wt. 240 lbs. Albacore, complete with extra sails, canvass cover (with or without mast) and trailer. Stored indoors, excellent condition. Asking \$1,500 contact Bob (989)832-3858.

2006 AURORA, Pontoon Boat 18' with trailer, 50 HP Evinrude V-Tech. \$8,500. (231)238-4392.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1994 17' CHRIS-CRAFT Sportsman, mint condition. \$18,000 or best offer. Serious calls only. On Walloon Lake. (513)484-4055.

1978 26 Foot C & C Sailboat, diesel engine, wheel steering, good sails, steel cradle. In the water, ready to go. \$10,000. (231)526-1189

1982 SKI Nautique 351 Ford, new carburetor, electronic ignition, 980 hours. White/black/gray. Teak, boom, covers, trailer. Excellent condition. Must See! \$3,750 (231)537-4883.

1999 SEARAY 215 Express Cruiser, tandem trailer. Curry cabin, 440 hours, 240 hp, professionally maintained, very clean. In Lake Charlevoix. \$16,000. (248)302-0124.

2-PLACE JET ski lift, rated 1,000 lbs. each side. \$1,000. (906)553-5538.

2001 24' Stingray, includes water skis and wakeboard pull. \$13,000 or best offer. Must sell. Serious calls only. On Walloon Lake, (513)484-4055.

2004 TIARA SOVRAN 3600 FRESH WATER TIARA YACHT. Stored in heated storage. 3 A/C units with heat pumps, complete head, finest teak cabinetry, master stateroom with queen size bed, storage, 2 LED flat screen TVs, large fresh water holding tank, full galley. Raymarine RADAR and electronics, depth, fish finder and many other features. Twin 480 Cummins diesels. 950 hp. 514 hours. Flawless like-new condition. Priced reduced. (231)340-0160.

4 SEAT paddle boat for sale. Good condition. \$200/best. (989)731-0930

ACHILLES DINGHY with outboard motor, like-new condition. \$1,250 or best offer. (231)313-5524.

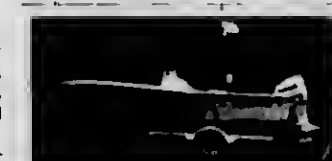
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate File No. 15-012170-DE

Estate of Georgia Lorraine Taft Date of Birth: 3/27/1921 TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Georgia Lorraine Taft, who lived at 6073 Rocky Beach Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720, died 12/8/14.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to James Baker, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: September 11, 2015 Harry Ingelson, II (P26096)

410 Petoskey Street Petoskey, MI 49770 (231)347-4444

James Baker 10893 Townline Road Charlevoix, MI 49720 (L-9/11)

NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default

having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kerry F. Moore and Mary K.

Moore, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, Mortgages, to Mortgage North, Mortgagee, dated the 31st day of October, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of November, 2005.

In Liber 715 of Charlevoix County Records, Page 142, said mortgage having been assumed by Kerry F. Moore, a single man, by an Assumption of Mortgage recorded on September 18, 2006, in Liber 766, Page 728, also, said mortgage having been corrected by Affidavit of Scrivener's Error, recorded on July 6, 2015 in Liber 1098, Page 214, and said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Seventy One and 38/100 (\$163,071.38), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and pro-

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vided, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of September, 2015 at 11:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises, described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 4.13 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Melrose, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Parcel A: Commencing at a 5/8 inch rod at the South 1/4 corner of Section 17, T33N, R5W; thence North 00 degrees 36 minutes 20 seconds East 1325.73 feet along the North/South 1/4 line of said Section to the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence South 79 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds East, 1098.35 feet along said 1/8 line; thence North 21 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West, 420.77 feet being the Point of Beginning; thence South 68 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 151.50 feet; thence North 34 degrees 40 minutes 51 seconds West, 275.52 feet; thence South 29 degrees 50 minutes 06 seconds West, 161.13 feet to the Southeastly line of Highway M-75; thence Northeastly along said Highway line on the arc of a curve to the left 193.24 feet (radius of said curve is 4658.66 feet and the chord bears North 61 degrees 24 minutes 51 seconds East, 193.23 feet); thence continuing along said Highway line North 60 degrees 13 minutes 28 seconds East, 24.99 feet; thence leaving said Highway line South 29 degrees 43 minutes 05 seconds East, 157.41 feet; thence South 21 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds East, 300.00 feet to the point of beginning. Part of Government Lot 2, Section 17, T33N, R5W. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Dated: 8/21/2015
Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE 33RD CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
CASE NO. 15-0107-25-CH
HONORABLE ROY C. HAYES III
THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff,
v
JOHN SCOTT AND
JOHN'S M-55 AUTO, INC.
Defendants.

NORMAN K. DROSTE (P35665)
Norm Droste-Attorney, PLC
616 East Eighth Street, Unit #3
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231)922-5055
NDrosteLaw@aol.com

JOHN SCOTT and
JOHN'S M-55 AUTO, INC.
Defendants.
1240 E. Houghton Lake Road
Lake City, MI 49651
(231)328-2100
jm55auto@yahoo.com

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above-captioned litigation on August 7, 2015 in favor of the Plaintiff, THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, against the Defendants: JOHN SCOTT and JOHN'S M-55 AUTO, INC., in the amount of \$127,964.45, the County Clerk shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015 AT 10:00 AM at the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Ste. 1, Charlevoix, MI 49720 the following described real property situated in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan to wit:

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 SECTION 8 AND SOUTHWEST 1/4 SECTION 9, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE NORTH 0°59'23" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 1041.62 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 68°51'32" WEST A DISTANCE OF 121.35 FEET; THENCE NORTH 47°42'43" WEST A DISTANCE OF 96.73 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01°05'49" EAST A DISTANCE OF 172.05 FEET; THENCE NORTH 36°28'07" EAST A DISTANCE OF 105.65 TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF M-75; THENCE SOUTH 89°00'20" EAST A DISTANCE OF 123.44 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 00°59'23" WEST ALONG SAID SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 184.22 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 21°08'28" EAST A DISTANCE OF 85.20 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 68°51'32" WEST A DISTANCE OF 34.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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six (6) months from the date of the sale.
Dated: August 29, 2015

Norman K. Droste (P35665)
Attorney for Plaintiff; And on Behalf of the Charlevoix County Clerk
(L-9/4,9/11,9/18,9/25,10/2,10/9)

NOTICE
SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN B. STARK and TINA M. STARK, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Mortgage, dated October 26, 2006, and recorded on February 14, 2007, in Liber 790, on Page 386, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC1, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars and Forty Cents (\$180,990.40), including interest at 8.990% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on September 25, 2015. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 13, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section South 00 degrees 16 minutes 41 seconds West 408.70 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of the description; thence continuing South 00 degrees 16 minutes 41 seconds West 238.17 feet along said 1/4 line to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds West 18.80 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of Behling Road; thence continuing South 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds West 1296.85 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said West 1/8 line North 00 degrees 04 minutes 17 seconds West 417.31 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 27 seconds East 900.81 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 41 seconds West 180.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 27 seconds East 396.23 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line; thence continuing North 89 degrees 55 minutes 27 seconds East 21.17 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 to the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC1 Mortgage/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 520140930054028 CONV (L-8/28,9/4,9/11,9/18)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale plus interest.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made July 30, 2010 by LARRY S. PATTON and RENEE PATTON, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union, as Mortgagee, and recorded on August 10, 2010 in Liber 930 and page 606, Charlevoix County Records and the entire balance secured by said mortgage having become due and payable by reason of the acceleration provisions contained in said mortgages and the note secured thereby; and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of 11-1-13 principal and interest in the amount of \$29,239.91 including interest at 9.25% per annum, and no other legal or equitable proceeding have been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by the mortgage; and the power of sale contained in the mortgage having become operative by reason of the default.

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Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. for one hour, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the building where the Charlevoix County Circuit Court is held, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, the premises described in the mortgage, situated in Township of Wilcox, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as follows:

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Range 6 West; thence North 00°31'01" East 332.30 feet along the West line of said Section 35; thence North 89°12'30" East 1324.94 feet; thence South 00°36'00" West 331.45 feet along the West 1/8 line of said Section 35; thence South 89°10'16" West 1324.48 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 35 to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 35. PP#15-015-035-007-25 and Commonly Known As: 05473 Marvon Road, East Jordan, Michigan, 48727

This sale is for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid on the mortgages, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including the attorney fees allowed by law and in the mortgages, and any sums subsequent to the date of this notice to protect its interest in the premises. The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from date of sale.
Dated: August 24, 2015

St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union
Mortgagee/Lender
2140 M-119
Petoskey, MI 49770

Kurt M. Koblijak (P45297)
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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, Sept. 21, 2015 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, Sept. 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input regarding changes to firearms regulations within the Disorderly Conduct Ordinance.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

The Charlevoix City Council authorized this notice.

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210 State Street, City Hall,
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The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, Sept. 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input regarding closing the Michigan Community Development Block Grant. Urgent Need Infrastructure funds were used to repair and replace broken water lines in the City owned public right-of-way during the winter of 2013-14.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or mgr@cityofcharlevoix.org. The complete grant file can be viewed at the City Manager's Office.

The Charlevoix City Council authorized this notice.

Joyce M. Golding, Clerk
(L-9/11)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. Councilmember, Kurtz was absent. All other Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:
* Motion passed to approve agreement with DC Assessing.
* Motion passed to purchase Kerkke cable for \$14,726.25.
* Motion passed to approve Premier Power Invoice for \$58,577.40.
* Motion passed to appoint Kelly McGinn as MERS officer delegate.
* Motion passed to appoint the City Manager and CED Director as MMI delegates.
* Motion passed to move Staff to a non-voting advisory status on all boards and committees.
* Motion passed to decommission the following committees: Big Rock Point, Cemetery Grave Mapping, Lighting Ad Hoc, Green Team and Volunteer Fire/EMS Staffing.
* Motion passed to approve the tentative CWA agreement.
* Motion passed to hold a public hearing on Sept. 21 at 7pm in City Hall to amend Title IX for firearm regulation.
* Motion passed to hold a public hearing on Sept. 21 at 7pm in City Hall to close the CDBG grant.
* Resolution 2015-09-01 passed to execute an airport grant application and agreement.
* Motion passed to move to closed session to discuss attorney communication.

Council adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor
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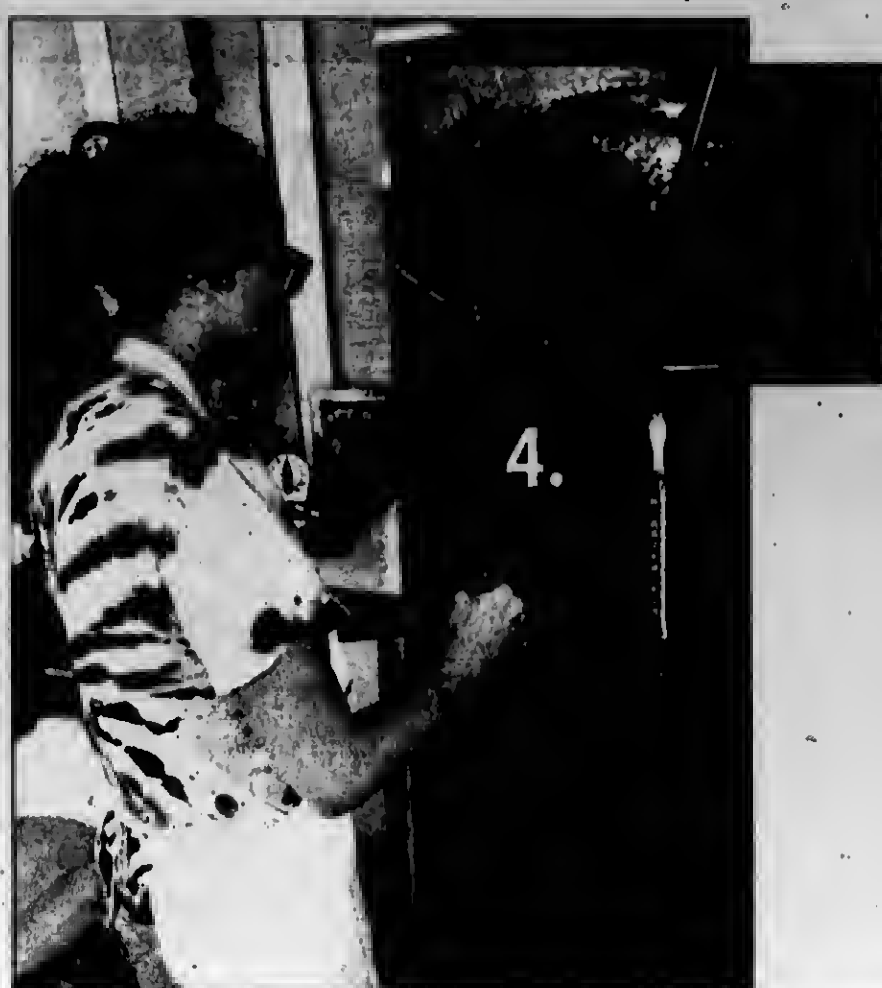
The sweet steps of fudge making

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This week's Food Focus is Celeste Murdick's Fudge and Candy Shop. Owner Leon Perron and employees were making a batch of turtle fudge when the Charlevoix Courier arrived. The following photographs best illustrate their fudge making process. The Courier will feature a Charlevoix restaurant or business that prepares food for the public each week during our Food Focus series.



1. Chocolate, sugar and other ingredients are combined in a large copper kettle before cooking a batch of fudge at Celeste Murdick's Fudge and Candy Kitchen in Charlevoix. 2. Leon Perron adds milk to the chocolate, sugar and other ingredients inside the copper kettle before turning on the heat to bring the mixture to a boil. 3. Perron stirs and begins to heat the combination of chocolate, sugar, butter, milk and other ingredients. 4. Miranda Stieglitz stirs the boiling fudge mixture while watching the thermometer to make sure the fudge cooks at the proper temperature. 5. Hot, cooked turtle fudge mixture is poured out onto a marble table to cool before mixing and adding the caramel and pecans. 6. Nikki Ciesielczyk mixes the fudge with a large paddle on a marble table. This step is repeated until the fudge reaches a certain thickness. 7. Caramel and chopped pecans are ready to be mixed in with the fudge mixture to make turtle fudge. 8. As the fudge begins to set up chopped pecans are added to make the turtle fudge. 9. The mixture is formed into a long loaf of fudge. 10. Ciesielczyk adds strips of fresh made caramel to the pecan chocolate fudge loaf. 11. Once the caramel strips are placed in the fudge Ciesielczyk folds the fudge over the top of the caramel to form a loaf of turtle fudge. 12. Cooling on slabs of marble the fudge is formed into long loaves before cutting and serving it to customers. 13. Slicing into a loaf of turtle fudge so it can be sold by the slice.



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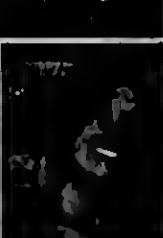


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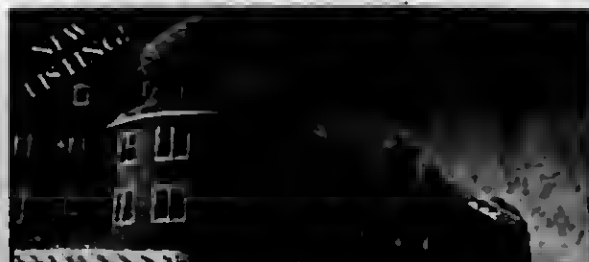
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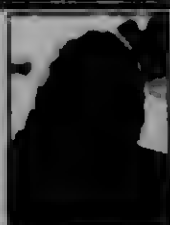
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UP, UP AND AWAY WITH SUCCESS: Kurtz makes a name in the community

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CHARLEVOIX — As is the case with most high school graduates, when Luther Kurtz walked across the stage to accept his diploma in 1995, he had no idea what the future had in store — all he knew was that school wasn't his thing, and he had the grades to prove it. But now, 20 years later, he's made a name for himself in the community.

"When I was sitting at commencement ready to grab my high school diploma I had no idea what I was going to do or no idea what I could do," Kurtz said. "I was not a

great student. I was not headed off to some great university. I had a 2.5 GPA and an 18 on my ACT. I had a different path than most of my fellow graduates."

In the last 20 years, Kurtz went from a technical school in Michigan where he became journeyman electrician, moved to California and attended community college before transferring to the University of California-San Diego, where he got his aerospace engineering degree at age 28.

While attending college, he connected with a skydiving company out of Hastings. From there he decided to

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COURTESY PHOTO
Luther Kurtz on board a plane gearing up a student for a tandem jump with his Skydive Harbor Springs business.

'15 grad on a mission



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Rayder class of 2015 graduate Hero Parker-Drost is leaving for Australia on Sept. 29 for missionary training with the nonprofit organization Youth With A Mission. Parker-Drost will have a fundraiser for her trip from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge, 104 Mason St.

Parker-Drost chooses a road less taken

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CHARLEVOIX — While many of her former classmates have already departed to begin their college years, Hero Parker-Drost is preparing for a different path after high school that will take her out of the country. She is on path that will take courage, strength and a lot of faith, along with relying on support from family, friends and even strangers.

"I am nervous about the trip," Parker-Drost said. "I am going to be thousands of miles away from my home."

She is leaving on Sept. 29 for a small coastal community on the Northeastern coast of Australia with 20 other students from around the world to begin

missionary training with the nonprofit organization — Youth With A Mission or more commonly known as YWAM. Parker-Drost will be attending Discipleship Training School. The course is a full-time program and lasts five or six months and it consists of two parts: lecture and outreach.

"The first three months I will get lectures on the Bible to learn more about God, his world and from community living and practical training," Parker-Drost said. "The following three months deals with outreach missionary work. I don't know where I will be going because that is something we pray about while we

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Mayor quizzed on council meeting rules

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CHARLEVOIX — Mayor Gabe Campbell is being questioned for ending public comment before everyone had a chance to speak to go into closed session to discuss another matter, during the city council's Sept. 8 regular meeting.

Campbell said council had the information about the topic and he believed the comment session was getting out of hand.

"The discussion was going nowhere after 40 minutes, and the council had finished regular business," Campbell said. "We listened and it was time to move on."

The Bridge Street Tap Room and Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company owners Phil Parr, Aaron Hagen, Adam Engleman and Rich Bergmann all attended the city council meeting on Sept. 8. After the meeting had wrapped up agenda business, Campbell asked the audience for public comment and Parr took the opportunity to speak more than the allotted three minutes to make a presentation, which was not on the agenda.

"I did not know they wanted to make some presentation about their business," Campbell said. "If they want to (make a presentation) they can make a request to be on

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Township approves moving trees for property owner

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CHARLEVOIX — Some trees on the south side of Charlevoix Township will be relocated after township officials approved a resolution to meet a property owner's request to move the newly planted trees.

The trees were planted as part of the south side beautification project, but property owner Mike Way asked if officials could relocate the trees because of a pending sale of the property.

"It is a good effort on the township to improve the look coming into town from the north and south corridor," Way said.

"We appreciate the work, but we thought the trees were only being planted in front of the Rainbow Shoppe. We never intended to have trees planted on the commercial property we are selling."

Way has a potential buyer for the property and does not want the trees there because they possibly could to deter the sale. The Way property is located on U.S. 31 next to the City of Charlevoix Stump Composting Area.

Charlevoix Township Supervisor Chuck Center said the township was directed by Michigan Department of Transportation to approve the tree relocation because the trees are in the MDOT

right-of-way. The permit to plant the trees was issued by MDDT to the township. Center said the board is willing to meet the request from Way.

"It is up to us to move the trees," Center said. "We wouldn't ever force anyone to put trees on their property."

Township officials also approved a resolution to ask MDDT to lower the speed limit from 55 mph to 45 mph from the township/city line to Beils Bay Road. Before the limit can be lowered the Michigan State Police will do a study to determine if 45 mph is acceptable for that stretch of road, said Jim Malewitz, of Performance Engineering.

Malewitz said it would make sense to have it 45 mph with the multiple driveways to businesses in the area along with the new bike path.

"There is about 27 driveways in that area," Malewitz said. "We're thinking it may be safer all through this section if it is 45 mph."

Though they all agree that lowering the speed limit will be good for that stretch of road it might not happen Malewitz said.

"They only do these studies every 10 years," Malewitz said. "In some cases the State Police have done studies and decided to raise the limit. It all depends on their findings."

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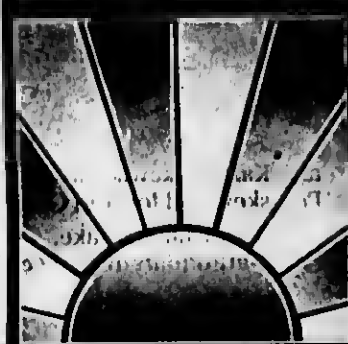
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Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts teacher Mike Rostek directs the artwork of fifth-grade student Jean Barnes during the first art project of the year.



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A Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts kindergarten student, Iris Chulick-Sirmons, experiments with the sandpaper letters, learning the Montessori way.



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Golf tourney raises more than \$17,000 for Joppa House

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CHARLEVOIX — On Sept. 12, golfers took to the greens for the second annual Iron Man Golf Tournament at the Charlevoix County Club to raise money for Joppa House in Charlevoix.

The fundraiser began at 7 a.m. and went until dusk. Charlevoix resident Aaron Malewitz played more than 60 holes to help raise more than \$5,500 for the transitional living program.

"It's amazing how many people are out there in our community willing to support Joppa House and their mission," Malewitz said. "It's a good program."

The event raised more than \$17,000 on Saturday. All the expenses for the golf tournament were covered by donations so everything raised will go directly to Joppa House, said Luann Jackson, fundraiser volunteer.

Jackson said it is young

people like Malewitz that show the giving spirit of the entire community.

"It is really amazing to see a young man like him to take it upon himself, to go out raise that much money," Jackson said. "It is people like Aaron that show the caring and giving spirit of our community."

The Joppa House opened in 2014 on the corner of State and Garfield streets and its mission is to serve as a transitional home for homeless women and children, and those facing homeless-

"We opened Joppa House to help women with children escape abusive relationships and take financial control of their lives to better raise their children," Jackson said. "It is like the saying 'give them a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach them how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.' We are teaching them to fish."

Joppa House is a debt-free entity. The event helps pay operating costs



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Aaron Malewitz gets ready to move the ball down the fairway during the second annual Iron Man Golf Tournament on Sept. 12. Malewitz was among seven golfers who participated in the golf fundraiser at the Charlevoix Country Club

associated with the home, such as heating, food costs and childcare for the



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Aaron Malewitz prepares to putt on the 18th hole at the Charlevoix Country Club on Sept. 12, during the second annual Iron Man Golf Tournament. Malewitz and brother, Patrick, (left) were among seven golfers who helped raise more than \$17,000 for Joppa House in Charlevoix.

women in the program, which are \$6,000 a month, Jackson said.

"Community involvement with these fundraiser are important to

keep the mission of Joppa House going each year," Jackson said.

on the RECORD

District Court:

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court

— Alisha Rose Clark, 36, of Petoskey; Non-sufficient funds for a check under \$100; serve 93 days in jail with two days credit and 91 days held in abeyance; placed on three months probation; pay \$543.20 in fines and costs

— Damien Scott Leist, 40, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one-day credit and seven days on work release; complete three days of community service in lieu of three days in jail and 82 days held in abeyance; placed on probation for nine months; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Anthony Boyd Karliskirt, 33, of Boyne Falls; retail fraud-third degree; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Thomas James Rusow, 52, of Vanderbilt; operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with two days credit, complete 10 days community service in lieu of 10 days jail time and 74 days held in abeyance; placed on 2 years probation; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs

— Dylan Lee Cochran, 22, of Boyne City; operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; serve 93 days

in jail with one day credit, complete five days community service in lieu of five days in jail and 87 days held in abeyance; placed on nine months probation; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jim Marsh Painting and Pressure Washing, 6733 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by James Marsh III

Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center of Charlevoix, 06510 M-66 N., Charlevoix, by Charles Smith, 2576 Sheridan Road, Petoskey; Jeffery Smith, 1718 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey; and Joel Smith, 8403 Ridgeway Drive, Petoskey

Indulge A Little, 47 Manning Drive, East Jordan, by Jane Elliott

Hippie Girl Yoga, 3379 Griffin Road, Boyne City, by Carla Brazell

BOB, 6325 Behling Road, East Jordan, by Robert Rennekamp

Country Glam Girls, 10514 Seneca Ave., Charlevoix, by Danielle Colbeck, and Stacy Beurss, 1512 Tomkins Road, Boyne City

Apocalypse, P.O. Box 858 209 Second St., East Jordan, by Jeremy Loveless

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Construction, 11900 De-tour Road, Ellsworth, by Trevor Bartholomew

Teddy Kingdom, 03076 Lelsure Lane, Boyne City, by Elena Magda

Charlevoix Fence Co., 1805 Schroeder Road, East Jordan, by Caleb Blatt

Pest or Pet, 1805 Schroeder Road, East Jordan, by Caleb Blatt

Ron's, 05862 U.S. 31 S. Charlevoix, by Ronald E. Gates

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Jaelen Leigh Charbenau, 29, of Boyne Falls, stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent; sentenced to 180 days with one day credit, pay \$1,318.75 in fines and costs

— Mircea Mirca Barbu, 40, of Sterling Heights; stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent; sentenced to 365 days in jail with 28 days credit; also will be placed on two years probation; \$5,432 in fines and costs

Divorces

Divorce or judgments for Separate Maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Heldi Fosmore vs. Carl Fosmore

Dawn Brunner-Chaffee vs. Randy Chaffee

Michael Randall vs. Lori Randall

Dianne R. Parton vs. James R. Parton

Elizabeth Anderson vs. James Anderson

Angela Wark vs. Nathaniel Wark

Marriage Licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

— Socheat Mang, 35, of New Albany, Ohio, and Shannon Lee Hourtienne, 32, of New Albany, Ohio

— Glenallen Gustav Felixson, 71, of Beaver Island, and Mary Stewart Scholl, 78, of Beaver Island

— John Michael Carroll, 27, of Chicago, and Rachel Elizabeth McKee, 26, of Attica, Ind.

— Charles Benjamin Haag, 45, of Washington D.C., and Jaime Leigh Willis, 39, of Washington D.C.

— Rocky Allen Giddings, 34, of Boyne Falls, and Sydney Grace Mesenbourg, 18, of Boyne Falls

— Mathew James Trojanek, 40, of Charlevoix, and Chelst Lynn Tieber, 41, of Charlevoix

— Michael Isaac Adrian Reld Jr., 42, Houghton, La., and Kylee Louise Taylor, of Houston, Texas

— Daniel James Shuten II, 31, of Boyne Falls and

Kristin Alaine Hartley, 31, of Boyne Falls

Nancy Louise Morton, 67, of East Jordan, and Kimberly Marie Nicholls, 57, of East Jordan

Births

A daughter, Aleah Grace Harwell, was born to Ashley and Adam Harwell, of Boyne City, on Friday, Aug. 28, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Aleah weighed 4 pounds 6 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Kiley. Grandparents are Steve and Peara Evans, of East Jordan, Brenda Harwell, of Boyne City, Steve and Joyce Harwell, of Piquette, Miss., and Guy and Irene Mosley, of Boyne City.

A son, Tiberius Joe Eugene Phillips, was born to Allen Phillips and Josette Grates, of Kewadin, on Friday, Aug. 28, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Tiberius weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces. Grandparents are George and Diana Phillips, of Warden, Wash. and Ken Griffore and Lynn Merriwyn, of Torch River.

Great-grandparents are Henry and Edna Kraft, of Phoenix, and Charles and Marilyn Thomas, of Kewadin.

A son, Alexander John Derengowski, was born to Thomas and Anna Derengowski, of Charlevoix, on Monday, Aug. 31, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Alexander weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces at birth.

He has three siblings, Amanda, Thomas Jr. and Allison. Grandparents are Doug and Janet Priest, of Suttons Bay, and Joan Derengowski, of Lake Leelanau. Great-grandparent is Nancy Priest, of Lake Leelanau.

A son, Henry Abel Jakeway, was born to Ash-ton and Nick Jakeway, of Petoskey, on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Henry weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Beau. Grandparents are Steve and Karen Jakeway, of Petoskey, and Joe and Gay Duval, of Walloon Lake.

Great-grandparent is Alice Crandall, of Petoskey.

A daughter, Ayleana Marie Grogan, was born to Andy and Rachel Grogan, of Ellsworth, on Friday, Sept. 4, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ayleana weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces at birth. She has two siblings, Andrew and Adelyn. Grandparents are Jim and Diane McDonough, of Beaver Island, and Jimmie and Lynn Grogan, of Northport, Ala. Great-grandparents are Skip McDonough, of Beaver Island, and Dave and Lois Postma, of Grand Rapids.

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Sports teams address character goals and behavior definitions

As fall sports gear up, collegiate and high school coaches are tackling important issues with their players such as sexual assault, domestic/ dating abuse and what it means to be a man.

Gail Kloss, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc. executive director

Open communication, awareness-building and promoting a team culture of respect will impact players, as well as their family, friends and community.

University of Georgia coach Mark Richt goes beyond telling players to treat women properly. Richt and his coaching staff hold frequent team family nights during which they model respect toward women and other behaviors consistent with healthy relationships.

Arkansas coach Bret Bielema makes use of frequent news headlines about sexual and domestic violence in sports during team meetings. Players are asked to think about what they would do in similar situations after discussing the articles in-depth. They are also challenged to as-

sess their own coping skills on everything from an argument with their girlfriend to being on the receiving end of a racial slur. During a similar exercise, University of Nevada coach Tony Sanchez points out these stories could easily take place at their school if they allow it. He's also clear with players about the consequences. "At the end of the day, the only thing people are going to see is that end result. What you did."

Mike Rowe is a high school football coach in Cold Water Springs, Minn. He was motivated by the fact that every year one in three teens experience threats or acts of sexual or physical abuse from a dating partner. He also realizes the Incredible Influence coaches can have on their players. He regularly engages in conversations with players about character-building and life skills.

In a powerful team exercise, players read aloud police reports of actual domestic abuse and sexual assault incidents and then pledge, "This will not be me." Rowe expects players to take responsibility for what happens in school hallways and at parties or dances. He explains that being a man isn't about power, money and sexual conquests. "Your honor defines you as a man, your virtue defines you as a man and your dignity defines you as a man."

Some of the most important goals for the Maine South Portland Red Riots basketball team are off the court. The players pledge that as men they will not be defined by the strength of their physical attributes, but by the strength of their character, attitudes, beliefs and actions. Coach Phil Conley uses the Coaching Boys into Men program as a resource to promote respectful behavior among players and help prevent relationship abuse, harassment and sexual assault.

The Red Riots work hard every day to become better athletes and team mates. They also work to take their team to the next level by modeling integrity, respect and non-violence. They abide by the mantra, "Our wins and losses may matter today, but the lives we lead as students, sons, brothers, friends and in the future as professionals, partners and fathers — these lives will transform our communities for years to come."

It is said that whoever tells the story, defines the culture. The intentional efforts of these coaches and players will help tell the stories differently and help change the culture of violence.

To learn more about Coaching Boys into Men, contact the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan at (231) 347-1572 or visit wrcnm.org/100-men-campaign.

Children grow up so fast

Back to School time is filled with so many different emotions — joy in having some routine back into our lives, sadness that summer is over, and anxiousness for our little ones to be successful in class. This is my youngest child's first year in school, which has brought me to reminisce over my two older kids first days.



Anne O'Connor.

Being a mom

out early on in daycare. For our family at the time, both parents worked. It never even crossed my mind to do anything different as I've been working since I was 14 years old. So we found daycare and continued onward with our lives.

The first day of daycare wasn't a walk in the park, but it was nothing compared to either of my older children's first day of school. I never thought sending them to school would cause as much heartache as it did. I still remember sitting in my car, in the school parking lot, bawling my eyes out. I kept telling myself to get a grip. It's preschool, they are only there a few days per week. As I sit back and look at it now, it wasn't really about them starting school, it was about the time that had passed. Precious time.

As we neared my youngest and last child's first day of school, I was filled with so much anxiety. In my previous marriage we both worked but now my family has been blessed with my husband of nearly five years being able to stay home. This is a complete game changer for me. There are many different types of emotions that come up for me this time — happiness, thankfulness and yes, even a twinge of jealousy. Well, that is until I

have a few days off of work in a row and then I'm itching to get back to the office. So my goal this year is to make it to the classroom and back out the door before a tear is shed. In and out with confidence, joy, and pride. Then I'll be able to have a quiet moment with my husband, as I bawl my eyes out yet again — I'm taking bets that he'll cry too.

Time is such a valuable commodity and we don't always realize in the day-to-day hustle and bustle of caring for our children that it truly goes by so quickly. Then the day comes when they start school and our hearts stop because they are no longer the helpless newborns we once tenaciously cared for. They are little people with their own personalities. Being a mom is hard, whether you're a stay at home mom, a working mom, a working mom with a stay at home husband, a single mom, etc, it doesn't matter, plain and simple it's hard. But being a mom gives me the most reward, over any job I'll ever have.

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Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words. The deadline for letters is 5 p.m. the Friday before publication.

An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI, 49720, fax to (231) 547-4992 or e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

Charlevoix Library is grateful for community support

To the Charlevoix community:

"As another beautiful summer comes to an end, the library would like to share some of the highlights of the season. More than 46,000 people entered the building by walking under the Jot your Joy arches this summer at the main entrance. Patrons checked out 29,656 items and 3,549 people attended 130 library classes, events and concerts. The reference librarians answered 1,178 questions.

More than 2,000 people stopped to jot down what brings them joy in Charlevoix and tied that sentiment to the arches. Results of those more than 2,000 ribbons will be shared with the Charlevoix Main Street Committee.

Thanks to community support for the "Stop the Summer Slide" reading program, more than 400 local Charlevoix elementary students received new, popular books to take home for the summer and to turn in for others throughout the summer break. A reward event will take place on Sept. 25 at the school for all students who participated.

The Jim Gill concert in East Park brought more than 300 children and families downtown to dance and clap and be silly. More than 700 people attended the jazz at the Library Concerts held in the children's garden, and the SummerFolk concerts brought Charlevoix some of the best folk performers in the state. All of these concerts were supported by generous donations and applause.

Michigan Notable Author Kathleen Flinn visited



Visitors at the Charlevoix Public Library tied their written sentiments of what made them happy in Charlevoix. Positioned beneath the Jot your Joy arches are (left to right, front row): Rebecca Parker (with her dog), Sandi DiSanti (with her dog), Linda Adams, Audrey Shapiro, Davonne Rogers; (second row) Laura Potter, Julie Burgess, Kaylee Davis; (third row) Judith Ivan, Janice Chapman, Beth Strawbridge, Brian Wagner, Julia Drost, Dwain Abramowski, Sandy Ward, Amy Cook and Talia Hofacker.

and shared stories from her book, "Burnt Toast Makes You Sing Good." And the Art Lecture Series took us from the world of film making to the architecture of the

world's museums. The Chicago Club was honored with the 2015 Duerr Award.

Technology continues to be important to our patrons as this summer we recorded

more than 9,000 logins to the library computers and wireless internet access. The library introduced 3D printing in August and look forward to working with

patrons, schools and businesses interested in this newer technology.

On behalf of the staff, we want to thank everyone who visited and supported us

this summer. It has been our pleasure.

Linda Adams
Charlevoix Public Library
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COMMUNITY Highlights

Final screening of 'The Wizard of Boulder Park' set for Sept. 21

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Historical Society and Charlevoix Cinema III present the final screening of the historical documentary, "The Wizard of Boulder Park" at 4 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 21, commemorating the 100th wedding anniversary of Earl Young and Irene Harsha. The film premiered on June 8, at the Charlevoix Cinema III to a sell-out audience. This will mark the fifth of the re-screenings that began Aug. 14, to allow more residents and visitors to see the film. More than 200 people have seen the documentary so far.

Part biography, part artistic journey, "The Wizard of Boulder Park" imparts insights from historians, renowned architects and friends and family who knew Earl Young. Written, directed and produced by the three-time Emmy Award-winning brother and sister team of Anne-Marlowe Belanger and Brian Belanger, this is a documentary of local interest seen best on the big-screen.

Prior to the showing at the Cinema, Charlevoix His-

torical Society is recognizing this occasion and taking the opportunity to celebrate Earl and Irene, who worked harmoniously together to create more than 30 iconic structures using massive glacial boulders found around Charlevoix. There will be complimentary treats provided by Creative Cupcake and a special display of artifacts from the engagement and marriage of Earl and Irene Young, as well as Irene's maps. Irene was an accomplished artist and left her own legacy in Charlevoix with other works of art including the creation of three unique historic maps of Northern Michigan, said Denise Fate, president of the Charlevoix Historical Society.

"The film presents such a poignant story of the love Earl and Irene had for each other and for their family, we felt it appropriate to remember and honor them on this special day," Fate said. "Our goal is to have 100 movie-guests to go with the 100 cupcakes to mark the 100 years."

The 1930s maps of the Charlevoix/Petoskey area,

Traverse City and Mackinac Island were collaborations between Irene and Earl and updated regularly. Each map indicates significant areas of natural beauty, heritage and local landmarks. The maps are available in the Charlevoix Historical Society's gift shop, as are oak frames sourced locally, which are customized to fit them.

The maps have special meaning to the extended Harsha family, said Jennifer Harsha Carroll, Irene's grand-niece.

"My grandfather, Paul Harsha, was Irene's younger brother, and he was very proud of her work as an artist," Carroll said. "The maps were beautifully displayed in my grandparents' and parent's homes, and today all six siblings in my family have a special place for them."

"The range of information and history is fascinating. I live near Rex Beach Road, and the Charlevoix map shows his boyhood home," she added. "It also highlights excellent trout fishing at Fisherman's Island, cherry and apple or-



COURTESY PHOTO

Irene Harsha Young was an accomplished artist and left her own legacy in Charlevoix with other works of art including the creation of three unique historic maps of Northern Michigan, said Denise Fate, president of the Charlevoix Historical Society. Harsha Young stands next to her artistic maps.

chards, original Belvedere and Chicago Clubs, Loeb Farms."

A brief program about the Youngs by David Miles, Historical Society historian and curator, will follow the film, which has a run time of 48 minutes.

Admission is \$15 and

tickets will be available at the Charlevoix Cinema III box office. Proceeds from the ticket sales will benefit the Charlevoix Historical Society. A DVD of the documentary is now available for purchase at the Charlevoix Historical Society Museum Gift Shop

at 103 State St., or online at chxhistory.com.

Grant funding to support the re-screening is provided by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. For more foundation information, visit c3f.org.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Dr. Michael Sullivan welcomes Dr. Mildred Tinker as the latest addition to the Beacon Dental Center.

Beacon Dental Center welcomes Dr. Mildred Tinker to their team

CHARLEVOIX — Beacon Dental Center of Charlevoix and Gaylord is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Mildred Tinker to their dental team. Dr. Tinker, a Flint native, has worked in the dental field since she was 13 years old and has completed numerous post-doctorate training programs in dental implants and oral surgery. Tinker received her Bachelor of Science in dental hygiene and her Doctor of Dental Surgery degrees from the University of Michigan and spent the last 32 years working in private practice in the Flint area. She is thrilled to be living and working in Northern Michigan.

"Beacon Dental Center is without a doubt one of the most technologically advanced and comprehensive dental office I've seen," Tinker said. "The ability we have here, through advanced technology and sedation techniques, to serve the needs of the Northern Michigan community and provide all a patient's dental care needs under one roof is both exciting and rewarding."

"With techniques such as laser dentistry — no need for anesthetic — to complete intravenous sedation, comfortably allowing patients to achieve all of their dental needs in just one visit, we can better ac-

complish mutual goals in both preventive care and the treatment of long-term dental health issues and fears," Tinker added.

Dr. Michael Sullivan, founder and owner of Beacon Dental Center is excited Tinker is joining the Beacon Dental team.

"Dr. Tinker possesses an excellent blend of education, compassion and experience, coupled with a genuine passion for exceptional dental care," Sullivan said. "She brings a level of expertise to our office and the community, and is committed to sharing our mission of service through our annual day of free dentistry — Dentistry from the Heart."

Along with their widely recognized annual day of free care, Beacon Dental Center provides a comprehensive range of dental services from routine dental hygiene to advanced cosmetic, implant, reconstructive and restorative dentistry.

Beacon Dental Center is located at 06483 M-66 North in Charlevoix, across from the Kmart plaza and an office at 1723 M-32 West in Gaylord, next to the Gaylord Cinema.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call (231) 547-9141 or visit BeaconDentalCenter.com.

Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts will 'Adopt-a-Beach'

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts is hosting a shoreline cleanup in conjunction with the Alliance for the Great Lakes' annual September Adopt-a-Beach event, part of the International Coastal Cleanup. Thousands of Adopt-a-Beach volunteers turn out each September to pick up trash along Great Lakes beaches and shorelines, record their findings and

track environmental conditions that contribute to beach health.

The cleanup will take place from Michigan Beach to Charlevoix Hospital from 9 a.m. - noon on Friday, Sept. 25. The participants hope to enhance the beach by picking up trash and recording their findings in the Alliance for the Great Lakes' online Adopt-a-Beach system. This information is logged into the online system,

made accessible to the public and shared with local beach health officials as well as others working toward improvements.

Beach adoption is easy and open to everyone. Volunteers are encouraged to register online for the cleanup at greatlakesadopt.org/.

To find out more about the Alliance's Adopt-a-Beach program, visit greatlakes.org/adoptabeach.



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State Rep. Triston Cole, R-Manitoulin, paid tribute to local first responders during a special ceremony at the capitol honoring the victims and heroes of the Sept. 11, 2001, tragedy. "As we reflect upon that infamous day on Sept. 11, 2001, I am humbled to be standing alongside Charlevoix Police and Fire Chief Gerard Doan, and Charlevoix Deputy Sheriff Rob Sholey," Cole said. "These two men epitomize the very definition of a hero and have selflessly served our local community day in and day out and it is a privilege to have them join me as we unite to pay special tribute to the folks who have paid the ultimate price in sacrifice for their country."

DNR requests information on small mouth bass from anglers

LANSING — The Department of Natural Resources request help from anglers in an ongoing study of small mouth bass in northern Lake Michigan.

Central Michigan University and the DNR have been tagging small mouth bass in the Beaver Island Archipelago since 2005, at Wau-goshance Point in Wilderness State Park since 2009, and in parts of Grand Traverse Bays since 2014.

Anglers are asked to report the whereabouts of these tagged small mouth bass by providing information on capture, capture location and tag number to the DNR via michigandnr.com/taggedfish/tags. If anglers release tagged fish, please do not remove the tag and

just report the requested information on the website as indicated.

"Northern Lake Michigan is recognized as one of the top bass fishing destinations in the country, and tagging studies help to provide the scientific basis for management of this world-class fishery," said Dave Clapp, Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station manager. "Thanks to the efforts of many contributing anglers who've reported information on captured small mouth bass, we have greatly expanded our knowledge of the northern Lake Michigan fishery."

Since 2005, more than 7,000 small mouth bass have been caught, tagged and released back into Lake Michi-

gan. Each small mouth bass has a unique number on its tag, allowing for the tracking of its individual movement and growth. Returns of tagged small mouth bass have provided insights into movement and nesting habitat within the Great Lakes.

These studies also have demonstrated that small mouth bass have increased in size and number, compared to 20 or 30 years ago. Small mouth bass in northern Lake Michigan are among the fastest-growing of this species in North America. Ongoing support from anglers allows the DNR and Central Michigan University to continue to expand their knowledge of Great Lakes small mouth bass populations and fisheries.

Community briefs

Flu clinics

A flu immunization clinic will be held 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at Charlevoix Senior Center, 06906 Norwood Road, Charlevoix and from 10 a.m. - noon on Monday, Oct. 12, at American House, 615 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix. A flu immunization clinic also will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Boyne Area Senior Center, 411 E. Division St., Boyne City. The clinics are open to the public and pre-registration required, call (800) 432-4121 for appointment or visit nwhealth.org.

Charlevoix Area Humane Society to raffle 2016 Superbowl tickets

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society is conducting a Super Bowl 2016 Raffle, and the winner will receive Feb. 7, game tickets, a four-night hotel stay, airfare and ground transportation for two. Tickets are \$50 and only 1,000 will be sold.

Winner gets round-trip coach class airfare for two from within the 48 contiguous states, a four-night standard guest room in the San Francisco area (Marriott, Hyatt or similar), round-trip ground transfers between hotel and the Super Bowl, round-trip airport transfers and two tickets to the 2016 Super Bowl.

The drawing will be held Oct. 3. Tickets can be purchased at the Humane Society in Boyne City or from CAHS volunteer in the community.

For more information, call (231) 582-6774 or email director@charlevoixhumane.org.

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Remembering 9/11



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Joe Seidel, post commander for Charlevoix's American Legion Post No. 226, gives a brief presentation to students from the Charlevoix Montessori Academy of Art and St. Mary School about the events of 9/11 in Veterans Memorial Park in Charlevoix. The ceremony also featured a gun salute and taps and was attended by members of the Charlevoix Police Department, community and legion post.

'Dance with Me' classes teach youngest dancers myriad of skills

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library now offers the Dance with Me series for children, 18 months-5-year-olds. Toddlers and an accompanying adult will be introduced to class structure through movement, music and imagination in a healthy and nurturing environment. Classes are designed to stimulate motor development, listening skills, balance, flexibility and music interpretation in the youngest dancers. Dress in comfortable clothing. The series will take place from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Mondays, Sept. 21 and 28, and Oct. 5, 12, 19, and 26 in the library's youth activity center. Drop-ins are welcome and the classes are free. Classes will be taught by Kristi Epping, a Magna Cum Laude graduate from Oklahoma City University with a Bachelor of Science degree in dance management. Epping has danced professionally throughout the U.S., Canada and the Caribbean with Royal Caribbean International and



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Six Flags. Since relocating to Northern Michigan, she has focused her attention on teaching creative movement, ballet, tap, jazz and musical theater, all while

starting a family. Epping is looking forward to sharing her love of dance.

For more information, call (231) 237-7350. The Charlevoix Public Library

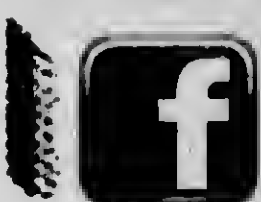
is located at 220 W. Clinton St.

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OBITUARY

Wallace J. Poole

Wallace J. Poole, of Holton, died Sept. 9, 2015.



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BUSINESS

Extend the season with an Alanson River Boat Tour

ANNE KELLY
Special to Courier

Summer has all but wound down, but the Indian summer days we have been experiencing with their warm days and cool nights are just hints of the autumn delights to come. One more way to extend the season of sunny days and warm lake waters is to hop aboard the Alanson River Boat Tour.

The excursion is a delightful and informative tour of Crooked River as it makes its crooked way, including a 180 degree turn aptly named Devil's Elbow, from Alanson to Burt Lake. The tour on the Kewadin Queen pontoon boat takes an hour-and-a-half working its way five miles, from the loading dock by the swing bridge in Alanson on River Street, to Burt Lake and then back again. It's just long enough to enjoy the scenery and to take in some authentic northern Michigan history along the way. The tour is narrated by Capt. Gary Dawson, who started the Sunshine Cruise in Charlevoix for 15 years, and now partners with his friend Emil Muccino, who introduced him to the inland waterway, in this new endeavor, called Northern Michigan River Boat Tours.

The Crooked River is an artesian spring-fed river that does not freeze in the winter, according to Dawson. It boasts 17 varieties of fish, but is not heavily fished; turtles up to 18-inches in diameter, swans and the occasional bald eagle. Sighting of



COURTESY PHOTO
Capt. Gary Dawson and Emil Muccino offer a new boat tour in Alanson called Northern Michigan River Boat Tours, which travels the Crooked River from Alanson to Burt Lake.

turtles, hawks and bald eagles may be rewarded on the tour. Kids love to scan the shoreline and skies above the foliage in hopes of spotting one for a "prize." The Crooked River shoreline is a combination of state land and private property. The boat ride winds its way through pristine natural wetlands and then intermittently, passengers are treated to an intimate look at a shoreline of residential homes and cottages; the river is narrow and property is tight against the shore. The emergence into Burt Lake

may be a pleasant surprise. If you have never ventured off the highway and into the lakes and rivers of the inland waterway.

Dawson is a great story teller on the trip during which he spins a brief history of the Crooked River. The river's lore can be traced back to a time when Native Americans used the Crooked River for fur trade, transporting beaver and otter pelts in their birch bark canoes, along the inland waterway, out to Lake Huron and on to Mackinac Island. There the pelts were shipped to



COURTESY PHOTO
The tour on the Kewadin Queen pontoon boat takes an hour-and-a-half on the Crooked River working its way five miles, from the loading dock by the swing bridge in Alanson on River Street, to Burt Lake and then back again.

Europe to be made into felt hats, the fashion of the times. An archaeological study out of Michigan State University has identified artifacts of early tribes in the area, dating back 3,000 years. Floating along the Crooked River it is not hard to imagine the smoke signals being sent from lookout points. Later, in the 1800s, during the years when the legendary virgin white pines were literally stripped from the Northern Michigan woodlands, harvested lumber was floated down the river to lumber mills; steamer rafts took the lumber to Indian River, on to Cheboygan and beyond. The lumbering era peaked in 1890 and was all but over by 1910. Towns along the waterway were now open to tourism from the railroads and steamboat companies

that in the 1880s created a Northern Michigan travel experience. There might have been as many as 38, 80-foot steamships a day supporting the business in the summer season.

The Alanson Riverboat Tour is just completing its first season. This summer, reservations for the three daily scheduled tours were encouraged but walk-ons are always welcome as the boat can accommodate up to 24 passengers. After Labor Day, the tours will run on weekends through September and by reservation.

Dawson and Muccino are encouraging local businesses to consider the tour for promotional or staff appreciation events or for groups who would like to make a fall color tour. The partners are trying to bolster the local

Alanson economy as well, by suggesting that passengers dine in one of the local eateries. Stafford's Crooked River Lodge offers discounted tour packages. The leisurely trip is on a covered 40-foot Coast Guard certified pontoon boat that offers comfortable seating, water, a bathroom and a panoramic view of the river.

Feel free to bring food and drinks, as the tour boat does not offer refreshments other than bottled water. Tour prices are \$20 for adults, \$16 for seniors and children under age 12. The tour can also handle private charters for groups up to 24, although you may want to call in advance so you can reserve a time slot.

For more information or to make a reservation call, (231) 268-8530, visit riverboatstoursmi.com.

Aartvark Studio longest running family business in Charlevoix

ANNE KELLY
Special to Courier

Aartvark Studio owned by Terry Salmonson and his wife, Lynne, is the oldest family-run business, still operating with the original owners, in downtown Charlevoix. Located on Bridge Street across from East Park's performance pavilion, it has been providing photographic service for 41 years since its opening on Nov. 29, 1974.

The Salmonson's story is one of Terry's professional odyssey: from student, artist, Air Force pilot, real estate agent, and finally, photographer, with Lynne providing customer service and playing the supporting role as bookkeeper and framer. The Salmonson's who met in 1962 and were married in 1964, were originally from the Detroit area. Terry earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Wayne State University in ceramics and goldsmithing. He graduated in December of 1966 and three days after earning his degree, received a draft notice. Salmonson joined the Air Force for which he piloted an F-4 fighter and was sent to Germany.

Between officer training in the U.S. and his pilot's training in Germany, the Salmonson's visited a rela-

tive's cottage in Elk Rapids. During their stay, they drove through Charlevoix on the way to the Argonne Supper Club. "It was sunset, and Charlevoix couldn't have been more beautiful," they recalled.

In 1971, the couple, who already had one young son (Tim) had their second (David), in Germany. "During the time in Germany," he said, "we would lie awake in bed dreaming about what we would do after getting out of the Air Force, and where we would go."

"We thought maybe a pottery shop with a potter's wheel in the window to attract customers," Lynne remembers, "and maybe in a small town like the one we had admired on the way to dinner."

That one encounter of the harbor at sunset made a lasting impression on and perhaps, subconsciously beckoned the Salmonson's to Charlevoix. Salmonson, always artistically curious, got a "really good camera" while in Germany, and got serious about his craft. When they returned to the U.S. in 1972, he decided to get a Master's Degree in photography. Wayne State was impressed by his portfolio and asked him to help write the curriculum for their first Masters of Photography program.



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Aartvark Studio owned by Terry Salmonson and his wife, Lynne, is the oldest family-run business, still operating with the original owners, in downtown Charlevoix.

In June of 1973, Salmonson brought his family to northern Michigan to seek employment, packing their belongings and hauling them north in a trailer. They had to find a place to live and Salmonson soon found that he needed a day job, if he was to be able to make enough money to buy a house. He landed a

job in a completely different field, real estate, and worked for Ski and Shore Realty first in Petoskey, then in Charlevoix. His success as a realtor allowed the Salmonson's to get a house in Charlevoix and open a photography studio downtown.

"I ran into an old school friend, Tom Merta, at the

Chamber, who told me that Charlevoix's noted photographer, Bob Miles had just retired and that there was no other professional photographer in town," Salmonson said.

The timing was right. First, Aartvark was located in the former Market Mall. Later after renovation, the property was renamed Beacon Place which houses eight condominium units; Salmonson bought two and expanded the Aartvark footprint from its original square footage.

Receiving numerous awards for his work over the years, Salmonson is well established in the world of fine photography. He received the Kodak Award and has had his photographs displayed at Epcot Center and in the National Gallery of the Professional Photographers of America. He is a long time participant in the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair. When the photography business entered the digital age, Salmonson was on the cutting edge despite the fact that his studio was outfitted with extensive darkroom, developing and enlarging equipment.

"Today, with everything going digital and people taking pictures on their cell phones," he said, "the market of wedding pho-

tography has put a lot of photographers out of business."

Realizing that it is important to stay current, he has all the capabilities of digital photography and reproduction necessary to maintain a healthy business.

"Terry is a master at Photoshop," Lynne said. Aartvark specializes in scenic and family photography as well as offering custom framing.

"Over the past 41 years," Salmonson said, "I have photographed hundreds of families who come back again. More than 60 percent of our business is from repeating customers."

The Aartvark family business operates under the philosophy of "Loving what you do, making the most of what you have, and caring about the people you meet from day to day."

Where does the name, Aartvark come from?

"We wanted to be first in the phone book," Lynn said. "My dad suggested aardvark because it had two a's. We changed it to Aartvark because Terry is an artist."

You can visit the website at aartvarkstudio.com or watch a YouTube video on the business: "Aartvark Studio," which was produced by the Salmonson's son, Tim, an artist in his own right.

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Charlevoix Circle of Arts presents D.L. Coburn's 'The Gin Game'

During the fall and winter seasons, the Charlevoix Circle of Arts Armchair Theatre will present Sunday evening performances once a month.

The Pulitzer Prize winning play, "The Gin Game" will showcase Dick Williams and Kay Hull at 6:30 p.m., on Sunday, Sept. 27. This drama with comic overtones takes place on a seldom used porch of a retirement home. Two residents meet there to play a running game of gin. Lifetime memories flutter out of the cards. The play written by D.L. Coburn, originally starred Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn.

Williams majored in theater and speech at Michigan State University and received a master's degree in speech. He founded the Torch Theater and led it for 18 years. Hull portrayed Elizabeth Browning in "Letters of Love" and Ann Rutledge in "Spoon River Anthology" in 2014. Hull is a published writer and poet. She has been a lay reader for years, currently



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Dick Williams and Kay Hull rehearse for "The Gin Game," the next play in the Armchair Theatre series at Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

Ruth Willis, performing arts chairperson of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, brought together a group of people who were interested and involved with the theater. In the summer of 2014, The Armchair Theatre began its presentations, twice monthly, throughout

the summer season. In 2015, two performances were scheduled monthly and the decision was made to continue throughout the fall and winter season once a month on Sunday evenings.

A \$5 donation is suggested. For more information, call Nancy Suzor at (231) 547-5820.

North Country National Scenic Trail Day to be observed with hike, potluck, feature presentation

PETOSKEY — The public is welcome to a series of events sponsored by the Jordan Valley 45 Degree Chapter, North Country Trail Association on Saturday, Sept. 26, in honor of North Country National Scenic Trail Day.

A 3.5 mile group hike will be held at 2 p.m., beginning at the Landslide Overlook of the Jordan River Valley, near Alba. During this hike, which crosses the 45th parallel North latitude, the club will erect a distance sign/register box at the landmark. A shuttle will return hikers to the starting point.

Later, a potluck dinner will be held at 6 p.m. at the Boyne Valley Township Fire Hall in Boyne Falls with the option to bring a side dish to pass. Entrée, beverage and dessert is provided. Following dinner, at 7 p.m., a presentation "Exploring Isle Royale" by wilderness author Jim DuFresne will highlight the chapter meeting. Copies of his books will be available for purchase and signing.

In 2011, Isle Royale in Lake Superior celebrated its 80th anniversary of being designated a National Park by the U.S. Congress. Join Jim DuFresne, author of numerous popular outdoor wilderness guidebooks, including the recently released fourth edition of Isle Royale National Park Foot Trails and Water Routes, as he shares the beauty and adventure of this island park.

DuFresne first explored Isle Royale when he was nine years old and has more than five decades of experience on the island. His new presentation focuses on the intriguing history of the country's first island national park and the most popular ways people explore the back country of this roadless wilderness.

An avid hiker who has trekked around the world, DuFresne has written more than 20 guidebooks, including titles for Alaska and New Zealand. His Michigan titles include 50 Hikes in Michigan, 12 Classic Trout Streams in Michigan, Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park as well as Backpacking in Michigan. DuFresne is also the main contributor at MichiganTrailMaps.com.

The North Country National Scenic Trail is a link of the National Park Service

and is the longest National Scenic Trail established by the U.S. Congress, spanning 4,600 miles and seven states from New York to North Dakota. Michigan has the most North Country Trail miles, more than 1,150. The North Country Trail Association, headquartered in Lowell, is a volunteer organization which helps build, promote, and protect the North Country Trail. The Jordan Valley 45 degree Chapter maintains the trail between Mancelona and Harbor Springs.



American Red Cross announces upcoming blood drives

LANSING — The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to help their communities prepare for emergencies by giving blood during National Preparedness Month this September.

Becoming a regular blood donor is one way to help ensure communities are prepared for any emergency, including those where blood transfusions are needed. The Red Cross also encourages the public to get prepared by making a disaster plan for their homes or work places.

A sufficient blood supply is central to ensuring hospitals are prepared to meet patient needs in times of disaster, including the very personal ones that can happen any day. Because blood takes about 48 hours to be tested, processed and made available for patients, it's the blood already on the shelves that can help save the day

when emergencies occur.

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for patients needing transfusions. The Red Cross needs blood donors of all types — especially those with types AB, O negative, B negative and A negative — to give blood regularly.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). For information on planning for emergencies and preparedness training, visit redcross.org/prepare.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

Boyne City: From noon to 5:45 p.m. Sept. 16, at the Eagles Lodge FOE 1583, 106 River St.

Petoskey: From noon to 5:45 p.m. Sept. 21, at Ameri-

can Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive.

Petoskey: from 10 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Sept. 23, at Odawa Casino Resort, 1760 Leans Road.

To donate, simply call (800) RED CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age — 16 with parental consent in some states — weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

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KURTZ

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open his own skydiving business, which begins the list of accomplishments that seem to stretch to the sky, where Kurtz is the most comfortable.

Kurtz, 37, is the owner of Skydive Harbor Springs — plus nine other locations including Charlevoix, Detroit, Los Angeles, San Diego, Phoenix, Miami, Fort Myers, Atlanta and Washington D.C. He holds a commercial pilot's license and has completed more than 9,000 parachute jumps. He also holds a world record — with his sister, Angela Bishop — for most tandem jumps in 24 hours. He serves on Charlevoix City Council as a Ward 1 representative. He and his wife, Mary, own the Charlevoix Cinema III and he is a partner with friend Brian Noiro with a 22-unit apartment building — Hillcrest Club — as well as owner of the building that is leased to the owners of the East Park Tavern.

"I always knew if he could just find his niche, he would be amazing," said friend Jan Boss.

Boss was a church youth director and Sunday school teacher when she met Kurtz, who was a fifth-grade student, when he moved to Charlevoix to live with his father, John. As a youth, Kurtz struggled to fit in and sometimes his actions would take him in the wrong direction, Boss said.

"I used to tell him he was his own worst enemy," Boss

said. "He had a lot of struggles through junior high and high school and hard time finding his passion."

Though Boss never stopped believing that one day, Kurtz would get it right and he did, she said.

"I remember telling his parents he is going to be great once he finds himself and he did," Boss said. "He is an amazing man."

Charlevoix High School Spanish teacher, Pete Scholten said, as a student and a member of the school ski team, Kurtz was one of those students who wasn't afraid to talk to anybody.

"He always had a real ambitious and enthusiastic personality," Scholten said.

Scholten said when his Spanish students took a trip to Spain Kurtz was eager to use his Spanish and believes Kurtz's enthusiasm is contagious and an attribute to his success.

"That kind of not afraid personality has done well with him in life," Scholten said. "He was never afraid and not afraid to go for it. He was competitive ski racer and I enjoyed having him for two years in school and we have remained in touch over the years."

"We are friends today. It's great to have him in Charlevoix," Scholten added. "Him and Mary are big supporters of the ski team and a big supporter of the area soccer programs. It is wonderful that he shows the World Cup games at the cinema and this year he showed the women's World Cup."

Kurtz and Mary also volunteer serving at the



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Luther and Mary Kurtz are committed to the Charlevoix community. The two participate serving free breakfast at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix twice-a-week, they reopened the Charlevoix Cinema III in 2014, and are big supporters of the school ski team and area soccer programs.

twice-a-week free breakfast at the Community Reformed Church. Kurtz also is part of the Top of Michigan Trails Council and because he isn't quite busy enough, Kurtz has spent the last five years attending Cooley Law School.

"It was a long process, but I completed my final exams in August," Kurtz said. "I will have to complete a semester working with an attorney to finish my degree

requirements, but at least the class work portion is done."

Looking back to his high school graduation Kurtz never imagined his life to be what it is today.

"You just don't know where life will take you," Kurtz said.

Kurtz's focus as a teenager in high school was less academic and more party, which was getting him nowhere, he said. When he



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Adventurer, city council member, business owner and Charlevoix native, Luther Kurtz is wake surfing in Lake Charlevoix with Irish Boat Shop.

was 21 he quit drinking after meeting some people who helped him realize you need to put in the work, do the next steps, and do not worry about the result.

"When you focus on the result, you spend too much energy trying to make that result happen," Kurtz said. "Focus on the present and turn the result over to God. Don't stress on what you can't control. Let go and let God handle the uncontrollable. The only thing I have control over is my actions."

Being committed to Charlevoix extends beyond skydiving and volunteering. One of the most difficult roles Kurtz has is his most recent position as a member of city council.

"It's a tough job to be

on city council because there are a lot of passionate people in Charlevoix," Kurtz said. "You are trying to do what is best for Charlevoix, but sometimes people get so mad. Sometimes your friends get mad at you for doing something against their interest. I try to listen to all sides of the issue before making a decision. It really helps when you have all the information."

Before a difficult vote or issue comes to the agenda, Kurtz is out talking to the people. He wants to make sure all of his constituents voices are heard even if he doesn't agree.

"Even if I disagree with someone I try to reach out to that person and listen to what they have to say," Kurtz said. "It's important because they may bring up a point I may have never considered."

Like any good leader, Kurtz does not count his success on his own. He owes much of it to the people he employs, the partnerships, family and faith. Without those relationships he believes his life would be chaotic.

"I don't have it all together, just ask Mary," Kurtz said laughing. "My faith helps tremendously. I do have a belief that things will be OK. I also run to clear my mind and relieve stress."

When things seem tough and the road ahead changes things, you may have to modify your path to reach your goals, but don't give up and always remember to "believe in yourself," Kurtz said.

HERO

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are there, but we are near the area of Southeast Asia and I'm very excited about the possibility of going there on a mission."

Her father, Dan Drost, said her plans after high school were always her own and he always encourages her to do what she believes is best for her life.

"Basically it is her job to find out what God has planned for her life," Drost said. "I always will have my plan for her life and I'm sure her mother has a plan for her life, but I always told her, it is your job to go to a quiet place and hear from God to find out what his plan is for your life."

Drost said he never wanted to be that parent that to discourage his daughter from making a decision that was right for her life.

"I think kids really want to please their parents and I never want it to be something I said or did that would affect her decision making process on what is right for her," he said. "She is really smart and a bright young

woman and college is a great idea, but there is also is millions of kids with a college education that have no job in the field they studied for. I didn't discourage college. I just wanted her to make sure she was doing what was right for her."

Making that decision did not come easy. For most her senior year in high school Parker-Drost was not sure what she wanted to do after graduation. In fact, when she was asked from adults what she planned to do after high school, the mere thought overwhelmed her.

"That is a very overwhelming question for a 17 year old and I had no idea what I wanted to do," Parker-Drost said. "I sort of felt ashamed because everybody else had a plan, I really didn't know what I wanted to do. I have tons of passions. I just could not decide what direction I wanted to go — what college and what major I should choose. It was so overwhelming."

She said it all came down to prayer and trusting Jesus, but that was not always the case. Parker-Drost is part of the the Infinity youth group worship band at Family of



COURTESY PHOTO

Hero Parker-Drost sings with infinity, the youth worship band she is member of, at the 2015 Venetian parade. Parker-Drost will spend the next six months overseas with the nonprofit organization Youth With A Mission.

Faith in Charlevoix. She had always been involved in youth group, but her heart wasn't fully into it until she entered high school and became more committed to her walk with Christ.

"In the beginning it was just fun and games, it was something I would do to hang out with my friends, but later in high school it

became more serious to me and I became more dedicated," Parker-Drost said. "I really saw my need for God and my need to be more involved."

That involvement lead her to more prayer and a longing for missions and a longing to be out there and help people. She began to search for mission work

on the Internet. She found YWAM and became interested after reading its motto "Knowing God and making him Known." YWAM has 180 locations all over the world and at first she was considering staying close to home.

"I was looking at a base in Wisconsin because its close proximity to Michigan," she said. "I wanted to be close to home, but it didn't feel right to me. There are bases all the world and I am going to choose Wisconsin. That's crazy. I want to see the world."

"I looked more closely and found this base in Australia and the reason I liked this base was because it was called the discovery," she added. "Their logo is discovering God, discovering yourself and discovering a nation. When I heard that it set so well with my spirit because that is what I was craving. I want to discover God. I want to discover what his plan for me is. I knew immediately that this is the one."

She got accepted to the program a few months before she graduated and when everyone was decorating their caps with their college logos she put a little kangaroo symbol on her cap.

"When I was asked what that was for, I said 'I am going to Australia,'" she said.

The costs for her to go is about \$9,500. She has spent the summer working as a camp counselor at Mount McSaba to save money for the trip. She held a car wash, sent out support letters and spoke at area churches about her plans.

"This is not a skip year and not six months of fun to sit on the beach," Parker-Drost said. "My heart is in this and I am trusting God will provide a way."

She has raised \$2,500 to attend the discipleship training. To help further with the costs there will be a fundraiser from 6-10 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge, which will feature a silent auction, live entertainment and a taco bar.

The fundraiser is open to the public and it is a donation at the door to get in, she said.

"The Elks have been very helpful with us planning this fundraiser," Dan said. "People's hearts in our community are very impressive. The community support is great."

RULES

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the agenda. The city has procedures to follow."

Campbell came under fire from audience member Mark Snyder for not allowing him to comment after a debate raged between Tap Room owners and neighbor Thomas Gaudoni about the city's noise ordinance.

After the meeting

Snyder said, he believes Campbell needs to be consistent with following Robert's Rules of Order when conducting the meeting or at least let everyone speak.

Campbell said he apologized to Snyder for ending public comment.

"I know it is frustrating to have your hand up and not be able to speak, but I cannot have a debate during public comment," Campbell said.

Campbell also said the Tap Room claims of harassment are getting old.

"This city is working with them and their neighbor about the noise problem," Campbell said. "I don't see why they can't be neighborly. If the (Tap Room) owners' approach is to work with people, as they claim, then why don't they reach out to their neighbors and come up with a solution reasonable for everyone."

Parr said during the council meeting they could not reach a solution because they have done nothing wrong.

"There have been no ordinance violations," Parr said. "Not one citation has been issued."

Parr's comments caused Gaudoni and others to get up and respond to his claims, which in return led to a long debate.

"We went for 40 minutes and that was

enough," Campbell said. "What do they expect council to do? We can't take action during public comment."

"Public Comment" is section at the end of the meeting that allows the public to talk about anything, usually with a time limit, each person gets one comment, and the board may question them, but no further action, debate or discussion is allowed, according to

Robert's Rules of Order.

Campbell said he likes to let people get back up and discuss an issue, but to be fair to everyone, everyone will only be allowed to speak for no more than three minutes and they shall only be allowed to speak one time, so everyone who wants to comment can.

"Each person will get their three minutes, sit down and that's it," Campbell said.

BookTalkers to discuss Steinbeck's 'The Winter of Our Discontent'

CHARLEVOIX — BookTalkers, the Charlevoix Public Library's book discussion group, is reading "The Winter of Our Discontent," and will host a discussion at 6 p.m., Oct. 19, in the Armstrong Conference Room.

In the book, Ethan Allen Hawley is an educated descendant of New England shipping captains. In years past, his family was one of the most

important in town. But now times have changed and his father lost most of the family fortune and Ethan works as a clerk in the grocery store that his family once owned. With the decline in their status, his wife is restless and his teenage children are hungry for the tantalizing material comforts he cannot provide. Then one day, in a moment of moral crisis, Ethan decides to take

a holiday from his own scrupulous standards. This novel was the last that John Steinbeck completed before his death.

"Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson will be the topic of the book discussion at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16. As a Harvard law student in an internship in Georgia, Bryan Stevenson visited death-row inmates and saw firsthand the injustices suffered by

the poor and disadvantaged. The visit made such an impression on him that he started the Equal Justice Institute in Montgomery, Ala. In this book, Stevenson recounts his efforts to defend a man accused of a murder he swears he didn't commit and shares the stories of other men, women and children forced through an American criminal justice system that shows

little mercy. It is a must-read for anyone interested in criminal justice, fans of true crime and those wondering why there is so much anger in our country.

BookTalkers is a group of readers who love to read different books that may challenge or delight. They gather monthly for lively discussions. Looking ahead, BookTalkers will discuss "The Thirteenth

Tale" by Diane Setterfield on Dec. 21. The BookTalkers meet at 6 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. New members are always welcome.

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emy offering hands-on stewardship opportunities for local high school students as well as Petoskey State Park's "Step Up for Baldy!" trail renovation

project. Volunteer sign-up is ongoing and registration is open through Sept. 18, with fees increasing on Sept. 12. To volunteer,

email runlittletraverse@gmail.com or call (231) 526-2621. To register or for more information, visit runlittletraverse.com.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts presents D.L. Coburn's 'The Gin Game'

During the fall and winter seasons, the Charlevoix Circle of Arts Armchair Theatre will present Sunday evening performances once a month.

The Pulitzer Prize winning play, "The Gin Game" will showcase Dick Williams and Kay Hull at 6:30 p.m., on Sunday, Sept. 27. This drama with comic overtones takes place on a seldom used porch of a retirement home. Two residents meet there to play a running game of gin. Lifetime memories flutter out of the cards. The play written by D.L. Coburn, originally starred Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn.

Williams majored in theater and speech at Michigan State University and received a master's degree in speech. He founded the Torch Theater and led it for 18 years. Hull portrayed Elizabeth Browning in "Letters of Love" and Ann Rutledge in "Spoon River Anthology." In 2014, Hull is a published writer and poet. She has been a lay reader for years, currently



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Dick Williams and Kay Hull rehearse for "The Gin Game," the next play in the Armchair Theatre series at Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

Ruth Willis, performing arts chairperson of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, brought together a group of people who were interested and involved with the theater. In the summer of 2014, The Armchair Theatre began its presentations, twice monthly, throughout

the summer season. In 2015, two performances were scheduled monthly and the decision was made to continue throughout the fall and winter season once a month on Sunday evenings.

A \$5 donation is suggested. For more information, call Nancy Suzor at (231) 547-5820.

North Country National Scenic Trail Day to be observed with hike, potluck, feature presentation

PETOSKEY — The public is welcome to a series of events sponsored by the Jordan Valley 45 Degree Chapter, North Country Trail Association on Saturday, Sept. 26, in honor of North Country National Scenic Trail Day.

A 3.5 mile group hike will be held at 2 p.m. beginning at the Landslide Overlook of the Jordan River Valley, near Alba. During this hike, which crosses the 45th parallel North latitude, the club will erect a distance sign/register box at the landmark. A shuttle will return hikers to the starting point.

Later, a potluck dinner will be held at 6 p.m. at the Boyne Valley Township Fire Hall in Boyne Falls with the option to bring a side dish to pass. Entrance, beverage and dessert is provided. Following dinner, at 7 p.m., a presentation "Exploring Isle Royale" by wilderness author Jim DuFresne will highlight the chapter meeting. Copies of his books will be available for purchase and signing.

In 2011, Isle Royale in Lake Superior celebrated its 80th anniversary of being designated a National Park by the U.S. Congress. Join Jim DuFresne, author of numerous popular outdoor wilderness guidebooks, including the recently released fourth edition of Isle Royale National Park Foot Trails and Water Routes, as he shares the beauty and adventure of this island park.

DuFresne first explored Isle Royale when he was nine years old and has more than five decades of experience on the island. His new presentation focuses on the intriguing history of the country's first island national park and the most popular ways people explore the back country of this roadless wilderness.

An avid hiker who has trekked around the world, DuFresne has written more than 20 guidebooks, including titles for Alaska and New Zealand. His Michigan titles include 50 Hikes in Michigan, 12 Classic Trout Streams in Michigan, Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park as well as Backpacking in Michigan. DuFresne is also the main contributor at MichiganTrailMaps.com.

The North Country National Scenic Trail is a unit of the National Park Service

and is the longest National Scenic Trail established by the U.S. Congress, spanning 4,600 miles and seven states from New York to North Dakota. Michigan has the most North Country Trail miles, more than 1,150. The North Country Trail Association, headquartered in Luell, is a volunteer organization which helps build, promote, and protect the North Country Trail. The Jordan Valley 45 degree Chapter maintains the trail between Manceluna and Harbor Springs.



American Red Cross announces upcoming blood drives

LANSING — The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to help their communities prepare for emergencies by giving blood during National Preparedness Month this September.

Becoming a regular blood donor is one way to help ensure communities are prepared for any emergency, including those where blood transfusions are needed. The Red Cross also encourages the public to get prepared by making a disaster plan for their homes or work places.

A sufficient blood supply is central to ensuring hospitals are prepared to meet patient needs in times of disaster, including the very personal ones that can happen any day. Because blood takes about 48 hours to be tested, processed and made available for patients, it's the blood already on the shelves that can help save the day

when emergencies occur.

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for patients needing transfusions. The Red Cross needs blood donors of all types — especially those with types AB, O negative, B negative and A negative — to give blood regularly.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). For information on planning for emergencies and preparedness training, visit redcross.org/prepare.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

Boyne City: From noon to 5:45 p.m. Sept. 16, at the Eagles Lodge FOE 1563, 106 River St.

Petoskey: From noon to 5:45 p.m. Sept. 21, at Ameri-

can Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive.

Petoskey: from 10 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Sept. 23, at Odawa Casino Resort, 1760 Leans Road.

To donate, simply call (800) RED CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age — 16 with parental consent in some states — weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.



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KURTZ

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open his own skydiving business, which begins the list of accomplishments that seem to stretch to the sky, where Kurtz is the most comfortable.

Kurtz, 37, is the owner of Skydive Harbor Springs — plus nine other locations including Charlevoix, Detroit, Los Angeles, San Diego, Phoenix, Miami, Fort Myers, Atlanta and Washington D.C. He holds a commercial pilot's license and has completed more than 9,000 parachute jumps. He also holds a world record — with his sister, Angela Bishop — for most tandem jumps in 24 hours. He serves on Charlevoix City Council as a Ward 1 representative. He and his wife, Mary, own the Charlevoix Cinema III and he is a partner with friend Brian Noirot with a 22-unit apartment building — Hillcrest Club — as well as owner of the building that is leased to the owners of the East Park Tavern.

"I always knew if he could just find his niche, he would be amazing," said friend Jan Boss.

Boss was a church youth director and Sunday school teacher when she met Kurtz, who was a fifth-grade student, when he moved to Charlevoix to live with his father, John. As a youth, Kurtz struggled to fit in and sometimes his actions would take him in the wrong direction, Boss said.

"I used to tell him he was his own worst enemy," Boss

said. "He had a lot of struggles through junior high and high school and hard time finding his passion."

Though Boss never stopped believing that one day, Kurtz would get it right and he did, she said.

"I remember telling his parents he is going to be great once he finds himself and he did," Boss said. "He is an amazing man."

Charlevoix High School Spanish teacher, Pete Scholten said, as a student and a member of the school ski team, Kurtz was one of those students who wasn't afraid to talk to anybody.

"He always had a real ambitious and enthusiastic personality," Scholten said.

Scholten said when his Spanish students took a trip to Spain Kurtz was eager to use his Spanish and believes Kurtz's enthusiasm is contagious and an attribute to his success.

"That kind of not afraid personality has done well with him in life," Scholten said. "I was never afraid and not afraid to go for it. He was competitive ski racer and I enjoyed having him for two years in school and we have remained in touch over the years."

"We are friends today. It's great to have him in Charlevoix," Scholten added. "Him and Mary are big supporters of the ski team and a big supporter of the area soccer programs. It is wonderful that he shows the World Cup games at the cinema and this year he showed the women's World Cup."

Kurtz and Mary also volunteer serving at the



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Luther and Mary Kurtz are committed to the Charlevoix community. The two participate serving free breakfast at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix twice-a-week, they reopened the Charlevoix Cinema III in 2014, and are big supporters of the school ski team and area soccer programs.

twice-a-week free breakfast at the Community Reformed Church. Kurtz also is part of the Top of Michigan Trails Council and because he isn't quite busy enough, Kurtz has spent the last five years attending Cooley Law School.

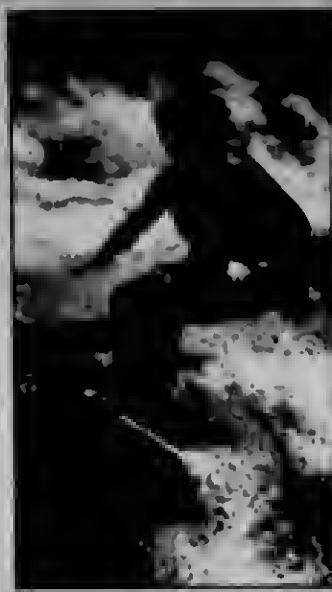
"It was a long process, but I completed my final exams in August," Kurtz said. "I will have to complete a semester working with an attorney to finish my degree

requirements, but at least the class work portion is done."

Looking back to his high school graduation Kurtz never imagined his life to be what it is today.

"You just don't know where life will take you," Kurtz said.

Kurtz's focus as a teenager in high school was less academic and more party, which was getting him nowhere, he said. When he



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Adventurer, city council member, business owner and Charlevoix native, Luther Kurtz is wake surfing in Lake Charlevoix with Irish Boat Shop.

was 21 he quit drinking after meeting some people who helped him realize you need to put in the work, do the next steps, and do not worry about the result.

"When you focus on the result, you spend too much energy trying to make that result happen," Kurtz said. "Focus on the present and turn the result over to God. Don't stress on what you can't control. Let go and let God handle the uncontrollable. The only thing I have control over is my actions."

Being committed to Charlevoix extends beyond skydiving and volunteering. One of the most difficult roles Kurtz has is his most recent position as a member of city council.

"It's a tough job to be

on city council because there are a lot of passionate people in Charlevoix," Kurtz said. "You are trying to do what is best for Charlevoix, but sometimes people get so mad. Sometimes your friends get mad at you for doing something against their interest. I try to listen to all sides of the issue before making a decision. It really helps when you have all the information."

Before a difficult vote or issue comes to the agenda, Kurtz is out talking to the people. He wants to make sure all of his constituents' voices are heard even if he doesn't agree.

"Even if I disagree with someone I try to reach out to that person and listen to what they have to say," Kurtz said. "It's important because they may bring up a point I may have never considered."

Like any good leader, Kurtz does not count his success on his own. He owes much of it to the people he employs, the partnerships, family and faith. Without those relationships he believes his life would be chaotic.

"I don't have it all together, just ask Mary," Kurtz said laughing. "My faith helps tremendously. I do have a belief that things will be OK. I also run to clear my mind and relieve stress."

When things seem tough and the road ahead changes things, you may have to modify your path to reach your goals, but don't give up and always remember to "believe in yourself," Kurtz said.

HERO

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are there, but we are near the area of Southeast Asia and I'm very excited about the possibility of going there on a mission."

Her father, Dan Drost, said her plans after high school were always her own and he always encourages her to do what she believes is best for her life.

"Basically it is her job to find out what God has planned for her life," Drost said. "I always will have my plan for her life and I'm sure her mother has a plan for her life, but I always told her, it is your job to go to a quiet place and hear from God to find out what his plan is for your life."

Drost said he never wanted to be that parent that to discourage his daughter from making a decision that was right for her life.

"I think kids really want to please their parents and I never want it to be something I said or did that would affect her decision making process on what is right for her," he said. "She is really smart and a bright young

woman and college is a great idea, but there is also millions of kids with a college education that have no job in the field they studied for. I didn't discourage college. I just wanted her to make sure she was doing what was right for her."

Making that decision did not come easy. For most her senior year in high school Parker-Drost was not sure what she wanted to do after graduation. In fact, when she was asked from adults what she planned to do after high school, the mere thought overwhelmed her.

"That is a very overwhelming question for a 17 year old and I had no idea what I wanted to do," Parker-Drost said. "I sort of felt ashamed because everybody else had a plan, I really didn't know what I wanted to do. I have tons of passions. I just could not decide what direction I wanted to go — what college and what major I should choose. It was so overwhelming."

She said it all came down to prayer and trusting Jesus, but that was not always the case. Parker-Drost is part of the the Infinity youth group worship band at Family of



COURTESY PHOTO

Hero Parker-Drost sings with Infinity, the youth worship band she is member of, at the 2015 Vanetian parade. Parker-Drost will spend the next six months overseas with the nonprofit organization Youth With A Mission.

Faith in Charlevoix. She had always been involved in youth group, but her heart wasn't fully into it until she entered high school and became more committed to her walk with Christ.

"In the beginning it was just fun and games, it was something I would do to hang out with my friends, but later in high school it

became more serious to me and I became more dedicated," Parker-Drost said. "I really saw my need for God and my need to be more involved."

That involvement led her to more prayer and a longing for missions and a longing to be out there and help people. She began to search for mission work

on the Internet. She found YWAM and became interested after reading its motto "Knowing God and making him Known." YWAM has 180 locations all over the world and at first she was considering staying close to home.

"I was looking at a base in Wisconsin because its close proximity to Michigan," she said. "I wanted to be close to home, but it didn't feel right to me. There are bases all the world and I am going to choose Wisconsin. That's crazy. I want to see the world."

"I looked more closely and found this base in Australia and the reason I liked this base was because it was called the discovery," she added. "Their logo is discovering God, discovering yourself and discovering a nation. When I heard that it set so well with my spirit because that is what I was craving. I want to discover God, I want to discover what his plan for me is. I knew immediately that this is the one."

She got accepted to the program a few months before she graduated and when everyone was decorating their caps with their college logos she put a little kangaroo symbol on her cap.

"When I was asked what that was for, I said 'I am going to Australia,'" she said.

The costs for her to go is about \$9,500. She has spent the summer working as a camp counselor at Mount McSaba to save money for the trip. She held a car wash, sent out support letters and spoke at area churches about her plans.

"This is not a skip year and not six months of fun to sit on the beach," Parker-Drost said. "My heart is in this and I am trusting God will provide a way."

She has raised \$2,500 to attend the discipleship training. To help further with the costs there will be a fundraiser from 6-10 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Charlevoix Elks lodge, which will feature a silent auction, live entertainment and a taco bar.

The fundraiser is open to the public and it is a donation at the door to get in, she said.

"The Elks have been very helpful with us planning this fundraiser, Dan said. "People's hearts in our community are very impressive. The community support is great."

RULES

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the agenda. The city has procedures to follow."

Cambell came under fire from audience member Mark Snyder for not allowing him to comment after a debate raged between Tap Room owners and neighbor Thomas Gauldoni about the city's noise ordinance.

After the meeting

Snyder said, he believes Campbell needs to be consistent with following Robert's Rules of Order when conducting the meeting or at least let everyone speak.

Cambell said he apologized to Snyder for ending public comment.

"I know it is frustrating to have your hand up and not be able to speak, but I cannot have a debate during public comment," Campbell said.

Campbell also said the Tap Room claims of harassment are getting old.

"This city is working with them and their neighbor about the noise problem," Campbell said. "I don't see why they can't be neighborly. If the (Tap Room) owners' approach is to work with people, as they claim, then why don't they reach out to their neighbors and come up with a solution reasonable for everyone."

Parr said during the council meeting they could not reach a solution because they have done nothing wrong.

"There have been no ordinance violations," Parr said. "Not one citation has been issued."

Parr's comments caused Gauldoni and others to get up and respond to his claims, which in return led to a long debate.

"We went for 40 minutes and that was

enough," Campbell said. "What do they expect council to do? We can't take action during public comment."

"Public Comment" is section at the end of the meeting that allows the public to talk about anything, usually with a time limit, each person gets one comment, and the board may question them, but no further action, debate or discussion is allowed, according to

Robert's Rules of Order.

Cambell said he likes to let people get back up and discuss an issue, but to be fair to everyone, everyone will only be allowed to speak for no more than three minutes and they shall only be allowed to speak one time, so everyone who wants to comment can.

"Each person will get their three minutes, sit down and that's it," Cambell said.

BookTalkers to discuss Steinbeck's 'The Winter of Our Discontent'

CHARLEVOIX — BookTalkers, the Charlevoix Public Library's book discussion group, is reading "The Winter of Our Discontent," and will host a discussion at 6 p.m., Oct. 19, in the Armstrong Conference Room.

In the book, Ethan Allen Hawley is an educated descendant of New England shipping captains. In years past, his family was one of the most

important in town. But now times have changed and his father lost most of the family fortune and Ethan works as a clerk in the grocery store that his family once owned. With the decline in their status, his wife is restless and his teenage children are hungry for the tantalizing material comforts he cannot provide. Then one day, in a moment of moral crisis, Ethan decides to take

a holiday from his own scrupulous standards. This novel was the last that John Steinbeck completed before his death.

"Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson will be the topic of the book discussion at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16. As a Harvard law student in an internship in Georgia, Bryan Stevenson visited death-row inmates and saw firsthand the injustices suffered by

the poor and disadvantaged. The visit made such an impression on him that he started the Equal Justice Institute in Montgomery, Ala. In this book, Stevenson recounts his efforts to defend a man accused of a murder he swears he didn't commit and shares the stories of other men, women and children forced through an American criminal justice system that shows

little mercy. It is a must-read for anyone interested in criminal justice, fans of true crime and those wondering why there is so much anger in our country.

BookTalkers is a group of readers who love to read different books that may challenge or delight. They gather monthly for lively discussions. Looking ahead, BookTalkers will discuss "The Thirteenth

Tale" by Diane Setterfield on Dec. 21. The BookTalkers meet at 6 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. New members are always welcome.

For discussion questions, visit the book discussion page on the library's website charlevoixlibrary.org/books-movies-music/book-discussions.

For more information, call (231) 237-7340.



LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY IMAGE

Earl and Irene Young on their 50th wedding anniversary, September 21, 1965, in the same canoe he used to court Irene in.

Historical society celebrates 100 year wedding anniversary of Earl Young and Irene Harsha

On Sep. 21, 1915, Charlevoix insurance agent and realtor Earl Young married his high school sweetheart and across the street neighbor — 102 and 103 State St. respectively — Irene Harsha. They had been senior year editor and co-editor of the High School Hustler student newspaper and Earl joked that he married Irene to keep her on the staff. One of their favorite courting places was Old River off Round Lake below the Chicago Club where they spent many a day canoeing and planning their future.

An accomplished artist and art teacher in her own right, Irene became the unsung partner in the design of many of Earl's famous creations in stone, in an era when women were expected to take an unacknowledged back seat to the creations of men. She served as the liaison between Earl's spoken and sketched ideas, which she translated into more concrete lines on paper, and the construction crews so they would better understand what he'd be talking about when he later arrived on site.

The true worth of Irene's influence on and contributions to what has how become an integral part of Charlevoix's identity is a major theme of "The Wizard of Boulder Park," a new documentary on Earl Young that received its world premiere at Charlevoix's Cinema III on June 8. The final opportunity to see this film on the big screen, in surround sound, will take place



COURTESY PHOTO

Earl Young and Irene Harsha courting on Old River in 1915.

at 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 21, celebrating the 100th anniversary of Earl and Irene's wedding. Tickets are \$15 per person. Proceeds go toward support of the Charlevoix Historical Society, a co-producer of the film. They are available at the theater box office during operating hours. One hundred complimentary cupcakes from Creative Cupcakes will be waiting for the first 100 attendees. A short program on the Youngs by the Society's museum curator David L. Miles will follow the showing.

The DVD of "The Wizard of Boulder Park" is now available from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, at the Historical Society's Museum at the Harsha House, 103 State St. The DVD cost is \$20 plus tax.

For more information, call (231) 547-0373.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 18

Free preschool — Call (800) 443-5518 to set up an application appointment for free quality preschool for three and four year olds. Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency Head Start and Great Start Readiness programs take applications year round. Contact is Susan Duke-Tyler, sduketyle@nmcaa.net; (231) 346-2122.

gmail.com; (231) 445-0770; www.eclair.com.

Computer classes at Boyne District Library — Beginners are welcome. Computers are provided or bring your own from 10-11 a.m. at 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Contact is Monica Kroondyk, kroondyk@boynelibrary.org; (231) 582-7861.

SATURDAY 19

Art Exhibit: Material Obsessions V — Exhibit created by Liberated Threads Northern Michigan Textile Artists. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org; (231) 237-7340; www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Teens Top Ten Vote — This is a teen choice list where teens ages 12-18 years can vote for their favorite books of the previous year. Vote online. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org; (231) 237-7350; www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Mushroom house tours — Are guided 45-minute walking tours of the mushroom homes located in Charlevoix. Participants will learn fun facts and stories not found in any book. Elements gallery, 107 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Contact is Edith Pair, Pairedith@

Michigan Concealed Pistol License certification class — Provides the required training certificate for those that successfully pass the class. Learn about self-defense from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the American Gun Safety Academy, Camp Daggett Road, Charlevoix. Contact is Andy, andy@americangunsafetyacademy.com; (231) 547-8485; www.americangunsafetyacademy.com.

Old fashion Grange country square dance — The Grange will have a square dance event with live music from 4-8 p.m. at the Barnard Grange Hall at the corner of Barnard and Klooster Roads. Bring a dish to pass for the pot luck. Coffee and water will be provided. For more information, call (231) 675-0004.

SUNDAY 20

Boys Celtic Session — Celtic musicians gather to share music in a traditional Irish session format. The public is encouraged to come. Meets the first and third Sundays of each month from 1-4 p.m. at the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Gaeyle Gerrie-Boss, sparty@synergysong.com; (231) 883-7664; www.SynergySong.com.

MONDAY 21

All Things iPad class — Learn how to use an iPad in this two part class. The second half of the class is Sept. 24. Bring your device from 10:30 a.m.-noon to Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Contact is Talia Hofacker, talia@charlevoixlibrary.org; (231) 237-7342; www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Dance with Me — This event is led by Kristi Epping for children 18 months to kids 3 years old. Toddlers and an accompanying adult have fun with music and movement. Arrive five minutes before class begins. Class is from 10:30-11 a.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org; (231) 237-7350; www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

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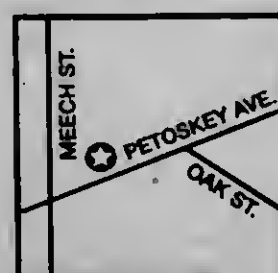


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Boss breaks out in Charlevoix's 47-12 win over Coleman

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COLEMAN — Due to injuries, senior tailback Ben Boss has had a slow start to the season for the Charlevoix football team, but he made up for lost time in a big way in Saturday's 47-12 road win over Coleman.

Boss accounted for five touchdowns, including two rushing scores of 52 and 3 yards, two pass receptions for touchdowns of 65 and 51 yards, and an interception return for a touchdown to help the Rayders overcome a slow start and improve to 2-1 on the year.

Boss also led the Rayders in rushing with 65 yards on five carries, and finished with 144 yards on four catches as well.

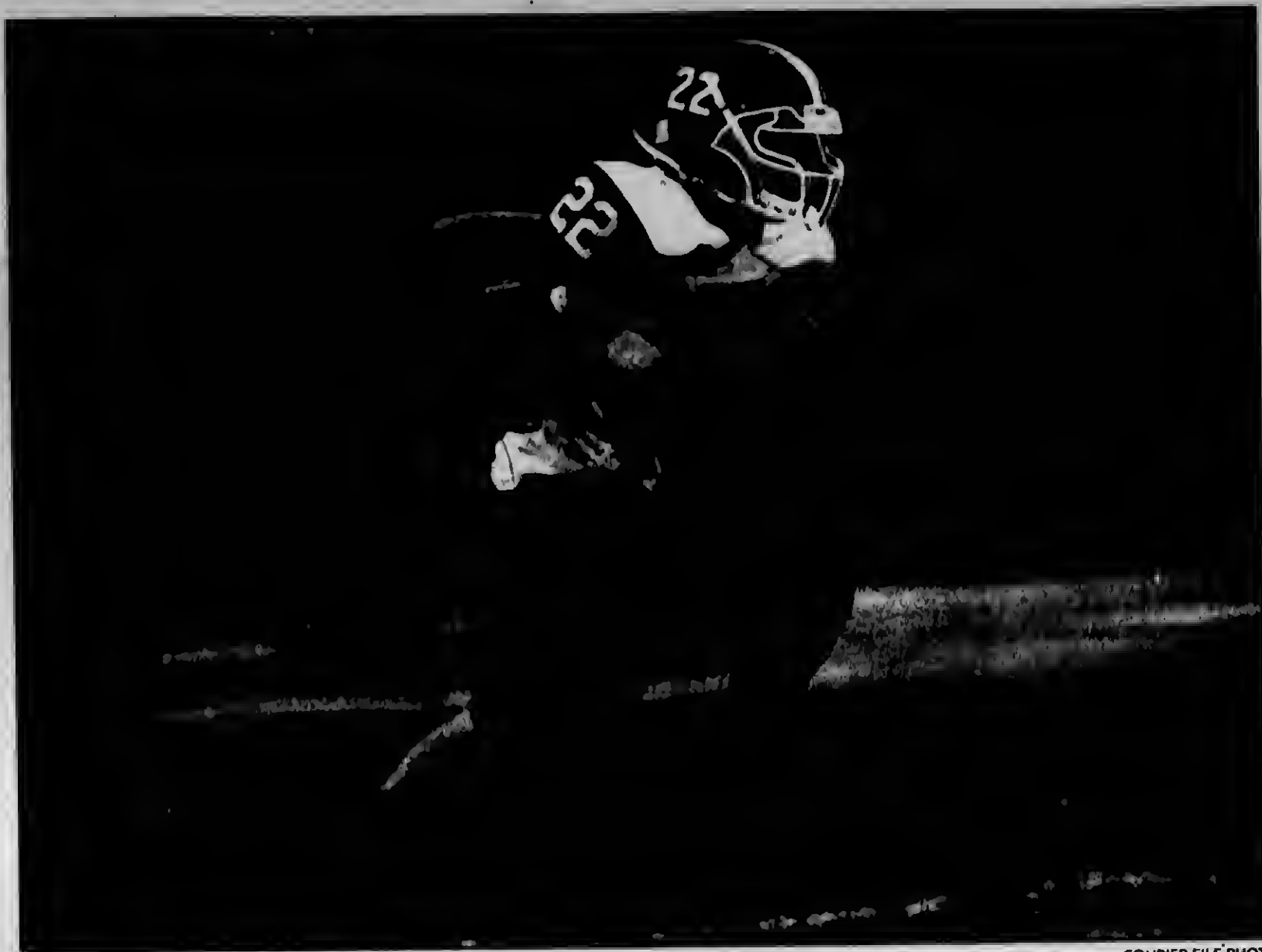
Charlevoix quarterback Forrest Nôiro finished 3 for 5 with 85 yards and two passing touchdowns, and added a 61-yard touchdown run on the ground as well.

One of those touchdown passes was to Brad Klinger, who finished with two catches for 20 yards, added six rushes for 44 yards and also spent time at quarterback, going 3 for 5 for 79 yards and a passing touchdown of his own.

Jordan Adkins led a Rayder defense that held Coleman to 185 total yards with two sacks, two



Adkins



COURIER FILE PHOTO

See FOOTBALL, page B2 Ben Boss accounted for five touchdowns in his first full game back from injury as Charlevoix beat Coleman 47-12 on Saturday.

Charlevoix bounces back from loss with tourney win, victory over Elk Rapids

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CHARLEVOIX — In a close soccer match, sometimes all it takes is a few moments of brilliance to make the difference between winning and losing.

That was the case for the Charlevoix boys soccer team in a crucial and physical home match clash with Elk Rapids on Tuesday, as two crucial plays gave the Rayders a decided edge in a 2-1 victory.

The first came eight minutes into the match, when Charlevoix defender Kevin Pearl got a free kick opportunity deep in the Rayders' own end after an Elk foul.

Pearl hit a high, arcing ball that traveled the length of the field and landed perfectly at the feet of Charlevoix midfielder Christian Matye, who had beaten an Elk Rapids defender into the box.

Matye finished the goal to the upper-left corner without giving the Elks goalkeeper a chance at a save to give the Rayders a 1-0 lead.

"It was just me playing the ball in there and seeing if someone up front could get a touch on it," Pearl said. "That's what a lot of our plays are (off of free kicks) and it's something we work on a lot."

An earlier miscue on a set-piece helped Matye find the timing to make a play on the ball, the junior said.

"(Pearl) hit a really good ball earlier than I just under-ran," Matye said. "(On the goal) I just tried to judge it better and make sure I finish it if I got the chance."

With a strong southern wind at their backs, the Rayders tried to press their advantage and got another big chance with 10 minutes to play in the first half when Josh Carlson drew a penalty in the box to set up a Charlevoix penalty kick.

Junior Nnah Carson stepped up and buried the penalty to give Charlevoix a 2-0 lead it wouldn't relinquish the rest of the way.

In the second half, Elk Rapids created several strong chances with the wind in their favor, including a Jake Sak goal off a



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Charlevoix's Kevin Pearl (center) rises above a sea of Elk Rapids defenders to get his head on a corner kick during the Rayders' 2-1 win over the visiting Elks on Tuesday.

Rayder miscommunication that cut the lead to 2-1 with 35 minutes to play.

Charlevoix's defense, however, refused to concede the equalizer and was able to keep the Elks from finding the net again in the second half.

The Elks played a physical style of game that made it difficult for Charlevoix to find an offensive rhythm, but in the end that may have worked against them, Charlevoix coach Anton Matye said.

"They're a very skilled, physical team, but that physicality created a lot of penalties that led to set pieces for us," Coach Matye said. "I felt like because of those set pieces, we were able to control the pace of the game and generate chances we might not have had otherwise."

"We were able to turn two of those chances into goals, and I think that really helped us in the end."

The victory is a crucial one for the Rayders, who split the conference title with the Elks last season.

After the shootout loss to Harbor Springs on Wednesday, Charlevoix needed a win to keep pace with the Rams in the

conference standings.

Now, at 10-2 overall and 3-1 in the LMC, Charlevoix looks like it's bounced back well from that tough loss.

"We just want to come out every day and work harder than we did the day before, and to keep improving not just in terms of skill but also mentally," Matye said. "We're trying to get these guys ready for the rest of the season, because it's only going to get tougher from here, and they're responding well."

Charlevoix hosts Suttons Bay today, Friday, for its next match.

Rayders win
TC Christian Invite

TRAVERSE CITY — Penalty shootouts have been a thorn in the side of the Charlevoix soccer team this season, as the Rayders had lost both they'd been in heading into Saturday's Traverse City Christian Invite.

Despite their prior struggles, however, Charlevoix turned it around on Saturday, with a strong performance in the penalty shootout in the final against Marquette to lift the Rayders to their first tournament title of the season.

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Charlevoix's Luka Buday (left) battles Harbor Springs' Zach Hunt and for the lead coming out of the mud pit at Saturday's Charlevoix Mud Run.

Rayder boys, girls fourth at annual Mud Run

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CHARLEVOIX — No one who competes in the annual Charlevoix Mud Run Invite sets their fastest time of the season. But that fact is beside the point, as the challenge of wading through pools of knee-deep, muddy water and jumping over obstacles like hay bales and logs

on top of finishing the full 5K distance is a memorable challenge that keeps schools coming back to the unique and historic event year after year.

Of all the boys teams in the area, no one navigated those obstacles better than Harbor Springs, who turned in a top-notch performance to finish

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Charlevoix hosts first home invite at challenging Belvedere Golf Club

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CHARLEVOIX — In high school golf, testing your team can be about more than playing top competition.

It also means playing tough courses and pushing your players to find a way to solve challenging layouts and tricky greens as a lesson for regional and state tournaments to come.

Charlevoix got just that kind of

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Charlevoix's Sara Sabook putts on the 18th green at the Belvedere Golf Club during Monday's Lake Rayder Invitational.



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Charlevoix football program, Elks to honor veterans before game

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CHARLEVOIX -- The Charlevoix football program is partnering with the Charlevoix Elks Lodge to honor local veterans with a pre-game dinner and festivities before and during the Rayders' home game against Grayling today, Friday, Sept. 18.

"It's a way for us to give back to the people that risked their lives to protect our way of life and what we have now, and it's something we're very excited to be a part of," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "Almost all of the players on the team have a family member that did serve or is serving in the armed forces right now, and I have several former players from my time coaching at Bellaire and here who are in active duty right now, so it's something that touches all of us."

"I think sometimes we take what we have for granted and don't do enough to honor the people who made it possible, and this is our way of expressing our gratitude for everything

our veterans and active-duty personnel have done and still do today."

The pre-game dinner, free for veterans and active military personnel, takes place at 5:15 p.m. Friday at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge at 104 Mason in the Beacon Center behind the Subway. The meal is sponsored by the V-Twins for Vets Poker Run and the Freedom Grant includes roast beef, red potatoes, green beans, corn, dinner rolls and a dessert.

The Charlevoix football team is saluting veterans at the game as well, with free reserved seating game tickets, a National Anthem ceremony at Kipke Stadium at 6:50 p.m. and a halftime show in their honor.

Veterans and active military personnel can RSVP for the dinner by contacting Kelly Dunlap at 231-330-6971, and can pick up their tickets for the game at the Lodge from 5-7 p.m. Attending the dinner is not required to receive a ticket for the game; interested veterans and active military personnel can stop in during that time and receive a ticket as well without eating dinner.

MUD RUN

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ahead of Class A Gaylord and Traverse City Central and claim the mud run title, while the Rams girls took second behind the Trojans.

Although the Rayders didn't bring home a title on their home course, Charlevoix also had a strong day, taking fourth overall on both the boys and girls sides.

Luke Buday's runner-up finish (18:03) behind Hunt in the 11th and 12th grade race paced the Charlevoix boys.

"It gives me a lot of confidence that I can run with the best runners in the area and compete," Buday said. "It's a good time and I'm pretty happy with how it turned out."

Jonathan Pischner took fifth (18:51) for Charlevoix and Ryan Erskine finished 16th (19:56).

Brett Natzel (26:10) also competed in the 11th and 12th grade race for the Ray-

ders.

In the 9th and 10th race, Ben Peterson led the Rayders with a 17th place finish (20:13). Brandon Richards finished 31st (21:24) and William Sheets finished 99th (28:09).

On the girls side, Michelle Bollini's ninth place finish (21:56) in the 9th and 10th grade race was the catalyst for a fourth place finish.

Rachel Nesburg took 18th (23:3), Kaitlin Schwenke took 20th (23:48) and Isabelle Witthoef took 48th (26:54).

Other 9th and 10th grade finishers for the Rayders included Sophia Thompson (31:07), Grace Way (31:35), Libby Sterett (31:36) and Jayden Brooks (38:22).

In the 11th and 12th grade race, Isabella Hess led Charlevoix with a 19th place finish (23:04), Lukila Witthoef took 48th (25:26) and Kylee Scholten 49th (25:33).

Other 11th and 12th grade finishers included Katie Mousseau (26:53), Bree Farmer (27:05), and Erin Hybl (30:22)

average today," Charlevoix coach Jennifer Sell said. "Belvedere is about 600 yards longer and the greens are much faster than at Bay View, so to see our girls make that adjustment and still come through with solid rounds was really impressive."

"We're a young team, only in our second year, but we're really starting to see our players come along and it's been very exciting."

Earlier on Thursday, September 10 the Rayders had played at Bay View in the Petoskey Invitational.

Charlevoix would be led on the day by No. 3 golfer Scholten, who finished with a 96, followed by Sara Sabsook, 106; Snabes, 108; Emily Sabsook, 115; Jane Kelly, 125; and Rylenn Sladek, 127.

It's been an encouraging start for a young Rayder golf team that's still working on building a program in its second season.

"We're just starting as a team, and we've got eight freshmen in the program who've never played golf competitively before, but it's amazing how fast they're improving," Sell said. "It's been great to see them come together as a team and building relationships with each other and other athletes at the high school, and that's been the best part to me as a coach so far."

Charlevoix will be in action again this Friday as they travel to Wequeton Golf Course for the Harbor Springs Invitational, starting at 9:30 a.m.

FOOTBALL

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tackles for loss and a fumble recovery, while Klinger and Cam Alden each intercepted a pass.

Boss and Josh Hinkley each recovered a fumble as well for Charlevoix, who took a 21-6 lead into

halftime and outscored Coleman 25-6 the rest of the way.

"I thought we had a really good second half, and that was good to see, but we were fortunate to be ahead at halftime," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "We made a lot of mistakes in the first

half, a lot of turnovers and penalties, and we just didn't look ready to play."

"It didn't end up costing us (on Saturday), but against the type of teams we're going to have to beat to achieve our goals we have to play smarter, more mis-

take-free football if we want to have any chance of winning."

Charlevoix (2-1) will have a stiff test to finish the nonconference season this Friday when it hosts a Grayling team off to a solid start and with ambitions of winning their conference title.

Rayders learn lessons at tough Petoskey Invite

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PETOSKEY — A young Charlevoix volleyball team continues to grow and learn lessons against tough competition this season, most recently taking its lumps against a talented field at the Petoskey Invite on Saturday.

Charlevoix fell in the quarterfinals of bracket play against a loaded Petoskey team that rolled to its own invitational title, 25-8, 25-6, to finish the day.

"The girls definitely had some good streaks but it was always shorter than we wanted because we couldn't close games effectively," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "Many times the girls were slow to start, would get back in it in the mid game, then let it go at the end."

Slow starts were a constant problem on the day for the Rayders, who finished with a 0-3-1 record overall, falling to Sault Ste. Marie 25-23 and 25-19 in their opening match, then splitting with Boyne City and losing to both Onaway and the Northmen.

"I have confidence in the girls that we as a team



Charlevoix's Hannah Zipp goes up for a kill attempt against Petoskey during Saturday's Petoskey Invite.

will find the solution," Randall said. "These girls have a lot of talent, every one of them, we just need to step up our passion and chemistry as a team to make a positive performance."

Emily Zabawa led Charlevoix with 24 kills, 13 assists and 12 digs to make the all-tournament team, while Becca Moon finished with 36 assists, 11 kills and an 80 percent serve receive.

Beth Veenstra chipped in nine kills, Hannah Zipp added five kills and four aces and Julia Doskuch finished with 15 digs for the Rayders, who head to Harbor Springs on Thursday for an LMC match.

Charlevoix Pop Warner squads go undefeated on opening day

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EAST JORDAN — The future of Charlevoix football looks bright after a strong showing on the opening weekend of Pop Warner football in East Jordan.

Taking the field on Saturday, the Charlevoix Rayder Midget (11-12 year old) team rolled over the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators 33-0 in a dominant performance.

Every player in the Rayder backfield rushed for a score as fullback Dmitri Bell, running backs Isaac Moar and Max Ostrum and quarterback Caleb Stuck each scored on a touchdown run of 20 yards or more. Stuck also connected with Ostrum on a 35 yard touchdown pass.



Charlevoix Midget Rayder fullback Dmitri Bell carries the ball during a 33-0 victory over Traverse City St. Francis in Pop Warner action Saturday at East Jordan.

Defensively, Ostrum, Stuck and Bell led in

tackles while lineman Jake Claflin and defensive

backs Josh Sauer and Joshua House also had strong games. The Midget Rayders host East Jordan at 1 p.m. on Saturday for their next game.

In the nightcap, the Pee Wee Rayders (8-10 year old) also brought home a win over Central Lake, 19-6.

Quarterback Troy Nickel scored on a two yard touchdown run to open the game, and John Paul Culver and Patrick Sterett each added touchdown runs of 20 and 10 yards, respectively.

Nate Claflin and Max Dixon led the defensive effort for the Pee Wee Rayders, with Nickel and James Dixon turning in strong performances as well.

The Pee Wee Rayders also play on Saturday at home, taking on East Jordan Black at 10 a.m.

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challenge while hosting the inaugural Charlevoix Lady Rayder Invite on Monday, playing 18 holes at the historic and deceptively difficult Belvedere Golf Club.

A blustery, gusting wind that redirected balls in mid-air added to the difficulty for competing golfers, and the scores reflected it.

The only golfers who seemed unfazed by the wind and the course were the golfers from Traverse City West, who put four in the top 10 to take home the team title by 52 strokes with a round of 348.

Medalist Anika Dy led the Titans with a low round of 77 to beat runner up Nichole Cox of Maple City Glen Lake by three strokes.

Harbor Springs finished third overall to lead area teams, shooting a 410 to finish 10 strokes behind runner-up Traverse City Central, while Petoskey came in fourth at 414.

Charlevoix took sixth overall with 448 strokes, finishing five strokes behind Glen Lake for fifth place.

Sara Sabsook carded a 106 to lead the Rayders, and Abbey Scholten shot a 109 as well.

Alex Snabes added a round of 116 for Charlevoix, Emily Sabsook and Annie Joy each carded a 117 and Lily Curtis shot a 147 to round out the Rayder golfers.

"I'm very proud of the way we were able to shoot scores pretty close to our

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Charlevoix battled the Redmen to a 3-3 tie in regulation in the final, thanks to two goals from Christian Matye off a penalty kick and a free kick, and an unassisted goal from Nick Bradley.

With the game tied after regulation, the tournament title was decided by a shootout, and the Rayders edged Marquette 4-3 in penalty kicks to bring home the title, thanks to on-target shooting and a solid performance from goalkeeper Jacob Harrod.

"It was great to finally get the shootout monkey off of our backs after losing to Leland and Harbor Springs on penalty kicks earlier in the year," Charlevoix coach Anton Matye said.

Charlevoix opened the tournament with a 3-1 win over Big Rapids, with Matye netting two goals that were both assisted by Walker Drost and a third goal from Wesley Crandell assisted by Matye.

Harrod played well in net to help the Rayders

get past Big Rapids as well.

That helped Charlevoix reach the semifinal against host TC Christian, and Rayder goalkeeper Collin Turkleson earned the 2-0 shutout win in net.

Matye scored an unassisted goal and Drost chipped in a goal off a penalty kick to help the Rayders reach the finals.

Harbor Springs 2, Charlevoix 1 (PK)

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Charlevoix soccer team played well enough to win against rival Harbor Springs on Wednesday, Sept. 9, but it wasn't in a determined Rams team.

Through two intense, physical regulation halves and two equally draining overtime periods, the host Rams and arch-rival Charlevoix couldn't find any separation as the two squads battled to a 1-1 draw.

That left penalty kicks to settle things between the two squads, and Harbor Springs went a perfect 4-for-4 on their attempts, with Nick Bonter, Adrian Silva, Sam Bailey and Joe

Claramunt all converting, while Charlevoix pushed two kicks wide right in a 4-1 result that decided the match in favor of the Rams.

The game opened with a hotly-contested first half that saw Charlevoix get a slight edge in possession and chances, but no goals to press their advantage.

After significant pressure, Charlevoix finally got on the board 22 minutes into the second half when a Harbor Springs handball in the box set up Charlevoix's Christian Matye with a penalty kick the junior coolly buried to put the Rayders up 1-0.

Although the goal gave Charlevoix a lead, it also seemed to bring Harbor Springs to life. The Rams brought intense pressure, and two minutes after the Rayder goal, Harbor Springs' Bobby Keller heat two defenders on a run deep into the box and senior Geraldo Silva finished off his rebound to tie the game at one.

Charlevoix had good chances to win both late in regulation and in overtime, but hit the crossbar twice and had another goal wiped off the board

after the ball went off the goalpost and back into play.

"I thought our fitness was a little bit better, and that allowed us to get the better chances in overtime, but that's a very good Harbor Springs team and they deserved to be there," Charlevoix coach Anton Matye said. "We had our shots, but got a little unlucky with the crossbar and it didn't go in our favor."

"If you're going to lose, you want to lose to a good team in a shootout after taking them the distance, and while we have things to work on, we're happy with the effort our players showed tonight."

Matye praised his defensive unit for keeping them in the game and giving them the chance in win.

"We got great play from David Riner in the mid-field who showed great pace and control, and our entire defense including Matt Good, Danny Nesburg, Cam Clark and our anchor, Kevin Pearl, really shone this game," Matye said. "Cam especially had a breakout night and did a great job for us."

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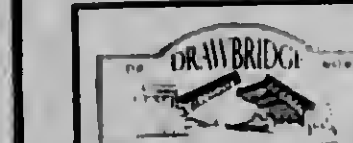
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CHARLEVOIX, 3 Bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, high efficiency furnace, central air, 1384 square feet. 304 W. Lincoln, \$114,900. (231)881-6131.



CHESTNUT VALLEY

Custom log-sided 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 acre. Radiant heat, granite counters, full basement. Screened porch. Open floor plan. (231)242-1185.

GAYLORD: 325 Sunshine Lane, Great neighborhood! 3-4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, well maintained, many great features and lots of storage. (989)370-0841

1620 MOBILE/MOULAR HOUSING

LOCATED in the hills between Charlevoix and Petoskey on US 31. Like new 2 bedroom manufactured home with 2 car garage. Beautiful lot/views! \$19,900. (989)671-9500

1630 RESORT/VACATION PROP.

NAPLES "OLD TOWN" condo. 2 blocks to Fifth Avenue shops and Gulf. 2nd floor, 2 bedroom, 2 bath end unit with screen lanai. January. \$3,000. Pat Verhelle. (231)881-4321.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX, 5,500 sq. ft., multi-use 2 handicap bathrooms, carpeted. Ample parking. Call Bob. (231)547-5228

CLASSIFIEDS SECRET:

The more you tell, the more you sell.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space and heated rec. storage for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX EDGEWATER Condo. Options available: Motel room, studio or 1 bedroom apartment. Hot tub, pool, sauna. Rates as low as \$35 a night. (989)620-7897.

GAYLORD 1 bedroom basement walkout. \$550 month. Non smokers. (989)350-9405.

PETOSKEY STUDIO apartment, overlooks bay/parks. \$520 a month. References. No pets/tobacco. (231)838-6784.

PETOSKEY EFFICIENCY \$525 plus electric. No pets, no smoking. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY and Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)838-1111.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

BOYNE CITY area, cottage-style house, 1 bedroom plus small guest loft, on private setting, near Walloon Lake access. Garage, woodstove. \$525 plus. (231)582-3765.

BOYNE CITY: Available Now - May. 3 bedroom Lake Front. \$1,200 month plus utilities. (231)330-4209

DIXON LAKEFRONT, 2 bedrooms. Furnished. October-May. \$550 plus utilities. View on vacationhome rentals.com #50678. (231)499-2230.

DOWNTOWN GAYLORD, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with 2 car garage. \$800 plus utilities. (989)731-1887.

LOG CABIN 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Crooked Lake view, possible boat dockage. Year lease. First and last. \$900 a month plus utilities. (705)736-1231 or (231)838-4552.

LOVELY PETOSKEY home, near downtown. Furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Available September thru May. No smoking or pets. Call for details. (231)487-9700.

PELLSTON remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 stall detached garage, on 2 acres. No pets/no smoking. \$800 a month plus utilities. Email: cindyung@aol.com or txt. (310)995-6375.

PETOSKEY Furnished condo, 2 bedroom, 2 full bathroom, recently updated, no pets. \$1,500 per month plus utilities. Available September thru June. (231)409-3031

PETOSKEY 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 481 Overbay Dr. Newly renovated with paint, carpet, flooring & appliances. Great location, view of the Bay. October 1st occupancy. Asking \$1,300 a month, plus utilities. \$1,200 if you take care of lawn. Call (312)434-7414, Larry.

PETOSKEY: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Beautiful country home, 5 minutes from hospital. Non smoker. \$1,450 month, deposit, references, credit check. (231)838-5125

PETOSKEY: EAST Bay View, charming 2 bedroom 1 bath, with garage. Newly refinished wood floors, and new carpeting. New washer/dryer. \$900 month. (301)988-4337.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

BOATS, RVs, CARS Fast Jordan, 14 ft. doors. September thru June. Unheated. \$2 per sq. ft. Heated. \$4 per sq. ft. Call (231)675-5070.

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

HARBOR SPRINGS for Larger Boat/RV. Concrete floor, security light. Fall 2015 - Spring 2016. 888 West Conway Rd. Call (812) 259-1662.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

GOLDEN RETRIEVER Puppies for sale in Brimley, MI. 4 males & 4 females. \$550. Limited registration. 8 weeks on 10/02. AKC registered. Call for more info. (906)248-5583

JACK RUSSELL puppies for sale, nine weeks old (231)833-0190.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1991 CHEVY Cavalier, broken frame, engine & parts are in excellent condition. 110,000 miles on engine. Selling for parts. \$1,200. (989)785-3785 or (810) 399-6312

1991 VOLVO 240, automatic transmission, excellent mechanical. All service records available. \$2,900. (231)242-0575

2001 FORD Taurus SE V6 3L FWD, A85 brakes, am/fm Pioneer radio CD player, power seat and foot pedals. 101,000 miles, clean. \$2,000. (989)732-6708.

Find Super Savers in Classifieds!

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2002 TOYOTA Camry XLE, 240,000 miles. New tires, new brakes. Everything works! \$3,400. (231)881-1508.



2004 BUICK LeSabre Custom, 98,000 actual miles, absolutely no rust. Loaded, power everything. Cloth interior. Fresh from Florida. \$6,995. (231)548-2192.

2005 FORD Freestar Limited. 158,000 miles. Super clean. Loaded, no rust, all power. Leather in great shape and AC works well. 35,000 miles on tires. (231)838-1332, Joe.

2006 CHEVY Trailblazer Extended. 4 x 4, 3rd seat. LT. 76,000 miles. Leather. 4 new tires, power moon, heated seats. One owner. No accidents. \$10,995. (231)548-2192.

2006 CHRYSLER Sebring, 85,000 miles, needs muffler, some rust. \$1,300. (231)526-7775. Ask for Danny.



2006 MERCEDES Benz convertible, 56,000 miles, blue-grey, cream leather. Heated seats & windscreen. Sirius radio, premium pkg. Never driven in snow, beautiful car! \$17,500. (231)330-2797.



2006 SUBARU Outback. Great Northern Michigan car. Completely maintained: 127,000 miles. Includes 4 snow tires. Metallic gold color. Runs great. No rust. \$7,500. (989)732-7126.



2007 FORD Fusion SE, 125,000 miles. Loaded. Recent tires. One owner. \$5,995. (231)548-2192. www.hoodsusedcars.com



2007 PONTIAC Solstice, black convertible, 6,400 miles, turbo charged. \$19,000. (231)330-0018.

2008 CHEVROLET Cobalt, 2-door, 5-speed stick, A/C, black, clean. 115,000 miles. \$4,450. (231)347-8870.

2008 CHRYSLER PT Cruiser, 4-cylinder automatic, keyless entry, remote start, power locks/windows. Runs good. 76,000 miles. \$5,350. (231)582-6256.

2008 HONDA Element, automatic, front wheel drive, excellent condition. 105,000 miles. \$9,800. (231)350-1514



2010 CHEVROLET Aveo 5 LT, automatic, 34 mpg, loaded. One owner. Like new. \$7,995. (231)548-2192. hoodsusedcars.com

2010 CHEVROLET Malibu, 65,000 miles. A/C, power windows and lock, am/fm CD, new struts and rotors. 28+ mpg, synthetic oil. \$7,500/best. (231)881-6756.

2011 BUICK Regal CXL, 2.4 liter, heated leather seats, power sunroof, 38,000 miles. \$15,800. (231)536-7920. No calls after 9 p.m.

2012 HONDA CRV, SDR, 4 WD, FX-L. 52,000 miles, with additional tires. MP3, 6 disc audio. Excellent condition. (231)675-1420.



2012 SUBARU Outback. AWD. 94,000 miles. Great condition. One owner, clear title, white with beige cloth interior, heated seats. \$19,500 or best offer. (231)838-2160

Classified ads work!

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2013 BUICK Verano, 30,000 miles. Backup camera, leather, like new. Factory warranty. \$14,900. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953. edsusedcars/getauto.com

2014 CHEVROLET Cruze LT, 29,000 miles, one owner, automatic, loaded. Factory warranty. \$14,500. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-795

1930 **1930 DODGE** Laramie crew cab, 4-cyl engine, 4-wheel drive, all options. Lifetime warranty. 26,235 miles. \$40,000. (231)547-7446.

2014 HONDA Odyssey Touring Elite van. Loaded, built-in vacuum, refrigerator, navigation, much more. Asks \$36,500. 19,000 miles, excellent condition. Asking \$35,900. Jul, (231)881-2487.

1940 **HEAVY TRUCKS/ EQUIPMENT**
1989 DODGE 1 ton dump truck. 43,000 miles, really good shape. \$4,500. (989)733-2824

2010 **MOTORCYCLES & ATVS**
2004 YAMAHA Beartracker 250 CC, 12.2. To many accessories to list. Runs and drives great. \$2,250 or best. (231)548-5051.

2012 XT250 Dual Sport Yamaha motorcycle. Excellent condition, 3,000 miles. Asking \$4,000. Call (989) 459-5640 for more info.

2012 Yamaha 2010, 1,350 miles, street legal, mostly driven on roads. Excellent condition, \$3,100 or best offer. (231)547-6175.

2020 **SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES**

NEW TODAY
POLARIS 2002 Supersport, 2,800 miles. Polaris 2005 Classic, 1,800 miles. 12 foot trailer, excellent condition. \$5,995 or best offer for all. (248)520-4524 Gaylord area.

2030 **BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT**
1954 17' CHRIS-CRAFT Sportsman, mint condition. \$18,000 or best offer. Serious calls only. On Walloon Lake. (513)484-4055.

2-PLACE JET ski lift, rated 1,000 lbs. each side. \$1,000. (906)553-5538.

2001 24' Stingray, includes water skis and wakeboard pull. \$13,000 or best offer. Must sell. Serious calls only. On Walloon Lake. (231)484-4055.

2004 TIARA SOVRAN 3600 FRESH WATER TIARA YACHT. Stored in heated storage. 3 A/C units with pumps, complete head, finest oak cabinetry, master stateroom with queen size bed, storage, 2 LED TV screen TVs, large fresh water holding tank, full galley. Raymarine radar and electronics. depth, fish finder and many other features. Twin 480 Cummins diesels. 950 hp. 514 hours. Flawless like-new condition. Price reduced. (231)340-0160.

ACHILLES DINGHY with outboard motor, like-new condition. \$1,250 or best offer. (231)313-5524.

BOAT LIFT 15,000 lb. capacity, battery operated, includes cover. Excellent condition. \$7,900. Located on Lake Charlevoix. (248)496-9661.

BOSTON WHALER 1979, 13'4" 35hp Johnson, trailer, cover, life jackets and trolling motor included. Great condition. \$6,200. (231)535-2056 or (310)804-1579.

CATAMARAN Prindle 16 foot, very good condition. Trailer included. Call: (989)878-1578

PURSUER CENTER Console 18.5', 150 HP Saltwater series, Shoreland'r trailer, Garmin fishfinder, ICOM radio. Very good condition. \$12,900. Call Tim (616)437-3509, Charlevoix.

ZUMA very good condition. Excellent beginner boat. Trailer included. Call: (989)878-1578

2050 **OUTDOOR RECREATION**

NEW TODAY
1997 JAYCO pop-up camper, Eagle series, model 10UD. Sleeps 6, excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. Asking \$1,900. Serious inquiries call (231)330-1089

2000 WINNEBAGO Adventurer, Model 35U, 38,000 miles, 2 full slides, excellent condition. Includes master tow dolly. (231)242-4400 or (231)330-1906.

2007 KZ Montego Bay 34' fifth wheel, 3 slides. Very good condition. No pets/smoking. Clean. Must sell due to health reasons. \$20,000 (231)548-5209 or (231)313-0896.

NEW TODAY
SHOTGUN, WEATHERBY Orion 20 gauge over and under, 26" barrel. Excellent condition. \$850. Call (989)350-5401.

Get spotted, in the classifieds.

2095 **PUBLIC NOTICES**

NCCMH NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, September 24th, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, First Floor, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231)347-7890.

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

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FORCLOSURE NOTICE
(ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Matthew Cuthall and Hope Cuthall, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Northwestern Mortgage Company dated the 12th day of September, 2012, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of September, 2012, in Liber 1003, Page 0809 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to Chemical Bank, formerly Northwestern Mortgage Company, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$92,491.45 (ninety-two thousand four hundred ninety-one and 45/100) plus accrued interest at 3.625% (three point six two five) percent per annum, late charges, and other charges pursuant to the mortgage and/or statute. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of October, 2015, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Hayes, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 25, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, except: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 25, Town 34 North, Range 7 West; thence Easterly along the North section line, 650 feet to point of beginning; thence Southerly parallel to the North and South 1/4 line, 264 feet; thence Easterly parallel to the North section line 220 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the North and South 1/4, 264 feet; thence Westerly to the point of beginning, part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 34 North, Range 7 West. Commonly known as: 7978 Pincherry Road Tax Parcel No.: 15-007-125-004-25 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a. Dated: September 18, 2015 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weimberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-5 Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10137082 (L-9/18/9/25,10/2,10/9)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE
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Property ID No's: 15 002 008 027 10 & 15 002 008 029 00 & 15 002 009 016 10.

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Dated: August 29, 2015

Norman K. Droste (P35665)
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Date: September 3, 2015
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Commencing at a point 160 feet North of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street with the North line of State Street; thence East 120 feet; thence South 270 feet; thence Northwesterly, parallel with the North line of State Street 100 feet; thence North 160 feet; thence Northwesterly parallel with, the North line of State Street 60 feet to the place of beginning; being known as Lots 28 and 29 of Block B of unrecorded Bowers Third Addition to the Village of East Jordan. Also, a part of the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West described as follows: Commencing at a point 160 feet North of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street with the North line of State Street; thence in a Southeasterly, direction parallel with the North line of State Street 60 feet; thence South 160 feet to place of beginning; being known as Lot 30 of Block B of the unrecorded plat of Bowers Third Addition to the City of East Jordan.

ALSO BEING DESCRIBED AS:
Commencing at a point on the East line of Elm Street 260 feet North of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street with the Northerly line of State Street; East 120 feet; thence South 370 feet; thence Northwesterly parallel with the Northerly line of State Street 160 feet; thence North 260 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 18, 2015
For more information, please call:
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Food **FOCUS****The Villager Pub's blackened whitefish**PHOTOS BY LOUISE ALLIN
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CHARLEVOIX — This week's Food Focus is The Villager Pub. Employee J.R. Russell took us through the steps of one of the pub's summer favorites, blackened whitefish — blackening is a cooking technique used in the preparation of fish and other foods often associated with Cajun cuisine. The food is dredged in a mixture of herbs and spices and then cooked in a very hot cast-iron broiler plate.

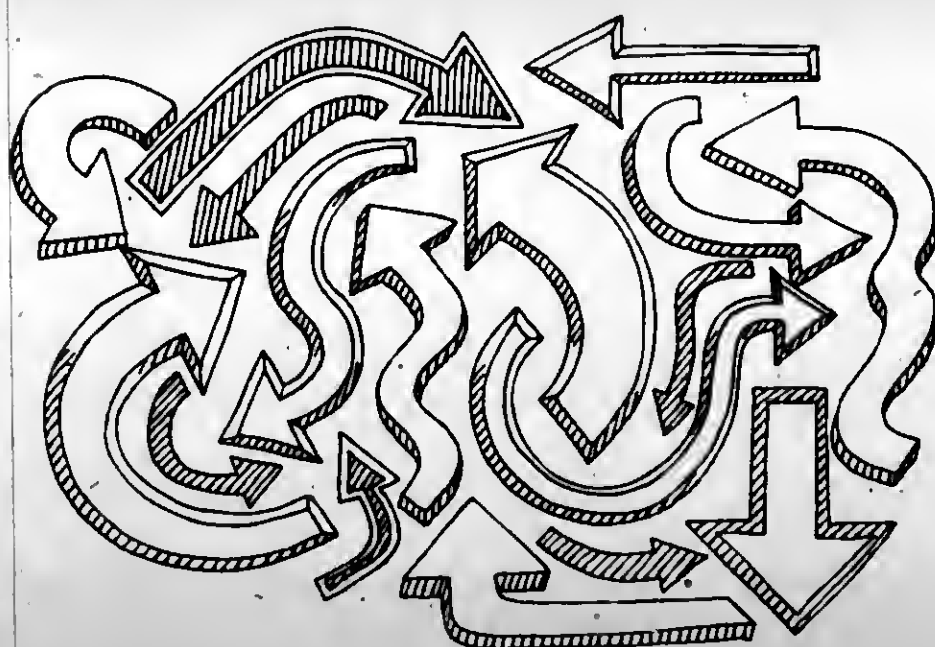
The Villager Pub is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday each week and is located on the corner of Antrim and Bridge streets in downtown Charlevoix. The following photographs best illustrate the preparation of the whitefish. The *Charlevoix Courier* will feature a Charlevoix restaurant or business that prepares food for the public each week during our Food Focus series.

1. The Villager Pub uses whitefish filets from John Cross Fisheries in Charlevoix. The pub has been getting their fish from John Cross for about 30 years, said employee J.R. Russell. 2. Employee J.R. Russell places the filet in the pub's blackened seasoning mix. The whitefish is coated in the seasoning before being placed on a hot, specially made cast iron broiler plate. 3. After the whitefish filet is coated in the blackening spice it is placed on an lightly oiled broiler plate to cook. 4. As the fish cooks, employees set the plate up for the meal presentation. The Villager Pub's handmade coleslaw is placed in a side cup to set on the plate with a lemon wedge and side of tartar sauce. The customer also gets a choice of side. In this case the whitefish will be served with french fries. 5. The whitefish is checked and then flipped with the meat side up to complete the cooking process. 6. Once the fish has finished cooking it placed on the plate with the garnish and sides arranged for a plate presentation that is pleasing to the eye. 7. Kitchen staff place the blackened whitefish dinner plate in the serving window for a server to pick up and take to hungry customer. 8. For more than 30 years the Villager Pub restaurant has been cornerstone of downtown Charlevoix providing both dine-in and take-out meals.



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People adopt reptiles as pets for various reasons:

- They don't need a lot of room, which makes them an ideal choice for small homes
- They don't make bothersome noises that could annoy roommates or neighbors
- They don't have fur or feathers, which is perfect for people who have allergies

Moreover, despite the aloof reputation of these cold-blooded companions, some species of reptiles like contact with human beings and seek their body warmth. Others love to be stroked and petted.

A FEW RECOMMENDATIONS

Many veterinarians think reptiles make great pets. However, it's always advisable to be fully informed before buying any type of exotic animal. Be sure to ask how big your future pet will be when it reaches



maturity. Find out what sort of cage you'll need, what to expect in terms of behavior, and what kind of care it'll need. Avoid large reptiles that will outgrow your ability to care for them and that will end up costing a small fortune in food. It is always wise to verify your community's regulations when it comes to owning exotic animals.

As a preventive measure, veterinarians recommend you have your reptiles examined immediately after purchase. Your veterinarian can also give you lots of tips to help your pet live a long, healthy life in the best possible conditions.

Having pets spayed or neutered is a must

Every year, animal shelters struggle to accommodate the many pets that are left with them. Picked up as feral animals or abandoned by their owners, thousands of cats, dogs, rabbits and other pets are often doomed to a sad fate. Many of them are never adopted because they're either too old or sick or they exhibit undesirable behaviors. As a responsible pet owner, you can limit pet overpopulation with a simple procedure: surgical sterilization.

THE BENEFITS OF SPAYING AND NEUTERING

In addition to limiting the many births that lead to overpopulation, there are several other benefits to sterilization:

- It prevents cancer of the reproductive organs and other diseases
- It reduces several types of disruptive behavior
- It increases life expectancy by a few years

So unless you're a breeder, it would be irresponsible to forgo this procedure that is so beneficial to the health of your pet.

A VETERINARIAN'S EXPERTISE

Veterinarians are well aware of all the benefits of early sterilization and can give you all the informa-



tion you need. When you adopt a kitten or a puppy, be sure to make an appointment to have your new pet spayed or neutered. The younger the animal, the better it will heal after surgery. By using the most effective painkillers, your vet will ensure that your pet suffers as little as possible after the operation. And once the recovery period is over, your beloved pet can return to catching sticks or playing with its toys safely.



How to choose the best food for your pet

Pet owners always want to offer the very best to their furry little friends when it comes to care and food. That's why many people have a lot of questions about their pet's diet. Is it true that you should never give cow's milk to cats? Is it dangerous to give table scraps to a dog? Unfortunately, many well-meaning but misinformed pet owners harm their pets by giving them inappropriate foods.

YOUR VETERINARIAN CAN ADVISE YOU

Veterinarians usually recommend food that is manufactured by animal nutrition specialists. You can find these products in veterinary hospitals and clinics as well as in specialty stores. Unlike the widely advertised brands sold in supermarkets, this high quality food takes into account all the nutritional needs of pets. Moreover, your veterinarian may recommend a particular brand that is tailored to your pet's specific health problem, such as obesity, dental or urinary disorders.

benefits are worth the extra expense. Because they increase the life expectancy of your pet by reducing the risk of disease, you would be paying for expensive treatments in the long term. On the other hand, cheap and low-quality ingredients that can cause unpleasant digestive problems such as vomiting, diarrhea or skin problems. Talk to your veterinarian about your pet's diet so you can ensure his or her optimal health.

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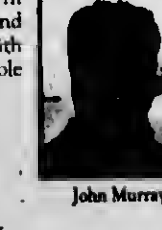
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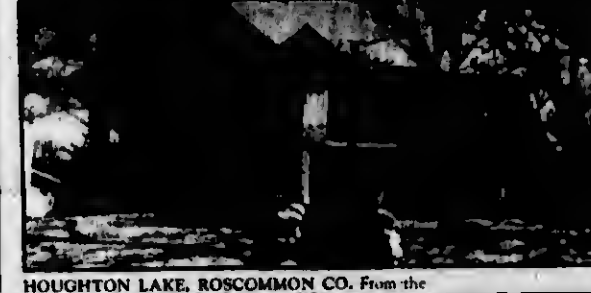
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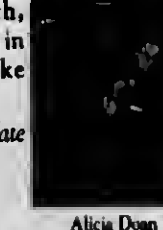


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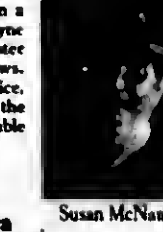
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Charlevoix hospital to fully integrate with Munson Healthcare

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Area Hospital will soon be known as Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, after the two health care systems reached an agreement earlier in the week.

On Sept. 22, the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board of Directors approved the arrangement with Munson Healthcare that will bring Charlevoix Area Hospital under the umbrella of the Munson network, which includes; Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital, Munson Healthcare Grayling Hospital and Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital as fully integrated hospitals in the Munson Healthcare system.

The agreement also includes



reflects the new level of collaboration and coordination between the two health care systems.

"At the core of this agreement is a shared interest in ensuring a strong health care system in Northern Michigan," said Lyn Jenks, Charlevoix Area Hospital CEO. "The board's unanimous decision was a result of their pro-

the outpatient clinics and medical practices owned and operated by Charlevoix Area Hospital in Boyne City, Charlevoix and East JenksJordan. The deal

active and thoughtful evaluation of the strategies needed to ensure the hospital remains a successful provider and economic engine for the Charlevoix region."

With 393 employees, Charlevoix Area Hospital is Charlevoix County's second largest employer, but with an uncertain economy, declining reimbursement, increased regulation, and unfunded mandates the hospital could face significant challenges in the future. To ensure the hospital can continue to provide the quality of care the community is used to, having Munson Healthcare become the parent company just makes sense, Jenks said.

"Charlevoix Area Hospital has been fortunate to remain viable through many of these changes," Jenks said. "However, it is time to take the next step. By

fully integrating with Munson Healthcare, the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board remains focused on positioning the hospital for a strong and sustainable future and maintaining the right mix of close-to-home health care services in Charlevoix and surrounding communities. Truly, this decision was really about our next 100 years, even as we approach the celebration of our first 100 years."

It is the goal of each hospital to keep providing excellent health care to rural areas that are often underserved because of the lack of services, physicians and other medical staff, Jenks said.

"This is an exciting time for health care in Northern Michigan," Jenks said. "Charlevoix Area Hospital has a history of making

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Monessori Academy for the Arts

Seventh- and eighth-grade students at Montessori Academy for the Arts (from left) Thomas Landrie, Denial Fourlner, Alicia Torres, Neil Barnes and Graca Ward, build a Terra Mata structure as part of their study of prehistoric times.

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City sets public hearing for donation policy

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CHARLEVOIX — Donations from the public have had a big influence in Charlevoix. From bike racks to memorial benches, these items are dotted throughout the city parks, but changes could be coming to the donation acceptance policy after the public has a chance to share their opinions.

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing at its Oct. 5 meeting to address the changes proposed by the planning commission at its last meeting in September.

"We want to make sure the public has ample opportunity to comment," said City Manager Mark Heydlauff.

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Music, food, fun at annual car raffle party

CHARLEVOIX — Nothing beats a good night out with good music, food and drinks, except maybe adding a new car or \$15,000 to the evening. On Sept. 16, more than 300 people attended the 25th Annual Car Raffle drawing party presented by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at Shanahan's Barn at the Charlevoix Country Club, where one lucky ticketholder was announced as the grand prize winner.

"The chamber is fortunate to have the longstanding support of our community and visitors for the past 25 years," said Alison Hubbard, chamber president. "We have awarded a car or cash prize to loyal ticket purchasers year after year."

Held inside the newly remodeled Shanahan's Barn the festive evening started with cocktails and appetizers, followed by dinner before the raffle drawing.

The Car Raffle is the largest fundraiser for the chamber as it takes six months of planning and selling to award a winner each September, Hubbard added.

Bob Zachar, was the first place

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Local police deal with distemper outbreak in animals

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CHARLEVOIX — More raccoons with Canine distemper are being reported this year in Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Antrim counties, signaling a threat to household pets that aren't vaccinated against the highly contagious and deadly virus.

Humans don't get distemper, but the disease affects pets, and certain species of wildlife, such as raccoons, wolves, foxes, and skunks. Distemper is spread primarily through the air, but also through direct contact with infected animals or their bodily fluids.

Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet 911 Dispatch Center has seen an increase in sick animal calls.

"We have seen an uptick in sick and diseased animals, especially squirrels and raccoons," said Bob Bradley, CCE dispatch executive director. "In our case, we dispatch an officer or call the DNR to generally dispose of the animal."

If someone sees a wild ani-

mal acting strangely, call 911 and dispatchers can then determine whether a local police department or the DNR should deal with the animal.

"Safety is our concern for everyone," Bradley said. "You don't know what the animal might have. In most cases, the DNR or law enforcement will come out and euthanize the animal."

In Boyne City, it is not unusual to see wild animals in town, but the cases of sick animals in August and September are high, said Police Chief Jeff Gaither.

The police have responded to calls about a skunk, a porcupine and about 15 calls dealing with sick raccoons. Several of the animals in Boyne City were so ill that they were no longer mobile, Gaither said.

"It is unusually high to see this many sick animals," Gaither said. "We normally don't respond to animal calls, but when people call and don't know what to do we will generally assist and euthanize the animal."

In Charlevoix, the police have

been dispatched to euthanize between 5 and 10 sick animals, said Deputy Chief of Police Scott Hankins.

The signs of recognizing an animal with distemper can be easy, said Brian Mastenbrook, wildlife supervisor with the Department of Natural Resources in Gaylord.

"An animal with distemper will behave in ways you would never expect an animal to behave," Mastenbrook said. "There are more calls about raccoons during the day. An animal that has this virus may actually walk toward a person weaving or staggering like they're intoxicated."

The virus causes respiratory and intestinal problems, such as coughing, diarrhea, vomiting, or discharge from the nose and eyes. The virus also causes wild animals, such as foxes, coyotes and raccoons, to show abnormal behavior, including a lack of fear, aggression, disorientation and lack of alertness.

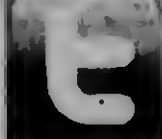
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The Charlevoix Class of 1955 gathered for its 60th class reunion on Sept. 12. Attendees at the reunion are (from left; first row): Velma McGinnis Powell, Joyce Cunningham Davenport, Darlene Mason Mol, Barbara Smith King, Janet Todd Williams, Mary Ann Kaskey Geslakowski, Phyllis Williams Elzinga, JoAnn Liston Elzinga. Second row: Ken Boss, Gary Curtis, David Jullieret, Donald Reynolds, Bob Jolliffe, Arthur Felling, Tom Erber, Bennie Kipke von Heilens, Jack Stebe. Third row: Joe McDermott, Joe Powell, John Connolly, Bill Haggard, Eugene Towsley, Martin Weisler, Bob Albright, Don Heilig, Dwain Walker, Dean Weisheimer, Tom Swanson.



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The Charlevoix High School Class of 1965 hosted its 50 year class reunion at the Charlevoix Country Club recently. Pictured among those attending the event are: Front row (from left), Joan (Louiselle) Balch, Jim Racignol, Gayle (Riley) Andersen, John Duerr, Robert Bergmann, Pat (Penn) Kroken, Mel Matchett, Don Smith, Dennis Warner; second row (from left), Yvonne (Walker) Keshick, Ray Browe, Jim Curtis, Kay Kroll, Del (Chip) Terrill, Pauline (Oliver) Young, Cathy (Himebauch) Boyanski, Sandra (Mitchell) Blouch, Rick Grunch; third row (from left), Verene (McClanaghan) Sullivan, Sally (Burnett) McKay, Carol (Moore) McPeck, Barb (Dohm) Miller, Susie (Smith) Wise, Sandy (Sundberg) Kiefer, Shirley Gibson, Carol (McClellan) Field, Rosemary (McCracken) Bean, Carrol (Gill) Pines, Sherry (Holborn) Sheldon, Bobbie (Hiller) Mann, Nancy (Novak) Letherby; Gail (Allison) Baldridge; fourth row (from left), Gary Loder, Chip Allison, Michael Arbuckle, John Bloha, Dave Norton, Tom Maxwell, Richard Heeres, Dave Smith, Drew (Skip) Young.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 25

Art Exhibit: Material Obsessions — Exhibit created by Liberated Threads Northern Michigan Textile Artists at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Contact: reference@charlevoixlibrary.org; (231) 237-7340; www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Teens top ten vote — This is a teen choice list where teens ages 12-18 can vote for their favorite books of the previous year. Vote online: Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Contact: youth@charlevoixlibrary.org; (231) 237-7350; www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Mushroom house tours — Take a guided 45-minute walking tour of the mushroom homes located in Charlevoix. Learn fun facts and stories you can't find in any book. Elements gallery, 107 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Contact is Edith Pair: Pairedith@gmail.com; (231) 445-0770; www.ellair.com.

Computer Classes at Boyne District Library — Beginners are welcome. Computers provided or bring your own from 10-11 a.m. at 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Contact is Monica Kroondyk: kroondyk@boynelibrary.org; (231) 582-7861.

D-M-E Detroit Mold Engineering — D-M-E retirees, formerly American Mold, and former employees and spouses will meet at 1 p.m. on Friday, Sep. 25, for a reunion lunch at Flap Jack Family Restaurant in Charlevoix. Please make your reservations with

Barbara Gallant at (231) 547-9292 by Sept. 22.

SATURDAY 26

Breezeway Fall Color Cruise — Cruise at your own pace while enjoying the beautiful fall colors of the C-45 Breezeway. Stop and visit the local farm markets, unique shops, restaurants, historic sites, museums and educational centers. Atwood to Boyne Mt., East Jordan. Contact East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce: info@ejchamber.org; (231) 536-7351; www.ride-thebreezeway.com.

Pine Hill Art collective — Unique artist vendors, plein air artists, music, wine-tasting, cafe specials, plant demos, all on the beautiful nursery grounds of Pine Hill Nursery from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Pine Hill Nursery, 886 US31 N, Kewadin. Contact is Sarah: sarah@pinehill-nursery.com; (231) 599-2824; www.pinehill-nursery.com.

Fall Fest — East Jordan's first Fall Fest will have a food truck rally, music, wine-tasting, cafe specials, Short's Brewery, area wine while The Pistol Whips perform. During the festival there will be a hay art competition. Event runs from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at East Jordan Tourist Park, 218 N. Lake, East Jordan. Contact is Trina VanderArk: tvanderark@eastjordancity.org; (231) 536-2561.

SUNDAY 27

Alba SportsMan's Club breakfast — Prepares an all you can

eat breakfast including pancakes, eggs to order, ham, sausage, biscuits and gravy and toast from 7-11 a.m. at 5225 Alba Road, Alba. Contact is Cindy Johnston: Cindyjohnston99@yahoo.com; (231) 384-2812.

Gospel and Bluegrass concert — The Horton Bay United Methodist Church men's group has scheduled a concert for 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27. Fellowship and refreshments afterward. The concert is free but there is an opportunity to donate for site improvements.

Gospel concert — Featuring the Drenth Sisters, Ginny Carey, Emie Mindel and others. Event begins at 6 p.m. at Barnard Methodist Church, South Barnard Road, Charlevoix. Contact is Emie Mindel: reference@charlevoixlibrary.org; (231) 547-5327.

MONDAY 28

Toddler Tales and Tunes — Children up to age three and their siblings are welcome from 10-10:30 a.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Contact is Helene Ivi: ivieh@boynelibrary.org; (231) 582-7861; www.boynelibrary.org.

Dance with Me — This event is led by Kristi Epping for children 18 month old through three years. Toddlers and an accompanying adult have fun with music and movement. Please arrive five minutes before class begins from 10:30-11 a.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St.,

Charlevoix. Contact: youth@charlevoixlibrary.org; (231) 237-7350; www.charlevoixlibrary.org/. SummerFolk concert — This SummerFolk concert is led by Lee Murdoch with ppen mike afterwards. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Contact: reference@charlevoixlibrary.org; (231) 237-7340; www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Boyne District Library Book club — Meets monthly in the conference room. The book selection for Sept. 28 is "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee from 7-8 p.m. at 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Contact is Monica Kroondyk: kroondyk@boynelibrary.org; (231) 582-7861; www.boynelibrary.org.

TUESDAY 29

Story Time at the Boyne District Library — Story Time at Boyne District Library is open to any children ages 3-5. Siblings are welcome from 10-10:45 a.m. at 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Contact is Helene Ivi: ivieh@boynelibrary.org; (231) 582-7861.

Windows 8 class — Learn how to use Windows 8. Anyone with a laptop with Windows 8 please feel free to bring it to class at 10:30 a.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Contact is Talia Hofacker: talia@charlevoixlibrary.org; (231) 237-7342; www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Blake Elliott and The Robinson Affair — Live music with no cover charge from 6-9 p.m. at Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Contact is Jessica Mulvaney: jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com; (231) 582-0049; www.redmesagrill.com.

Social Security planning — This meeting will help participants make informed decisions about your future based on your Social Security benefit options. Ben Muladore of Edward Jones will be speaking from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Contact is Talia Hofacker: talia@charlevoixlibrary.org; (231) 237-7342; www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

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Donald William Peterson is September's Veteran of the Month

The Veteran of the Month for September is Donald William Peterson. Born on Sept. 16, 1937, in Lansing, Peterson was raised in DeWitt and graduated in the class of 1956 from DeWitt High School. Peterson enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps on Oct. 31, 1956 and entered into active duty in Detroit, beginning a 21-year, 11-month and 17-day military career. On March 30, 1957 in DeWitt, Peterson married Ruth J. White. On Jan. 1, 1958 Peterson was promoted to the non-commissioned officer rank of corporal and was assigned to company A, 1st battalion, 1st marines division serving as a squad leader with the specialty of machine gunner. On April 25, 1958, at Camp Pendleton, Peterson reenlisted and was reassigned to guard company, service battalion, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia where he attended a two week non-commissioned officer briefing course. On Dec. 16, 1960 Peterson reenlisted and continued his schooling in accounting and intro to business courses. Peterson served two tours of duty in Vietnam totaling one



COURTESY PHOTO
Donald William Peterson is September 2015's Veteran of the Month.

year, seven months and eleven days. On Jan. 4, 1969 Peterson was promoted to the rank of gunnery sergeant and on Nov. 1, 1972 he reenlisted in Arlington, Va.

On March 1, 1974, Peterson was promoted to master sergeant and on Sept. 30, 1976, at service company, support battalion, Quantico, Va., Peterson received an honorable discharge and was transferred to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserves and was awarded the following decorations and awards: Vietnam Service Award with Four Bronze Battle Stars; Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Commendation with Palm;

Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Devise; Letter of Commendation from Department of the Academics, USA, Trans School, Fort Eustis, Texas; Pistol Expert Badge; Rifle Marksmanship Badge and The Good Conduct Medal with Five Bronze Stars Award. Returning home, Peterson went to work for General Motors in Lansing and served as a security officer retiring in 1992 and later moved to Gaylord where he enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, drove cancer patients to Petoskey for radiation treatments, served on the Veterans Trust Fund Board and the County Veterans Affairs Committee. On Jan. 29, 2015 Donald William Peterson answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Ruth and son Douglas.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or between 3:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, call (231) 582-7811. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month at The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets at 6:15 p.m. in Boyne City.

City approves purchase of salt, copy machines

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix City Council approved a contract for the purchase of ice control salt at \$65.23 per ton, \$3.18 less than the city paid last year.

Each year, the city has been a participant in the MiDeal program for the purchase of the salt.

"Under this program, the state prepares detailed specifications for the material and awards an annual bid for ice control salt," said Department of Public Works superintendent Pat Elliott, "Municipalities in the program get bid unit price secured through the state."

Through the program, the city receives a more competitive price due to the large quantity of material bid by the program, and the process complies with all of the requirements for competitive bidding, said City Manager Mark Heydiauff.

"The state aggregates the amount needed from all the participants in the program before going out for a bid," Heydiauff said.

In April, the city had to reserve the amount of salt for use during the winter season so the state would have a base for its bids.



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The city council approved the purchase of road salt for the upcoming winter and two new copy machines for City Hall, during their regular meeting on Sept. 21.

This year, the city has reserved 250 tons of salt, which would come to \$16,307 at the contract price.

The city has earmarked \$35,800 for winter maintenance and supplies.

"Road salt is one component of that budget category," Elliott said.

The city also approved the purchase of two Xerox 5955 WorkCentre copy machines from Michigan Officeways in Charlevoix, for \$11,580, which includes delivery, setup and training. The new units will have the ability to copy, fax, print, and print and scan in color. The WorkCentres will help staff members to be more efficient and increase their productivity.

Heydiauff said to council members.

The 2015-16 city budget allocates \$18,100 to replace the two units and it is expected that after initial IT costs to install the two machines the city will be approximately \$4,000 under budget.

Michigan Officeways has been based in Charlevoix since 1971. Because the bid is from a local business, the local bidders preference policy did not come into play, Heydiauff said.

"The low bid came from a local business," Heydiauff said. "The other bids were higher so we did not have to use that policy. We prefer to work with local businesses whenever we can."

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District Court:

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court — Brian Lee Anthony Starr, 30, of Harbor Springs; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Nicholas Cole Hastert, 18, of Ellsworth; driving without a license; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Timothy Robert Hastert, 48, of Ellsworth; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

— Maria Katherine Stebbins, 21, of Beaver Island; failure to report an accident; \$300 in fines and costs

— Jimmy Edward Stackus, 45, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with one day credit; 90 days of electronic monitoring with 334 days held in abeyance; 30 days community service work in lieu of 30 days in jail; two years of probation; pay \$1,575 in fines and costs

— Anthony Boyd Karlskin, 33, of Boyne Falls; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Scott Morse Muma, 47, of Ellsworth; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit and 87 days held in abeyance; 60 days community service in lieu of five days jail time; nine months probation; pay \$1,185 in fines and costs

— Michael James Duggar, 25, of Boyne City; reckless driving; serve 93 days in jail with three days credit; 60 days of electronic monitoring with 85 days held in abeyance; five days of community service in lieu of five days jail time; six months probation; pay \$685 in fines and costs

— Edwin Lee Sarasin, 50, of Charlevoix; disorderly/drink person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

Assumed Names:
The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's

office:

— The Rustic Garden and Ali's Floral, 913 Water St. East Jordan, by Alice Morris, 433 Waterman St., East Jordan
— Dragon Fly Fiber Works, 03258 Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City, by Wendy C.A. Bean

— Northern Michigan Narwhals, 101 Maple St. East Jordan, by Jory Jonas, 7530 Rushton Road, Ellsworth
— House of Minerals, 4735 Miles Road, East Jordan, by James Radtke, P.O. Box 911 East Jordan
— Jerry's Snow Plowing, 58 Park Drive, by Jerry Vrontdvan

Circuit Court:

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Trevor James Blackwell, 23, of Ellsworth; controlled substance-marijuana; sentenced to 180 days jail with 111 days credit; pay \$1,458 in fines and costs

— Travis Jon Nelson, 25, of Boyne City; carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent; sentenced to 270 days in jail with 180 days credit; placed on two-years probation; pay \$958 in fines and costs

— Benjamin Walter Boiser, 25, of East Jordan; accosting a child for immoral purposes; sentenced to 180 days in jail with two days credit; placed on 36 months of probation; pay \$608 in fines and costs

— Jesse James Johnson, 27, of Boyne City; home invasion-second degree; sentenced to 18 months to 15 years in prison with 126 days credit; pay \$2,857 in fines and costs

Divorce or Judgments for Separate Maintenance:
The following divorces

or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Nancy R. Cook vs. James F. Cook
Jennifer M. Bacon vs. Clarence W. Bacon Jr.
Diane Moore vs. Grafton Moore

Marriage license:

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Daniel Joseph Hagerman, 28, of Los Angeles, and Joseph Edward Gary Rothert, 28, of Los Angeles

Ryan Alan Zitka, 41, of Charlevoix, and Elysia Ann Arnock, 28, of Charlevoix
Aaron Jay Cheadle, 24, of Walloon Lake, and Crystal Leigh McClintock, 26, of Walloon Lake

Kyle David Henry, 25, of Elmore, Ohio, and Megan Elizabeth Gross, 24, of Elmore, Ohio

Lonnice Gene Allen, 47, of Charlevoix, and Kevin Michael Tyler-Allen, 26, of Charlevoix

Births

A daughter, Payton Clare Thompson, was born to Angela and Allan Thompson, of Boyne City, on Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Payton weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces at birth.

A daughter, Nora Susan Cousineau, was born to Bill and Riki Cousineau, of Boyne Falls, on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Nora weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces at birth. She has two siblings, C.J. and Vincent. Grandparents are Bill and Marilyn Cousineau, of Boyne Falls, Brian and Barb Towne, of Boyne City

and Dan Ford, of Morenci. Great-grandparents are Ervin Prevo, of East Jordan and Ray and Anna Towne, of Boyne City.

A son, Thomas Alan Hughey, was born to Ellen Doyle and Chris Hughey, of Petoskey, on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Thomas weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Bryan and Darlene Hughey, of Petoskey, Dennis Doyle, of Petoskey, and Diane Doyle, of Petoskey. Great-grandparents Richard and Margarette Barkley, of Conway, and Mary Engle, of Petoskey

A son, Emmett James Chappuies, was born to Evan Chappuies and Samantha Bingham, of Charlevoix, on Friday, Sept. 11, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Emmett weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces at birth. He has two siblings, Owen and Liam. Grandparents are Gail Bingham, of East Jordan, Kathy Anzell, of Gaylord, and Greg and Shelly Chappuies, of Grand Ledge. Great grandparents are Debbie and Duane Chappuies, of East Jordan, Gary and Tootie Bartlett, of East Jordan and Margaret Anzell, of Boyne City.

Charlevoix Clean Up project needs volunteers

CHARLEVOIX — The Main Street Promotions Committee hopes to support local businesses by organizing a downtown fall clean up in Charlevoix before the annual Appiefest in October.

The Charlevoix Main Street program invites all community members to take part in the planned clean-up day from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3. Volunteers are needed to help pull weeds, clean up trash, help remove graffiti and other similar tasks.

Those who want to volunteer will meet in East Park by the clock across from Subway at 1 p.m. From there, groups will be assigned to specific locations. Volunteers of every age are welcome at this event. Cleaning supplies and t-shirts will be provided.

"A community clean-up day is a great way to build relationships in our community and to support our local businesses," said project chair and promotions committee member, Mayor Gabe Campbell. "A litter free flower bed

is not just a pretty sight, but it is also a sign of a community that cares."

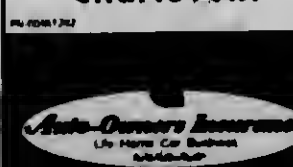
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LETTERS to the editor

Preservation plans laid by the Charlevoix Historic commission should be considered

Editor:

There is much discussion these days about the value of historic preservation in our community. By the term historic preservation it is meant a formal program to preserve and protect buildings and landscapes which are significant to both Charlevoix's historic past as well as to our community's future. These elements of our built environment are not only the links to our shared historical heritage but constitute the unique legacy we will leave for future generations.

While most of us support the general goals of historic preservation, beyond the advantageous outcomes lay some difficult questions. Who has the responsibility to protect these treasures? How might buildings actually be protected and by whom? Once raised, these questions often lead to ideological impasses, which in turn lead to lack of action, which then in turn leads to continued degrading of the resources themselves through the forces of destruction, neglect and extensive modification.

So how do we separate the responsibilities and interests of historic preservation? It is certainly important to recognize that private and public responsibilities are interlinked. The owners of historic properties hold certain broad ownership rights to their property, which are well established by law and custom. Although often overlooked, it is true that the public also has a legitimate interest in private property. These interests are also protected by law; our zoning ordinances provide one, but not the only example. In zoning we codify the public interest by protecting the general health, safety and welfare of the population and promoting the beauty and historical uniqueness of our communities as a whole. Zoning ordinances, as well as other public laws, require all of us to surrender some personal interests in favor of larger concerns for public benefit.

The Earl Young houses are a unique and valuable asset for both their owners as well as the community. Visitors from all over the United States as well as

foreign countries come to Charlevoix specifically to see these houses as well as other historic architecture in our community. The benefits to the public welfare are evident to many of us; stabilize and improve property values, foster civic pride and strengthen the local economy.

The important question as to how far the public and private interests in historic preservation extend is a question to be decided within the community. Thousands of American cities, towns and villages have had such discussions and have settled questions of how historic preservation should proceed to the satisfaction of both private and public interests. Historical preservation plans, such as the one now being recommended by the Charlevoix Historic District Commission to protect the existing Earl Young houses in the city of Charlevoix, are designed to meet this objective thereby preserving our past for the future. It is worthy of our attention and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,
Chuck Cleland

Char-Em United Way recognizes 12 years of community effort

Editor:

Char-Em United Way would like to thank the following teams of volunteers who helped support our recent Day of Caring. Bergmann Center Aktion Club; Circuit Controls Corporation; Department of Health and Human Services; entire student body of East Jordan High School; Odawa Casino and Petoskey News-Review, which allowed their staff or students to assist with projects throughout the day. Additionally, teams of community volunteers not otherwise associated with a business also volunteered and worked on projects in the community.

St. Marys Cement and Chemical Bank were not able to join us on Sept. 11, but will be sending out teams in the coming weeks to assist with a few additional jobs. Without the participation of area agencies, schools, organizations, service clubs, businesses and individuals the Day of Caring could not be the success it is.

Thank you also to our business sponsors for the Day of Caring which included Circuit Controls Corporation, Odawa Casino Resort, Great Lakes Energy, Petoskey News-Review and Fletch's of Petoskey. Your support means our teams are well

dressed in Day of Caring T-shirts, showing the community the importance of volunteerism and the impact that can be made when we LIVE UNITED.

The 12th Annual Day of Caring made a huge difference for many agencies and individuals in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Your generosity was greatly appreciated and acknowledged throughout our communities. We look forward to another successful Day of Caring next year.

Sincerely,
Racheal Barkley
Program manager

Doing Well by Doing Good

"Doing Well by Doing Good," is a quote from Benjamin Franklin and his definition of solid business capitalism. Walter Ruther, the man responsible for conjoining the AFL-CIO, developed his own theory regarding the sharing of wealth: "We, as United States citizens, foot the bill for educating our progeny. We pay for the public and private schools, community colleges and universities and trade schools. We pay for the majority of facilities utilized for teaching, training and the process of technological development and advancement. We should share equally in the benefits society receives as a result of these advancements."

Wage and benefit dis-

parity, today, in the United States is growing at a disproportionate rate in favor of ranking corporate personnel and corporate equity. The wage disparity has grown from a traditional difference of about 20:1 to approximately 800:1. This equates to a prior accepted policy that ranking corporate personnel used to receive about \$20 for each dollar earned by rank and file personnel. Now that ratio equates to about \$800 to each \$1 rank and file members earn. This difference clearly defines the wage and benefit disparity in the United States and the major cause of many societal issues we face today.

Maintaining the prevailing wage for federal and

state funded projects is an absolute must for workaday, rank and file members of the middle class. The Taft-Hartley Act and other provisions are and have been financial negotiating and bargaining tools, which have helped keep the balance of wage and benefits compensation minimally in check.

Don't confuse organized labor with high wages. We need to understand that the sharing of advanced technological improvements are meant to benefit society, not just the corporate patent holders and those owning shares of those businesses.

Outright greed is apparent and must be checked.

L.G. Murray,
Boyer City

Poor grammar in article

Dear Sir,

It was refreshing to read the article profiling Luther and Mary Kurtz in the Sept. 18, Issue of the Charlevoix Courier and I enjoyed reading of their accomplishments and of the contributions this family

will appear with published letters. Letters should only have one author, but we will accept up to three separate signatures on a letter. We do not publish unsigned letters.

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supporters of the ski team and a big supporter of the area soccer programs." Is not grammatically correct in either Spanish or English.

Respectfully submitted,
F. James Stewart, MD
Charlevoix

LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY PHOTO

Cottage construction in the early 1880s

The Immediate Lake Charlevoix shores have seen major construction projects since 1878 when the Belvedere resort, then called the Charlevoix Summer Resort Association, began to go up. This was followed by the Chicago Club in 1881. Currently the focus has been on the huge DeVos — Amway Corporation — development that is transforming the tip of Pine Point east of town. Local excavating business Swanson K & D Inc. has been working four years on that project, and cut through the very tip of the point to provide a channel wide and deep enough to accommodate and shelter the largest pleasure craft on the Great Lakes. To its north-

west, near Raspberry Bay, across the water from Depot Beach, after two years Angler's Cove is also nearing completion, a six bedroom, seven one-half bath, five fireplace, 15,000 square foot residence on 57 acres, currently listed for \$13 million. This project also entailed a lot of earth moving. But it all began much more simply. Belvedere members would come north with their families to stay in their newly completed clubhouse, built in 1879, while they supervised the construction of their very modest three-room wood cottages from beginning to end. They hired local men with teams of horses who arrived on the club with scrapers and plows, with which the

work crews would break ground on the terrace lots overlooking either Lake Charlevoix or the upper channel. A plow can be seen behind the horses at right. Member families often arrived on site in horse-drawn carriages accompanied by picnic baskets. Wives, mothers and children would sit on the grass to eat and watch while husbands, and fathers, some in full-tailed formal coats, silk stovepipe hats and ties, consulted with the workmen, usually clad in white shirts and vests. A cottage could be finished in only a few weeks, time enough to furnish, decorate, and enjoy the rest of the season in what was then a summertime luxury.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Charlevoix Public Library to play host to "Michigan Apples" author

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library will host Michigan author Sharon Kegerreis as she presents her new 2015 release, "Michigan Apples." Kegerreis will visit the library at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 6, prior to Apple Fest weekend.

The book features Michigan's French heritage of the 1700s and Detroit's vibrant orchard past, and reveals the significant role of the apple in pioneer settlements.

All too often, John Chapman, aka Johnny

Appleseed, is the catch all explanation for the nation's — and Michigan's — apple heritage. While Chapman certainly played a major role in planting seeds throughout the Ohio Valley that later aided pioneers in settling homesteads and chugging hard cider, he does not get credit for Michigan's earliest apple orchards. Michlganders have French adventurers to thank for the sweet apple's arrival here.

Author Sharon Kegerreis, who previously

co authored two books on Michigan wine, spent a year researching how the non native sweet apple was first planted in Michigan — at the invitation of The History Press, a South Carolina based publisher that is now part of Arcadia Publishing. Kegerreis traveled 5,000 miles and interviewed apple farmers and industry experts while culling together facts from historic journals, societies, newspapers and books. Kegerreis' photographs and

historic images of the 1800s and 1900s are featured, as well as tucked in apple recipes.

Other highlights include the 1840 Log Cabin and Hard Cider campaign, the once renowned Apple Keg juice, the 1900s orchards of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, and a 20 year Apple Smorgasbord.

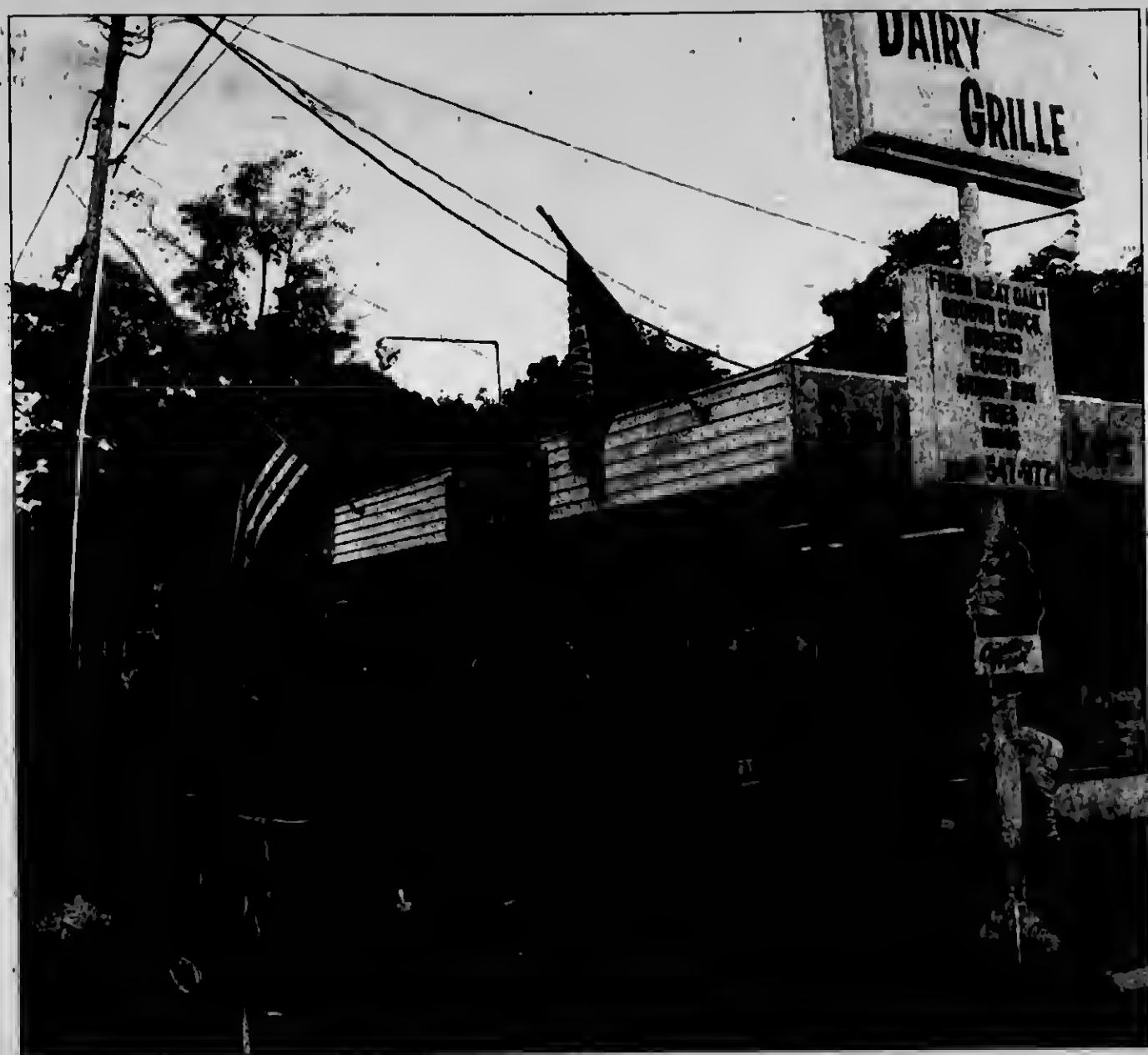
While the book shares detailed history, it also pays tribute to today's apple industry and the "Fruit Ridge," where 65 to 70 percent of all Michigan

apples grow today. Later chapters highlight heritage varieties, like Northern Spy and Jonathan, and modern day apples, like Honeycrisp and Gala. Chapters are also devoted to sweet cider and the hard cider renaissance.

Kegerreis is a longtime writer whose career spans 25 years. A native Michlgander, she is passionate for the Great Lakes, agriculture, history and outdoor and travel adventures. She co authored The History of Michigan Wines, published in 2010

with The History Press, and co authored From the Vine: Exploring Michigan Wineries, a 2008 Michigan Notable Book. She also co authored research for the State of Michigan to document Michigan's earliest wine history.

Kegerreis will have books on hand for purchase and will be signing copies at the presentation. Interested parties may order books and get background information at sharonmk.com. Also find "Michigan Apples" at local bookstores.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Dairy Grille customers lined up all weekend to fulfill their cravings before the business closed for the season. Many faithful patrons were buying and taking home a quart of their favorite ice cream, or buying one last dipped ice cream cone or grabbing one last burger before the windows closed on Sunday, Sept. 20. For some Dairy Grille lovers the end of the season begins the countdown until next spring when the business will re-open for another season.

Green Light Business Competition to award up to \$15,000 in cash and prizes

CHARLEVOIX — Castle Farms of Charlevoix will host an evening in support of the Green Light Business Competition from 5:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8. The Green Light Business Competition is a money backed rivalry between parties interested in promoting new business in the Ellsworth, East Jordan and Atwood area. The gist of the competition is to develop and deliver the best new business proposal for properties that fall within the designated area.

Judges will whittle down the existing entries to 10 finalists. Those finalists will pitch their plans and be judged by a panel of five judges and the audience will have the opportunity to participate in the People's Choice Award. There is up to \$15,000 in cash and prizes to be awarded for the Green Light Business Competition. First place will receive \$10,000, second place gets \$3,000, and \$2,000 will be awarded to third place with the People's Choice receiving \$500.

The first place winner will have the opportunity to compete at the state competition for Green Light in March, 2016, in East Lansing with a competition that offers money and prizes worth up to \$50,000.

More than just a virtual game, this professional match game is intended to bring results. The area hopes to bring in real jobs through the encouragement of entrepreneurship.

"This is very exciting," said Mary Facu-

lak, president and CEO of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce. "This event is the first of its kind in Northern Michigan. We want everyone to know how forward and progressive our area is."

Appetizers and refreshments will be served and there is no charge to attend this event; however, registration is required as space is limited.

To register visit greenlighteastjordan.com and for more information, call (231) 536-7351.

Lee Murdock to play the SumerFolk concert series

CHARLEVOIX — Rounding out Charlevoix Public Library's SumerFolk Concert series will be Lee Murdock from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Sept. 28.

This performer has uncovered a boundless

body of music and stories in the Great Lakes. His music is grounded in the work song tradition, from the rugged days of lumberjacks and wooden sailing schooners. Murdock comes alongside with ballads of contem-

porary commerce and revelry in the grand folk style. Murdock, as the featured performer kicks off the evening with a 45-minute concert, which is followed by an open mic session; an opportunity for the public to

share talents. Open mic sign-up begin at 6 p.m. on the night of the concert, and is limited to five performers. All concerts are free and donations at the door are appreciated.

For more information, call (231) 547-2651.

Drug abuse workshop to be held at library in Oct.

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library will host an upcoming workshop addressing substance abuse problems in the conference rooms from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. of Friday, Oct. 2. "Recovery Oriented Systems of Care: Promoting Recovery from Addictions in Northwest Lower Michigan" is open to all who are concerned and interested in addressing substance abuse issues in the area.

Michael Flaherty PhD, Clinical Psychologist, from Pennsylvania will be the workshop leader and will guide participants. The class will instruct attendees about ROSC and how it differs from traditional treatment approaches, how to become involved in defining recovery for the community, where to look to find quality services, to become involved in establishing new principles of care for the community, to identify the roles of peers, families and communities in the program, learn about recovery coaches in the area, to help establish goals for the area about

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The Charlevoix Area Club, BASES, Charlevoix Hospital, Harbor Hall and Sue Hoffman Clinical Social Worker worked together to bring this workshop to the area. Participation will be limited to 75 people. This workshop is supported by a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

For more information or to register, call (231) 547-1144, visit BASESTeenCenter.org/ROSC.htm, or mail your registration information to BASES at 208 W. Lincoln, Charlevoix, MI 49720.



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Lon Johnson, former Michigan Democratic Party chairperson and candidate for Michigan's 1st District congressional seat, will attend a fundraiser in his honor hosted by Kate Marshall, Lyn Jenks and Carolyn and Gordon Bourland on Thursday, Sept. 24, at the home of Kate Marshall in Petoskey. Democrats who support or are interested to attend to meet Johnson may call (231) 439-0263 for more information.



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OBITUARIES

Jane Elizabeth Payne, 99

Jane Elizabeth Payne, of east Lansing, died on Sept. 19, 2015. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Kenyon T. Payne.

She is survived by her daughter Martha J. Payne of Muncie, Indiana, her sons William S. Payne (Jacqueline) of Lansing, Michigan and Christopher T. Payne (Virginia) of Evergreen, Colorado; four grandchildren, Kathryn Oltmans (James) of Parker, Colorado, Kristen Matson (Ronald) of Arvada, Colorado, Megan McMillan (Robert) of Scone, Scotland, Mary Elizabeth (Molly) Payne of Richmond, Virginia, and five great-grand-



children. Born Aug. 22, 1916 in Ypsilanti to Ida D'Onofrio Boucher and Chauncey Samuel Boucher, Jane graduated from Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts with a degree in art history and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She and Ken raised their three children in east Lansing. In summers, Jane and her family vacationed at the family cottage at the Belvedere Club in Charlevoix, where she

had spent summers from the time she was born. Jane loved tennis, golf, picnics on the beach, sailing, and above all enjoying the view of Lake Charlevoix from the cottage porch. Jane was a talented artist, specializing in water color and particularly painting scenes from Northern Michigan.

She served as a docent at the Kresge Art Gallery at Michigan State University, and later served as president of the Friends of Kresge. She was a long time member of The Peoples' Church.

In lieu of flowers please send memorials to the Belvedere Club Memorial Fund, P.O.

Box 218, Charlevoix, MI 49720. The family would like to thank hospice and a staff of professionals and compassionate care and advice, especially Eva Shokes, Mary Kavanaugh, and Shanell McWilliams as well as Mike McIlroy and staff at Highland Alzheimer's Care of Jackson for their wonderful care and compassion.

A funeral service will be held at The Peoples' Church, east Lansing, on Thursday Sept. 24, at 11 a.m., with visitation one hour prior to the service. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.greastiansing.com.

Wallace Jay Poole, Sr., 75

Wallace Jay Poole, Sr., age 75, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015. Wally was born on May 26, 1940 in Charlevoix to parents Elmer and Margaret (Simpson) Poole.

He worked as a machinist for Brunswick, retiring after 30 years. Wally enjoyed hunting, fishing, and he was a fan of all Michigan

sports but especially loved the Detroit Lions.

Wally will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 56 years, Beverly (Bailey) Poole; children, W. "Jay" (Barbara) Poole, Kathy (Patrick) Cain, Craig (Dawn) Poole; grandchildren, Brianna Poole, Ryan Poole, Leah (Tim) Slot, Emily (Matt) Boogaard, Ashley Poole, Kyle

Poole, Brooke Thrall and Marlee Cain; great-grandchildren, Elijah Boogaard and Allee Thrall; siblings, Margaret Bushor, Elaine Budde and Lewis Poole. He was preceded in death by both parents; siblings, Elmer Poole, Wilma Keubler, Joan McKenney, Patricia Lamb, William Poole and Nancy Eaton.

A celebration of Wallace's life was held Sept. 15, 2015 at Everett Funeral Home and Chapel, 1783 E. Keating Ave., in Muskegon. The family received visitors prior to the services.

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BUSINESS

Leadership Charlevoix County begins its fifth year on Beaver Island

BEAVER ISLAND — Leadership Charlevoix County kicked off its fifth year with a team building retreat for the 19 class members on Beaver Island Sept. 13-14.

Before boarding the Beaver Island Boat Company ferry, the class kicked off their retreat at the Charlevoix Public Library with team building and personality profiles led by Karen Marietti from Camp Daggett. Once on the island, the class took in the sights, sounds and places of interest for the next day and a half, including an overnight stay and tour at the Central Michigan University Biological Center, visits to the community center, the Mormon Print Shop, Little Sand Bay, the Beaver Island Transfer Station, Beaver Island community schools, Beaver Island Health Center, Beaver Island Chamber of Commerce, and Welke Airways/Air Ambulance Service.

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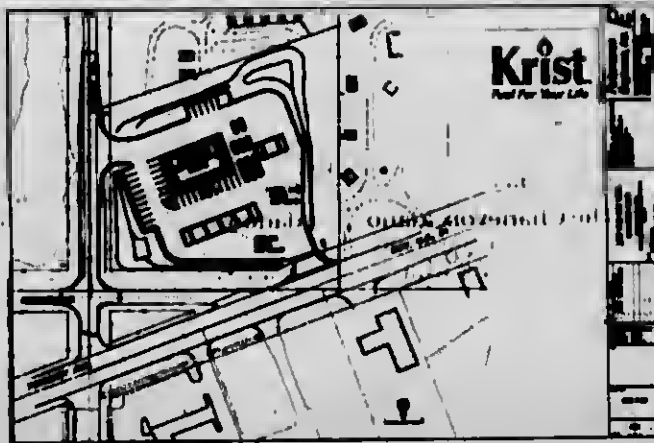
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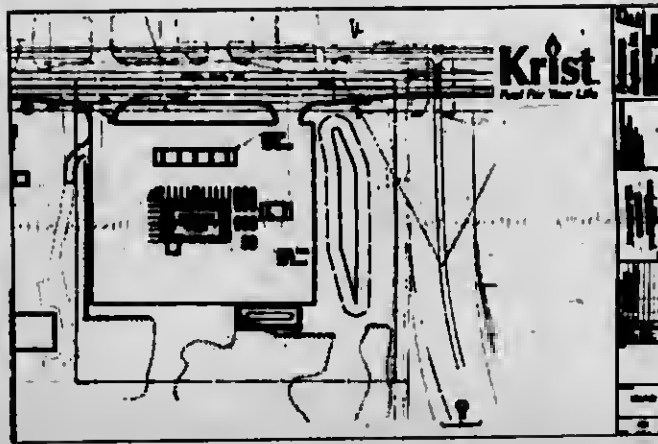
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OBITUARIES

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She served as a docent at the Kresge Art Gallery at Michigan State University, and later served as president of the Friends of Kresge. She was a long time member of The Peoples' Church.

In lieu of flowers please send memorials to the Belvedere Club Memorial Fund, P.O.

Box 218, Charlevoix, MI 49720. The family would like to thank hospice advantage of Lansing for their professional and compassionate care and advice, especially Eva Shokes, Mary Cavanaugh, and Shanell McWilliams as well as Mike McIlroy and staff at Highland Alzheimer's Care of Jackson for their wonderful care and compassion.

A funeral service will be held at The Peoples' Church, east Lansing, on Thursday Sept. 24, at 11 a.m., with visitation one hour prior to the service. Condolences and memorials may be shared with the family at www.greastlansing.com.

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sports but especially loved the Detroit Lions.

Wally will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 56 years, Beverly (Bailey) Poole; children, W. "Jay" (Barbara) Poole, Kathy (Patrick) Cain; Craig (Dawn) Poole; grandchildren, Brianna Poole, Ryan Poole, Leah (Tim) Slot, Emily (Matt) Boogaard, Ashley Poole, Kyle

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He was preceded in death by both parents; siblings, Elmer Poole, Wilma Keubler, Joan McKenney, Patricia Lamb, William Poole and Nancy Eaton.

A celebration of Wallace's life was held Sept. 15, 2015 at Ever Rest Funeral Home and Chapel, 1783 E. Keating Ave., in Muskegon. The family received visitors prior to the services.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Diabetes Association or the American Cancer Society.

Drug abuse workshop to be held at library in Oct.

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Michael Flaherty PhD, Clinical Psychologist, from Pennsylvania will be the workshop leader and will guide participants. The class will instruct attendees about ROSC and how it differs from traditional treatment approaches, how to become involved in defining recovery for the community, where to look to find quality services, to become involved in establishing new principles of care for the community, to identify the roles of peers, families and communities in the program, learn about recovery coaches in the area, to help establish goals for the area about future efforts and activities and to gain the oppor-

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Cost for the class is \$10 which will include lunch on-site at the Charlevoix Public Library conference rooms. Anyone interested in continuing education units for social workers or addiction professionals, may pay an additional \$10

at registration and get 5.5 hours of continuing education credits.

The Charlevoix Area Club, BaSeS, Charlevoix hospital, harbor hall and Sue Hoffman Clinical Social Worker worked together to bring this workshop to the area. Participation will be limited to 75 people. This work-

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For more information or to register, call (231) 547-1144, visit BASeSTeenCenter.org/ROSC.htm, or mail your registration information to BASeS at 208 W. Lincoln, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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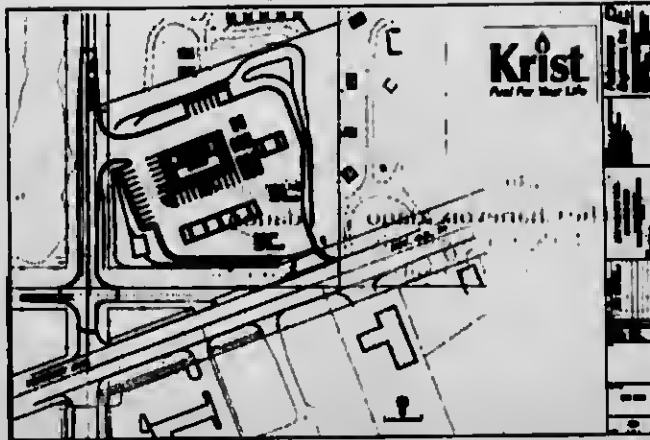
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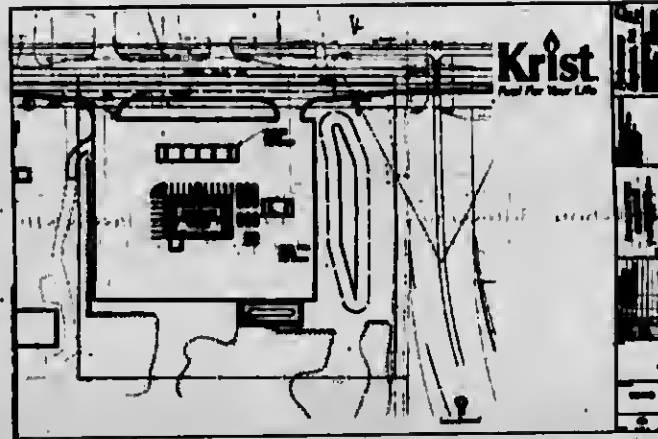
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Homecoming Court

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Charlevoix Circle of Arts presents retrospective of area artist's work

CHARLEVOIX — The Circle of Arts will present a retrospective show in honor of one of Northern Michigan's well known and respected pastel artists, Jerry Power, who passed away in 2009. The Power family is graciously sharing more than 50 of Jerry's paintings from their personal family collection, many of which have never been seen before.

Power started painting in 1989 when his wife Pati signed him up for a pastel class in Romeo. He then continued painting with the Romeo area painters and entered his first competition at the Romeo Peach Festival. He was hooked on painting and became very serious about it after retiring and moving to Northern Michigan. Power became a member of several art associations including the Great Lakes Pastel Society, Michigan Plein Air Painters and was proud to be a Master Painter with the

Great Lakes Painters Association. His work has been featured in many magazines including American Artist and The Pastel Journal. Power received many honors in his all too short career including the Art Spirit Foundation and the Diane Bernhard Silver Medal Award for Excellence.

Power loved the outdoors and plein air painting. His paintings transport you to Northern Michigan beaches, the dunes along Lake Michigan or an old farm and meadows of beautiful flowers. "I feel my obligation as an artist is to share with the viewer those moments for they may never come again, and spark an awareness that nature is both beautiful and fragile," he once said.

He loved to teach and share his love of plein air paintings and did so at a variety of galleries in Northern Michigan including Cycling Salamander in Charlevoix and Thore-

son Farms in Leelanau. His wife, Pati was his constant companion accompanying him while painting and teaching classes.

This is what he had to say about the under taught art of squinting: "I found squinting to be the most important technique that I use. It was never taught and isn't really a part of any how-to-draw-and-paint publications. Maybe it can't be taught and just has to come from experience. Squinting down your subject sounds simple, but it takes awhile to understand what it really means. There are degrees of squinting and different approaches, depending on what you are squinting for. Are you squinting to determine shades and patterns? Are you looking for movement or an abstract design? Clarifying color value or the right temperature? Deciding on composition, blocking out distractions, softening edges, establishing con-

trasts? Or are you just making a busy scene appear simple?"

"Believe me, squinting is the best tool. I have seen artists or students squint when they start a painting because they were told they should, and after they have started the painting, never squint again. If you continue to use the squinting process while you paint, you can help keep your center of interest from getting lost. You know where to keep your sharpest contrasts. You won't lose the basic design and movement of space and form. It will keep you from losing your measurements, which may have been covered over. Squinting really helps you choose the soft and hard edges that make a painting work."

The opening reception of The POWER of Pastels: Legacy of Jerry Power is from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 25, at the Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St.

Experience Fire and Clay at Raven Hill Discovery Center

EAST JORDAN — The public is invited to Raven Hill Discovery Center's First Annual Fire and Clay Festival from noon-4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015.

General admission is \$10 per person and includes access to the museum, animals, outdoor exhibits and the special exhibition "90 Years — Todd Pioneer Family History" in the Warren Loranger Great Room and a pottery show from Raven Hill's private collection on display in the Alternative Energy House. In addition, visitors can preregister for up to three 1 p.m. sessions creating raku pinch pots for \$5, African spirit masks at 2 p.m. for \$10 and/or precious metal clay at 3 p.m. for \$25.

During session one, participants experience traditional low-fired raku clay, getting down and dirty with real clay, as they make, decorate and pit fire

pinch pots and clay discs. Introductions to more modern clay such as sculpey and precious metal clay follow. Session two allows visitors to create African spirit masks from sculpey clay. In Session three, artists of all levels can fashion a piece of pure silver jewelry from precious metal clay.

Exhibit space is available for \$10 to clay artists wishing to display and sell their work during this special afternoon. Pre-registration for these activities is required by Sept. 30. Register by calling (231) 536-3369 or email info@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.

Raven Hill Discovery Center is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts through Raven Hill's Operational Grant award.

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Charlevoix Area Hospital CEO Lyn Jenks speaks to hospital employees about the move to Munson Healthcare in one of the five employee forums that were held on Wednesday. The hospital will officially change to Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in December pending regulatory approvals.

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significant investments to ensure strong, local health care and that will not change. Munson Healthcare also has a track record of strengthening and securing strong local health care in the communities it serves. Together, we are committed to taking the steps needed to make certain health care services remain strong for our families, friends and neighbors."

The move to make Munson Healthcare the parent company of Charlevoix hospital comes after the hospital board decided to explore a closer relationship with Munson in 2014, said Dr. Ruth Hoppe, chair of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board of Directors. The board considered a range of options about its future as a hospital and its relationship with Munson.

"We determined that having Munson Healthcare as our parent company is the most effective way to ensure ongoing hospital success in the changing health care environment," Hoppe said.

Hoppe said the challenges to providing high quality care in Northern Michigan — a large rural population and significant geographic distances between communities — make it critical for health care providers to join forces and work together.

"The people who live, work and play in Northern Michigan deserve excellent, accessible and coordinated health care," she said.

Charlevoix Area Hospital and Munson Healthcare and have had a successful, long-standing partnership. A Rural Health Network agreement between Charlevoix Area Hospital and Munson



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Volunteers stuff envelopes with information about Charlevoix Area Hospital and Munson Healthcare to mail out to the more than 3,000 donors who help support the local hospital.

Medical Center has been in place since 2004 and a 2012 regional affiliation agreement gave the hospital access to a broader range of services from Munson Healthcare. It also created an ongoing conversation about how the two organizations could best work together to serve patients with local health care services.

Over the past several months, teams from both organizations have completed a thorough due diligence process to ensure that the new organizational structure will be as intended. This included a review of all pertinent information, financial records, real estate documents, equipment lists, building and grounds information, human resource information and more. Hospital leadership also has kept its staff up to date as much as possible throughout its relationship with Munson, said Cathy Fischl, Charlevoix Area Hospital Marketing and Public Relations Coordinator.

"Communicating with our staff members has always been a very high priority for Lyn. All throughout this process, it has been her goal to be transparent, sharing as much information as possible all along the way,"

Fischl said. "That's why she regularly holds employee forums — giving our staff multiple opportunities to ask questions, share their thoughts and get the latest information. I don't think any of our staff members were surprised by the decision to become fully integrated with Munson Healthcare. We've had a great relationship for more than 11 years and we're really excited about our future."

During the coming weeks, these teams will continue work together to address needed steps to ensure a smooth transition, including seeking government approvals.

A closing date for the new structure and the beginning of combined operations has been set for Dec. 1, pending regulatory approvals.

"Significant changes to our industry during the past four years make it imperative that we work more closely together to ensure the very best care, as close to home as possible for Northern Michigan patients," said Ed Ness, president and CEO of Munson Healthcare. "This agreement will allow us to fully collaborate on the realizing that vision."

POLICY

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The policy was adopted in September 2013 and established the public review process and criteria to evaluate a proposed donation. In May, council members reestablished the Donation Acceptance Review Committee with the directive to work with staff and the general public to determine a defined list of acceptable projects or programs that potential donors could pick up.

The planning commission recommended no more benches in East

Park, but to consider other areas for benches, adding that there should be no bike racks or picnic tables and other donations along those lines.

"The planning commission does suggest a memorial wall," said Zach Payoff, Interim city planner and zoning administrator. "However, the suggestion is to stay with one size plaque for donors if a wall was established."

City Council members also approved changing the city ordinance dealing with air powered BB guns after the Michigan Legislature recently amended

Act 319 of 1990, which regulates firearms and ammunition. The amendments restrict the types of regulations that a municipality may place on firearms and "pneumatic guns" — air powered bb, pellet and paintball type guns. The city code prohibited the discharge of air rifles or air pistols within the city unless in self-defense or at an approved range.

"Our code was more restrictive than the state's was and we can't do that," Heydlauff said. "Basically we aligned our code to with to be as restrictive as state law permits."

RAFFLE

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winner with ticket No. 620. He took home the \$15,000. Due to a discrepancy in the drawing, chamber officials awarded second and third place with two winners each.

Ryan Fiel with ticket No. 34 and Terry Schmidt with ticket No. 468, each took home the \$500 cash prize and Toni Jakubowski with ticket No. 286 and Tom Meggison with ticket No. 635 each took home the \$250 cash prize.

"We are grateful for the support we receive each year from the community, ticket purchasers and event attendees," Hubbard said.



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Bob Zachar, of Owosso, is the winner of this year's Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Car Raffle. Zachar decided to take the \$15,000 cash prize over the 2015 Ford Escape.



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LEFT: Last minute raffle ticket purchases are noted on the board by Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce event planner Shelly Ferguson.

DISTEMPER

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feline distemper. Rabbits and other animals can catch and spread both.

"That's the same distemper you get your house cat or dog vaccinated against," Mastenbrook said. "So if they come into contact with an infected animal, they don't get this illness."

In addition to keeping your pets vaccinated, you should stay away from these animals. Call your local central dispatch or DNR if you see one.

"Make sure you keep pets away from them so they don't get an infection, or even people to prevent

an injury from one of these animals," Mastenbrook said. "They don't act normal because they're sick. So you can't really predict what they're going to do."

The DNR also encourages people to make sure their pets are vaccinated against the virus since dog and cats may come in contact with a sick animal.

"The best way to prevent an infection is to have your pet vaccinated," Mastenbrook said.

The DNR has not determined a reason for the increase of distemper infections with animals this year.

"We normally see a rise in distemper among rac-

coons in August, but the cases are unusually high," Mastenbrook said. "We have no conclusions or a reason why we are seeing this many animals infected with the virus."

He encourages people to be cautious if they see animals acting out of the ordinary.

"The problem with an animal with distemper is they do approach people and that can be dangerous," Mastenbrook said. "These animals are not afraid. Don't approach wild animals. A healthy wild animal is not going to behave that way. Normally the animal should run away from you."



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Elementary School honored its first kindergarten/first grade Students of the Week of the new school year on Sept. 21. Pictured from left are: Counselor Debra Devitt, students, Jackson Miswander, Eloise Polleys, Ella Boes, Taryn Carey, Ayle Kemp, Megan Porath, and Principal Lisa Meyer.

Blessing of the Animals set for Saturday



A Blessing of the Animals service will take place at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, at Christ Episcopal Church, 240 Park St., in Charlevoix to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals. The Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell will lead a short service with readings and prayers. Those who wish to attend should cage or leash their pets. For those pets who cannot come to the service, but still wish to receive a blessing, their owners may bring a picture for the blessing. After the service, a brief reception of treats for pets and their people will be in the Parish Hall. For more information, call the church at (231) 547-6322.

Pictured are, Nancy Porter (front); Efrida Berger (middle, from left); Susan Flanders, Nell Berger, Don Binks; and church rector, the Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell (back) enjoy St. Francis Feast Day.

COURTESY IMAGE

Breezeway Fall Color Cruises will display Autumn's splendor

The seventh annual Breezeway Fall Color Cruises will be held on the following Saturdays, Sept. 26, Oct. 3 and Oct. 10. Color tour participants pick up goodie bags filled with trip tips, color tour maps, coupons and other surprises at Royal Farms Winery in Atwood from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on those days. Participants then proceed at their own pace along C-48 — The Breezeway — stopping, shopping, dining or enjoying a nature hike at one of the three preserves along the route. Participants are encouraged to end the color experience at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls with a complimen-



COURTESY PHOTO

The seventh annual Breezeway Fall Color Cruises will take place on the following Saturdays; Sept. 26, Oct. 3 and Oct. 10.

tary chair-lift ride for a breathtaking view atop the mountain.

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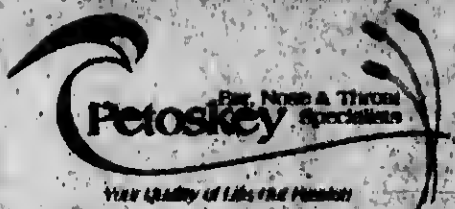
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News-Review

Rayders can't put Vikings away, fall 48-36

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CHARLEVOIX — The drought continues as the Charlevoix football team took another defeat at the hands of the Grayling on Friday, a seventh consecutive year against the Vikings.

The troubles to defeat Grayling continued, as mistakes plagued and Grayling quarterback Cam Summers capitalized on those mistakes.

Summers accounted for six of his team's seven touchdowns, four on the ground, throwing for two more, as the Grayling defeated Charlevoix, 48-36.

Charlevoix fell behind 12-0 early in the first, a direct effect of penalties, turnovers and mental lapses that continuously put the Rayders in long down and distances on their first three possessions of the game.

"We don't know how to focus to start off the game and we have to change that," Charlevoix head coach Ron Bindi said.

"We watched film beforehand and we do the things we need to do and it just doesn't happen for some reason."

The second quarter was much more promising for Charlevoix as they drove the ball 68 yards down the field, aided by a long run by Jared McLean and capped off by a two yard touchdown run by Ben Boss on fourth and goal.

Grayling answered back with a touchdown of their own, as Summers connected with Kody Dole for a 31 yard touchdown pass with 21 seconds remaining in the half.

That was just enough time for Charlevoix, as Boss took the handoff and sprinted 41 yards to Grayling's 28 yard line before he was pushed out of bounds with eight seconds left in the half.

Rayder wideout Brad Klinger would then hit the corner back with a double move on the following play, which gave him enough separation for an easy 28 yard touchdown reception, which cut the deficit to 18-16 at the half.

After Grayling got the scoring in the second half started with another Dole receiving touchdown, Charlevoix faced a 28-16 deficit with 6:15 left in the third quarter.

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Charlevoix wideout Brad Klinger (10) fights for extra yardage with a Grayling defender draped over him during the first half of action on Friday.



COURTESY/CHRIS GOOD

The Charlevoix and Grayling soccer teams pose with the Noah's Ark trophy after their match on Tuesday. The trophy, in its first season, was made to honor former Charlevoix head coach and current assistant coach Jon Boss' son, who passed away last year.

Charlevoix holds off Grayling, 2-1

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CHARLEVOIX — The action on the field during Tuesday's LMC showdown between host Charlevoix and visiting Grayling was entertaining enough, as the Rayders held on down the stretch for an exciting 2-1 win.

But it was the cause both teams were playing for that made the night truly worthwhile.

For the first time, the Rayders and Vikings played for the Noah's Ark trophy, created in honor of former Charlevoix head coach and current assistant coach Jon Boss' son, who passed away last year.

Charlevoix worked together with Grayling AD Sparky Nitchmann, Boss' brother-in-law, to make the trophy possible in time for this year's game.

"It's something that means a lot to all of us on both sides of the field," Charlevoix coach Anton Matye said. "I'm really happy we could come together as two schools like this and make something really special happen tonight."

On the field, Charlevoix fell behind early as the Vikings took advantage of a defensive miscue to take a 1-0 lead early in the first half.

The Rayders rallied with an unassisted goal from Nick Bradley to tie the game at one 30 minutes into the first half, and then Kyle Illenden finished off a rebound off a Walker Drost shot for the game-winner six minutes later.

Although a defensive mistake caused the first goal, Charlevoix's back-line tightened up in the second half, and the Rayders were able to close out the win.

With holding midfielder David Ritter out with an illness and leading goal-scorer Christian Matye limited by injury, the Rayders leaned heavily on younger players and got good performances in return.

"We had great contributions from guys who are normally on the bench for us, guys like Kyle, Tyler Fuchs, Josh Carlson and Austin Oliver," Matye said. "It was really nice to see them step in and step up their play to fill roles for us tonight."

Charlevoix (12-2, 4-1 LMC) makes the long trip Sauli Ste. Marie on Thursday for their next game.

Charlevoix 1, Suttons Bay 0

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix soccer team has had its fair share of injuries and absences to deal with so far this season.

But so far the Rayders have coped well

with those missing players, continuing to find ways to get results on the field.

That was the case again on Friday night at home, as the Rayders ground out a 1-0 win over a tough Suttons Bay team despite the absence of their leading goalscorer and two other key attacking players.

Returning from his own one-game absence on Tuesday, Walker Drost moved from his forward spot to attacking mid to fill in for the injured Christian Matye, and scored the decisive goal on a header off a long throw by defender Kevin Pearl in the eighth minute.

Charlevoix was also without holding midfielder David Ritter and forward Noah Carson, who ran with the Rayder cross country team at the Spartan Invite on Friday, but Wesley Crandell filled in admirably for Ritter and a rotating cast of bench players stepped in for Carson and kept the Charlevoix attack rolling.

"I was worried about this game, particularly with three starters not playing," Charlevoix coach Anton Matye said. "Suttons Bay is a good team that's had some very good results this year, but our bench stepped up and our defense was solid as usual."

"It was nice to see the boys protect a lead, which is something we've been working on this year."

Rayders finish strong at Spartan Invite

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EAST LANSING — The Charlevoix and East Jordan cross country teams participated in one of the state's biggest and most competitive high school meets on Friday, traveling to East Lansing to take on the well-known MSU Spartan Invite.

With over 200 schools in attendance across several divisions, including likely state champions and some of the best teams from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, it's tough for teams to separate themselves from the pack.

But the Rayders made their presence known with a good performance in the White Division (Division 3 and 4) race on Friday, taking home fourth out of 32 teams on the boys side and 11th out of 29 teams on the girls side.

Three top 30 finishes paced the Charlevoix boys' squad, led by junior David Ritter's 10th place finish (17:33).

Junior Noah Carson took 20th as well (17:51) and junior Luke Buday 24th (18:00) for the Rayders, who finished with 196 points to come in behind champion Holland Black River, Bear Lake, Onekama and Hemlock.

Also for Charlevoix, senior Jonathan Pischner took 61st (18:54), senior Ryan Erskine finished 92nd (19:27), sophomore Ben Peterson took 108th (19:40) and freshman Braeden Richards finished 179th (21:20).

On the girls side, Charlevoix finished with 331 points, 10 behind 10th place Grass Lake, Mount Pleasant Sacred

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Charlevoix's David Ritter finished 10th in the White Division of the prestigious Spartan Invite on Friday to lead the Rayders to a fourth-place finish.

Charlevoix plays in home tourney, falls to Harbor Springs on the road

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CHARLEVOIX -- Playing on their home court on Saturday, the Charlevoix volleyball team showed moments of brilliance in the home tournament to make it out of pool play and reach the bracket.

But, as they have all season, the Rayders struggled with maintaining that strong play throughout the day, falling short of reaching the finals in a tough loss to Brimley to end the tournament.

Charlevoix opened the day with solid play in victories over Harbor Light and St. Ignace that clinched a spot in bracket play for the Rayders at the conclusion of the pool.

That left a match with Roscommon for the top spot

in the pool, and against an experienced team bringing back several players from a squad that reached the Class C semi-final last year, even Charlevoix's best wasn't quite enough in a 25-20, 25-15 loss.

"Roscommon was fine competition for our team, and they stepped up to the challenge and played a new level of volleyball," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "We started a bit rough with unforced errors but once we got into a tempo, we played competitively with them."

"Hannah Zipp got in some good blocking on their best hitter forcing them to move her to outside hitting which meant we had disturbed their offense. Even with the loss I was pleased with some of our rallies and the overall level of play."

The Rayders couldn't sustain that momentum against Brimley, who Charlevoix matched up with first in bracket play after taking runner-up in their pool.

The Bays ended Charlevoix's day short of a rematch with Roscommon in the finals.

Zipp led the Rayders with seven aces, 11 digs and four blocks on the day, and Emily Zabawa chipped in 17 kills and three aces. Both were named to the all-tournament team.

Becca Moon chipped in 11 kills, seven aces and 26 assists for Charlevoix, Beth Veenstra added 10 kills, eight aces and two blocks, and Ali Jarema and Julia Doskoch chipped in 12 and 11 digs, respectively.

The Rayders hosted defending LMC champion Traverse

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Charlevoix's Beth Veenstra (9) goes for the kill as Harbor Springs' Libby Garver (15) defends during the Rayders' three set loss at the hands of the host Rams on Thursday.



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SPORTS



Charlevoix's Sara Sabsook chips out of a sand trap on the 10th hole at Harbor Springs Golf Club during Monday's Tip of the Mitt Match.

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Rayder girls golf team sets program record at the Tip of the Mitt Invite

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HARBOR SPRINGS — The Charlevoix girls golf program is still young, but there's no doubt the Rayders are a team on the rise.

Charlevoix proved that on Monday at the Tip of the Mitt Invite at Harbor Point Golf Club, shooting a program-low round of 390 on the way to a runner-up finish.

The Rayders finished six strokes behind champion Harbor Springs, who shot a 384, and bested Cheboygan, Petoskey and Harbor Springs to take second.

Emily Sabsook led the Rayders

with a season-best round of 93 to finish tied for third overall, eight strokes behind, and teammate Abbey Scholten was close behind with a 95.

Sara Sabsook carded a 100 for the Rayders, Annie Joy shot a 102, Rylynn Sladek a 108 and Alex Snabes a 115.

Last Friday, the Rayders also traveled to Harbor Springs to play at Wequetonsing Golf Club, putting up a solid score of 430 despite chilly and rainy conditions in the Harbor Springs Invitational.

Traverse City West won the meet with a round of 347, while Harbor Springs was the top team among Di-

vision 3 and 4 schools with a round of 417.

Charlevoix finished second in Division 3 and 4 behind the Rams, edging out Cheboygan and also topping Alpena, East Jordan and Maple City Glen Lake.

Emily Sabsook shot a 101 to lead the Rayders, followed by Abbey Scholten, 106; Sara Sabsook, 109; Alex Snabes, 114; Rylynn Sladek, 115; and Annie Joy, 120.

The Rayders hosted their own golf event at the Belvedere Golf Club in Wednesday, which happened after press time for the Courier. Results from that event will be in next week's edition.

FOOTBALL

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On Charlevoix's ensuing possession, McLean rumbled for 51 yards on a handoff, which electrified the crowd as Charlevoix regained momentum. A couple plays later, Boss surged his way into the end-zone to cut the score to 26-23.

On Grayling's next possession, Klinger intercepted Summers and returned it to Grayling's 13 yard line, and Rayder quarterback Forrest Noirot sneaked it in from one yard out to give Charlevoix their first lead of the game.

It was short lasting, though, as Summers answered with a 28 yard touchdown run to regain the lead and momentum.

"As soon as we get ahead we don't want to put the nail in the coffin," Bindi said. "When we want to play football, we're a very good football team, but against great teams we can't put the nail in the coffin, we don't know how to do it."

Grayling would add another Summers touchdown to increase their lead to 40-30 before



CURTIS MITCHELL/COURIER

Charlevoix running back Jared McLean (right) breaks away from Grayling defenders during the first half of Friday's non-conference game at Kipke Field.

Charlevoix would answer with a 79 yard pass from Noirot to Boss.

Summers would be too much to handle in the end, as he would then ice it with a 73 yard run to put the game away, 48-36.

Bindi saw a lot of positives in

his team's performance, though, which will help them move forward in the season.

"I'm happy with them," Bindi said of his team. "We gained a lot by playing these guys that benefits us down the road."

CROSS COUNTRY

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Heart won the girls race with 32 points.

Rayder sophomore Michelle Bollini ran one of her best races of the season to fifth overall, in 20:15, and sophomore Rachel Nesburg finished 60th as well (22:43).

Also for Charlevoix, freshman Kaitlin Schwenke took 75th (23:10), senior Kelsey Engstrom took 84th (23:27), junior Kylee Scholten finished 123rd (24:26), junior Katie Mousseau took 125th (24:37) and freshman Hannah Solomon took 160th (25:31).

The results bode well for Charlevoix as it prepares for tough conference and regional races down the road.

The Rayders compete next in this Saturday's Petoskey Invitational along with the Northmen and LMC rivals Harbor Springs and East Jordan.

Boyer City Invitational
BOYNE FALLS — The 5K is the staple race of high school cross country, but it doesn't hurt to mix things up once and a while.

That's the driving idea behind the annual Boyne City Invite, hosted on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at Boyne Mountain's Alpine Golf Course.

The meet transforms the usual 5K race into a 10K relay event where a male and female partner each run alternating 1.5 mile legs as they race for the finish, putting a different perspective on the race for teams.

"(The boys and girls teams) practice together and spend a lot of time together, so there's already a close bond, but it's different when you're competing together," Charlevoix coach Doug Drenth. "Working together with someone and not wanting to let them down changes that dynamic, and it does bring the two squads closer together."

Charlevoix scored 53 points to finish runner-up in the large school

division behind Harbor Springs, who won with 23 points.

The Rayders were led by the team of Michelle Bollini and David Ritter, who placed third in 36:18.

The Rayders also got a seventh-place finish from the team of Isabel Hess and Jonathan Pischner (37:55), and the team of Kelsey Engstrom and Luke Buday took 10th (38:37) as well.

"We're just steadily getting better, and I'm really happy with how they ran today," Drenth said. "I thought everyone did a good job, but Michelle really got after it on the first lap to stay with the leaders, and Jonathan has just been pushing himself very hard in practice and really bringing it in meets. They both had very good days today."

Charlevoix's team of Rachel Nesburg and Nnah Carson finished 12th (38:55), the team of Kaitlin Schwenke and Ryan Erskine took 21st (40:46), and Kylee Scholten and Ben Peterson took 24th (41:37).

Rayder JVs fall in tough matchup with Grayling, 44-14

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GRAYLING — The Charlevoix JV football team fought hard but couldn't get the better of a tough Grayling squad on the road on Thursday in a 44-14 loss.

Kyle Balch returned an interception 60 yards for a touchdown for one of the Rayders' scores, and quarterback Cam Musilek hit receiver Nic Archambault for another score.

Tre Hart hit both extra points for the Rayders, who fell behind early but didn't quit, coach Brian Certa said.

Balch, Musilek, Colin Davis and Garrett Seese led the Rayders defensively, finishing as the team's stop tacklers and defensive playmakers in the loss.

Charlevoix's JV team, which opened the season with four straight road games, play Suttons Bay on Thursday in their first home appearance of the season. That game will take place after this week's Courier has already gone to print, and will be in next week's Courier.

Pop Warner Football
CHARLEVOIX — The PeeWee and Midget Rayders got their first

taste of action on Kipke Field on Saturday, with the PeeWee Rayders coming away with a big victory.

The younger Rayder squad beat East Jordan 35-0, with touchdown runs by quarterback Troy Nickel, and running backs Max Dixon, Patrick Sterett, John Paul Culver and Dylan Clapp to help Charlevoix pull away.

Nickel, Nate Claflin, Ben Matter and Landon Swanson led the PeeWee Rayders defensively, making big plays to help preserve the shutout. In the Midget game against East Jordan, Charlevoix came up short in a 14-0 loss.

Fullback Dmitri Bell, quarterback Caleb Stuck, and running backs Max Ostrum and Isaak Mooar did what they could to gain traction behind a strong performance from the Rayder offensive line of Jake Claflin, Cam Vron-dran, Will Glass and Cole McArthur.

Defensively, strong play from Bell, Stuck, Ostrum, Mooar and Glass kept the Rayders in the game until the end.

Both teams travel to Harbor Springs this Saturday to take on the host Rams for their next action, starting at 10 a.m.



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Charlevoix's Grace Sutherland goes to the floor to dig out a ball during the Rayders' three-set sweep at the hands of host Harbor Springs on Thursday.

VOLLEYBALL

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City St. Francis on Thursday at home for their next match, which will be in the next edition of the Courier.

Harbor Springs 3,
Charlevoix 0

HARBOR SPRINGS — On Thursday, Sept. 17, Charlevoix came up short in a three-set sweep at the hands of rival Harbor Springs on the road.

The Rayder fell to the Rams 25-21, 25-12, 25-23 after sweeping all three best-of-five matches between the two teams last year, as Harbor Springs rallied from a 23-20 deficit in the final set with five straight points to put the match away.

Charlevoix had leads deep into the first and third set, but couldn't find the consistency to finish either set out.

Emily Zabawa led the Rayders with nine kills, nine digs and three aces and Harinah Zipp chipped in five kills and two aces as Charlevoix showed flashes of strong play but came up short in the end.

"We've got a good group of girls, but we're still just working on finding the right combinations on the floor," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "We were receiving the ball well and making decent passes, but just too close to the net and that got us into trouble."

"We're making big strides on the broad strokes, but now we've got to fine-tune the details to take the next step."

Julia Doskoch led Charlevoix with 11 digs, Becca Moon chipped in 11 assists, and Nichole Hart added four kills.

"We've only got three players back from last year's team, and they're still adjusting to being in leadership roles and figuring out how to work with their young teammates," Randall said. "Hannah Zipp did a great job playing all the way around tonight for us, and I thought Kelsey Crandell made a lot of plays for us in the back row that were tough to make."

"Ultimately, what we're trying to do is get our team to peak and be playing their best volleyball at the end of the season."

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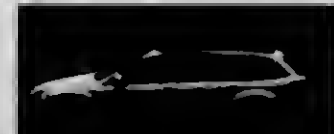
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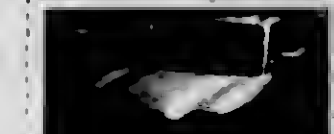
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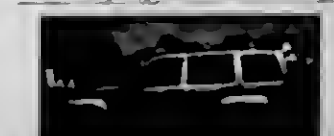
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DECEDENT'S TRUST ESTATE

ESTATE OF DONALD R. CONN, Deceased
Date of Birth: June 25, 1937
Name of Trust: Donald Conn Living Trust Dated 03/13/2001
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The Decedent, Donald R. Conn, who lived at 08915 Spinnaker Lane, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, died on August 28, 2013.
There is no probate estate.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to Donald J. Conn, Trustee, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date:

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Donald J. Conn, Trustee
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE
(ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Matthew Cutshall and Hope Cutshall, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Northwestern Mortgage Company dated the 12th day of September, 2012, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of September, 2012, in Liber 1003, Page 0809 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to ChemiBank, formerly Northwestern Mortgage Company, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice for principal of \$92,491.45 (ninety-two thousand four hundred ninety-one and 45/100) plus accrued interest at 3.625% (three point six two five) percent per annum, late charges, and other charges pursuant to the mortgage and/or statute. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of October, 2013, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Hayes, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 25, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, except: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 25, Town 34 North, Range 7 West; thence Easterly along the North section line, 650 feet to point of beginning; thence Southwesterly parallel to the North and South 1/4 line, 264 feet; thence Easterly parallel to the North section line 220 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the North and South 1/4, 264 feet; thence Westerly to the point of beginning, part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 34 North, Range 7 West. Commonly known as: 7978 Pincherry Road Tax Parcel No.: 15-007-125-004-25 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a. Dated: September 18, 2013 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10137082 (L-9/18,9/25,10/2,10/9)

Commonly known as: 01795 M-75, Boyne City, MI 49712
Property ID No's:
15002 008 027 10 &
15002 008 029 00
& 15002 009 016 10.

The period of redemption shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 29, 2013

Norman K. Droste (P35665)
Attorney for Plaintiff, And on Behalf of the Charlevoix County Clerk
(L-9/4,9/11,9/18,9/25,10/2,10/9)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael T. McGeorge (a Single Man, original mortgagor(s)), to Homestead Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 24, 1998, and recorded on March 31, 1998 in Liber 334 on Page 550, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Chase Home Finance, LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment. In Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and 82/100 Dollars (\$48,680.82).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

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part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 16, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the intersection of the East and West quarter line with the West eighth line of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence running West 440 feet to intersection of Elm Street and Mill Street so called in the incorporated City of East Jordan; thence running South along the center line of Elm Street so called 673 feet; thence running East 33 feet to place of beginning, the same being the North-west corner of Lot No. 28 of the unrecorded plat of Bowens Third Addition to the City of East Jordan, Michigan thence running East 120 feet; thence South 100 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence North 100 feet to place of beginning. ALSO, a part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West described as follows:

Commencing at a point 160 feet North of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street with the North line of State Street; thence East 120 feet; thence South 270 feet; thence Northwesterly, parallel with the North line of State Street 100 feet; thence North 160 feet; thence Northwesterly parallel with the North line of State Street 60 feet to the place of beginning; being known as Lots 28 and 29 of Block 8 of unrecorded Bowens Third Addition to the Village of East Jordan. Also, a part of the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West described as follows: Commencing at a point 160 feet North of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street with the North line of State Street; thence in a Southeasterly direction parallel with the North line of State Street 60 feet; thence South 160 feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction parallel with the North line of State Street 60 feet; thence North 160 feet to place of beginning; being known as Lot 30 of Block 8 of the unrecorded plat of Bowens Third Addition to the City of East Jordan.

ALSO BEING DESCRIBED AS:

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CASE NO. 15-0107-25-CH

HONORABLE ROY C. HAYES III

THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, Plaintiff,

v

JOHN SCOTT AND JOHN'S M-55 AUTO, INC. Defendants.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above-captioned litigation on August 7, 2013 in favor of the Plaintiff, THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, against the Defendants: JOHN SCOTT and JOHN'S M-55 AUTO, INC., in the amount of \$127,964.45, the County Clerk shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2013 AT 10:00 AM at the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Ste. 1, Charlevoix, MI 49720 the following described real property situated in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan to wit:

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 SECTION 8 AND SOUTHWEST 1/4 SECTION 9, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE NORTH 0°59'23" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 1041.62 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 68°51'32" WEST A DISTANCE OF 121.35 FEET; THENCE NORTH 47°42'43" WEST A DISTANCE OF 96.73 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01°05'49" EAST A DISTANCE OF 172.05 FEET; THENCE NORTH 36°28'07" EAST A DISTANCE OF 130.65 TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF M-75; THENCE SOUTH 89°00'20" EAST A DISTANCE OF 123.44 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 00°59'23" WEST

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Food FOCUS

East Park Tavern's bacon wrapped bison meatloaf

CHARLEVOIX — This week's Food Focus turns its lens to The East Park Tavern, where Managing Partner Evan Chappules has recently introduced the fall and winter menu for its guests to enjoy. One of the main entrees on the seasonal menu is the tavern's unique take on one of America's classic comfort foods — meatloaf.

Chef Zack Lake uses a combination of ground bison and ground chuck and wraps the meatloaf in applewood smoked bacon before baking. Lake then tops the tavern's hearty meatloaf with a savory-sweet cherry ketchup jam and serves it with in-house made mashed potatoes and serves it with a seasonal vegetable to create the tavern's Bacon Wrapped Bison Meatloaf.

The tavern is open from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., daily and has a new happy hour from 4 to 7 p.m. They are located at 307 Bridge St.

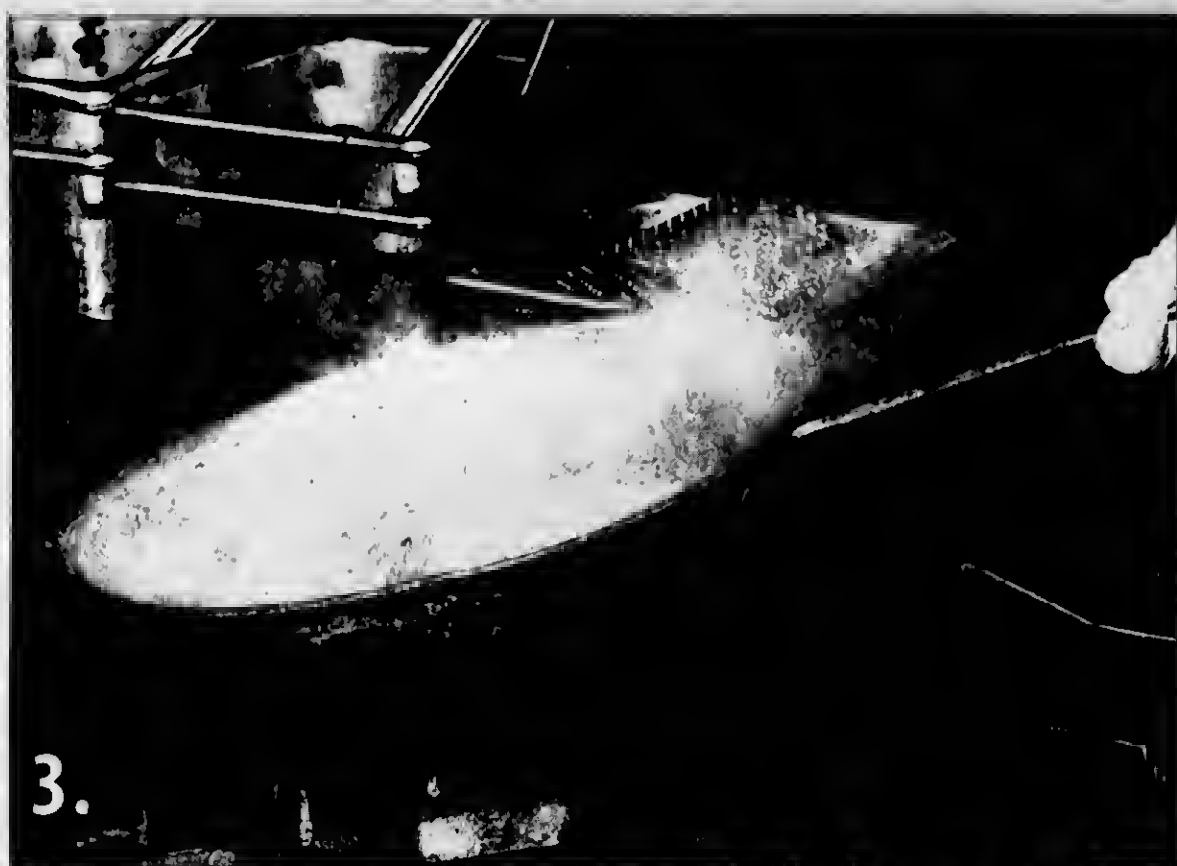
The *Charlevoix Courier* will feature a Charlevoix restaurant or business that prepares food for the public each week during our Food Focus series.



1. Above: The East Park Tavern's bacon wrapped bison meatloaf is placed in a skillet and a little water is added to the pan before putting the meatloaf in the oven to cook. The meatloaf is a combination of ground bison, ground chuck and some herbs and spices, mixed together, loafed and wrapped with applewood smoked bacon.



2. Right: While the meatloaf is cooking in the oven, Chef Zack Lake prepares the seasonal vegetable — asparagus — and the house made mashed redskin potatoes to be served with the entree at the East Park Tavern.



3. The meatloaf is finished with butter, a little wine and a little bit of sugar. The meatloaf is then placed with the meatloaf.



4. Once the bacon wrapped bison meatloaf is heated thoroughly it is removed from the oven. The meatloaf is then placed in the high temperature salamander to brown and caramelize the sauce.

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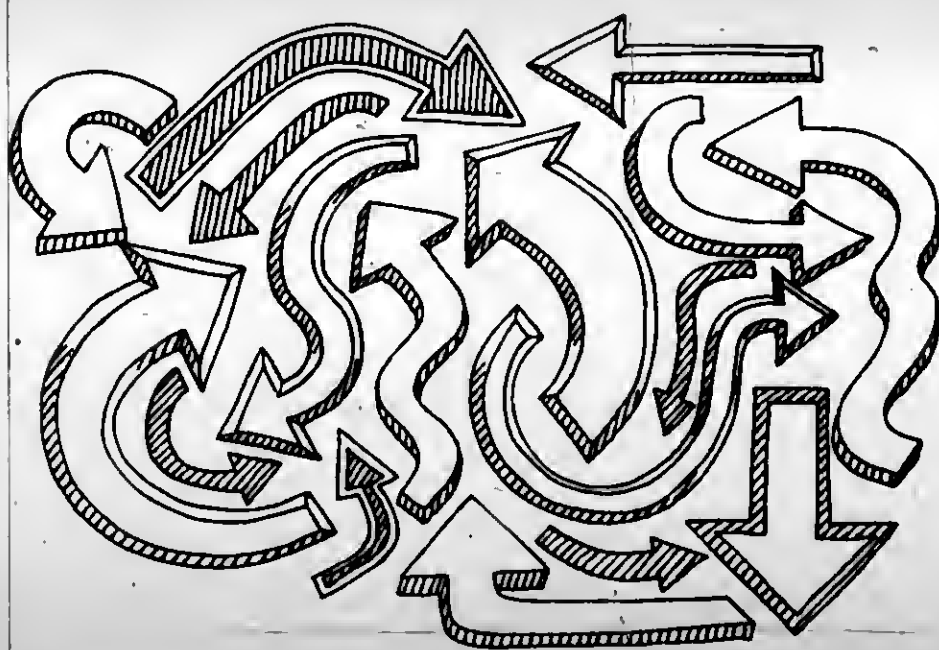


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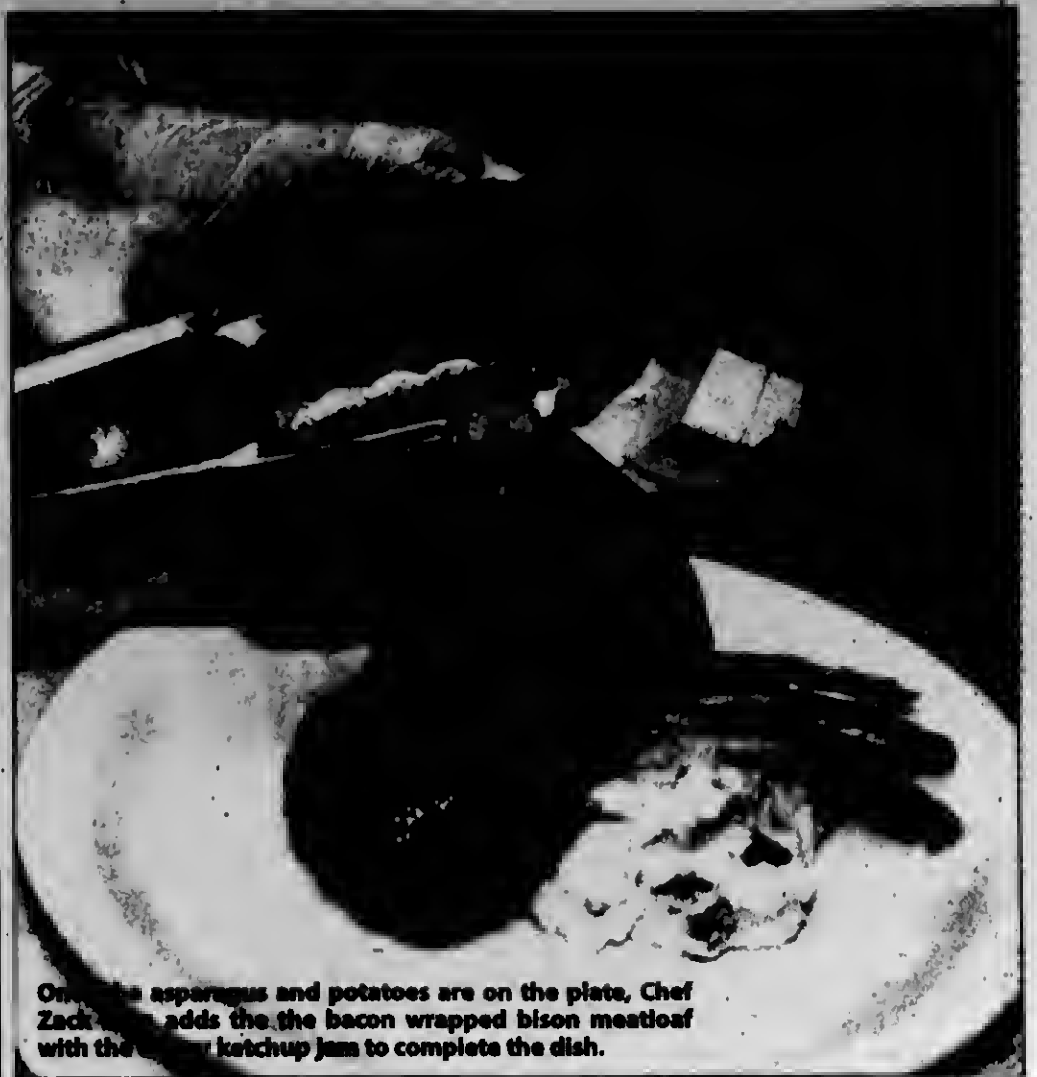


Upper left: While the bacon wrapped bison meatloaf is in the final cooking stage with the cherry ketchup jam, Chef Zack Lake begins plate set-up with the tavern's house-made redskin mashed potatoes.

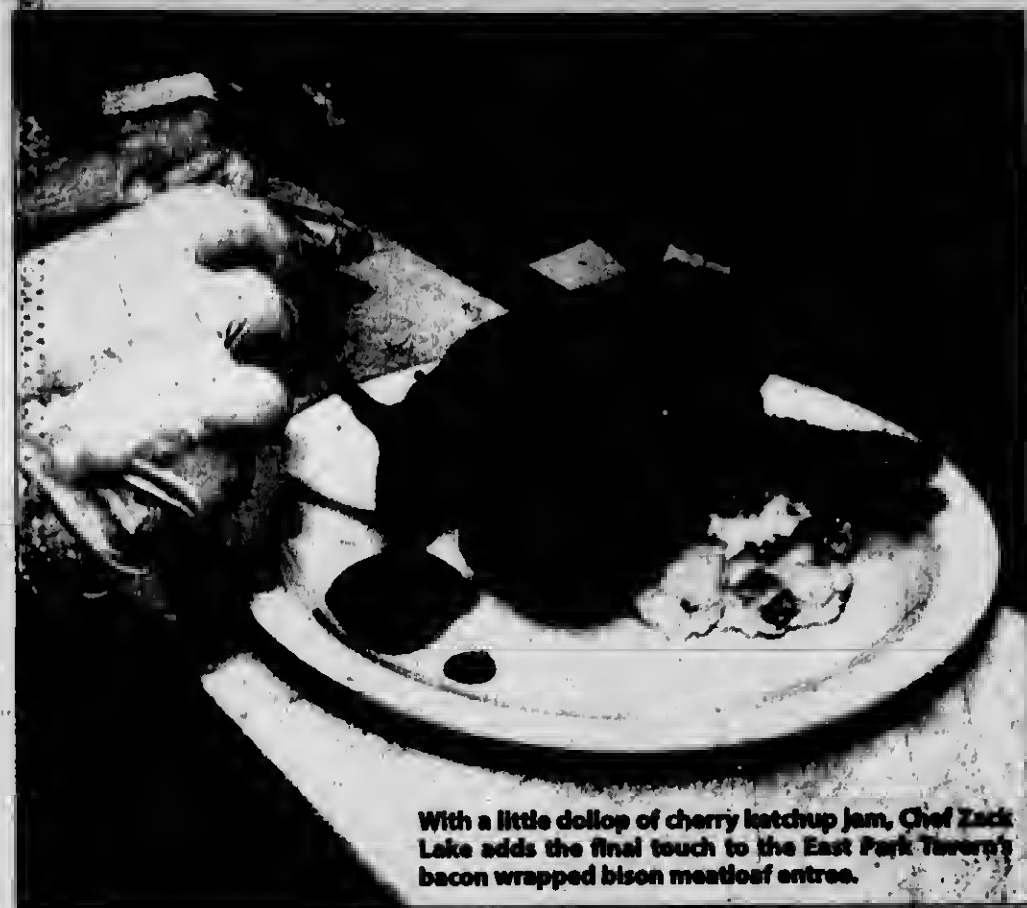


Lower left: Chef Zack Lake tops the house made redskin potatoes with fresh sautéed asparagus as he builds the plate to serve the tavern's bacon wrapped bison meatloaf.

Photos by
Lonnie Allen



Once the asparagus and potatoes are on the plate, Chef Zack Lake adds the the bacon wrapped bison meatloaf with the cherry ketchup jam to complete the dish.



With a little dollop of cherry ketchup jam, Chef Zack Lake adds the final touch to the East Park Tavern's bacon wrapped bison meatloaf entree.



The East Park Tavern's bacon wrapped bison meatloaf is placed in the window ready to serve to a hungry patron.



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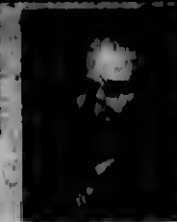
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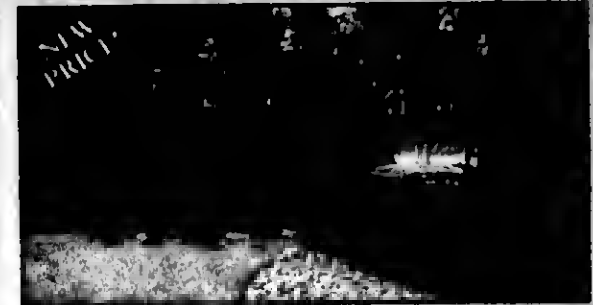
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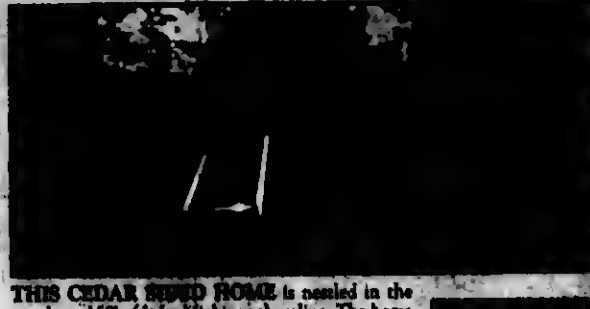
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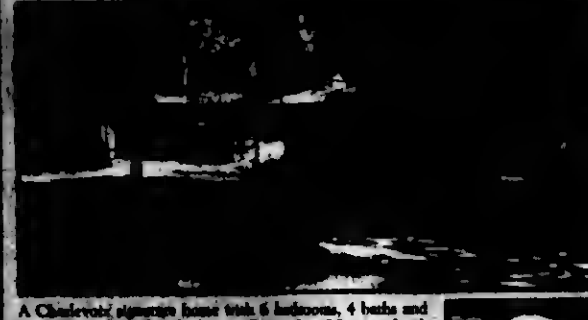
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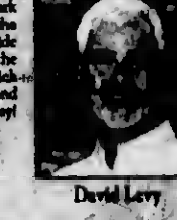


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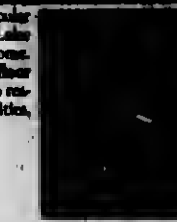
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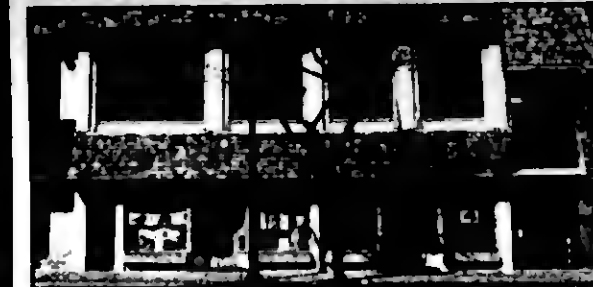
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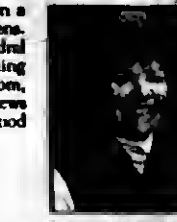
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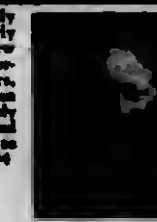


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NEW AIRPORT RUNWAY

Construction set to begin next fall

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CHARLEVOIX — Runway improvements at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport are expected to begin sometime after Labor Day in 2016.

Assistant airport manager Matt Wyman told airport committee members that he was incorrect when he said the runway reconstruction project would begin in the spring at the last committee meeting.

"I misspoke when I said that because I didn't have all the in-

formation," Wyman said. "I was under the mindset that the last three years we had a project each spring, and in my process of thought, I thought we had another project next spring."

The reconstruction of the airport runway is funded with a \$96,000 grant, which will improve the runway friction and grooving design. The project also will include runway lighting replacement design and sidewalk removal in the runway protection zone, of runway 27, said City Manager Mark Heydlauff.

The FAA will pay \$86,400 and

the Michigan Department of Transportation will pay \$4,800, which is 95 percent of the project, the city will match 5 percent, which is \$4,800.

Surveyors are currently working at the airport to prepare for next year's fall project. On Oct. 6, engineers will take 10-foot bore samples of the airport runway to determine asphalt thickness and soil make-up. The sampling is routine work that is done similar to a road construction project, Heydlauff said.

"It is something they do to determine proper weight displace-

ment of the new asphalt with the soil," Heydlauff said.

The runway will shut down on that Tuesday after 5 p.m. for approximately five hours to complete the core sampling work, said Heydlauff.

"It will be a brief shut down," Heydlauff said. "We've had dialogue about the shutdown with airport operators and we expect little interference with airport operations, during the sampling period."

Members of the committee also will create a survey to give to

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Logan Gonyer picks apples on Sept. 26, during the Friske Orchards Harvest Festival at 10743 U.S. 31, N. Atwood. Friske's will also celebrate Applefest on Saturday, Oct. 3, and Saturday Oct. 15. For more information, call (231) 599-2604.

Good pickin' at Friske Orchards Harvest Festival

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With fall in full swing that can only mean one thing. Harvest festivals, apples, cider, donuts, and hayrides will be all be included in weekend activities for weeks to come.

Friske Orchards, just south of Charlevoix held their annual Harvest Festival on Sept. 26, where they had all sorts of activities for a day full of fall fun.

To start the day off, people could come in and

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New principal passionate about education

ANNE KELLY
Special to Courier

CHARLEVOIX — The new principal at Charlevoix Elementary School is young, enthusiastic, well-qualified and passionate about education. Lisa Meyer, who recently joined the staff, is full of idealism

borne of her experience working with highly successful schools in Chicago.

Meyer earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

She holds Master of Arts degrees in both School Leadership and Curriculum and Instruction from Concordia University in River Forest, Ill. Her experience is a good fit for Charlevoix's K-6 Elementary School since she was an elementary teacher herself before becoming an administrator, school staff said.

Meyer has taught 3rd grade,

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Contingency plan

County board pledges up to \$52,000 for trail if grant funds not approved

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners approved a measure in which the county will promise up to \$52,000 from the parks department budget to provide the local match funds needed for the Boyne City to Charlevoix Non-motorized Trail.

The funds will only be used if grants aren't approved.

A memo to the county from Ki-ersten Stark, planning coordinator states:

"A grant application for \$52,000 will be submitted to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation by Oct. 1, 2015, for the remainder of the local match needed to fund

phase three of the trail project. In the event that the county is not awarded the Community Foundation grant or if we are awarded less than \$52,000, I would like to request that the county board obligate a future fund balance of up to \$52,000 from the parks department budget to provide the local match funds needed. Although it is not anticipated at this point in time, if any additional funds beyond \$52,000 are needed to complete phase three of the trail, then other grant opportunities will be pursued to cover the expense."

The resolution passed with commissioner Chris Christensen as the dissenting vote.

"If we don't dig our heels and get

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DDA reviews budget, OKs \$10,000 extra to library

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority/Main Street Board is getting a head start on the next budgeting year.

On Sept. 28, board members reviewed the 2016-17 fiscal budget with guidance from Britney Hoszkiw, a Michigan Main Street Committee organizational specialist from Lansing.

Hoszkiw used the DDA's current budget and the next year's goals that were set for the Charlevoix Main Street program to walk board members through the budgeting steps used by successful Main Street programs in Michigan.

"She basically guided us through a budget process for the Main Street program," said DDA/

Main Street director Anne Doyle. "It was like a budgeting retreat to examine our revenues and expenditures and compare them with our Main Street organizational goals."

The process gave board members a chance to see if they would have to come up with a type of fundraising goal to meet future needs and make the process more open to the public.

"This budget process will help be more transparent to the public on our line items," Doyle said.

During the review process board member John Kurtz brought up the Charlevoix Public Library and the \$600,000 commitment pledge made in 2006 from the DDA. The pledge was for 20 years at \$30,000 per year. The DDA has been delinquent on its pledge

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Stop the Summer Slide



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Students who participated in the Stop the Summer Slide program took part in a reward event at Charlevoix Elementary School on Sept. 25. Students heard a celebration story from the new principal, had a treat and took home a book to keep. The Stop the Slide program was sponsored by the Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix Public Schools and several local service groups.

Students of the Week



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Elementary School students of the week for Sept. 29, are from left: Counselor Debra Davitt, Ryan Glass, Ryder Hopkins, Adelaide Wiers, Koen Kopytko, Anebel Mercado, Arianne LeClerc, and Principal Liz Meyer.

Youthful hunter



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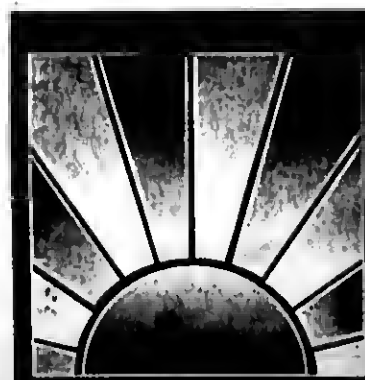
Elle Kiebler, 7, is shown with her four-point buck she shot with a .410 gauge during the recent youth hunt. She is the daughter of Lyle and Merlo Kiebler.

Did not intend to mislead readers

CLARIFICATION: In the Sept. 18 issue of the Charlevoix Courier, the article about Aartvark Studio confused many of our readers on the intent of the story. The Charlevoix Courier and writer Anne Kelly never

meant to make people believe the newspaper was making the claim that Aartvark Studio is the longest running business in Charlevoix. That title belongs to Central Drug Store and the Ochs family.

The article published about Aartvark Studio was about the oldest family-run business with the original owners still operating the business, which was stated in the article. We apologize for any confusion.



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37th annual Apple Festival celebrates Michigan's top fruit

CHARLEVOIX — The magic of autumn is celebrated in northern Michigan at the 37th Annual Charlevoix Apple Festival. Join the festivities and show your support for local farmers, orchards and non-profit organizations while celebrating the season in scenic downtown on Oct. 9-11.

Apples are Michigan's largest and most valuable fruit crop and this year our area apple trees are full to overflowing, said Shelly Ferguson, festival coordinator.

More than 30 types of apples will be available as well as other fall harvest items including pumpkins, mums, squash, jam, maple syrup, pies, cider and much more. Local, non-profit organizations will be onsite to tempt festival goers with hot food items such as chili, hot dogs, pasties, apple flapjacks, soup and kielbasa. There will be fresh bagels, mustard, crepes, honey, meat, baked goods, granola and fall veggies — all locally grown and produced. Attendees can visit the Apple Fest booth on Bridge Street next to the clock tower to purchase a long sleeve 2015 Apple Fest shirt. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Charlevoix High School art department.

The fall harvest celebration is a family-friendly event. The Apple Fest Art and Craft Show will take place all three days in East Park featuring 115 exhibitors bursting with unique creations. The show offers the work of artists and craftsmen from around the country and is a good venue to kick off the holiday shopping season.

A new feature to the family fun during Apple Fest is Kid's Day on Saturday, Oct. 10, on Mason Street from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be pumpkin and gourd painting by St. Mary School, pick an apple pond by American House senior living community, and an apple tree craft activity by Charlevoix Montessori Academy For The Arts, Ferguson said.

Whispering Pines Petting Zoo also will be onsite



Paige and Ola Hubbard enjoy a seasonal snack at a previous Charlevoix Apple Festival.

COURTESY PHOTO



Saturday and Sunday with a large variety of adorable critters as well as face painting by the Charlevoix High School art department and the performing arts program.

Another new activity at Apple Fest is the Pine River Jazz Band concert and swing dance at Odmark Performance Pavilion in East Park from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Apple Fest Saturday. In case of rain, the concert will be moved indoors to the Round Lake Education Center Gymnasium on May Street in the old middle school. Donations suggested with proceeds

benefiting the Charlevoix Rader Band program.

The Apple Fest Family Fun Run benefiting the Charlevoix Kiwanis Youth Foundation is on tap for Saturday, Oct. 10. The one mile starts at 9 a.m.; 5K begins at 9:30 a.m. The races will not be timed and there will be fun obstacles along the course. The event is sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank and promises goodies, prizes and lots of fun for everyone. Visit www.charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Also on Saturday, Oct. 10, enjoy a fall color cruise aboard the Keweenaw Star with historic narration provided by David Miles, Charlevoix Historical Society Curator. The cost is \$25 with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Charlevoix Historical Society. Boarding will begin at

1:45 p.m. at the Star's dock on Round Lake. For reservations or more information, call Keweenaw Excursions at (231) 237-9365 or visit chxhistory.com.

During all the apple fun in downtown, those who wish to take a guided tour of the historic Earl Young homes can. Tours are being offered by Ellair and Company Signature Tours and the Charlevoix Historical Society. Ellair and Company Signature Tours will take place at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. on Sunday. For details, call (231) 445-0770 or visit ellair.com. The Charlevoix Historical Society is offering one tour beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday. For details, call (231) 547-0373.

For more Apple Fest information, call (231) 547-2101 or visit charlevoix.org.



COURTESY PHOTO

John Guirey and Olivia Jeakle display the winning design of the 2015 Apple Fest shirt competition.

Olivia Jeakle wins Apple Fest Shirt Design competition

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce announced Olivia Jeakle as the winner of the 37th Annual Charlevoix Apple Fest Shirt Design competition sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Charlevoix High School Art Department.

Students in John Guirey's art class put their creative skills to the test to produce a variety of unique and colorful Apple Fest logo designs. A number of students entered the competition, but Jeakle's design stood out from the rest.

"I got my idea for my design because I wanted to do a new twist on an apple with a bite out of it, and that was what came to mind," Jeakle said.

The design contest has become an annual tradition that gives the students the opportunity to compete for the honor of having their artwork chosen to be printed on the annual festival shirts with a portion of the proceeds going to the Charlevoix High School art department.

"It is such a pleasure to work with the High school and to get the students involved with such a great

community event," said Shelly Ferguson, festival coordinator. "There were so many wonderful designs submitted by the students this year. It was difficult to choose just one winner."

Jeakle is a sophomore at Charlevoix High School and her favorite thing about Apple Fest is walking downtown to get some caramel apples.

"Apple Fest means I get to see my siblings when they come home from college, and we also get to see family and friends," Jeakle said.

The Annual Charlevoix Apple Fest will take place in downtown Charlevoix on Oct. 9-11. Participants can pick up a the newly designed 2015 Apple Fest shirt at the Apple Fest melon stand next to the clock tower in East Park. Apple Fest mason jar mugs also will be available for purchase, perfect for slipping fresh apple cider provided by participating orchards.

Festival hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, call (231) 547-2101, or visit charlevoix.org.

DDA approves funds to waterproof Bridge Park Building east wall

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority/ Main Street board approved a recommendation from the facilities team to correct the water penetration problem to the Robert Bridge Memorial Park building east wall.

Waterproofing is considered a priority for the Bridge Park building, where the DDA leases space to Beaver Island

Boat Co., Lake Charlevoix Brewing Co. and Keweenaw Excursions because water damage and mildew would continue to get worse without it.

"We all agree that this is something we should not sit on and to get this done hopefully this fall," said member Fred Dilmartino.

The facilities committee made the recommendation to accept the bid from Shindorf Builders — a Charlevoix company — for \$3,700. Besides being a local company, Shindorf also

was the lowest bid.

"I think it was a pretty easy decision for our board to make," said DDA/ Main Street director Anne Doyle.

Doyle notified the contractor that the board would like to see the work start as soon as the logistics could be worked out.

"We want to see this completed before the snow flies," Doyle said. "We sent a letter to our building tenants to inform them of the board's desire to complete the waterproofing work

this year."

The DDA/Main Street board hopes to work with the three businesses in building to limit any operational interference.

"We want to make sure we can avoid major work during peak times at the building with the ferry services and cruises," Doyle said. "We want to limit blocking entrances and other things that could impede business opera-

tions. However, the board does want to get this done soon."

Once the water penetration is corrected to the Robert Bridge Memorial Park building east wall committee members are expected to look at possible repairs to the interior walls where water damage has caused drywall and wall paper issues.

"The facilities team will prioritize the needs of the

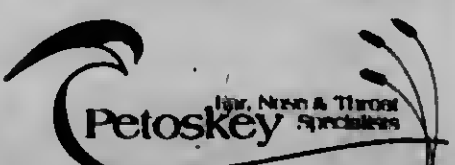
building and will suggest to the board what the next fix should be," Doyle said.

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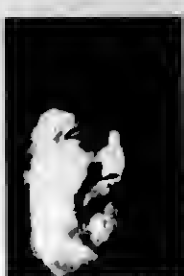
I have to admit, after my oldest daughter walked down the aisle with her husband and spoke those words, "I do," as a father, my heart pulls a tear from my eye. As you know your little girl has grown up, you gave her away to follow her dreams. This sinking feeling, wondering if she is ever going to need her dad again, as the visits grow fewer and the calls more distant, is tough.

When our children call us for money I feel a lot of us dads make comments to our buddies, like "It's my daughter, I wonder how much she needs this time," or "My kid must think I am the Bank of Dad." Truthfully I think we dads — after our kids go out into the world, get married and have children — miss that call, because the call lets us know they still need us.

This time that call from my daughter came in the form of a text message at 2:45 a.m. "Dad, Water BROKE!" My response: "Push it out, shove it out, 'way out!" "I love you, I'm so proud of you!"

Yes, my daughter was having a baby, my son-in-law, like a champ, handled

the situation with superb precision and had everything under control. He is a survey manager for an engineering firm, and he goes for accuracy with efficiency. He had everything packed and off to the hospital to welcome



UP NORTH
WITH SCOTTY
STEVEN SCOTT

his child, my grandchild in to the world.

When they were first married, of course, I was not sure about the man taking my daughter away. Yes, I liked him. Yes, I approved, but there is that protective dad with the firm handshake, OK, real firm handshake, and words of wisdom, "Hurt my little girl and I will hurt you, now have a lovely life together." Moving on, like I said, he was a champ doing everything he could for his laboring wife, handling it like a pro.

Then the labor stopped, nothing, not even a twinge of pain, it just went away,

the baby had breached and the labor pains stopped. It was time to make a decision since the water had already broke, the doctor tried to get the baby to turn, but apparently the baby said "NO". The doctor told them it was time for an emergency C-section. At that moment you could tell my daughter was worried, but she tried not to show it and my son-in-law's face had gone completely white. He was not prepared for this, but after the initial shock he came around quickly and off to surgery to bring a child into the world.

I too was very worried and prayed for a speedy operation with the result of a crying, healthy, little baby and healthy mommy, with congratulations all around. Shortly after they wheeled my daughter away, my son-in-law returned with a very proud smile. I knew there was a little grandchild, my first grandchild and their first child had made it in to the world. For them, a new son and for me a grandson. Precious, beautiful, here for me to spoil, load up on candy, buy noisy toys for and to be able to say "here you go kids, we had a great day."

My daughter was the grand champ of it all bringing her son into the world. I am so proud of both of them. I'm very proud of my son-in-law for being a good man and now, a good father.

When I held my grandson for the first time and he looked up at me and smiled holding on to my finger, that moment I went from dad to grandpa and, again, the heart pulled out another tear from my eye. The birth experience ended with me saying "he's smiling" then the age old argument began: Is it a smile or is it gas? I am sticking with smile.

To all the grandpas out there, I am proud to be a grandpa, and happy to be a part of the club.

Editor's note: Steven Scott (Scotty) is a community guest columnist to the Charlevoix Courier from Wilson Township. The Courier is searching for individuals who are from the various townships in Charlevoix County to tell the readers what is going on in their local communities. If you are from a township in Charlevoix County and would like to contribute to your local paper of the happenings in your area or life

LETTERS to the editor

Support Planned Parenthood

Dear Editor:
This letter is in opposition to the relentless vendetta against Planned Parenthood. Pandering politicians have been referring to recent highly edited videos by religious groups trying to force their religious beliefs on the country. The edited videos falsely show Planned Parenthood selling fetal tissue for profit. The unedited version makes it clear that Planned Parenthood does not profit, but only accepts money between \$30 and \$100 to cover costs associated with collecting and transporting the specimen. The unedited video indicates that this is done with clear consent of the patient. The patient realizes that fetal tissue is used in research for conditions such as HIV, hepatitis, reti-

nal degeneration and Parkinson's disease. After an operation, I received two units of blood. Fortunately for me, a religious group hasn't been able to stop blood transfusions.

Planned Parenthood believes every child should be wanted. Many of those opposed to Planned Parenthood believe in unplanned parenthood, which can result in unwanted children being abused or a burden to society, because the parents are financially unable to properly care for them.

Planned Parenthood helps the under served by performing pregnancy tests, screening for sexually transmitted diseases, aiding with birth control along with many other services. This is why I support Planned Parenthood.

Jim Helmer, Petoskey

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Why did you decide to apply in Charlevoix? This is a question I have answered many times over the past four to five months. Having been a principal for many years, people want to know, why now, why here? This is an easy question for me to answer as your new superintendent. The answer I give is why wouldn't you want come to a district that provides a top-notch education for all students, a community that supports their youth and a board of education that desires to improve the education of all students.



MIKE'S
MESSAGE
MICHAEL RITTER

Charlevoix has a lot to offer our children and it is up to us as community members, parents and educators to continue to help our children reach their full potential.

How does your family feel about Charlevoix? This is another great question. Community members, staff, the Board of Education, local organizations and many students have welcomed my family with open arms. I grew up in a small town very similar to Charlevoix, just not as pretty. I would like to thank so many for their help and support...the list of thank you's is too large for this short article.

Each month the Charlevoix Courier is allowing me to submit an article and I thank them for this great opportunity. Charlevoix Public Schools is off to a tremendous start and we look forward to an amazing year ahead. Spending time in each building has made me proud to be a Rayder. Our own children are blessed

Myths about child and adolescent grief

We want to protect children and teens from grief. But all too often, we underestimate — or overestimate — the degree to which kids experience grief after a traumatic event. Death, divorce or even the long-term absence of a family member can affect different children differently. Let's look at some of the common myths surrounding child and adolescent grief.

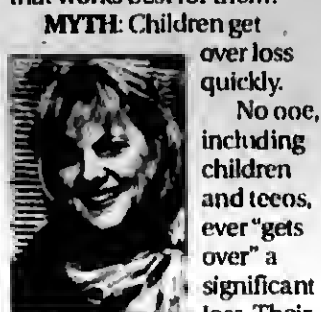
MYTH: Young children do not grieve.

Children grieve at any age. Their grief may manifest in unexpected ways, and often depends on each child's age and life experiences. A child may experience intense grief for a time, and then take a break in the form of play. Adults sometimes mistake a child's playing as a sign he or she is not grieving, or has fully recovered from grief, but neither is necessarily true.

MYTH: Children "should" — or "should not" — go to funerals.

Children, even very young ones, should be allowed to choose whether they want to attend the funeral of a loved one. They may need you to explain their options and provide information and support, so they can make the decision

that works best for them.



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AMY WIELAND,
Hospice of Northwest
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to that new reality following a loss. Children may revisit their loss at different stages in their development and, as their understanding of the loss changes, their grief may arise again.

MYTH: Children will be permanently scared by a significant loss.

Adults often make the mistake of projecting their own pain onto children and teens. While a traumatic event may be disruptive, even in adult relationships, simply explaining what's happening can provide kids with a sense of perspective and continuity, and can help them experience the loss on their own terms.

MYTH: Encouraging children to talk about their feelings is the best way to work through a traumatic event.

It's important to promote open communication and let kids talk through their feelings. But those feelings can be expressed in many other healthy ways, such as art, play, music or dance. As long as you keep the door open, children and teens will voice their feelings when they're ready.

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Charlevoix's electrical power station overlooked the old beet factory

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"Are you watching the progress being made in the erection of Charlevoix's new electric power station, now under construction just north of the old sugar beet station?" That was the lead paragraph of a front page Charlevoix Courier article of Nov. 30, 1921. "If the present weather continues for a few days longer, outside work on the building will be completed, and inside construction can go on without interruption regardless of climatic conditions."



A 106 feet long, 50 feet wide, built of brick and tile, building housed an engine room with an 18-foot ceiling, boiler room, transformer room, office, machine shop, garage, and coal room, with windows on the west opening onto the railroad tracks. To support all the heavy equipment, cement foundation floors reinforced with steel were poured anywhere from 28 to 40 inches deep. "The plant throughout when completed will be about the last word in modernism," continued the Courier. "Nothing will be overlooked, and while not the largest plant of its kind in this section (area), will compare favorably with anything in this part of the state."

Where did it stand, and what was the "sugar beet station?" Irish Boat Shop occupies the site of the latter, the 300-foot-long, unsuccessful sugar beet factory that was in business only about a decade at the beginning of the last century. The power plant occupied the land just north of Kelsey's restaurant behind Ferry Beach alongside Ferry Avenue. This "last word in modernism" finally faded into inefficient obsolescence, but still provided some electricity. Into the days when a high percentage of Charlevoix's power had to be imported from the south to meet increased demand. The plant's end came when the building caught fire and burned to the ground in 1993.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Historic fall color cruise planned for Oct. 10

CHARLEVOIX—The Keweenaw Star, in conjunction with the Charlevoix Historical Society, will host a historic fall color cruise on the south arm of Lake Charlevoix from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10.

The Star will cruise down to Holy Island south of Iron-ton, turn around to head for Oyster and Raspberry Bays on either side of Pine Point, along the Depot Beach area, and back into Round Lake.

The cruise will be narrated by Harsha House museum curator David L. Miles. It will emphasize the history of Iron-ton when it was a booming iron smelter town, once one of the largest settlements in Charlevoix County, the unique Iron-ton

ferry and the worldwide publicity it has enjoyed, and the importance of Holy Island to the early Mormon history of Beaver Island and Charlevoix. Then the Star will visit the ships' graveyard at Oyster Bay and the huge multi-million dollar developments going up on Pine Point's shorelines.

A cash bar and snacks are available on board. Boarding will be at 1:45 p.m. at the Keweenaw Star dock next to the Beaver Island Boat Company. Tickets are \$25 per person, with a portion of the proceeds going toward support of the Historical Society.

For reservations or more information, call (231) 237-9365.



The Iron-ton narrows and South Arm of Lake Charlevoix with Holy Island in middle distance.

COURTESY PHOTO

Harvest Festival in East Jordan



LONGIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The Tourist Park in East Jordan was the scene of decorative hay bales on Saturday, Sept. 26, for the first Harvest Festival. The hay bales were decorated by different organizations in East Jordan and then people would place donated food items by the bales they liked. The donated food items went to the Care and Share food pantry after the event.

Bergmann Center Art show at library

CHARLEVOIX—The fifth annual Bergmann Center Art show and sale will be on display at the Charlevoix Public Library from Oct. 1-31. An opening reception for the show has been arranged for Bergmann Center clients from 2 to 3 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 5, in the community rooms.

Bergmann Center provides services that enable individuals with mental and physical challenges the opportunity to become active, involved members of the community. Members participate in a variety of hands-on art programs and produce some beautiful art pieces, organizers said.

For more information, call (231) 547-2651.

East Jordan hosting a ballroom dance Oct. 9 at civic center

EAST JORDAN—There will be a ballroom dance with live music by the Jordan Valley All Stars on Friday, Oct. 9, at the East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan.

The evening includes a professional dance lesson by the 2 Left Feet Dance Company begin-

ning at 6 p.m. to be followed by the band from 6:45 p.m.-9:15 p.m. There is a suggested donation of \$10 per person and children 12 and younger are free.

The public is asked to bring their own soft drinks and snacks.

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- Robert Daniel Stevenson, 21, of Petoskey; third-degree retail fraud; pay \$565 in fines and costs
- Jewell Daniel Gillespie-Cushman, 19, of Beaver Island; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs
- Troy Anthony Wilson, 26, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended, second offense; pay \$925 in fines and costs
- Michael John Fortune, 25, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs
- Keith Martin Webster, 39, of Charlevoix; assault and battery; pay \$575 in fines and costs
- Richard Henry Towns Jr., 32, of Charlevoix; possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 29 days served and 336 days held in abeyance; one year probation; pay \$575 in fines and costs
- Brandon Eugene Darrah, 22, of Charlevoix; possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served and 364 days held in abeyance; one year probation; pay \$575 in fines and costs

- Cody Russell Gee, 23, of East Jordan; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served and 87 days held in abeyance; five days community service in lieu of five days jail time; nine months probation; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs
- Jeffery James Bellant, 20, of East Jordan; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours of community service; six months probation; pay \$360 in fines and costs
- Jaime Garcia Basse, 36, of East Jordan; driving without a license; pay \$300 in fines and costs
- Brian Lee-Anthony Starr, 30, of Harbor Springs; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs
- Nicholas Cole Haster, 18, of Ellsworth; driving without a license; pay \$300 in fines and costs
- Timothy Robert Haster, 48, of Ellsworth; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs
- Marla Katherine Stebbins, 21, of Beaver Island; failure to report an accident; pay \$300 in fines and costs
- Jimmy Edward Stackus, 45, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; 90 days of electronic monitoring with 334 days held in abeyance; 30 days community service in lieu of 30 days jail time; two years of probation; pay \$1,575 in fines and costs
- Anthony Boyd Karl-

skin, 33, of Boyne Falls; open intoxicant in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

Assumed names:

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

- Traverse City Wine and Beer Tours, Harbor Spring Wine and Beer Tours, Petoskey Wine and Beer Tours, Up North Wine and Beer Tours, Northern Michigan Wine and Beer Tours, 410 Mason St. Charlevoix, by C. Michael Doherty and Sharon L. Doherty

Circuit Court:

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

- Christopher Scott Richards, 52, of East Jordan; delivery/manufacturing of marijuana; serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; pay \$668 in fines and costs
- Elijah James Kibbe, 34, of Grayling; possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic less than 25 grams, second offense; serve 180 days in jail with credit for one day served; 18 months probation; pay \$1,608 in fines and costs
- Thomas Allen Brooks, 29, of Charlevoix; delivery/manufacturing cocaine, heroin or another narcotic less than 50 grams - second offense, imitation narcotic manufacture or distribution, habitual offender - fourth offense; serve 18 months to three years in prison

with credit for 19 days served; pay \$1,058 in fines and costs

Marriage licenses:

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

- Nicholas James Whitely, 28, of Charlevoix, and Janell Marie Bondarenko, 24 of Charlevoix
- Krista Diane Westman, 32, of Boyne City, and Cheyanna Nicole Hawley, 20, of Boyne City
- William Jay Brown Jr., 23, of Boyne City, and Cheyenne Raine St. Andrew, 21, of Boyne City
- Stephen Joseph Kraemer Jr., 31, of East Jordan, and Sanique Raseta Edwards, 26, of Harbor Springs

Births:

- A daughter, Kennedy Jeanne McIntosh, was born to David McIntosh and Jennifer Fettes, of Petoskey, on Thursday Sept. 10, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Kennedy weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces at birth. Grandparents are David and Julie McIntosh, of Petoskey, Dawn McDonald, of Petoskey and Steve and Bonita Fettes, of Alanson. Great-grandparents are Tom and Barb Stone, of Rogers City; David McIntosh, of New Boston, and Lois Jeanne Fettes, of Petoskey.
- A daughter, Myla Sue Anne Petrie, was born to Wesley Petrie and Jackie Haley, of East Jordan, on Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She has one sibling, Grant. Grandparents are Anne

Petrie and Alan Petrie, of East Jordan and Scott Haley Sr. and Sue Haley, of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are James Petrie, of East Jordan and Don Jacobson, of Petoskey.

— A daughter, Piper Monroe Pair, was born to Zoe Lauren and Walter Pair, of Alanson, on Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Piper weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces. She has one sibling, Paisley. Grandparents are Tracie Fisher, of Cheboygan, Mary Pair and Peter Moray, of Indian River, and Gary and Paula Hebert, of McKinney, Texas.

— A daughter, Paige Elizabeth Kargol, was born to Jay and Bernadette Kargol, of Petoskey on Friday, Sept. 18, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Paige weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Patrick and Teresa LeBlanc, of Petoskey and Jim and Marcee Kargol, of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Jean LeBlanc, of Brutus, Joseph and Joann Hosey, of Trout Lake, and Frank and Theresa Kargol, of Petoskey.

— A daughter, Kiera Jade McSweeney, was born to Cory and Heather McSweeney, of Charlevoix, on Friday, Sept. 18, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Kiera weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Fiona. Grandparents are Sandy and Harry Rogers, of Harbor Springs, Tracy and Quentin Musgrave, of Boyne City, and Ed Baker, of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Ken and Sharon Willson, of Boyne City and Naomi Baker, of Boyne City.

— A daughter, Lydia Kay Lynn Corbin, was born to Tyler Corbin and Katy Green, of Gaylord, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, on Monday, Sept. 21, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Lydia weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces at birth. She has two siblings, Trenton and Jared. Grandparents are Kevin and Doris Corbin, of Adrian and Jerry and Deb Green, of Petoskey.

— A daughter, Melody Marilyn Maughan, was born to Elise Borrow and John Maughan, Pleasant Grove, Utah, on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Melody weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Debbie Nielson, of Sandy, Utah, Susan Maughan and David Maughan, of Highland, Utah.

— A daughter, Isabella Lyn Schluckbier, was born to Hanna and Scott Schluckbier, of Charlevoix, on Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Isabella weighed 8 pounds at birth. She has one sibling, Charlotte. Grandparents are Angela Grice, of Owosso, Jon Patterson and Karen Schluckbier, of Midland.

— A daughter, Autumn Kay Scharffe, was born to Gail Scharffe III and Lee Anne Belford, of Topinabee, on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Autumn weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Ava. Grandparents are Mona and Gail Scharffe Jr., of Topinabee, and Elaine and Tom Whipp, of Petoskey.

OBITUARIES

John Gordon Peterson



Today, Sept. 24, 2015 the soul of John Gordon Peterson was welcomed into the arms of his personal Savior, Jesus Christ.

John was born in Escanaba, Mich. on Sept. 10, 1940 to Gordon and June (Gierke) Peterson. His early years were spent living in Fairport, Mich.

Upon graduation from high school, John proudly served his country in the United States Navy aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Saratoga CVA60.

For many years he worked with his father as a commercial fisherman. Family and friends were always delighted to see him coming with a fresh fillet or smoked fish. In 1975 John began working for the Charlevoix Public Schools where he spent the next 25 years. Throughout

those years he made many friendships which have lasted until the time of his death.

John was an avid woodworker and many still have the beautiful toys or pieces of furniture he crafted. He loved to fish for pleasure, read a good western, listen to country music and watch old movies. His Bible, with its well worn cover, was his source of strength in the trials of life. His joy was his family.

John is survived by his wife, Bernadette (Smigelski) Peterson; son, Philip John (Monica) Peterson of Charlevoix; daughter, Molly June (Doug) Gilbert of Rochester, Minn.; son, Jade Gordon of Nine Mile Falls, Wash.; grandchildren, Kathryn and Phillip Peterson of Charlevoix; Anne Patterson, Greta and Erik Gilbert of Rochester, Minn.; great-granddaughter, Natalie Patterson of Rochester, Minn. He is also survived by his step-grandchildren, Kaylee, Brandy and Madeline Stoops, Layton Colbeck and Leala Houk; brothers-in-law, Jerome and Joyce Smigelski of Alpena, and Frank and Lois Smigelski of Southfield; many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Gordon and June and his only sister, Janie Lou Dittrick.

If you would like to honor John's memory, please consider Hospice of Northwest Michigan, Charlevoix Public Library or Charlevoix Public Schools.

A time of remembrance and meeting with John's family will take place from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. At 1 p.m. there will be a eulogy to honor John officiated by his niece, Lisa Salois. Interment will take place at the family plot in Alpena at a later date.

Please sign John's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

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Wallace Jay Poole Sr., 75

Wallace Jay Poole Sr., 75, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015. Wally was born on May 26, 1940, in Charlevoix to parents Elmer and Margaret (Simpson) Poole.

He worked as a machinist for Brunswick, retiring after 30 years. Wally enjoyed hunting, fishing, and he was a fan of all Michigan sports, but especially loved the Detroit Lions.

Wally will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 56 years, Beverly (Bailey) Poole; children, W. "Jay" (Barbara) Poole, Kathy (Patrick) Cain, Craig (Dawn) Poole; grandchildren, Brianna Poole, Ryan Poole, Leah (Tim) Slot, Emily (Matt) Boogaard, Ashley Poole, Kyle Poole,

Brooke Thrall and Marlee Cain; great-grandchildren, Elijah Boogaard and Aislee Thrall; siblings, Margaret Bushor, Elaine Budde and Lewis Poole.

He was preceded in death by both parents; siblings, Elmer Poole, Wilma Keubler, Joan McKenney, Patricia Lamb, William Poole and Nancy Eaton.

A celebration of Wallace's life was held Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Ever Rest Funeral Home and Chapel, 1783 E Keating Ave., in Muskegon. The family received visitors prior to the services.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Diabetes Association or the American Cancer Society

Stanley Ray Martin, 71



Stanley Ray Martin, 71, of Charlevoix died Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015, at his home.

He was born June 29, 1944, in Charlevoix to John and Margaret (Boss) Martin. Stan graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1962, where he enjoyed playing basketball and football. He continued to play in many recreational leagues and coach those sports following high school.

On July 14, 1967, Stan married Carol Ann Shooks in Charlevoix. From 1966 to 1969, he served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. Stan earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education from

Central Michigan University in 1972. He taught at the Charlevoix Elementary School in the same room for 27 years, and his daughter, Krista, now teaches in that room.

Stan was a member of the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix and served on the Charlevoix Township Planning Commission. Stan loved to golf with his buddies and enjoyed coffee with his friends every morning at Burger King. Stanley was especially proud of his lawn and worked to keep it in perfect condition.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; daughters, Krista (John) Jarema of Charlevoix, Rebecca (Tim) Burger of Tiverton, R.I., Anne (Dan) Covey of Walker; grandchildren, Alison, Caroline, Jack and Matthew Jarema; Zachary Tibbitts, Scarlett and Libby Burger; Brayden, Ethan, Addison and Jakob Covey, and baby L.; brother,

John (Sonja) Martin; sister, Donna Martin, all of Charlevoix.

Stan was preceded in death by his grandson, Spencer Tibbitts; brother, Larry; and parents, John and Margaret Martin.

Memorial service will be at 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 2, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix, where the family will meet friends beginning at 3 p.m. The Rev. Chip Sauer will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Reformed Church, or to the Charlevoix Elementary School Teachers.

Please sign Stan's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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A breed apart 30 years of puppy love

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Joan Wagner has been brewing up Labrador puppy love for the past 30 years.

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Wagner's life began in Charlevoix as one of Clifford "Tip" and June Riley's four daughters. Her father was a fireman and her mother, age 93, a local resident and family matriarch. Wagner and her husband, Henry "Butch" Wagner, met as teenagers on Hurlburt Street.

"Butch saw me walking to the school bus and yanked my hair," Wagner recalled with a grin. "So, naturally I walloped him back!"

The couple celebrated 51 years of marriage in September. They have two grown children: Ty, who lives on the farm with daughters, Jonelle, Katherine and Rilyn; and Ann, who is in Florida, with sons Stone and Miles.

For Wagner, breeding is not just a business. It is a way of life and adds to the support of the family. In addition they board and groom dogs.

Her boarding costs are purposely low. She is a devout Christian and integral member of a local Baptist church.

She notes, "I care for others' dogs as a ministry of sorts. It is a way for me to give back to my community."

When she was a little girl,



COURTESY PHOTO

Wagner Labradors pups in 2011, with Katherine, Rilyn and Jonelle Wagner pictured in the center with some visiting friends at Wagner's Oyster Bay Farm.

her father's beagle, Cleo, was a scamp and always pregnant. One afternoon while she was giving birth, Wagner peeked in despite her father's warning to "stay away." Her defiance and determination sealed her future.

A Wagner lab needs no advertising. Ever. Word of mouth broadcasts from the shores of Leland to Northport. Sarah Eggert, owner and proprietor of Pennington Collection Gift Shop in Northport, purchased a pup last summer.

"We had tragedy in our family," Eggert said. "Our son Quint wanted a new dog and we heard about Joan. We visited the farm and fell for our handsome pup. We named him Q.T. He is over 1-year-old and the best dog. My husband John has actually stolen him from us."

Whether in Traverse City, Suttons Bay, out of state or in Canada, the canines have healed broken hearts, aided the elderly, brought joy to children and embraced hundreds of homes.

Kurt and Janette Brushaber, attorneys and Harbor



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Joan Wagner with her adult breeding dogs at her Oyster Bay Farm where she breeds and boards Labrador retrievers.

Springs residents, are the proud parents of five children and four Wagner labs.

"We started years ago," Kurt said. "Her dogs are the best. She had a brindle — coat of multicolor — his name is Blu. He is 8-years-old and the rest go down in age. Angus is 8-months and being trained to hunt with our son who is getting his Ph.D. in social work. But it's

hard because our younger son doesn't want to let him go."

There is something infectious and unmistakable about a Wagner Lab. A swagger. A look in their eyes.

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Proposed salary overtime pay change could be hard on businesses

Overtime rules and a proposed rule change is an important topic that we, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the Northern Michigan Chamber of Commerce are watching carefully. On July 6, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) issued a notice of proposed rule-making that would change the regulations that exempt administrative, executive and professional from the Fair Labor Standards Act's minimum wage and overtime requirements. Oftentimes, these exemptions are referred to as "white collar" exemptions.

The proposed rules would change the current salary threshold for the exemption of employees from overtime pay from \$455 per week — \$23,660 per year — to \$921 per week — \$47,892 per year. That equates to a more than 100 percent increase. Employers impacted by the rule change will have to increase employee compensation to meet the threshold, or begin paying overtime.

While we don't neces-



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Alison Hubbard, chamber president

sarily oppose an increase outright to the salary threshold, we are concerned about the increase the department has proposed. A threshold change that increases more than 100 percent at one time is very hard for businesses to respond to and prepare for. Many businesses in this region are either small, seasonal or compete in markets with slim profit margins. We have very few large corporations but many small to mid-size businesses that are attempting to compete in global markets. The kind of increases seen in the current proposal is of a nature that could mean the difference between profit and

deficit, or staying in business or closing.

In late August, the Alliance sent comments to the Department of Wage and Labor urging them to consider a smaller increase to the threshold and asked for consideration in ramping up the increase over a period time in order for businesses to plan and adjust accordingly. Furthermore, we strongly recommend the department adjust the threshold based on the actual cost of living in the area.

As we continue to watch this important topic unfold we recommend that all employers and Chamber members conduct an audit of their wage and

hour practices:

- Ensure that all employees and independent contractors of the business are properly classified.
- Ensure all employees are paid the proper minimum wage.
- Determine how many employees may be subject to the new overtime rules should they go into effect.

For more information on the current overtime rules and job classifications please visit dol.gov/whd/overtime/NPRM2015/faq.htm.

Alison Hubbard is the President of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce
The Charlevoix Area

Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization with more than 440 business and individual members. Our Mission is to support commerce and provide leadership to enhance the quality of life.

The Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance is a partnership of 13 chambers of commerce that comprise 14 counties in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. The partnership is premised on the fact that many business public policy issues impact Michigan's northern region in similar ways. In total, we represent more than 6,500 business members throughout the region.

Clothing Company celebrates 40 years in Charlevoix

ANNE KELLY
Special to Courier

CHARLEVOIX — In 1974, Jim and Sue Mabee lived in Pontiac, Mich. With Jim's brother, they owned a chain of 13 Jumpin' Jeans stores in that area. That fall, Jim came up north on a hunting trip and while he was here, fell in love with Charlevoix.

He called his wife, Sue, from Wharfside Market, the former Neff's, a landmark carry-out store once located next to the Parkside Restaurant on the east side of Bridge Street. According to their daughter, Jacqueline, his conversation went something like this; "I found a store I want to buy and a house for us. Would you like to know where we're going to live?"

He returned home, sold his part of the jeans business to his brother, and together he and Sue embarked on a new enterprise. The Clothing Company opened in April of 1975 in the former Market Mall, as a family business.

Jacqueline (Jacq) and her older sister, Susan, worked alongside their parents, learning the business from the inside out. Although her younger siblings, Judith and Jim Jr. were just kids at the time, they were still included. Even the family dog, Beau, became a fixture. Customers patting him on the head when



Jacqueline and Kirby Dipert each run their own business. Kirby bought Charlevoix's Harbor Wear from Jim Mabee and today manages that Harbor Wear while Jacq runs the main Clothing Company store.

he was awake or stepped around him as they shopped. "I was taking a nap."

It was Judith who, 10 years later, came up with the sailboat design known as "Charlevoix Stacked," that is still used today and remains their signature sweatshirt design. They started selling the shirts in the Clothing Company and the idea took off. The entrepreneur that Jim was, he took advantage of the popularity of the shirts and decided to open a sister operation, which he called Harbor Wear. It would specialize in souvenir T-shirts and sweatshirts silk screened with the town's name. In 1985, unlike today, the souvenir clothing line was a relatively new concept and it became contagious. Today, Harbor Wear stores can be found in Charlevoix, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Mackinac City, Traverse City, Elk Rapids, Sutton's Bay, Glen Arbor, Frankfort and four in Door County. For a while, there were stores in Florida, but now there is only one, located on Amelia

Island.

In 1993, Jacq married Kirby Dipert and incorporated him into the family operation. The next year, the senior Mabees sold the Clothing Company to Jacq, "retiring" to concentrate their time on the Harbor Wear stores. Kirby bought Charlevoix's Harbor Wear from Jim and today manages Harbor Wear while Jacq runs the main Clothing Company store.

Jim and Sue are now formally retired, selling all of their stores to either family members or former, trusted employees, keeping their business "in the family." They reside comfortably in Norwood, secure in knowing their business is continuing to thrive with the next generation at the helm.

"This is a big company and I really wanted to do this and do it right," Jacq said of her decision to take over the business. "I am busy all the time, keeping up with fashion, going on buying trips or purchasing merchandise from suppliers who come up north to show their lines. We have an amazing customer base, locals from all over."

"I feel fortunate that our retail store in this resort town has been able to thrive and survive all year round," she added. "People who shop

here know that they can find clothes that fit their lifestyle for every season. We don't dress up like we used to, we're more concerned with comfort and breathable fabrics."

Comfortably smart and reasonably priced would be a good way to describe Clothing Company merchandise. From men's and women's clothing to accessories, shoes and jewelry and outerwear, the selection is always fresh and current. Outdoor gear is very popular today, and Clothing Company has responded to the trend with such notable brands as Patagonia, Columbia, Woolrich and Kuhl. They will be adding Tom's shoes to their current footwear inventory this spring.

"We feel that our clothes match the mood of Charlevoix," Jacq said. "They are clothes to relax in. Do you want to look nice hanging out on your boat? We have clothes for that!"

Pam Beer has worked at Clothing Company for nearly 23 years. Her employment longevity speaks well for the business. She genuinely enjoys her job.

"I remember when I first started," Beer said, "I was excited that I was going to work. Now, I feel like I'm not really going to work. I'm going to hang out with family and

friends, the locals and tourists I have come to know over the years. And Jacq is such a great lady. I love to work for and with her."

Donna Wyniawskyj is another long term employee, a cheerful presence behind the counter and on the floor who prides herself on customer service.

"I came here to buy a gift for my mom," she said, "and walked out with a job. The employees have a nickname for the store. 'The fun factory.' We have fun with customers and with each other. It's a great place to work."

The store's mission in the second generation is stated aptly on the Company web page. It is a tribute to Jim and Sue Mabee and the forty years Clothing Company has remained a vital part of Charlevoix's main street and economic well-being.

"The Clothing Company has been a fixture in Charlevoix for over three decades. We have an amazing staff that we consider part of our family. Our customers come from miles away and just down the street. We are grateful to have our family and our customers as our friends. We continue to strive to make you feel like you are coming home when you walk in the door, just like Jim and Sue did."

Roadhouse 757 holds grand opening celebration



Roadhouse 757, located at 757 Petoskey Ave., in Charlevoix, held a ribbon cutting and a grand opening celebration that was attended by members of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the community on Sept. 23. Owners Brett Cuper and Robert Goodie opened the business in May, which provides a menu with a Southwestern flair to the laid back Northern Michigan atmosphere. The restaurant is open from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, and Friday and Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. with food being served until 10 p.m. A new fall and winter feature Roadhouse 757 owners have kicked off are their new daily features — \$3 Taco Tuesdays, \$10 Pasta Wednesdays, Thirsty Thursdays, Fish Fry Fridays and Hospitality Sundays. To see everything going on at the roadhouse you can visit roadhouse757.com or like them on Facebook.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 02
Peacemeal String Band — Provides a variety of string music to Michigan audiences. Band features multi-instrumentalists Maureen Scott and Dale Scott with Rick Meisterheim. Event runs from 8-10 p.m. at Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Contact is Marty Scott: marty@redskystage.com; (231) 487-0000; redskystage.com.

SATURDAY 03
Old fashioned barn raising — The Grandvue Terrace and Recreation Park Fundraising committee and the Boyne City Eagles are putting on an Old Fashioned barn raising benefit from 6-11 p.m. on Oct. 3. The evening will feature music, a silent auction, 50/50 drawing, food and fun. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door and are available at Country Now and Then in Boyne City. Proceeds will benefit the Grandvue Terrace and Recreation Park. More information is available from Nancy Lawson: (231) 582-9884.

Garlic auction — Garlic growers will be grappling for the coveted Best in Show award. The garlic heads submitted will be auctioned off by a guest auctioneer so bring your game and your garlic breath to support ISLAND. Event runs from 6-10 p.m. at Historic Elk Rapids Town Hall Association, 401 River St., Elk Rapids. Contact is Jeannie Vollr: jeannie@artmeetsearth.org; (231) 622-5252; www.artmeetsearth.org.

Open drawing event at Bluestem Farm — After a farm tour, we'll sketch a bit and enjoy beautiful fall on an organic farm. Some supplies provided by Jordan River

Arts Council, but please bring your own. No dogs are allowed. Event runs from 4-6 p.m. at Bluestem Farm, 4218 M-32 (at Adams Road), East Jordan. Contact is Katie: bluestemfarmers@gmail.com; (231) 675-7740; www.bluestemfarm.net/events/.

Super Bowl raffle for Charlevoix Humane Society — The Charlevoix Area Humane Society will raffle tickets for a 2016 Super Bowl experience on Saturday, Oct. 3. Tickets are \$50 each and only 1,000 are available. Includes round-trip coach airfare for two within the continental U.S., a four-night stay in San Francisco, round-trip ground transfers between hotel and the Super Bowl, round-trip airport transfers and two tickets to the Feb. 7 game in Santa Clara, CA. Contact the Charlevoix Area Humane Society at (231) 582-6774.

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operators, pilots and city residents to seek input on the direction they would like to see the airport take in the future. Most likely the survey will be included in utility billing sometime this winter.

The community uses the airport between the charter services to Beaver Island and they

might have some things to say," said council/committee member Shirley Gibson.

The committee also is expected to make a request to the Charlevoix City Council to fill three seats on the committee to bring voting membership to seven. The request comes after the City Council took action on Heydlauff's suggestion to remove city staff from leadership and voting

roles on city subcommittees.

Those interested in filling the seats will be required to fill out an application, committee members said.

If council approves filling the seats then Heydlauff suggested the committee look to fill one of the seats with a resident who travels back and forth to Beaver Island. One who isn't a pilot or plane owner

or business operator at the airport.

"Having a representative from Beaver Island is important if you want this committee to have a wide range of representation," Heydlauff said. "A resident from (the island) would be a good idea. It's obviously an important constituency for our airport. Having that view might help the committee get a range of perspective."



COURTESY PHOTO
Lisa Meyer, who recently joined the Charlevoix Public School staff as the new elementary school principal, brings experience and passion to her new position in Charlevoix.

PRINCIPAL

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been a mentor on a K-3 teaching team, and served as assistant principal of a K-3 school where she became more involved with curriculum and instruction as a manager of a Curriculum Team supporting five schools, Kindergarten through 8th grade. Before moving to Petoskey, Meyer served as principal of a school of a similar size as Charlevoix's, in Chicago, where her multi-faceted leadership skills helped improve every area from improving state test results to balancing a budget.

Meyer knows her craft from the grass roots on up. Her leadership skills were identified early on, while still a teacher. She joined the University of Chicago's Center for School Improvement New Teacher Network, as an "after school elective," and soon became involved in leadership and professional development opportunities.

"I was fortunate to have been associated with high performing schools," Meyer said. "The success of these schools was driven by a effort to target instruction at student levels realizing that

there's not a one-size-fits all way to teach children," she said. "It's important to get all the stakeholders involved: the children, the parents, the teachers...and all their support system. It's in using a team approach that supports students educationally, socially and emotionally, that they will be able to excel."

Meyer and her husband, Matt, met in Chicago and decided to move to Petoskey where Matt has a family hardware business. She spent the past two years working remotely with her former network managing curriculum support and student services through Distinctive Schools in Chicago. The Meyer's have a 2 year old daughter, Addie.

"I am working on finding a balance between work and family life, just like all working parents. I am thrilled to be a part of this school and this community," Meyer said. "The staff has been incredibly welcoming and I am eager to work with them in reaching all students with a problem solving approach. I hope that I can have a positive influence on children and the educational community here in Charlevoix."



SEAN MILLER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Benjamin Dyste catches his brother Clyde as he goes down the slide during the Friske Harvest Festival on Sept. 26.

HARVEST

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enjoy freshly made donuts and pumpkin pancakes for breakfast. Other items for sale included a selection of scones, pies, breads, spreads and drinks. The orchard also had a special Harvest Fest menu which included their barbecue pulled pork sandwich, a panini with homemade pumpkin sauce, pizza, and their

chicken salad wrap.

"We have been doing this for around 14 years now. We started the festival when we moved to our current location in 2001," said Heidi Friske, the retail market manager.

"The Harvest Festival is our first event of the season so it's kind of our kick off event for fall," she added.

One of the first things festival goers could choose to do was a tractor drawn

wagon tour. The tour took people through the orchards showing people all of the various apples and apple trees on site. The rides left every half hour and provided live presentations by the tractor driver.

Families could bring kids and have a full day of different activities. You could even walk through parts of the orchard and pick your own apples. Other activities that the event had included,

food tastings, a petting zoo, kids games, face painting, live music, and a play area for kids. This year also marked the second annual pumpkin doughnut eating contest.

Friske Orchards will be holding their next event, the Apple Festival, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3.

For more information about Friske Orchards and their events, call (231) 599-2604.

DDA

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started on this thing I don't see it ever getting finished," Christensen said.

Commissioner Nancy Ferguson later added, "I don't believe things get done unless you work really hard at it, and I know you're working hard at this project."

Commissioners expressed frustration because of the timeline setbacks the project has received.

The first delays began because of the project waited for federal grants to come through and to get approval to build through part of Young State Park. Then in April the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service declared the northern long-eared bat, a species that has been decimated by a fungal disease, as threatened. This also restricted construction because it could disrupt the species during pup-rearing season. Then again construction was put on hold while state officials waited to see the amounts of money distributed by the federal government as Congress

continued to debate a transportation funding plan.

"Here's my concerns we're \$240,000 over budget. If it hadn't been for a delay in the DNR (Department of Natural Resources) for communicating with the other department in the DNR that cost us how many months? Plus the winter season, plus the white nose bat problem," Christensen said. "Has anyone constructed a letter in absolute frustration to MIDOT, DNR, maybe some state elected officials? Maybe the federal government?"

Christensen added, "I don't care who's fault it is, but I know it's not ours. We've done everything we've had to do."

Commissioner George Lassiter also said he's annoyed with the situation as well.

"I'm embarrassed to tell people we've been working on it for nine years, and this commission is getting a lot of blame for that," Lassiter said. "The blame is not on the six shoulders here."

Director of Charlevoix County Parks and Recreation, Ross Maxwell, said the

timelne for the project has changed again.

"The timeline still starting to phase one and phase two is this spring, early summer," he said. "We did get the bids for phase one and they were high. They were rejected and we'll make some changes and re-submit in October. The bids will be back Jan. 8 for phase one. Phase two we're going to submit the project for bids in November. The bids will be back in February for phase two."

The lowest bid for the first phase of the trail project was more than \$241,500 than previous cost estimates. Phase one includes construction at Boyne City limits at West Michigan Avenue, extending through Young State Park via an easement, and running to the Evangeline/Bay Township line at Springwater Beach Road for a distance of 3.2 miles.

The second of five phases to be constructed will run 3.3 miles, originating from the Little Traverse Wheelway in Charlevoix. The third phase will be in Horton Bay and will be 2.9 miles long.

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DDA/Main Street chair Dan Barron said the DDA might not legally be obligated to pay the money, but it is each bard members desire to fulfill the library pledge.

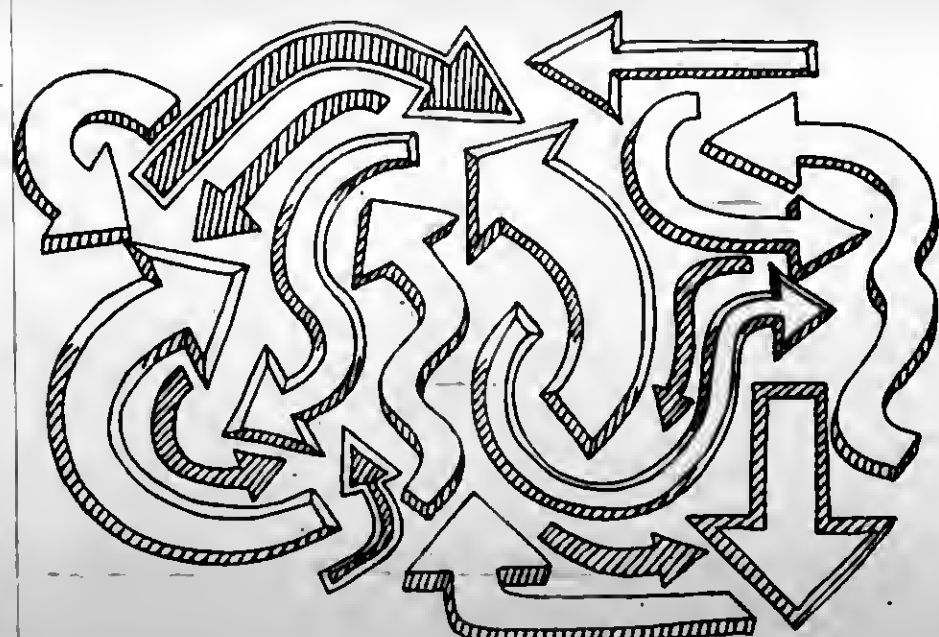
"This is stepping forward and honoring our commitment to make this pledge payment on the availability of our funds," Barron said.

The DDA/Main Street board will look at its budget each year and adjust revenue accordingly to attempt to make good on the pledge, Doyle said.

"This goes to show the good faith of our DDA/Main Street board members to honor its pledge to the library," Doyle said.

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Twins Ally Lynn and Annalise Tousley, 3, have fun at recess at Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts.

Flywheelers visit



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Charlevoix Elementary School Mrs. Shelly Novotny 4th grade students Kadance Miller (in blue) and Evia Tuck (in stripes) learn how to make a basket at the Flywheelers.



Courtesy photo

As part of the National Day of Service and Remembrance on Sept. 11, members of the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District AmeriCorps weeded, readied and replanted a garden area at the Charlevoix Senior Center with plants donated by the Charlevoix Evening Garden Club. AmeriCorps members participating in the activity are front row from left ISD AmeriCorps coordinator Allison Mellon, Chamell Bacon, Deb Chew, Katharine Korthase, Lorelei Walker, and back row (from left) Jo Kendall, Laurie Abi-Saab, Donna Waters, Derek Clements, Tara Brecht, and Nat Hebden.



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Many members of the community and from surrounding areas came to the Charlevoix Elks Lodge on Sept. 26, to support Haro Parker-Drost on her fundraising efforts to go to Australia for missionary training with YWAM (Youth With A Mission). Haro watches her father, Dan Drost, help 6-year-old Madison Fiedorek, of Charlevoix, with a taco, while sitting at the donation table on Saturday evening. Parker-Drost raised more than \$5,800, which met her quota for financing with the organization. Parker-Drost departed for Australia on Sept. 29, for her three-month missionary training.

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Charlevoix celebrates Leif Eriksson Day

CHARLEVOIX — To celebrate Leif Eriksson Day and Viking heritage, Challenge Fitness of Charlevoix has organized an one mile row and 5k run event for Oct. 3, 2015. Proceeds from the land and sea event go to FACES Ministry of Charlevoix. The one mile row will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Depot Beach to Ferry Beach with the 5k run commencing around 9 a.m. at Ferry Beach and moving through Charlevoix.

Created by Jon Purdy of Charlevoix to celebrate Leif Eriksson Day, with his friends and family, the event has transformed. Purdy had a bounty of friends partici-

pate in his reenactment of a raiding party on Susan Lake, and realized he could give back to the community and share his Nordic pride as well. He then joined forces with FACES Ministry and Challenge Fitness to bring this historical fitness event to the masses. Participants for this year are encouraged to show their Nordic pride with helmets, shields and decorating of their boats.

If interested in joining the Nordic ranks, visit facebook.com/rowandrun and send in the registration by Sept. 28 to guarantee a t-shirt. Entry fee for the run is \$20 and cost for the row and run is \$30.

Charlevoix hospital site for the next Wellness Wednesday

Charlevoix Area Hospital will host the Wellness Wednesday program from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 7, in classroom B.

The Wellness Wednesday Health Screen includes: Total Cholesterol, HDL, ratio, and glucose levels, body mass index score, muscle and fat percentages and a blood pressure reading. No fasting is required. However, if individuals are fasting, LDL and triglyceride levels also can be obtained.

Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels are offered for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$5. All participants will receive a blood pressure log, pedometer and all test results at the time of the screening. A registered nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. No appointment is required.

For more information, email communityhealth@cah.org.

2015 Lecture Series



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Castle Farms Harvest Festival



Jillian Fellows/Charlevoix Courier
Skye Vanderploeg, 8, decorates her pumpkin during Castle Farms' Harvest Festival on Sunday.



Jillian Fellows/Charlevoix Courier
Some of the many pumpkins available for visitors to take home during Castle Farms' Harvest Festival on Sunday.



Jillian Fellows/Charlevoix Courier
Mateo Jimenez, 5, plays with his balloon dragon during Castle Farms' Harvest Festival on Sunday.

Jillian Fellows/Charlevoix Courier
Meredith and John Martin help Abbie, 3, decorate her pumpkin during Castle Farms' Harvest Festival on Sept. 27.

CROP Walk



G. Randall Goss/Charlevoix Courier

Participants in the recent Charlevoix County CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) walk leave the city limits as they walk to Ironton along M-66 in the annual fundraiser to combat hunger here in the communities well as around the world. Twenty-five percent of all proceeds raised in Charlevoix County will come back locally to The Good Samaritan of Ellsworth, Care and Share of East Jordan, the Charlevoix Food Pantry, Seventh Day Adventist, Boyne Food Pantry in Boyne City and Boyne Falls Food Pantry, Boyne Falls. The six-mile walk began at three Charlevoix County locations, including Elm Pointe in East Jordan, Whiting Park in Boyne City and Charlevoix Middle School in Charlevoix. Each location concluded the walk at the Congregational Church in Ironton.



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Participants in the recent Charlevoix County CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) hunger walk pose for a quick photo before beginning their hike to Ironton along M-66, in the annual fundraiser on Sept. 26.



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Participants in the recent Charlevoix County CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) hunger walk, hold hands and pray, prior to walking from Charlevoix to Ironton. Charlevoix County CROP walkers from Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix raised funds to overcome world hunger through the sponsored annual walk, all meeting in Ironton. Twenty-five percent of all proceeds raised in Charlevoix County will come back locally to The Good

AT&T has increases capacity in Charlevoix and Cheboygan counties

BOYNE CITY — AT&T now covering more of Charlevoix and Cheboygan counties with its 4G network, which boasts mobile Internet speeds up to four times faster than 3G. Additional capacity has been added to towers in the area, which is like adding more lanes to a highway carrying traffic from a customer's device to the cell tower, resulting in faster speeds and more reliable service.

Customers can now use their smartphones to surf the Internet faster than ever before at Boyne and Division streets in Boyne City; at Boyne City Road, west of

Burgess Road; along U.S. 31, east of Fisherman's Island State Park. In Cheboygan, the upgrades are most noticeable east of Shann Road and north of Fork Trail; N. Huron Ave., and E. Jamet St., and in the area of U.S. 23, south of Mackinaw City.

"We're excited to bring faster speeds to Charlevoix and Cheboygan residents and businesses," said Jim Murray, president, AT&T Michigan. "We know our customers are living their lives on the go. We want to help them get the most out of their mobile devices — whether they're watching videos, texting family and friends or posting to

social media."

AT&T invested more than \$1.7 billion from 2012 to 2014 to improve the network statewide, according to AT&T officials.

Over the last six years, AT&T invested nearly \$140 billion including investments in its wireless and wireline networks and acquisitions of wireless spectrum and operations. Since 2009, AT&T has invested more in the U.S. than any other public company. In a 2014 report, the Progressive Policy Institute ranked AT&T number one on its list of U.S. "Investment Heroes," according to AT&T officials.

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Rayders open conference play with 45-0 win over Suttons Bay

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SUTTONS BAY — A battle-tested Charlevoix team showed the benefits of tough losses to Boyne City and Grayling in the non-conference schedule with a dominant 45-0 win over host Suttons Bay on Friday to open conference play. Running backs Jared McLean and Ben Boss combined for four touchdowns on the ground as the Rayders put up 336 yards rushing on 39 carries for the game. McLean finished with 61 yards on 16 carries and touchdown runs of 10 and 5 yards, while Boss added 70 yards on five carries and touchdowns of 17 and 29 yards, and Malcom Williams chipped in 72 yards on nine carries. Brad Klinger added a five yard touchdown run and also caught a five yard touchdown pass.



CDURIER FILE PHOTO

See FOOTBALL, page B2 Charlevoix's Jared McLean (21) rushed for 161 yards and two touchdowns to help the Rayders down host Suttons Bay 45-0 in their conference opener last Friday.

Charlevoix unlucky on late chance, settles for 1-1 tie

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GAYLORD — Charlevoix put on a strong performance in a 1-1 tie with host and Class A squad Gaylord on Tuesday, but a combination of missed chances and bad luck kept the Rayders from earning a win. The Rayders appeared to get a penalty kick chance at a game-winner in the 88th minute when a Gaylord defender punched a shot on goal out of the net, a handball infraction that normally draws a red card, but the referees were screened on the play and unable to confirm the penalty, forcing Charlevoix to settle for a corner kick the Rayders couldn't convert. That was one of three good second-half scoring chances Charlevoix was unable to turn into a goal thanks in part to strong play from Gaylord goalkeeper Ben Fry and his backup, Jared Caswell, who played the final three minutes after Fry was removed from the game due to a yellow card. Charlevoix took the lead in the 44th minute on a Noah Carson penalty kick that the junior buried, and the Rayders took a 1-0 lead into halftime. But Gaylord was able to find the equalizer in the second half on the counter, as Jacob King took advantage of a Charlevoix defensive lapse to score for the Blue Devils and tie the game. Although the Rayders were unable to pull out a win, Charlevoix largely



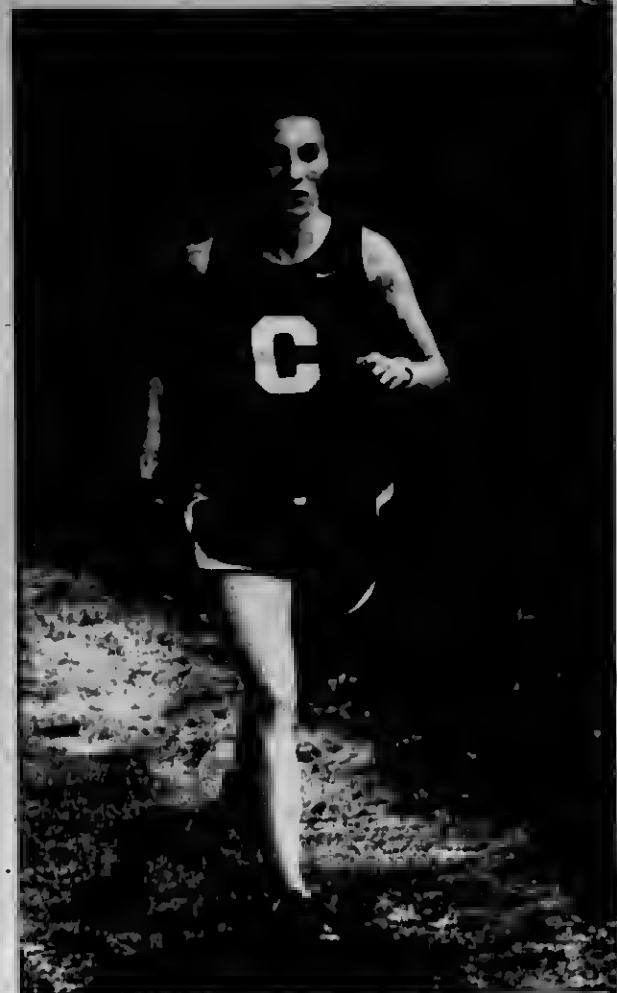
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Charlevoix's Kevin Pearl (right) tries to clear the ball past Gaylord's Lane Jeakle during the Rayders' 1-1 tie with host Gaylord on Tuesday.

dominated possession and generated more scoring chances than the Blue Devils in a return to form offensively. "This was our best possession game of the year so far, and I was

very happy with the way we moved the ball around tonight," Charlevoix coach Anton Matye said. "We dominated the run of play, but we just

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DREW KOCHANNY/COURIER

Charlevoix's Michelle Bollini pulled in a first place finish in the girls' 9-10 grade race in the Petoskey Invite, earning a time of 20:28.9.

Charlevoix's Bollini wins Petoskey Invite; Rayder golfers compete at Cheboygan

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PETOSKEY — Charlevoix sophomore Michelle Bollini has proved to be a key addition in her first season with the Rayder cross country team. On Saturday at Camp Petosega, she took another step forward for Charlevoix, giving the Rayders their first individual championship at an event this season by winning the Petoskey invitational girls 9-10 race in 20:28.9. Bollini edged out Jill Gretzinger of Harbor Springs, who finished in 20:47.3, to earn the first race win of her varsity career and help the Rayders finish second to the Rams with 67 points. Teammates Rachel Nesburg and Kaitlin Schwenke took 11th (23:00.8) and 12th (23:02.3) respectively in the race as well for the Rayders. Charlevoix also finished second to Harbor Springs in the girls' 11-12 race with 57 points, led by Isabel Hess' third

place finish (21:36.4). Kelsey Engstrom also finished 10th for the Rayders, in 24:05.2. On the boys side, Charlevoix took fifth overall in the 11-12 race, with 75 points, led by David Ritter's seventh place finish (17:39.9). Noah Carson took 10th overall (18:25.1), Luke Buday 19th (18:37.3) and Jonathan Pischner 20th (18:41.2) for the Rayders. Charlevoix didn't have enough runners to finish as a team in the boys 9-10 race, but Ben Peterson took 16th overall in 19:41.9 to give the Rayders a representative in the top 20. The Rayder take to the course again this Saturday at the Carson City Invite.

GIRLS GOLF

Charlevoix at Cheboygan Invite CHEBOYGAN — With regionals right around the corner, the Charlevoix girls golf team is working hard to be ready. As a part of their

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Three matches against ranked teams leads to tough week for Charlevoix

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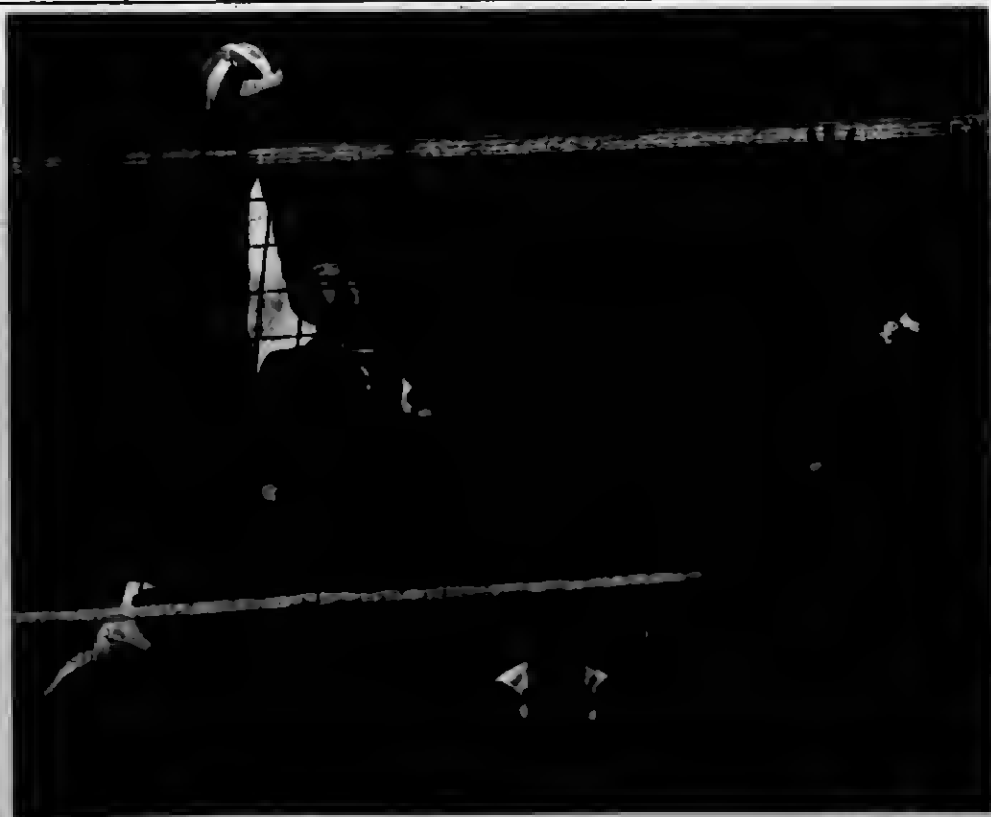
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MORLEY — The record hasn't been pretty at times for the Charlevoix volleyball team this season. But against the competition the Rayders are seeking out, that's more than understandable. Between a Thursday match

against TC St. Francis and a Saturday tournament appearance at Morley-Stanwood the Rayders went 0-4-1 this weekend, but also faced three teams ranked in the MIVCA poll top 10 for their respective classes. The tough tests started on Thursday against the Gladiators, ranked fifth in Class C, who swept Charlevoix 25-15, 25-13, 25-11. The Rayders hung tough early with St. Francis, battling them to a 12-12 tie in the first set, but a big Gladiator run allowed them to pull away and shook Charlevoix's confidence. Hannah Zipp, Nichole Hart and Beth Veenstra each had two blocks to lead Charlevoix at the net,

and Julia Daskoch and Ali Jarema led the Rayders in serve-receive. On Saturday, the competition didn't get any easier for the Rayders against a tournament field that included four ranked teams out of their seven opponents. The day started with a tough 25-11, 25-8 loss to Class A Caledonia, then the Rayders rebounded to earn a hard-fought split with Lakeview, 25-23, 21-25. In their final pool play match, Charlevoix fell to the second-ranked team in Class C, Montague, 25-4, 25-15. Advancing to the bracket, the Rayders took on Leland,

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COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Beth Veenstra (9) was one of several Rayders who contributed at the net in the loss to TC St. Francis last Thursday.

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SPORTS



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Brad Klinger (5) accounted for both a rushing and a receiving touchdown in the Rayders' 45-0 win over Suttons Bay last Friday.

FOOTBALL

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from quarterback Forrest Noirot.

Noirot finished with 52 yards passing and also connected with Erik Oshaben on a four-yard touchdown pass as well.

"Our offensive line did a great job today of blocking for both our running and passing game, and with all three of our running backs finally healthy we were able to move the ball well all game," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "Klinger had a couple of nice catches, and I thought Forrest and he made good decisions as well when they were in at the quarterback position."

The Rayder defense had a strong night to earn the shutout, led by Williams, who finished with 16 tackles and a fumble recovery.

Cam Alden added a fumble recovery as well for Charlevoix, and Klinger and McLean each added an interception.

"I was really happy with how Malcom played



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Malcom Williams led the Rayder defense with 16 tackles and a fumble recovery in last Friday's 45-0 win over Suttons Bay.

tonight," Bindi said. "It seemed like he was all over the field making plays, and I thought the unit as a whole really stepped up and had a great outing."

Charlevoix (3-2, 1-0 NMFL-II) has a huge game on tap for homecoming next week as fellow conference unbeaten Kalkaska comes to town in a game that has conference title and playoff implications for both teams.

JV Rayders hold off Suttons Bay, 16-10

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix JV Football team was on the winning end of a defensive struggle on Thursday, Sept. 24, as the Rayders defeated visiting Suttons Bay 16-10.

The game was a defensive battle from the start, with three of the four scores coming as a result of defensive play.

Suttons Bay opened the night with a first quarter safety in the end zone to take a 2-0 lead, but Charlevoix answered in the second quarter on an interception return for a touchdown by Kyle Balch.

Quarterback Ty Fry added the two point conversion on a pass to Caleb Kenwabakise to put Charlevoix up 8-2 at the half, and the quarterback came through again on the defensive end in the third quarter with an interception that set the Rayders up at midfield.

After a short drive, Fry ran in a 20 yard touchdown and got the two-point conversion on the ground to give Charlevoix a commanding 16-2 lead, and though Suttons Bay would rally for a touchdown and a two-point conversion late, it wasn't enough to overtake the Rayders.

Along with Fry's impressive two-way performance, the Rayders also got strong outings on defense from Balch, Collin Davis, Garrett Seese, Tre Hart, Cam Musilek and Jared Chojnacki.

Now 2-3 overall, the Rayders faced Kalkaska

on Thursday at 6 p.m. on the road. The results of that game will be in next week's Courier.

Pop Warner HARBOR SPRINGS — The Charlevoix Rayder PeeWee football team picked up its third straight victory with an 18-0 win over host Harbor Springs on Saturday.

Big plays played a big part in the victory, with quarterback Troy Nickel and running backs John Paul Culver and Max Dixon each scoring a rushing touchdown of 40 yards or more, thanks in part to good lead blocking from fellow back Patrick Sterett.

Dixon also finished with three quarterback sacks and two tackles for loss as the PeeWee Rayders earned their second straight shutout.

Nickel also played well defensively, and James Dixon chipped in five tackles.

The Midget Rayders, also in action, fell 20-0 to Harbor Springs.

Charlevoix got a good defensive effort from linemen Jake Clafin and cornerbacks Isaac Mooar and John Sauer to stay in the game until late, but picking up yards was tough against an aggressive Rams defense.

Mooar and quarterback Caleb Stuck led the Midget Rayders in rushing, and Stuck also connected with Max Ostrum on a 40 yard pass.

Both teams travel to Pellston this Saturday, with the Midget Rayders taking on Boyne City at 10 a.m. and the PeeWee Rayders facing Mancelona at 2:30 p.m.

SOCCER

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couldn't capitalize on what normally are sure chances.

"Even though we didn't pick up the win, we need to build on this performance moving forward."

Charlevoix (13-2-1) hosts Boyne City on Thursday hoping to keep pace with Harbor Springs in the LMC title race, as the Rams are a game ahead in the standings with five league contests left to be played.

Charlevoix 1,
Sault Ste. Marie 0

SAULT STE. MARIE — Patience paid off for the Charlevoix boys soccer team in a 1-0 win over

host Sault Ste. Marie on Thursday.

David Ritter scored the game-winning goal for the Rayders, on an overlapping run past forward Noah Carson where Carson played him the ball for the finish.

"It was one of those low-scoring games where we were facing nine defenders in the box a lot of the night and had to be patient to break it down," Charlevoix coach Anton Matye said. "It wasn't our best offensive performance, but our defense played well and we did enough to win."

Goalie Collin Turkleson earned the win for Charlevoix, making a key save early on a 30 foot shot that he managed to deflect over the crossbar.



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Charlevoix's Walker Drost looks to take the ball upfield during the Rayders' 1-1 tie with host Gaylord on Tuesday.

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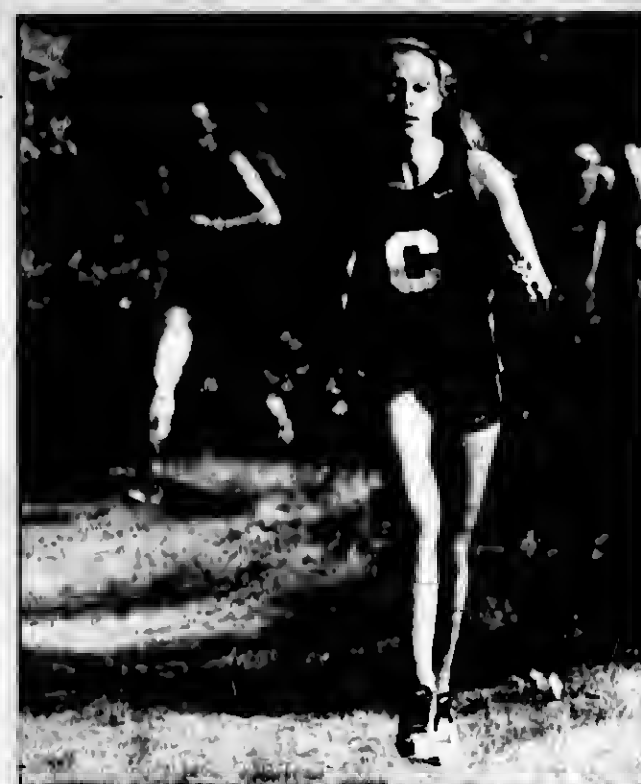
preparations, the Rayders competed in the Cheboygan Invitational on Monday at the Cheboygan Country Club, finishing sixth out of the eight teams in attendance.

The Rayders carded a 411 team score to finish four strokes behind host Cheboygan, while beating Alpena and East Jordan to hold on to the sixth spot.

Emily Sabsook led the Rayders with a 96, Abbey Scholten shot a round of 102, and Sara Sabsook carded a 103.

Also playing for Charlevoix were Alex Snabes, who shot a 110, Jane Kelly, who shot a 112, and Annie Joy, who carded a 114.

The Rayders have one more tune-up to finish the season, a trip to the Traverse City Central Invitational on Monday Oct. 5, before joining rivals Harbor Springs and East Jordan at the Division 4 regional hosted by the Grayling Country Club on Thursday, Oct. 8. Charlevoix is hoping to



DREW KOCHANNY/COURIER

Charlevoix's Isabel Hess placed third overall in the girls 11-12 race to lead the Rayders at Saturday's Petoskey Invitational.

send its first individual or team to the Division 4 state finals in program history, and has a shot at it as its score on Monday is only four strokes off of the third-place score at last year's regional, a 407 shot by Stanton Central

Montcalm.

The top three teams and the top three individuals from non-qualifying teams will advance to the Division 4 state final at Forest Akers East in East Lansing from Oct. 13-14.

VOLLEYBALL

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ranked third in Class D, and fell 25-15, 25-14 to end the day.

"Our goal for the weekend was to learn, keep composed under pressure, and understand that we need to step our tempo up offensively and transition quicker on defense," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "I still believe even with all the losses on the day, that the girls made some good adjustments when playing different teams."

Emily Zabawa led the Rayders with 13 kills, 14 assists and three blocks at the tournament, and Zipp chipped in 13 digs, five blocks and two aces.

Becca Moon added two aces, seven digs, two blocks and 12 assists for Charlevoix, Kenzy O'Leary chipped in four kills and two aces and Doskoch, Jarema and Grace Sutherland led the Rayders defensively.

Charlevoix travels to East Jordan on Thursday for its next match, and plays in a tournament in Onaway on Saturday.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Stingray swim team is accepting new swimmers to participate in upcoming swim meets.

Charlevoix Area Community Pool accepting new swimmers for Stingrays swim team

CHARLEVOIX — Headed into the competitive swim season, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool is looking to attract 30 to 50 area youth to be part of the Stingrays Swim Team.

"Not only will we be swimming at Michigan Team Swim League, we are also excited to compete in USA swimming competitions as a sanctioned team," said Head Coach, Phillip Marliugh. "These meets are more competitive and can allow you to qualify for the Junior Olympics."

Marliugh, an American Swimming Coaches Association certified swim

coach, comes with three years of competitive coaching experience.

"We will be focusing on technique such as starts, turns and finishes, but I feel the most important thing is that the kids have fun," he said.

Through community support the pool is able to invest in new equipment for the Stingrays this year. Fins, kickboards, forearm fulcrums, swim parachutes and a pace clock are a few training tools that will help develop swimmer technique and competitive ability.

With a flexible motto that "We will work around

other sports," the Stingrays practice three to five days a week and participate in two to three meets per month throughout the state of Michigan from October through February. Tryouts are currently being held at the pool for entry into one of three groups within the swim team. Children qualifying for the entry level blue group must be able to swim one stroke the full length of the pool, while placement into the silver or gold group calls for the ability to swim freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly.

"Come over, try out, see

if you like me and what we're offering," Marliugh said.

Also new to the swim team this year is a fun-filled swim camp at Camp Pet-O-Se-Ga planned for the end of September, and busing to the pool from Petoskey and Charlevoix schools for practice.

For more information about the Stingrays swim team, call (231) 547-0982 or email phil@charlevoixpool.org. Scholarships are available.

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CHEBOYGAN MICHIGAN Downtown. Remodeled late 1800 two story house. Handicapped accessible to 1st floor. More information (231)420-0474. \$1200 plus utilities.

OFFICE SPACE East Jordan, 117 S. Lake St., across from McDonalds and Family Fare. 760 sq. ft., 4 rooms; will separate. \$630 per month includes all utilities. Floyd, (231)675-5070.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space, corner of US-31 North, fronts Pickering Lake Rd., Approx. 1,000 sq. ft. (231)347-1937.

RETAIL SPACE East Jordan, 117 S. Lake St., across from McDonalds and Family Fare. 800 sq. ft. expandable. \$670 per month. Includes all utilities. Call Floyd (231)675-5070.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX EDGEWATER Condo. Options available: Motel room, studio or 1 bedroom apartment. Hot tub, pool, sauna. Rates as low as \$35 a night. (989)620-7897.

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GAYLORD 1 bedroom basement walkout. \$550 month. Non smokers. (989)350-9405.

PETOSKEY, DOWNTOWN, furnished 3 bedroom Townhouse. Available October-May. No pets. \$1000 month plus utilities (231)838-2821.

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BOYNE CITY: Available Now - May. 3 bedroom Lake Front. \$1,200 month plus utilities. ((231)330-4209

DOWNTOWN GAYLORD, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with 2 car garage. \$800 plus utilities. (989)731-1887.

FURNISHED 2 bedroom house, on Wilson lake, near Central Lake. Long or short term lease. \$650 month (231)675-8775.

LOG CABIN 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Crooked Lake view, possible boat dockage. Year lease. First and last. \$900 a month plus utilities. (705)736-1231 or (231)838-4552.

LOVELY PETOSKEY home, near downtown. Furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Available September thru May. No smoking or pets. Call for details. (231)487-9700.

MICHIGAN: Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage. \$1,100/month (586)817-8906.

PETOSKEY Furnished condo, 2 bedroom, 2 full bathroom, recently updated, no pets. \$1,350 per month plus utilities. Available September thru June. (231)409-3031.

PETOSKEY/WALLOON LAKE cozy, lakefront, 1 large bedroom, furnished. No smoking, no pets. \$825 monthly includes utilities. (231)347-6512 (231)838-5998.

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1720 ROOMS FOR RENT

DOWNTOWN GAYLORD. Includes Basic Cable, and Internet. Shared kitchen with washer/dryer privileges. \$95 per week. (989)550-6330.

1730 ROOMMATES TO SHARE RENT

ROOMMATE WANTED Preferably female, to share downtown Petoskey apartment. Rent is \$375, split internet, trash and electric. (616)970-3313.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

BOATS, RVs, CARS East Jordan, 14 ft. doors. September thru June. Unheated. \$2 per sq. ft. Heated, \$4 per sq. ft. Call (231)675-5070.

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40. Heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

NEW TODAY

HARBOR SPRINGS for Larger Boat/RV. Concrete floor, security light. Fall 2015 - Spring 2016. 888 West Conway Rd. Call (812) 259-1662.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

JACK RUSSELL puppies for sale, nine weeks old. (231)833-0190.

LABRADOORLE PUPPIES Chocolate, medium-size with beautiful fleecy coats, non-shedding. \$1,200. Call or text, (231)357-9020.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1991 CHEVY Cavalier, broken frame, engine & parts are in excellent condition. 110,000 miles on engine. Selling for parts. \$1,200. (989)785-3785 or (810) 399-6312

1991 VOLVO 240, automatic transmission, excellent mechanical. All service records available. \$2,900. (231)242-0575.

1997 HONDA Civic DX, 2-door, red, mint condition, 103,000 miles. Reduced price, \$3,700. (231)347-4467.

NEW TODAY

2000 MAZDA Protege, low miles, good condition, 30 plus miles per gallon, only second owner. \$2,875. (231)529-6538

2001 BUICK LeSabre LTD, runs, needs work. \$650. (231)584-2664.

2001 SUBARU Forester, AWD, good condition, little rust, comes with set of snow tires, 193,000 miles. \$2,600 or best offer. (231)838-2654.

2002 TOYOTA Camry XLE, 240,000 miles, new tires, new brakes. Everything works! \$3,400. (231)881-1508.

2003 CHEVY Tracker LT, 71,800 miles, V6, automatic, A85, Air. \$2,750. (231)286-1108.

2003 DODGE Neon, 4-door, silver, automatic, 4 cylinder. 80,000 miles. Recent tires, no rust. \$4,250. (231)347-8870



2004 BUICK LeSabre Custom, 98,000 actual miles, absolutely no rust. Loaded, power everything. Cloth interior. Fresh from Florida. \$6,995. (231)548-2192.

2005 FORO Freestar Limited. 158,000 miles. Super clean. Loaded, no rust, all power. Leather in great shape, AC works well. 35,000 miles on tires. \$3,750. (231)838-1332, Joe.

NEW TODAY

2005 JAGUAR XTYPE, AWD, 102,000 miles. Black on black, like new, never driven in winter. Moon roof, must see to appreciate. \$5,500. (231)881-2427

2005 MINI Cooper S, 78,000 miles. Asking \$5,700 or best offer. For more information call (231)818-1037.

2005 PONTIAC Vibe, orange. 154,000 miles. Front wheel drive, sunroof, deluxe factory premium audio system. 17" tires, 4 like new snow tires, no rust. \$5,800. (231)439-0430.

2006 CHRYSLER Sebring, 85,000 miles, needs muffler, some rust. \$1,300. (231)526-7775. Ask for Danny.



2006 MERCEDES Benz convertible, 56,000 miles, blue-grey, cream leather. Heated seats & windscreen. Sirius radio, premium pkg. Never driven in snow, beautiful car! \$17,500. (231)330-2797.

2007 CHEVY HHR LT, 2.4 liter engine, great condition. New tires. 30 mpg. Fun to drive, good family vehicle. Make an offer (231)487-8500 or (231)347-1656.

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2007 SATURN Relay \$3,595. Call (231)881-8894 for an appointment. 176,000 miles. Tailored Enterprises, Inc. Petoskey.

2008 CHEVROLET Cobalt, 2-door, 5-speed stick, A/C, black, clean, 115,000 miles. \$4,450. (231)347-8870.

2008 CHRYSLER PT Cruiser, 4-cylinder automatic, keyless entry, remote start, power locks/windows. Runs good. 76,000 miles. \$5,350. (231)582-6256.



2008 MAZDA 3, Great running car. All work is up to date. AM/FM/CD, sunroof and AC. 160,000 miles. Car gets 32 mpg. \$5,900. (269)355-3548.

2010 CHEVROLET Malibu, 65,000 miles, A/C, power windows and lock, am/fm CD, new struts and rotor, 28+ mpg, synthetic oil. \$6,900/best. (231)881-6756.

2010 SILVER HHR-LT, 74,000 miles, excellent tires, also snow tires on rims. \$6,900. Please call (231)529-6508, after 5pm.

2011 BUICK Regal CXL, 2.4 liter, heated leather seats, power sunroof, 38,000 miles. \$15,800. (231)536-7920. No calls after 9 p.m.

2011 HONDA CRV, SDR, 4 WD, EX-L 52,000 miles, with additional tires, MP3, 6 disc audio. Excellent condition. (231)675-1420.

2012 SUBARU Impreza, 2.0i, hatchback, excellent condition, 49,850 miles (primarily highway). Automatic, AWD. Maintenance records available. \$14,500. (231)487-8377.



2012 SUBARU Outback, AWD, 15,000 miles. Great condition, one owner, clear title, white with beige cloth interior, heated seats, \$19,500 or best offer. (231)838-2160.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1978 CORVETTE, 4 speed, 350, will trade for GM 4 wheel drive SUV or Pickup. Approximate value \$12,500. (231)348-2038

1981 DATSUN Nissan Maxima, 4 door, 78,000 miles, original, loaded, little rust, good condition. \$1,425. (231)881-4601

1983 MERCEDES-BENZ 230E, 83,000 original miles, good condition. Buy now! \$5,000 or best offer. (231)838-3361.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS



1997 MERCURY Mountaineer AWD 120,000 miles Loaded Leather, Power seats, locks. Some rust, good condition. \$3200 OBO 2316758804

1998 CHEVROLET Extended Cab, 4WD, 150,000 miles, runs great with some rust. Two owner truck, great for hauling. \$3,500. (248)505-2422.

1998 CHEVY 1500 crew cab, 4x4 with Western Plow. 159,000 miles, good condition. \$6,900 (231)348-5412.

1999 FORD Ranger, white, 4 door sport with only 77,000 original miles. Tow package, 2WO. Only \$5,400. Call (231)838-0786.

2002 CHEVY Avalanche, in excellent condition. \$8,900. Leather, 4WD, 271 off road package, alloy wheels, sunroof, bed liner. Call Mark in Cheboygan, (906)420-3400.

2002 FORD F 150, FX4, Lariat, high mileage, runs great, loaded, good condition, \$3,200 or best offer. (231)881-6392.

2002 GMC Sierra 1500, 2WD, ext cab truck. Runs good. \$3,500/best. (989)731-0930

2003 FORD Lariat, F-150, 4-door, 4x4, off-road, 108,000 miles, camper shell with bed liner. \$11,800. (231)238-4392.

2005 AVALANCHE 2-71, 4x4, clean, great ride. Loaded, leather heated seats, moon roof, 6-disc CD Bose stereo. Great tires. 116,000 miles. \$15,000. (231)881-6574.

2007 DODGE Grand Caravan SXT \$4,400. Well maintained, 123,500 miles. Power windows, power side doors, towing package. All weather tires lots of tread left. Nice clean vehicle. (989)448-8668 after 5 p.m.

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2005 HYUNDAI Santa Fe, GLS, 4-wheel drive, 104,000 miles, no rust, loaded. Recent tires. \$6,450. (231)548-2192.



2007 JEEP Liberty, 4WD, Towing Package, CD player, power windows/locks, 165,000 miles. \$4,995. cash. Tailored Enterprises. 1999 US 31 North, Petoskey. (231)881-8994.

2007 TOYOTA Rav4, front-wheel drive, black/gray interior, new tires, no rust, no problems, full power. \$6,950. (231)758-2080.

2009 DODGE Grand Caravan SXT, 3.8 L V6. Dark green, only 49,000 miles. Stow-N-Go seats. Well loved and maintained. Brand new tires. \$12,995 or best. (231)539-7107.

2011 DODGE Grand Caravan, V6 loaded, quad seats. 76,000 miles, one owner. \$11,900 Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953. edusedcars/getauto.com

2011 GMC Sierra 1500 Crew Cab 4x4. 105,000 miles. Very good condition. \$19,500 firm. (231)330-4209.



2012 DODGE Laramie crew cab, Hemi engine, 4-wheel drive, all options. Lifetime warranty. 26,235 miles. \$40,000. (231)547-7446.

2014 HONDA Odyssey Touring Elite van. Loaded, built-in vacuum, refrigerator, navigation, much more. Books at \$36,500. 19,000 miles, excellent condition. Asking \$35,900. Call, (231)881-2487.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

1977 HONDA C8 750 K. Excellent condition, needs front brake. \$2,000. Call (231)347-6252 or (231)714-8277.

2007 KAWASAKI 1600 MEAN STREAK, red and black, 13,700 miles, always garaged, no damage history. \$4,500 (231)330-5474.

2012 BULL Dog 300, 4x2, with a Subaru engine, windshield and back window. Used very little. \$3,600. (989)785-5674.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

POLARIS 2002 Supersport, 2,800 miles. Polaris 2005 Classic, 1,800 miles. 12 foot trailer, excellent condition. \$5,995 or best offer for all. (248)520-4524 Gaylord area.

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2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT



1999 CHAMPION 22' Bass Boat, 225 Mercury Mariner. Includes trailer. Mint, garage kept. Recently serviced in August. \$14,000. (231)582-6150 or (231)675-1997.

2004 TIARA SOVRAN 3600 FRESH WATER TIARA YACHT. Stored in heated storage. 3 A/C units with heat pumps, complete head, finest leak cabinetry, master stateroom with queen size bed, storage, 2 LED flat screen TVs, large fresh water holding tank, full galley. Raymarine RADAR and electronics; depth, fish finder and many other features. Twin 480 Cummins diesels. 950 hp. 514 hours. Flawless like-new condition. Price reduced. (231)340-0160.

ACHILLES DINGHY with outboard motor, like new condition. \$1,250 or best offer. (231)313-5524.

BOAT SLIP Lake Charlevoix, boat-club like setting. Cozy, private club house. Homestyle bathroom suites. Easy maneuver your yacht. Rent/sell. (231)313-5524.

CATAMARAN Prindle 16 foot, very good condition. Trailer included. Call: (989)878-1578

ZUMA very good condition. Excellent beginner boat. Trailer included. Call: (989)878-1578

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION



1984 JAYCO pop-up camper for sale. Needs some work. Not pretty, but better than sleeping in a tent. \$500. (231)881-2792.

1987 SUNLINE 14 foot, self-contained camper. Sleeps six, 12volt or 110. Excellent for age, with manual. \$1,500 or best offer. (231)622-8243

1999 COACHMEN pop-up camper, sleeps 6, heater, gas stove top, microwave, refrigerator, sink, awning. Asking \$2,500. (989)732-6708.

2000 WINNEBAGO Adventurer, Model 35U, 38,000 miles, 2 full slides, excellent condition. Includes master tow dolly. (231)242-4400 or (231)330-1906.

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NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS

Decedent's Trust

Pursuant to the Michigan Trust Code Trust of Geraldine Marie Plumm, Deceased.

Date of Birth: 08/24/1929

TO ALL CREDITORS: The Settlor, Geraldine Marie Plumm, the decedent, who lived at 111 E. Upper right Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died on August 1, 2013.

There is no Personal Representative of the Grantor's Estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust Estate of the decedent will be forever barred unless presented to David W. Plumm, Successor Trustee of the Geraldine Marie Plumm Living Trust, and any amendments thereto, at the office of Robert L. Hoffman, Attorney at Law, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Dated: October 2, 2015

Robert L. Hoffman (PI 5046)

Attorney at Law

103 Belvedere Avenue

Charlevoix, MI 49720

(231)547-9941

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cal Bank, formerly Northwestern Mortgage Company, thru means assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$92,491.45 (ninety-two thousand four hundred ninety-one and 45/100) plus accrued interest at 3.625% (three point six two five) percent per annum, late charges, and other charges pursuant to the mortgage and/or statute. And no suit, proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that, on the 16th day of October, 2015, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Hayes, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 25, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, except: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 25, Town 34 North, Range 7 West; thence Easterly along the North section line, 650 feet to point of beginning; thence Southerly parallel to the North and South 1/4 line, 264 feet; thence Easterly parallel to the North section line 220 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the North and South 1/4, 264 feet; thence Westerly to the point of beginning, part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 34 North, Range 7 West. Commonly known as: 7978 Pincherry Road Tax Parcel No.: 15-007-125-004-25 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a. Dated: September 18, 2015 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weisman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10137082 (L-9/18,9/25,10/2,10/9)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE 3RD CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
CASE NO. 15-0107-25-CH
HONORABLE ROY C. HAYES III
THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff,

JOHN SCOTT AND
JOHN'S M-SS AUTO, INC.
Defendants.

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Defendants
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NOTICE OF SALE OF
REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above-captioned litigation on August 7, 2015 in favor of the Plaintiff, THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, against the Defendants: JOHN SCOTT and JOHN'S M-SS AUTO, INC., in the amount of \$127,964.45, the County Clerk shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015 AT 10:00 AM at the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Ste. 1, Charlevoix, MI 49720 the following described real property situated in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan to wit:

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 SECTION 8 AND SOUTHWEST 1/4 SECTION 9, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE NORTH 0°59'23" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 1041.62 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 68°51'32" WEST A DISTANCE OF 121.35 FEET; THENCE NORTH 47°42'43" WEST A DISTANCE OF 96.73 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01°05'49" EAST A DISTANCE OF 172.05 FEET; THENCE NORTH 36°28'07" EAST A DISTANCE OF 105.65 TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF M-75; THENCE SOUTH 89°00'20" EAST A DISTANCE OF 123.44 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 00°59'23" WEST ALONG SAID SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 184.22 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 21°08'28" EAST A DISTANCE OF 85.20 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 68°51'32" WEST A DISTANCE OF 34.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Commonly known as: 01795 M-75,
Boyne City, MI 49712
Property ID No.:
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& 15 002 009 016 10.

The period of redemption shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 29, 2015

Norman K. Droste (P35665)
Attorney for Plaintiff, And on Behalf
of the Charlevoix County Clerk
(L-9/4,9/11,9/18,9/25,10/2,10/9)

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NOTICE OF
Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael T McGeorge a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 24, 1998, and recorded on March 31, 1998 in Liber 334 on Page 550, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Chase Home Finance, LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and 82/100 Dollars (\$48,680.82).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 16, 2015. Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the intersection of the East and West quarter line with the West eighth line of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence running West 440 feet to intersection of Elm Street and Mill Street so called in the Incorporated City of East Jordan; thence running South along the center line of Elm Street so called 673 feet; thence running East 33 feet to place of beginning, the same being the Northwest corner of Lot No. 28 of the unrecorded Plat of Bowers Third Addition to the City of East Jordan, Michigan thence running East 120 feet; thence South 100 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence North 100 feet to place of beginning. ALSO, a part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West described as follows: Commencing at a point 160 feet North of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street; thence East 120 feet; thence South 270 feet; thence Northwesterly, parallel with the North line of State Street 100 feet; thence North 160 feet; thence

Northwesterly parallel with, the North line of State Street 60 feet to the place of beginning; being known as Lots 28 and 29 of Block B of unrecorded Bowers Third Addition to the Village of East Jordan. Also, a part of the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West described as follows: Commencing at a point 160 feet North of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street; thence East 120 feet; thence South 270 feet; thence Northwesterly, parallel with the North line of State Street 100 feet; thence North 160 feet; thence

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Northwesterly parallel with, the North line of State Street 60 feet to the place of beginning; being known as Lots 28 and 29 of Block B of unrecorded Bowers Third Addition to the Village of East Jordan. Also, a part of the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West described as follows: Commencing at a point 160 feet North of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street with the North line of State Street; thence in a Southeasterly, direction parallel with the North line of State Street 60 feet; thence South 160 feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction parallel with the North line of State Street 60 feet; thence North 160 feet to place of beginning; being known as Lot 30 of Block B of the unrecorded plat of Bowers Third Addition to the City of East Jordan.

ALSO BEING DESCRIBED AS: Commencing at a point on the East line of Elm Street 260 feet North of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street with the Northerly line of State Street; East 120 feet; thence South 370 feet; thence Northwesterly parallel with the Northerly line of State Street 160 feet; thence North 260 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 18, 2015
For more information, please call:
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Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #128871F05
(L-9/18,9/25,10/2,10/9)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph S. Barry and

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Alicia A. Barry, Trustees under the Joseph S. Barry and Alicia A. Barry Family Trust Under Agreement Dated 18 July 1990, original mortgagor(s), to Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Credit Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2004, and recorded on June 28, 2004 in Liber 622 on Page 800, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2007-3 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand Ninety-Five and 12/100 Dollars (\$970,095.12).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 23, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that certain parcel of land situate in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, being known and designated as commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the East quarter corner of Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 7 West; thence South 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 40 Seconds, West along the East and West quarter line of said section 1317.89 feet to a T-Iron stake at the Southeast corner of Government Lot 2 of said section; thence continuing South 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 40 Seconds West along said East and West quarter line (South line of said government lot), 198.14 feet, being the Point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 40 Seconds West along said East and West quarter line 205.0 feet; thence North 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds East, parallel with the East line of said government lot, 33.01 feet to a T-Iron stake on the Northerly line of Farry Road; thence continuing North 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds East along the prolongation of the last described course 1627.24 feet to a T-Iron stake in the centerline of a 66 foot wide private roadway easement for ingress and egress; thence North 76 Degrees 12 Minutes 14 Seconds East 211.95 feet along said centerline; thence South 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds West 1677.77 feet to said Northerly road line; thence continuing South 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds West 33.01 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 2, Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 7 West.

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Dated: September 25, 2015
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on September 28, 2015 an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission seeking its consent to the assignment of the license for FM Broadcast Station WCCW, 107.9 MHz, Charlevoix, Michigan, from WCCW Radio, Inc. to Good News Media, Inc. The officers and directors of WCCW Radio, Inc. are Ross A. Biederman and Chris Warren. WCCW Radio, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Midwestern Broadcasting Company. The officers, directors and/or 10% or greater shareholders of Midwestern Broadcasting Company are: Ross A. Biederman; Chris Warren; Ross A. Biederman Living Trust Dated October 9, 1991; and William McClay. The officers and/or directors of Good News Media, Inc., a non-profit non-stock corporation, are: June Martin; Dave Amon; Lori Kinney; Richard Derks; Roby Isaac; Robert Cramer; and Tom Nussdorfer.

A copy of this application, together with any amendments and/or related materials, is available for public inspection weekdays during regular business hours at 428 E. Laka Street, Petoskey, Michigan.
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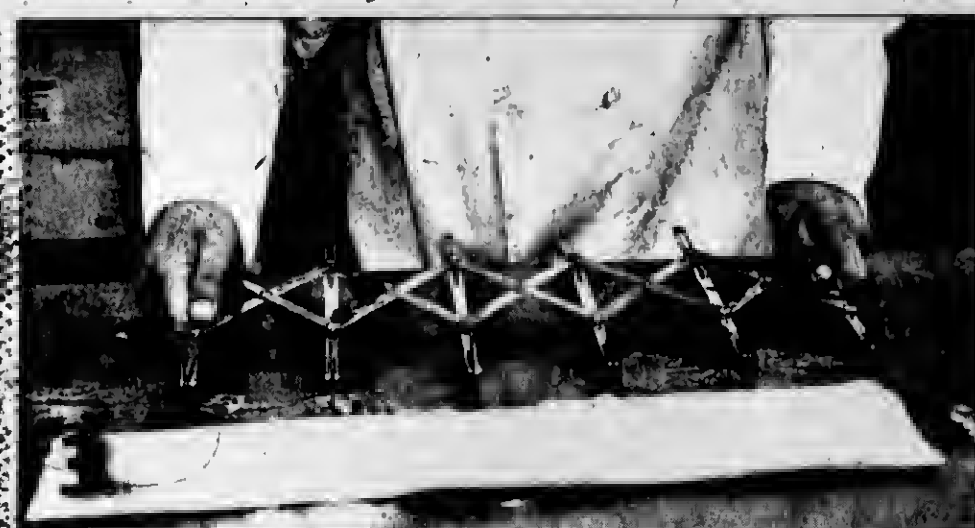
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Food FOCUS



Pastry Chef Jim Simonsen rolls out some fresh pastry dough to prepare some croissants and scones to be sold later in the day at his bakery and cafe.



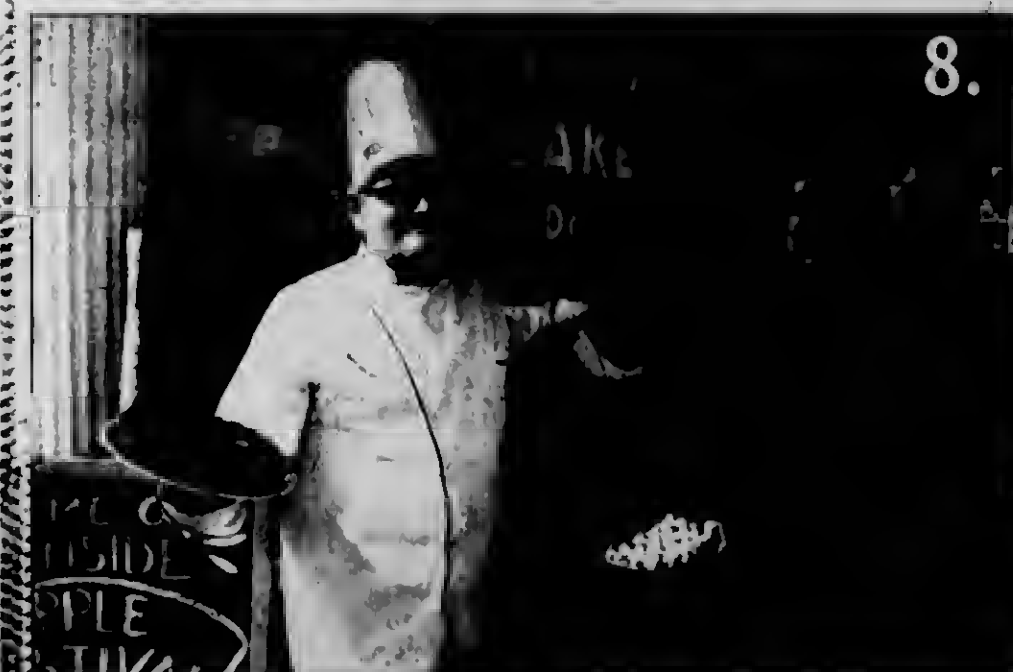
An assistant in Simonsen's kitchen prepares to cut the fresh made apple scones before baking them in the oven.



Simonsen cuts the dough into triangle shapes to make croissants.



Pastry Chef Jim Simonsen removes fresh baked croissants from the oven to sell in his bakery and cafe.



Simonsen's Bakery and Cafe is decorated with autumn colors to celebrate the harvest of fresh apples during the cafe's Apple Festival. From left, Pastry Chef Jim Simonsen and mother, Elaina display some of the tasty treats being served during the month of October at the bakery and cafe.

Baking up apple goodness

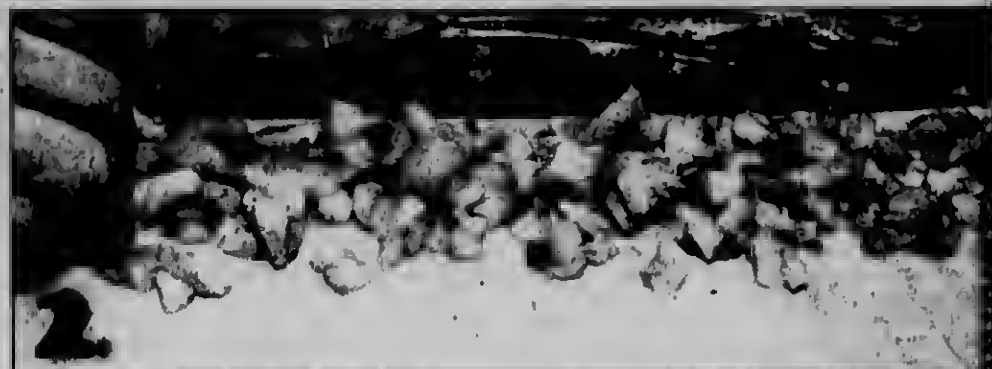
CHARLEVOIX — This week's Food Focus turns its lens to Simonsen's Bakery and Cafe at 115 Bridge St. Fall is in the air at the corner bakery and cafe, where pastry chef Jim Simonsen is celebrating his own Apple Festival throughout the autumn season. Simonsen, a certified Le Cordon

Bleu Pastry Chef, is baking up delightful treats from local Michigan apples.

Each day, Simonsen and his staff are in the kitchen preparing and baking fresh apple pies, scones, tarts and other delicious apple treats to provide to local and visiting guests. The new fall

menu also features hot soups and sandwiches, along with a new burger menu. The cafe also features hot coffee beverages with seasonal flavors.

The *Charlevoix Courier* will feature a Charlevoix restaurant or business that prepares food for the public each week during our Food Focus series.



A diced apple and cinnamon mixture is added to the pastry dough before being folded and cut to make apple scones.



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Lonnie Allen

Simonsen rolls the croissants before placing them on a pan to bake in the oven.



Fresh apple scones are removed from the oven once they are baked to a light golden brown.

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Sept. 26th 11:30 PM

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Sept 26th 11:30pm

Fall Festival in East Jordan

East Jordan Town Park Music, Food Trucks, Hay Art Exhibit, Kids activities, Beer and Wine Tasting

Oct. 3rd 11:30pm

Bale of Beaver Stand

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Oct. 10th

7th Annual Fall Colors Bridge Race

Mackinaw City

Oct. 10th 11:00am - 1:00pm

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Oct. 9 - 11th Young State Park

Halloween Harvest Festival

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Oct. 10 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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Oct. 11th 12:50PM

11th Annual Fall Festival

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Oct. 17 - 21st

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& Leaf Pecker Craft Show

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Oct. 31st 9:45 am Little Treasures Costume Trail

at that Elementary School Petoskey

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Oct. 31st 10am- Noon Downtown

Petoskey Trick or Treat

Trick or Treat your way through Downtown Petoskey businesses.

Oct. 31st 10am- Noon

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Alanson.....	Oct. 31st 5:30-7:30pm
Boyne City.....	Oct. 31st 5- 8 p.m
Charlevoix.....	Oct. 31st 6- 8PM
East Jordan.....	Oct. 31st 5- 8pm
Harbor Springs Trick or Treat.....	Oct. 31st 6- 8pm
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Petoskey Trick or Treat City Wide.....	Oct. 31st time?

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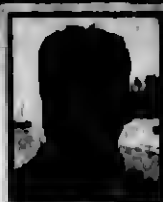


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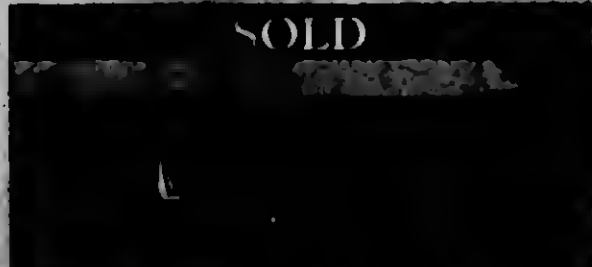
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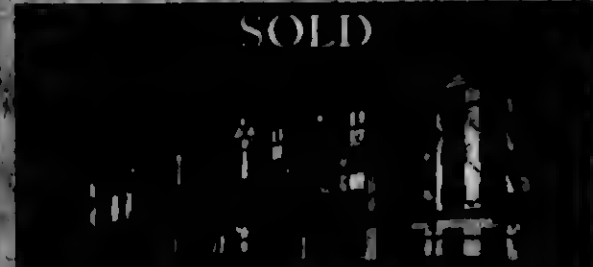
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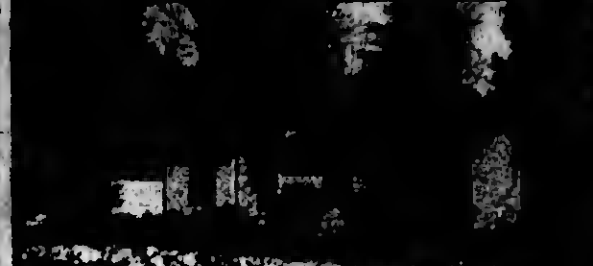
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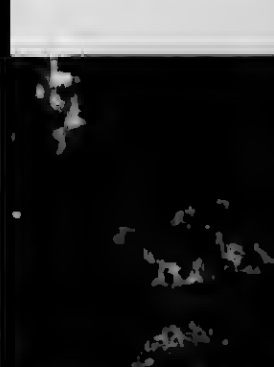
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Decision time for Ironton Ferry: Board to meet Monday on repairs

STEVE ZUCKER

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IRONTON — The board that oversees the operation of the Ironton Ferry — the Charlevoix Transportation Authority Board — will meet on Monday, Oct. 12 to decide if it will attempt to get the ferry back in service yet this season.

The four-car, cable-guided ferry which transports vehicles and passengers across the Ironton Narrows portion of Lake Charlevoix, was damaged on Friday when a vehicle it was transporting caught fire.

Officials said the fire caused steel planks on the ferry's deck to be warped and caused damage to

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A smoke plume rises from a vehicle aboard the Ironton Ferry that caught fire on the vessel on Oct. 2 causing damage to the ferry. COURTESY PHOTO



The Thompsons help sweep, weed, rake and trim downtown as part of the Main Street Community Clean-up Day on Oct. 3. From left are daughter, Audrey; mom, Julie; and daughter, Sophia Thompson. COURTESY PHOTO

TRASH TALK: Downtown cleanup day a success

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CHARLEVOIX — Volunteer clean up crews swept, raked and weeded through downtown Charlevoix on Saturday as a part of a large-scale collaborative effort to help beautify the area before Applefest.

The Charlevoix Main Street promotions committee started the project to help make the streetscapes and landscapes in downtown presentable to visiting guests and local residents as the summer tourist season comes to an end.

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River Pease delivering her essay at Renaissance Center in Detroit on Aug. 28. COURTESY PHOTO

River Pease: Kiwanis essay award winner

ANNE KELLY
Special to Courier

River Pease is not your ordinary 6th grade student. Nor was she an ordinary 5th grade student last year when she decided to join the Kiwanis Builder's Club at St. Mary School in Charlevoix. River is one of those kids who know at an early age that helping others is what makes a difference in people's lives.

For years, according to her mother, Jean Musilek, River has opted out of birthday gifts and asked for donations to the Humane Society instead. She has always had a special love for animals. So it is not surprising that she entered and won The Michigan District Builder's Club Essay Contest based on a project she spearheaded

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City audit shows airport broke even last fiscal year

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CHARLEVOIX — City auditors gave Charlevoix leaders some good news about their financial situation from the last fiscal year during the recent regular city council meeting.

Annette Eustice, a certified public accountant from Rehmann Robson, of Traverse City, presented the audit to the City Council on Oct. 5.

The audit revealed the Charlevoix Municipal Airport is basically breaking even because of grants and depreciation, Eustice said.

Eustice said to council members by removing the grant entitlement, funds at the airport and the depreciation value, the airport does show some profit, but she said that does not include the repayments that need to be made to the city funds, which were borrowed against to bring the airport under its current operation status.

"You do have advances made to the airport from other city funds," Eustice said. "We recommend that you have a clear contract set up for repayment of those advances, which appears you do not have."

Council Member Bill Super-

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Food trucks bring fruitful debate at public hearing

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CHARLEVOIX — Food Trucks got a split show of support from the community during a public hearing aimed at helping staff determine if these mobile eateries have a future in Charlevoix.

The City Council let the public speak out about issue that has gotten attention since late June, after the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce invited some food trucks to their 47th annual Art and Craft Show.

Some brick and mortar businesses have argued that the trucks take customers away from them, particularly when it comes to the busy summer months. Village Pub owner, Terry Left

was unable to attend the meeting, but submitted his concerns about food trucks to council in a letter.

"We pay taxes, either by our rent or through our landlords," Left wrote to council. "The food trucks do not pay property taxes to aid the city projects. I have 70 employees in the summer and 40 in the winter. If you even multiply half that number by the 17 restaurants (in town), that is a lot of people depending on a year-round job to support themselves and their families."

Left does not disapprove of the food trucks being downtown during Venetian Festival. His concern is on a permanent basis where it would affect the 17 restaurants and their

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Homecoming queen Kylee Scholten and king Ryan Erskine listen to the applause of the crowd after being selected Charlevoix's homecoming royalty during halftime at the game against Kalkaska on Oct. 2.

Homecoming '15



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Charlevoix Middle/High School students from the school's different sports teams show their Rayder pride in downtown Charlevoix during the 2015 Rayder Homecoming Parade on Oct. 2.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
The Charlevoix High School marching band moves south down Bridge Street toward Kipke Field during the 2015 Rayder Homecoming Parade.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Young athletes for Charlevoix's Pop Warner Football team are full of excitement as they participate in the 2015 Rayder Homecoming Parade.



Students of the month and week

PHOTO AT LEFT: Charlevoix Elementary School celebrated kindergarten/first grade Students of the Week and second/third grade Students of the Month with the following students on Oct. 5. From left front row; Daylin Butterfield, Mary Bartall, Victorie Carroll, Zephora Kreiser, Olivia Benjamin. From left back row; Counselor Deb Davitt, Sarah Wyglendowski, Parker Scott, Karlie Thomas, Jackson Crouse, Julianne Dreyer, Myleigh Dennis and Principal Lisa Heston.

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Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 09

Top ten vote — This is a choice list where teens 12-18 can vote for their favorite books of the previous year. Vote online. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Contact: info@charlevoixlibrary.org; (231) 237-7350; www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Mushroom house tours — Take a guided 45-minute walking tour of Charlevoix's mushroom homes and learn fun facts and stories not found in any book. Elements gallery, 107 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Contact is Edith Pair: Pairedith@gmail.com; (231) 445-0770; www.ellair.com.

Rummage and bake sale — The Atwood Church, 10090 N. US Hwy. 31, will have a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday. Call (231) 599-3290 for more information.

Thirty-seventh Annual Applefest — Local orchards and growers bring the fall harvest to the fall farmer's market at food vendor booths. Family friendly activities include: holiday art and craft show, a petting farm, face painting and more from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. in East Park, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Contact: info@charlevoix.org; (231) 547-2101; business.charlevoix.org.

Computer classes at Boyne District Library — Beginners are welcome. Computers pro-

vided or bring your own. Class runs from 10-11 a.m. at 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Contact is Monica Kroondyk: kroondyk@boynelibrary.org; (231) 582-7861.

SATURDAY 10

Breezeway fall color cruise — Cruise and enjoy the fall colors of the C-45 Breezeway. Stop and visit the local farm markets, unique shops, restaurants, historic sites, museums and educational centers. Atwood to Boyne Mountain, Contact East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce: info@ejchamber.org; (231) 536-7351, www.ridethebreezeway.com.

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Free admission at Raven Hill museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center opens to families for free from noon-4 p.m. on the second Saturday each month. No groups or organizations. Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. (231) 536-3369 or www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.

Rummage and bake sale — The Atwood Church, 10090 N. US Hwy. 31, will have a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10. Call (231) 599-3290 for more information.

SUNDAY 11

Thirty-seventh Annual Applefest — Local orchards and growers bring the fall harvest to the fall farmer's market at food vendor booths. Family friendly activities: holiday art and craft show, a petting farm, face painting and more from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in East Park, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Contact is Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce: info@charlevoix.org; (231) 547-2101; business.charlevoix.org.

Family nature club — Northwoods Family Nature Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, East Jordan. Activities include unstructured playtime, outdoor exploration and field trips. Open to families with children of all ages. www.wagbo.org.

MONDAY 12

Toddler Tales and Tunes — Children up to age three and their siblings are welcome from 10 a.m.-10:30 a.m. at the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Contact is Helene Ivie: ivieh@boynelibrary.org; (231) 582-7861; www.boynel-

library.org.

Dance with me — This event is led by Kristi Epping for 18-month-old to 3-year-old children. Toddlers and an accompanying adult have fun with music and movement. Please arrive five minutes before class begins. Event runs from 10:30-11 a.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Contact: youth@charlevoixlibrary.org; (231) 237-7350; www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Minecraft mayhem — For grades three and older: play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with friends. 3:30-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Contact: youth@charlevoixlibrary.org; (231) 237-7350; www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

TUESDAY 13

Story time at the Boyne District Library — Story Time at Boyne District Library is open to children ages 3-5. Siblings are welcome. Event meets from 10-10:45 a.m. at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Contact is Helene Ivie: ivieh@boynelibrary.org; (231) 582-7861.

WEDNESDAY 14

Ballroom dance lesson — Come learn to dance. No experience or partner is required. Fun-loving and open environment

from 6-8 p.m. at Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix. Contact is Tabitha: dance2leftfeet@gmail.com; (231) 547-6114; www.charlevoixdance.com.

THURSDAY 15

Creative kids day — This event is for toddlers, preschoolers, and their parents. There will be art projects, face painting, healthy snacks, movement and music and a story with Ms. Laura. Event meets from 10-11:30 a.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Contact: youth@charlevoixlibrary.org; (231) 237-7350; www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Cloud Computing 101 — This class will introduce the most common cloud applications and teach how easy and useful the cloud can be. Class meets from 10:30 a.m.-noon at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Contact is Talia Hofacker: talia@charlevoixlibrary.org; (231) 237-7342; www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Artist in action with Margie Guyot — Local artist Margie Guyot will be demonstrating still life oil painting from 2-4 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Contact is Talia Hofacker: talia@charlevoixlibrary.org; (231) 237-7342; www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Painting parties — Bring an entourage to elements for a painting party extravaganza.

Be a part of the latest fad of painting parties featuring professional artist Edith Pair. Whimsical techniques from 6 p.m. at Elements gallery, 107 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Contact is Edith Pair: Pairedith@gmail.com; (231) 445-0770; www.ellair.com.

Special Journey through grief program — Program provides support and education to people who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Meetings are by David Behling from 6-7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 06781 M-66, Charlevoix. Contact is Hospice of Northwest Michigan: info@hospicenwm.org; (231) 547-7659; www.hospicenwm.org.

FRIDAY 16

Little Traverse Bay Parafest — Have you ever wondered about the paranormal, life after death, wanted a reading from a Psychic Medium? Do UFOs and aliens really exist? The Terrace Inn, 06781 M-66, Charlevoix. Contact is Jackie Cassidy: bumpsinthelighcharter.nt; (231) 373-2123; www.ltbparafest.com.

Michigan Hemingway Society annual conference — Annual meeting of the Michigan Hemingway Society, devoted to expanding knowledge of Hemingway's growing years in the Petoskey area. Stafford's Hotel/Bay View Inn, Petoskey. Contact is Chris Struble: chrisglt@gmail.com; (231) 347-7280; www.michiganhemingwaysociety.org.

Charlevoix family enters national cooking contest

CHARLEVOIX — The Davis family, of Charlevoix, have entered the Uncle Ben's Brand Ben's Beginners Cooking Contest, a program to encourage children to make healthier meal choices by getting them interested in cooking at an early age. The contest aims to empower parents to connect with their children one meal at a time and make cooking an enjoyable activity that brings families together.

Parents with children who are in kindergarten through 8th grade submitted a three-minute home video showing the family together in the kitchen cooking a rice-based dish and discussing their experience cooking together. The contest received hundreds of entries from families across the United States.

The Davis family is asking the community to vote for the video they submitted titled Uncle Ben's Balanced Meal at unclibens.com. Video votes are a



COURTESY PHOTO

Nathan Davis created a video for the Uncle Ben's Brand Ben's Beginners Cooking Contest. If selected as one of the five Grand Prize winners, the Davis family will receive \$15,000 cash and a \$30,000 cafeteria makeover for a local school.

measure to name the top 25 finalists in the contest. To watch and vote for the Davis family's video, visit unclibens.com/ben's-beginners/entry?e=3238. If selected as one of the five Grand Prize winners, the Davis family will receive \$15,000 cash and a \$30,000

cafeteria makeover for a local school.

Nathan Davis, 12, was glad to learn of the contest. Diagnosed with autism when he was 4 years old, he has sensory issues and only eats about 20 different foods. Uncle Ben's rice is one of them. He also is a fan of John Deere and hopes to win because Uncle Ben's representatives

visit the winners and give them a hometown party for the check presentation. When asked why he is most excited about the hometown parties, Nathan replied, "Because I want to see people be proud of me."

From Oct. 15 through Nov. 3, 2015, individuals can view all the contest videos and vote for their favorite by visiting unclibens.com and searching for the recipe name. Individuals are encouraged to vote once per 24 hours.

For more information on the Ben's Beginners Cooking Contest, visit unclibens.com.

Meet and eat writer's lecture has a Christian flavor

CHARLEVOIX — The Great Lakes Chapter of American Christian Fiction Writers will host a meet and eat

lecture. The pair will hold their lecture from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, at the University Center at Gaylord, Room U-111/U-112, 80 Livingston Blvd.

Christine Johnson is a small-town, Michigan girl who knew at a young age that she wanted to do something in the arts. After trying her hand at music and art, she returned to her first love — story. A Christian novelist, she was twice named a finalist for Romance Writers of America's Golden Heart award. With eight Love Inspired novels published, she'll share her knowledge and tips for writing under the Love Inspired banner.

A hobby farmer, knitter, crafter and writer, Pegg Thomas writes historical fiction, favoring Colonial America and

the American Civil War eras. Represented by literary agent Linda Glaz of Hartline Literary Agency, Thomas finished in the 2013 American Christina Fiction Contest and the 2014 Clash of the Titles Olympian Contest. She'll be sharing her tips for grabbing your reader's attention with conflict, consequence and conclusion.

The cost to attend is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. The price includes lunch and advanced registration is required. To make reservations, contact Karin Beery at karin@karinbeery.com.

American Christian Fiction Writers is a professional organization devoted to the craft of Christian Fiction. ACFW's mission is to advance Christian fiction by inspiring writers to join with God in the creative process, training them in the craft, and educating them in the publishing industry.

For more information on the Great Lakes Chapter of ACFW, visit greatlakeschapter.blogspot.com.

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Katie Zemsta, 36 and Kyle Zemsta, 34

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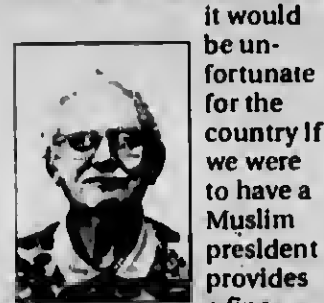
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Presidential campaign offers lessons

The current campaign for the Republican presidential nomination is more than a circus. It is a learning experience. The recent suggestion by candidate Ben Carson that it would be unfortunate for the country if we were to have a Muslim president provides a fine example. Forget for the moment that any American citizen of an appropriate age is certainly eligible for the office, his response raises the question of whether we are likely to be comfortable with change.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

Xenophobia is the proper name for an irrational fear of anything

foreign and new. I do not suspect bigotry on the part of Mr. Carson, I suspect xenophobia. All of us are at least a bit xenophobic, but among the serious conservatives the condition rises to surprising levels.

How xenophobic are we about the presidency? Here is a test.

Would you be comfortable with a Roman Catholic president? We already found out the answer to that one, let's move on.

Would you be comfortable with a Jewish president? We have not quite answered that so far.

Would you approve of a Unitarian president? Some would, others probably not.

Would you be comfortable with an avowed atheist as president? My suspicion is that most would not only not vote for an atheist, but would actively and maybe even violently oppose such a choice.

Moving on we haven't

even asked ourselves the questions about race or ethnicity. Japanese-American? Or Native American?

Our answers to the questions raised above establish our degree of xenophobia, but probably do not suggest racism or bigotry.

The good news about xenophobia is that while it is common and probably unavoidable, it is cured by information and experience. Having already had a Roman Catholic president, it is difficult to continue arguing that it would be a disaster, with the Pope running our country, as some people feared at that time.

Xenophobia can be cured, and while it is the perfect condition for a budding conservative, it need not be a life-long condition. Fear of new things is normal, but we also can learn our way out of it.

How important is your xenophobia?

October: National domestic violence awareness month

In 1987, national Domestic Violence Awareness Month was established to bring attention to this pervasive issue, support survivors and unify those who work with survivors.

That was the same year I began as the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Program Director for the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

Over the past 28 years, I have met thousands of women who have experienced the perils of domestic abuse. These strong and determined women believed a life free from violence was possible, even faced with seemingly insurmountable challenges. They believed in a better, safer life as do the hundreds of survivors who are

currently utilizing Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan services.

Since the late 1980s, I've also seen changes in how individuals and our society view domestic abuse and survivors; however, we still have work to do. A recent article in the Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine reveals one out of five men admit to pushing, slapping, hitting, choking or committing some other form of violence against his intimate partner. Although this statistic makes it sound as if change hasn't occurred, it is a step forward to acknowledge the problem exists, to write about it and talk about it. I believe breaking the silence about the reality of domestic abuse is a positive change.

During the past year, the issue of domestic violence has ignited national conversations on the need to further break the silence around intimate partner violence. High-profile cases have brought this issue – and conversations about it – out from behind

closed doors and into our workplaces, homes and schools.

I believe ending domestic abuse is about changing what is acceptable behavior in our culture – stepping out of our comfort zone to stand up and speak out against this type of violence. I believe both men and women are ready and willing to do so.

During October, and year-round, talk about the important issue of domestic and dating violence. Let others know that you think domestic abuse is unacceptable. Finally, keep believing we can put an end to this violence. Change takes time and although it may not happen in my lifetime, I do believe in generations to come we will change behaviors and attitudes that allow violence against women to persist. Stand up. Speak out!

For immediate help or information, call the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's 24-hour crisis line at (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995.

LETTERS to the editor

Community support brings world class entertainment to Northern Michigan

Editor,
It is not often that we are fortunate enough to have world class entertainment here in Northern Michigan, but this past summer was a time that we were blessed with Ali Ryerson and her "Little Big Band" from Columbus, Ohio.

Ali hails from Connecticut and has spent that last 42 years touring around the world and sharing her innovative jazz flute music. She conducted master classes as well as performing throughout the area. She will be back next summer during the

week of Aug. 15-22 and none of this would be possible without the generous support of the following sponsors: Steve Seely, Gary Schafer, John Overton, Steve Overton, Primerica Financial Services, Gary and Deb Stutzman, John Ochs, the Town House Bar, Charlevoix Collision, Wojan Plumbing and Heating, Performance Engineers and the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. Also, a special thanks to McDougal House Bed and Breakfast for making the performers' stay a very special event!

Gary Stutzman,
Charlevoix City Band

Debate over Planned Parenthood services require moral compass

Editor,
This letter is in response to Jim Helmer's letter on Supporting Planned Parenthood.

I don't believe you have to be part of a religious group, claim to be a Christian or even have a belief in God to see the horror in aborting a live fetus for body parts. For Mr. Helmer to draw a parallel between this and a blood transfusion is beyond my comprehension.

He certainly can't be so numb morally that he

doesn't see that no matter how much good Planned Parenthood does, that we can somehow justify an act this barbaric.

There are dozens of pregnancy centers in our country that perform the same services as Planned Parenthood, but they have a moral compass that helps them draw a line when it comes to the sanctity of life.

Ron Way,
Charlevoix

Trump bankruptcy issue lacks pride

Editor,
I know that Donald Trump is a very wealthy man. I wonder if he has ever paid off those people who were left holding the bag in his bankruptcies. I have a dear friend who had to go through bankruptcy.

He then got a job and each month he sent a check to each one who was left with the debt. I am proud of his pride in doing this. This pride usually starts with having great parents.

Tom Turcott,
Petoskey

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Ironton Ferry first started as a rowboat operation



LOOKING BACK...

A ferry across the north end of Lake Charlevoix's South Arm began operation around 1876. Robert Bedwin transported passengers across the nearly 600-foot gap between the mainland and peninsula in his rowboat for a nickel a head. Ferries grew larger and more sophisticated over the years until the current vessel — in the photo — was built downstate for \$12,000 in 1926. It was finished in Ferrysburg, then towed up Lake Michigan from Grand Haven, a five-day journey because of bad weather. The almost century-old Ironton ferry underwent its latest overhaul and updating three years ago. The ves-

sel is now allowed to carry a total of 27 passengers along with four cars. After World War II, for a few years the ferry had a guest register that drivers signed with name and place of origin, like in a vintage hotel. Total passenger ridership in 1946 was 129,366. In 1947, Ralph Edwards, the popular moderator of the game show Truth or Consequences on radio and later TV, was discovered behind the wheel of a car making the passage. That same year, the 63,823 cars carried across were registered in every one of the then contiguous 48 states, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, British Columbia, the Panama Canal Zone, and

Ireland. And Charlevoix County, which had bought and began responsibility for operating the ferry in 1886, allowed everyone to ride toll free until 1949.

The Keweenaw Star cruise boat and the Charlevoix Historical Society are co-hosting a fully narrated historic fall color cruise down the Lake Charlevoix's South Arm to Ironton and Holy Island, then around Pine Point, from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10. Tickets are \$25 per person. For reservations, call the Keweenaw Star at (231) 237-9365, or purchase tickets at the Keweenaw Star office next to the Beaver Island Boat Company.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

International organization gives local church new look

LONNIE ALLEN
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CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix church has received a facelift thanks to an organization known as Men and Women of Action, which provided the manpower free of charge.

The Family of Faith Church — located on 203 E. Upright St. — received an exterior update during the month of September into early October.

Pastor Michael Arp said Men and Women of Action are doing the renovations in his congregation's church because it is the type of mission work the organization does.

"They go to different churches in the U.S., as well as abroad and provide renovations," Arp

said.

The main renovation was finished in an eight-day period, said Landall Rayburn, of Battle Creek.

"We had about nine people volunteer their handiwork and time for the project," Rayburn said.

The church's exterior has new siding and a fresh coat of paint along the trim, as well as new trim around the windows.

"It's a wonderful thing they have done to our building," Arp said. "All the labor is donated. They're committed to making sure we have a nice looking building."

Rayburn, who is the project coordinator of the church renovation, said the organization travels internationally doing this

type of work.

"We'll go where there's a need," Rayburn said. "We don't let denomination get in our way."

Rayburn became involved with Men and Women of Action approximately 14 years ago, after seeing an informational table about the organization at a church conference.

"I am a carpenter and I want to use the abilities the Lord gave me to do Kingdom work," Landall said. "This organization gives me the chance to do that."

He added the organization has a total of about 6,000 people and completes 100 projects annually. Arp who stressed his gratitude for the project said the church could not

afford such a renovation.

"It's a tremendous thing ... It's a tremendous blessing for us," Arp said.

The renovation is something that normally would have costs around \$40,000 to complete and Rayburn and his crew completed the project for around \$8,000. The project was meant to happen, Rayburn said.

"The church congregation was praying for someone to help do the renovation and we were praying to be sent somewhere where we can use our abilities, and we ended up in Charlevoix," Rayburn said. "I'm always amazed by what the Lord does and how he provides exactly the right amount people to complete the project."



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Pastor Windle Davis, of Coloma, installs new trim to a Family of Faith church window in Charlevoix. Davis is one of the volunteers from the Men and Women in Action organization that helped renovate the exterior of the church on Upright Street.

Hospice hosting military veterans' appreciation day

CHARLEVOIX — Hospice of Northwest Michigan will hold a military veterans' appreciation event for local vets at a family-friendly event from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Flight Deck bar and bowling alley.

For a \$10 cover charge at the door, the public can enjoy a dinner of chicken, pasta salad, baked beans and more; free games of pool; free hosted card games such as euchre, poker, gin, rummy; discounted bowling and shoes; one hour for \$15, and a free DJ and/or Karaoke. There will also be door prizes, 50/50 games of chance and drink specials.

All active military and veterans who show their military ID and spouses will get in free. Anyone who brings a veteran or member of the active military as their guest will get one game of bowling for free on the day of the event.

At 1 p.m. there will be a Welcome Military Pinning Ceremony for all veterans in attendance done by Hospice of Northwest Michigan. Last chance tickets will also be available if not sold out in advance; only 250 tickets will be sold for the ongoing patriot quilt raffle. Tickets for this one-of-a-kind piece of local artwork are \$25 each and can be purchased in advance by contacting Amy Wieland at Hospice



COURTESY PHOTO

The Patriot Stars quilt will be raffled at the veterans appreciation event from 1 to 4 p.m. on Nov. 7, at the Flight Deck, in Charlevoix.

of Northwest Michigan at (231) 547-7659.

As a We Honor Veterans hospice provider, Hospice of Northwest Michigan is providing specialized care to Veterans who are facing a life-limiting illness. The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs created We Honor Veterans to empower hospice and other healthcare providers across America to meet the unique needs of seriously ill veterans and their families.

All event and patriot quilt raffle proceeds will benefit the We Honor Veterans Program through Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

ZooHoo exhibit mixes media and method

EAST JORDAN — The ZooHoo exhibit, opened on Sept. 27, at the Jordan River Art Center. The animal world themed display has a variety of works including oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings; drawings in pencil, pastel, and ink; collages; prints; photographs; sculptures in ceramics, bronze wood, paper mache, stone, and mixed media; and even books with some original art work sent from Beaver Island, Margie Guyot's paintings were highly

visible, as were the large hand quilted hangings by Debrah Johnson, and the sculptures of different media by Glenn and Cindy McCune.

There is an ink drawing using tiny circles by Ray Villavane and the colored drawing of an owl by Rusty Hart. An oil painting by Robert Scudder is thought to be a photograph, it is so realistic. A center piece of real plants is formed into a flamingo by Judy Wagner-Worgess.

Co-curator, Cynthia

Tschudy, said, "It is so notable that the exhibiting artist expressed themselves in so many different ways."

More than 46 artists responded to the call by co-curators Cynthia and Katie McLeod.

The exhibit is open from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday - Sunday, through Oct. 23. Other times and group visits may be arranged by calling: (231) 544-6167 or (231) 222-2084.

Jordan River Arts Council is located at 301 Main St., East Jordan.

How to prevent fire, falls session coming to center

Falling can be very dangerous for senior citizens. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1 in 3 adults over the age of 65 falls annually, leading to a total of 2.5 million non-fatal falls. Between 20 and 30 percent of these incidents cause injuries such as head trauma, fractures and lesions. Because falls can be so serious, it's important to lower your risk of falling and prepare ahead of time for unavoidable incidents.

At noon, on Monday, Oct. 12, at the Charlevoix Senior Center, Compassionate Care Home Health Services is sponsoring a 'How to prevent Fire and Falls' education session. The information is provided by the Center of Disease Control and the National Fire Protection Association. The session will cover different way to prevent fires and falls in the home.

Fisherman Island public meeting to be held at library

CHARLEVOIX — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will host an open house from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 12, to hear public input on a new draft General Management Plan for Fisherman's Island State Park in Charlevoix County. The open house will be held at the Charlevoix Public Library, Conference Room B, 220 W. Clinton St. in Charlevoix.

The 2,678-acre park includes more than 6 miles of scenic Lake Michigan shoreline with 80 rustic campsites, a picnic area, foot trails and undeveloped land for hunting and

wildlife observation.

The General Management Plan for Fisherman's Island State Park defines a long-range — 10- to 20-year — planning and management strategy that will assist the DNR Parks and Recreation Division in meeting its responsibilities to protect and preserve the site's natural and cultural resources, and to provide access to land- and water-based public recreation and educational opportunities. A link to the Fisherman's Island State Park draft plan can be found at [clearzonline.com/clearzonline-clients/fishermans-](http://clearzonline.com/clearzonline-clients/fishermans-island-state-park/)

island-state-park/.

The public input meeting will begin with a short presentation of the draft plan. The public is welcome to attend at any time during the open house to review the planning material, provide comments and speak with DNR staff. Comments can be made until Oct. 19 by emailing Debbie Jensen, DNR park management plan administrator, at jensend1@michigan.gov.

Additional information on the DNR's General Management Plan process is available at michigan.gov/parkmanagementplans.

on the RECORD

District Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Elizabeth Ann Anderson, 24, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs
— Justin Raymond Stolt, 25, of Marquette; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs
— Tel Roy Dustin, 29, of Boyne Falls; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs
— Amy June Mathers, 34, of East Jordan; driving without a license; pay \$350 in fines and costs
— Benjamin Reece Behling, 22, of East Jordan; use of marijuana; serve 90 days in jail with one day credit and 89 days held in abeyance; six months of probation; pay \$685 in fines and costs
— Patrick Michael Marrah, 51, of Boyne Falls; impaired driving; serve 93

days in jail with one day credit, three days community service in lieu of three days jail time, and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Taya Leann Scott, 38, of East Jordan; driving while drivers license suspended — second offense; serve 365 days in jail with 45 days of house arrest and 320 days held in abeyance; six months of probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Anthony Glen Williams, 31, of Boyne Falls; possession of marijuana; six months probation; pay \$775 in fines and costs
— Michael John Fortune II, 25, of Boyne City; lying to police officer; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit, and 92 days held in abeyance; three months probation; pay \$370 in fines and costs
— Cyndal Yette Garnsey, 29, of Boyne Falls; allowing a person with a suspended drivers license to drive; pay \$350 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Thursday Senior Golf League, 9569 Bailey Road, East Jordan, by William Morris, 1841 S. M-66, East Jordan, and Warren Frank, 301 Hugh St. East Jordan.

Building Solutions, 04910 Skop Road, Boyne Falls, by Robert John Terrell PR Pirates, 09280 Fairway View No. 2, Charlevoix, by Dezek Chown, P.O. Box 151, Charlevoix

Jerry's Job, 08328 Carson Ave, Charlevoix, by Gerald L. Russell

Walloon Lake Marina Corporation dba Bear Cove Marina, 03039 St. Louis Club Road, Petoskey, by Wayne L. Hilton, 1759 Lenhill Court, Petoskey, Stephen Dutton 07860 Ruffed Grouse Lane, Petoskey, and Carolyn Helmuth, 6745 Riverside Glen Court, Dublin, Ohio.

Maxnut Services, 1008

Mill St., East Jordan, by Mac Hersha

Lisa Beeman Photography and Leha Bee Photography 445 Pearl St., Boyne City, by Lisa Beeman

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Kody James Neumann, 19, of Charlevoix; unlawful use of a motor vehicle; sentenced to 90 days in jail with one-day credit; pay \$3,902 in fines and costs

— David Edwards Stockford, 51, homeless; receiving stolen property more than \$1,000 to less than \$20,000 — habitual offender — second offense; sentenced to 24 months to 7 years and six months in prison with 89 days credit; pay \$2,298 in fines and costs

Divorces

Divorce or Judgments for Separate Maintenance
The following divorces

or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Michael George Carey vs. Cheryl Lynn Carey
Kassie Walters vs. Jason Walters

Marriage licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Brad Charles Swearingen, 44, of Beaver Island and Holly Ann Cronk-wright, 40, of Boyne City
Jacob Allen Good, 26, of The Colony, Texas, and Shaista Gibbs, 26, of Carrollton, Texas

Mac Leroy Hersha, 52, of East Jordan and Kelly Joanne Dustin, 43, of East Jordan

Brandon Scott Knoop, 22, of Charlevoix and Cassidy Louise Siebe, 22, of Charlevoix

Births

A daughter, Gabrielle Garnette Thomas, was

born to Quinn Moore and Eugene (Geno) Thomas Jr., of Boyne City, on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Gabrielle weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces at birth. Grandparents are George Earl Moore, of Petoskey, Eugene Thomas Sr., of East Jordan, and Johannah Taylor, of Montrose. Great-grandparent is Charles Thomas, of Flint.

A son, Nikola Blackstone Justis, was born to Gregory and Katherine Justis, of Petoskey, on Monday, Sept. 28, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Nikola weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces at birth. Grandparent is Janice Justis, of Petoskey.

A son, Ellis James Burg, was born to Brian and Tina Burg, of Alanson, on Monday, Sept. 28, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ellis weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Ken VanDenBurg, of Morley, Bill and Illeen Burg, of Royal Oak, and Beverly Hyze, of Lowell.

Team building on the river



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TEAM BUILDING: Some seventh-grade students from Charlevoix Middle/High School participate in a team building field trip down the Sturgeon River on Sept. 25. From left are Emily Bellinger, Kelsey Smith, Scotty Scott and Nick Barnum in back of the raft.

New job description approved for former Planning administrator position

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CHARLEVOIX — The Planning and Zoning Administrator job will change under a new job description approved by Charlevoix City Council members on Oct. 5.

Council voted unanimously to accept new position. The new Economic Development and Planning Director position

will replace the previous position left vacant by Mike Spencer, who left the job in August to be the executive director of the Bay View Association in Petoskey.

"This position will focus on economic development areas throughout the city that are long-term job creation while also performing some of the planning side," said City Manager Mark Heydlauff.

This position would encompass a larger range of responsibilities, which will include economic development and planning.

"It is my hope with this change we can help Charlevoix to be known for sustaining our existing businesses, encouraging expansions, and recruiting new prospects," Heydlauff said.

To help enforce zoning and code ordinances the

current assistant position in the planning and zoning office also would be reconfigured to better identify the responsibilities.

"The thought would be to bring on someone that would focus on zoning and code compliance and enforcement, checking zoning permits, set backs and the other day to day operations in that department," Heydlauff said.

OBITUARY

Dwight William Smith, 82

Dwight William Smith, 82, passed away Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015, at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City.

Dwight was born in Charlevoix on Jan. 30, 1933, to Wilma Eleanor (Bellinger) Smith and Joseph LeRoy Smith. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and attended the Army Language School in Monterey, Calif. He served with the Army Intelligence during the Korean War, stationed in Japan. He completed his Bachelor of Music Education, Master of Arts and Specialist in Education Administration degrees at Central Michigan University, with additional doctoral level studies in music at Michigan State University and University of Michigan.

For two decades he was a director of bands at East Jordan and Lansing Eastern High Schools. He continued his career as a school administrator for Chelsea, Mancelona and Litchfield Schools, retiring in 1994.

A lifelong musician,

Dwight conducted and played clarinet in community bands after retirement. He and wife, Judith, participated in numerous musical organizations, including the NMC Concert Band, Highlands County Concert Band in Sebring, Fla., (conductor), Encore Winds, Windjammers Circus Band, and community bands in Charlevoix and Gaylord. Dwight greatly enjoyed the outdoors, including gardening, hunting, fishing and camping.

On April 20, 1957, he married Judith Dechow, who survives. He is also survived by daughter, Ruth (David) Crouch; sons, William (Becky) and Dwight (Natalie); and daughter, Kathryn (John) McGee; grandchildren Laura and Timothy Crouch, Melissa and John McGee; brother, Joseph (Jan); and sister, Barbara (Jack) King.

No funeral services are planned.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Antrim County Commission on Aging or Munson Hospice House.

Arrangements have been handled by the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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Michigan Consumers for Healthcare grant approved for \$1.-M

Lansing — Michigan Consumers for Healthcare can continue to serve residents of the state of Michigan for the upcoming enrollment year, thanks to third-year \$1.4 million funding grant the organization recently received.

The Michigan Consumer's Healthcare network also served as a 2013 and 2014 navigator grantee. The network includes statewide organizations and local affiliates with ample experience in conducting federal Marketplace, Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance program outreach, education and enrollment, as well as health insurance counseling for uninsured and vulnerable individuals and families. This year, the organization will expand into a 40-state member network that represents local populations and understands each community's needs, with a total of 120 proposed Health and Human Services-trained and certified navigators on board.

In the last enrollment year between Nov. 1, 2014 and Aug. 28, 2015, Enroll Michigan's network of navigators reached more than

two million Michigan consumers, have conducted more than 1,900 outreach events attended by more than 240,000 Michigan consumers, and assisted more than 2,500 residents in a language other than English.

Michigan Consumer's Healthcare and network members will deploy increased targeted outreach and educational strategies, including language services, improved access to people with disabilities, and outreach to social and ethnic groups including young adults, women, African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Arabic populations.

Dizzy Warren, program director for Enroll Michigan, said the organization is honored to receive third-year funding to continue assisting uninsured and under insured residents.

"We are pleased to be selected for the third year in a row as the only statewide, federally funded navigator to assist consumers in understanding their options for healthcare coverage," she said.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 85291 M-46 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT ELOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday • Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
BELTOWNE REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday • Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor David Rehling 547-4121
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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05855 M-46 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4380	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STADI ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STADI STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Culver 547-2634	FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-46 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800
THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Casual services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens 547-8860 Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8860	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALITY CHURCH 07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Connie Allen 547-3099
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STADI STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-6322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
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BUSINESS

Main Street projects continue in Charlevoix

I'm excited to update readers on the many projects and input sessions happening with the Charlevoix Main Street program. The public is, and continues to be a big supporter of our program and we cannot be successful without you.

On Oct. 3, Main Street volunteers turned out to help clean-up the downtown in preparation for Applefest.

Carrying brooms, trash bags, rakes and shovels, the team fanned out over a few block radius to sweep-up, pick-up and tidy-up where they could. Downtown businesses were asked to notify volunteers of any minor sidewalk clean-up needs that could be addressed. They also hung cornstalks donated by local dairy farmer, Doug Warner, on several Bridge Street lampposts. The Clothing Company also supported the efforts of the volunteer crew by rewarding each with a store coupon.

Many folks that came to lend a hand expressed the desire to assist the downtown merchants and simply wanted to be a part of the Main Street efforts. Ten-year-old volunteer, Liam Dreyer, said, "I am here today because I want to help our City."

Charlevoix Main Street also would like to thank everyone who responded to the survey asking for public input about the potential for an ice skating rink in East Park. The majority — 89 percent — of people who responded are year-round residents are in favor of the idea. Several posed questions about the project logistics and provided valuable comments about how the ice rink could be used and who would use it. Many wondered how a rink downtown would impact the existing ice skating rink near Mt. McSaubia. In addition to the survey, the

concept also was met with a positive response when presented to the Recreation Advisory Committee at their September meeting. Many of the committee members posed questions about maintenance, operations and equipment costs.

We are still in the information gathering phase and the public response thus far has been extremely valuable. The Design Committee's intent is to bring the concept to the City Council and the Planning Commission for additional input. If the community thinks it's a good idea, the ultimate goal would be to create a proposal for an ice skating rink that is the realization of what the public has told us they would like to see. To provide input about a potential ice skating rink in East Park, visit survey.moz.com/s/UEGLS/ or call the Charlevoix Main Street office at (231) 547-3257.

The Main Street Economic Team is hosting the first monthly downtown business owner meeting at 8 a.m. on Oct. 19, at the Charlevoix Public Library in Community Room A. All interested Charlevoix business owners are invited. The goal of the meetings are to provide a forum for the business owners to discuss relevant topics and collaborate with one another.

Available volunteer positions on the Main Street team are needed and the team is seeking Charlevoix business owners who can communicate effectively with potential developers and provide important peer-to-peer information to individuals who may be thinking about starting a business in Charlevoix or expanding an existing business in the area.

We are also seeking a volunteer photographer or videographer for Charlevoix Main Street meetings, events and activities as scheduled.

For more information call, Charlevoix Main Street at (231) 547-3257 or email MainStreet@CityofCharlevoix.org. You can also visit us at charlevoixmainstreet.org.

Going strong at 101



John Ochs and his wife, Lani, represent the third generation of Ochs behind the pharmacy counter of Central Drug Store and their store has become a landmark on the corner of Bridge and Clinton streets in downtown Charlevoix.

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Store motto: 'We are more than a pharmacy. We are family.'

ANNE KELLY
Special to Courier

CHARLEVOIX — The Ochs family has been a part of the Drug Store tradition for 101 of its 118 years and is Charlevoix's oldest family operated business.

John and his wife, Lani, represent the third generation of Ochs behind the pharmacy counter of the drug store that has become a landmark on the corner of Bridge and Clinton streets in downtown Charlevoix.

"We are more than a pharmacy. We are family. You're more than a prescription number. You are a family member. We are committed to keeping our Charlevoix family healthy and happy" is the mission statement for Central Drug Store. Along with pharmaceutical needs, customers will find friendly customer service, medical equipment, over-the-counter medicines and wellness products, a variety of greeting cards and gifts and UPS service.

In 1914, Harley Ochs became the first in the family to join the business established in 1897 by E.N. Chapel and subsequently sold to B.A. Herman. Harley served as a pharmacist apprentice upon completion of a six-month pharmacy program at Ferris

Institute — now Ferris State University. He bought the store in 1929 and kept the business afloat during the Depression, when often he was paid with produce and livestock instead of cash. Harley and his wife, Mildred, had two sons both of whom worked in the pharmacy during their high school and college years and served their country in World War II. One son, Frank, became a pharmacist mate in the Navy after graduating from Ferris State University in 1941. During the war, the Ochs placed pictures of their sons, and other community members loved ones fighting for our country, in the window of the store to rally support and show pride.

Frank returned home to join his father at the store and became his business partner. He bought the business in the 1960s and worked there until he died at age 88. To complete the cycle into the third generation, Frank's son, John, attended Ferris State University, graduating in 1969, and worked as a research pharmacist with Upjohn until he bought Central Drug Store from his father in 1982. John and his wife, Lani, are still the face of the business today, serving Charlevoix's pharmaceutical needs and being good neigh-

bors at a time when chain pharmacies are threatening to put independents out of business.

"We face the front door and see people we know every day," Lani said. "We appreciate our customers who have become friends over the years and are always happy to meet new ones."

"We couldn't have this business without them," John agreed.

Jeanne Eaton has been an employee for 27 years.

"I actually started working at Dockside Pharmacy when Jim and Judy Williams owned that store," she said. "When John and Lani bought Dockside Pharmacy and moved it to the Kmart plaza as the Commons Apothecary, I worked for them there selling gifts and cards and providing UPS service."

For five years the Commons Apothecary was the Ochs' second store. Eventually, the store closed, and the business was consolidated downtown where Eaton works for them today.

"John and Lani are so nice to work for," Eaton said. "People like to come in here because they feel comfortable asking pharmaceutical questions and for getting medicinal advice. John and Lani will actually come out from behind their counter and

show customers where they can find products and then tell them how to use them. You don't find that much in big chain pharmacies."

New this year has been the addition of the mural constructed on the Clinton Street wall of their building.

"The DDA approached us to see if they could use the wall," John said, "and we were delighted."

When Katherine Larsen's panels depicting the history of Charlevoix were chosen, an appropriate depiction on a century old business, the Ochs saved the city money by offering to donate the money for labor in hanging them. One of their sons, Michael, owns Three Oaks Woodworking in Charlevoix and his company facilitated the installation. The unique mushroom Innuse don't was painted on site. The Ochs' other son, Tom, teaches high school science and robotics in Petoskey.

Neither of the boys will be carrying the torch for the family's Central Drug Store tradition. Going forward, Ochs is actively looking for a capable and enthusiastic partner who will take over the business and will continue to offer the services of a community-based pharmacy downtown.

Charlevoix County's Iconic Juilleret's set to close doors on Oct. 13.



COURTESY PHOTO

Juilleret's Restaurant, a long standing breakfast tradition in Charlevoix, will close its doors after Apple Fest on Oct. 13.

CHARLEVOIX — Juilleret's Restaurant, a long-standing breakfast tradition in Charlevoix, is set to close on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

A landmark in the Charlevoix area for 27 years, Juilleret's last weekend of business will be during the annual Apple Fest celebration.

For owner Mary Morrison it's a bittersweet goodbye. Morrison first bought the restaurant back in 1988 and because of Juilleret's famous bread, Morrison remembers needing baking assistance.

"When we first purchased the restaurant we had to have someone stay

on to help us bake the bread," Morrison said. "It's what makes us famous, the bread and French toast, so we needed to know how to make it."

New to owning a restaurant, Morrison recalls the following years held a lot of growth and hard work, along with memories for her and the crew at Juilleret's.

"Someone once described Juilleret's as a 'Cheers' type place," Morrison said. "It's just the people that we have met that have made the place what it is, very unique."

Yet, while Morrison and the rest of the crew at

Juilleret's are preparing to say goodbye, Morrison still will have the bakery going for a few weeks after the restaurant officially closes to fulfill the many orders for bread she has received since word of the restaurant's closing.

"Everyone wants some bread before we close," Morrison said.

While Morrison said it's the customers she will miss the most, she also said she knew it was time to stop.

"Working in the restaurant business is hard and takes a lot out of you," she said. "I'm ready to retire, relax and be with family."

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HEARING

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employees.
"We have a lot of very good restaurants in town now, why should we risk destabilizing even just one of them, much less all of them," Left said in his letter.

Scovies owner, Vi Keller sees the benefit of having food trucks, but also sees a negative aspect for the landlords of those who own and operate brick and mortar establishments.

"The summer months are when we are able to make enough money to put in the bank to sustain us through the winter months," Keller said. "We have regular clientele that does come in for the winter, but summer is the

season that many of us depend on to make it through the winter."

Bridge Street Tap Room co-owner, Phil Parr said they like the variety of food trucks that come to town in the summer and believes they do a professional job by providing a variety of food options for the community. But at the same time, Parr believes location and availability should be carefully considered in any policy dealing with mobile food vendors.

"Having food trucks line up on Bridge Street in front of East Park for a week — they most likely pay a significant less amount than what we pay for a brick and mortar establishment — is a big deal when we pay year-round for

our taxes," Parr said. "We do use our summer months revenue to subsidize what we do in the winter, as Vi Keller said."

One suggestion Parr gave to council members was to have a neutral location for mobile food vendors in Charlevoix.

"Maybe something like the library or a back lot that is located in downtown a little off the beaten path," Parr said.

Council member Bill Supernaw wanted to know if the city could ban food trucks altogether, but city staff members said that would not be possible.

"A food truck ban could be challenged," said Zach Panoff, interim planner and zoning administrator.

Adam Kline, who owns Pigs Eat'n' Ribs, in Charlevoix said his business has grown since starting out with one food truck and plenty of door knocking to be allowed into a festival or hired for a catering job.

"Because of the festivals that let us in and our following we were able to open our brick and mortar restaurant in Charlevoix," Kline said. "We don't want to be excluded in Charlevoix. If mobile food vendors are not welcome we might as well pack up. Why operate a business where you are not welcome?"

Kline also believes if food vendors are excluded from festivals then the carnival vendors also should

be excluded. Kline would like to see a conclusion to the debate about mobile food vendors that benefits for everyone.

City staff supplied council members with copies of ordinances from Traverse City, St. Joseph, Mount Pleasant and Kalamazoo on how they operate mobile food vendors. Council did not take action during the meeting, but suggested to city staff to seek letters of interest from people who might want to join a possible committee that could work on a food truck plan for Charlevoix.

Council member Shirley Gibson appreciated the amount of people who turned out to share their views on food trucks and hopes these same people will

work with the city to come up with a plan that benefits both brick and mortar establishments and mobile food vendors.

"They all brought up legitimate issues on both sides," Gibson said. "I really believe a joint study committee should be put together with the stakeholders involved so they all can give their voice on a possible plan."

City manager Mark Heydlauff said it is critical to have ample public dialogue about mobile food vendors.

"I think it is important and good to have discussion on the topic," Heydlauff said. "The ultimate goal would be to come up with some sort of policy that represents the Charlevoix community."

CLEANUP

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"Our goal is to make the downtown look good while building community pride through the Main Street program," said Downtown Development Authority/Main Street director Annie Doyle.

More than 15 volunteers didn't let the windy conditions keep them from making sure that downtown was cleaned. They showed up with rakes, brooms and bags, and wearing blue T-shirts, they spread out throughout the downtown area to spruce up the area after the summer tourist season.

"We have a great turnout and we got a lot done," Doyle said.

Much of the work focused on Main Street and the city's gateways, where volunteers swept the sidewalks, removed debris and generally helped clean up the alley ways and near the fronts of some businesses.

Among the volunteers was promotion committee member and event chair Mayor Gabe Campbell, who was busy working in Hoop Skirt Alley making

sure one of the pedestrian shortcuts from the city parking lots to the shops on Bridget Street was free and clear of trash.

"There are a lot of good people here," Campbell said. "We all have something in common. We care about our town."

Some volunteers said it was good to see a mix of people join in to help improve the city.

"I always been a big advocate when promoting downtown Charlevoix," said clean up crew volunteer, Tim Salmonson. "The event shows support from our community. It is nice to meet some people I have never met before who also are committed to promoting the community they live in."

Besides cleaning the downtown area volunteers also helped place donated cornstalks around lamp poles in the downtown to prepare the area for the upcoming fall festival. It took the volunteer crew approximately three hours to complete the outlined projects the Main Street promotions committee identified from local businesses as areas that



Mayor Gabe Campbell did his part during the Main Street Community Clean-up while sweeping Hoop Skirt Alley on Oct. 3. More than 15 volunteers showed up to help spruce up the downtown before Apple Fest.

needed the most attention. The success of clean up day demonstrates the support for Main Street, Doyle said.

"The event exemplified the Main Street commitment to the downtown community," Doyle said.

AIRPORT

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naw asked if the airport is losing money and Eustice said this fiscal year it did not lose cash.

Eustice also explained that this audit does not represent this year's current operation of the airport.

City Manager Mark Heydlauff said the revenue last year at the airport is

approximately \$35,000, excluding the depreciation. Even though the airport generated revenue, Heydlauff is hesitant to make the claim the airport is making a profit.

"I'm all for good news and technically the airport did not lose cash, however, it is more accurate to say we broke even as the auditor explained to council," Heydlauff said.

The audit encompassed

the financial statements of the city's governmental activities and business-type activities. Downtown Development Authority, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information for the fiscal year 2014-15.

About 91 percent of the fund balance is available for general operating business in the city. Revenues were a little higher than budget at \$48,000 and expenditures came in a little under bud-

get around \$152,000, Eustice said.

The city received an unmodified opinion on their financial statements for the current year, which if considered a letter grade is an "A," she added.

"That's a good thing for you," Eustice said to council members. "The city is to be commended for the work that you do to make sure you are fiscally responsible."

FERRY

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to the vessel's pilot house including a window and its radio system.

Officials with the ferry met with an inspector from the U.S. Coast Guard on Monday to assess the damage and determine a list of the needed repairs.

Late Monday, transportation authority board

member John Drury said the board plans to meet on Monday Oct. 12 to decide if it is feasible to attempt to have the ferry repaired and returned to service yet this season.

Charlevoix County Road Commission Manager Pat Harmin said none of the damage is structural, instead the work involves replacing items such as lights, the windows on

the pilot house, fire extinguishers, some painting, new life rings, replace the horn, and radio system, and other similar items. He said the deck warping is cosmetic and will not need to be repaired to put the ferry back in service. He said the time frame on the repairs might be driven by how quickly parts can be obtained from vendors.

Typically the ferry ends

its season in mid to late November.

Drury said officials believe all of the necessary repairs to the ferry can be done while it is still in the water. The ferry is not slated for its five-year maintenance that requires it to be pulled from the water for another two years, he said.

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PEASE

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at school for that cause. Along with other Builder's Club members, River collected pet supplies at church and school for three weeks and donated them to the Charlevoix Humane Society. She was invited to deliver her essay at the Michigan District Builder's Club Convention held on Aug. 28, at the Renaissance Center in Detroit.

"Not only was it a great essay," said Sue Goss, Builder's Club moderator, "but River delivered it as a speech that just blew everybody away... she talked with confidence and emotion about the project and the whole club, not just about herself."

Builders Club is a student-led organization that teaches leadership skills through service to others. Around the world, more than 45,000 Builders Club members are making their community and the world a better place. Builders Club is a member of the Kiwanis International family.

St. Mary's Builder's Club meets once a week, every Thursday during lunch during which they discuss and plan future service projects.

"I think this is a truly amazing thing," wrote River in her essay, "because kids rarely sit down together and collaborate their ideas. But



River Pease and Sue Goss at the Michigan District Builder's Club Convention.

with Builder's Club, we can learn how to make a difference in people's lives. We learn how to be caring, kind, helpful and that small actions can change someone's world."

The Builder's Club members have sold pasties as a fund raiser for Joppa House, entertained residents at the American House, held a bake sale to raise money for Christmas gifts for children on St. Mary's giving tree, and donated money raised for books, fish and plants at Boulder Park, as well as their Humane Society Project.

"People talk about our kids being a 'ME' generation," Musilek said. "But given the opportunity and the guidance of someone like Sue Goss, they can become leaders who serve others. I am proud of River. Her love of animals and people is just part of her spirit."

Hayes Township seeks volunteers for Camp Sea-Gull clean-up

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County's Hayes Township is seeking volunteers to help on the final day of fall cleaning at the Hayes Township Camp Sea-Gull Park. The fall cleaning at the park will take place at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17. Camp Sea-Gull is located at 68580 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix. This will be the last chance this year to volunteer. Volunteers of all ages are welcome and are free to give whatever time they can spare.

Volunteer activities include beach clean-up, raking leaves, organizing and storing janitorial/maintenance equipment

and winterizing the cabins. Volunteers skilled in construction may build a work bench for the maintenance shed and remove some of the outdoor stages. A light lunch will be provided to all volunteers.

The Hayes Township Parks and Recreation Committee would like to thank all the individuals, families, organizations and businesses who have volunteered their time, expertise and materials.

To volunteer, call Hayes Township Clerk Marlene Golovich at (231) 547-6961 or email clerk@hayestownshipmi.gov.

Char-Em United Way searching for new member volunteers

PETOSKEY — With the start of the new school year rapidly approaching, the Char-Em United Way Literacy Corps will soon be getting back into action and looking for new members to fill needs in area schools. Over the past three years, 115 local adults have been recruited and placed into schools that have expressed a need for assistance in teaching students to read and for general tutoring.

Volunteers have helped in Petoskey, Boyne City, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Boyne Falls and St. Francis schools. Volunteers also have helped in Crooked Tree, Boyne District, Jordan Valley District, Charlevoix Public, and Petoskey District libraries and a few preschools. Seven Literacy Corps members were able to work out a schedule that fit both the needs of the school and their own lives.

"The benefits of volunteering extend beyond the student," stated Cal Prins, Central Elementary principal. "Our volunteers are enriched by the experience as well. Volunteers become more familiar with our school and the programs we offer. They develop relationships with our staff and students. Our volunteers have the satisfaction of knowing they are helping students during a very important stage in their development, while creating an important link between the school and the community."

Literacy Corps member, Jay Scherr, was enthusiastic about his experience during his first year of helping some of the fourth grade students.

"It was truly a pleasure as well as enlightening," said Scherr. "Especially so, Greek Literature I never anticipated. Great stuff! Barring the unforeseen, I

plan to continue in Mrs. Kanine's class this coming fall."

Once the school year is back in full swing and teachers and principals are able to assess the volunteer needs in area schools, a training session for new Literacy Corps volunteers will be scheduled and anyone interested will be able to register. Volunteers go through a background check, a short training session, and are allowed to choose a location most convenient to them. Last fall's new recruits were placed in schools such as Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Boyne City. There were more needs expressed than volunteers to fill them.

Anyone who would like to volunteer through this program at an area school or library, please call the Char-Em United Way office at (231) 487-1006 or email at info@charemunitedway.org.

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North Central Community College hosts College Night

PETOSKEY – North Central Michigan College invites high school juniors and seniors and their parents to College Night, from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 14. The event will be held on the Petoskey campus in the Student and Community Resource Center.

High school students and parents can meet with representatives from more than 50 public and private colleges and universities from throughout the Midwest about higher education options, admission requirements, programs of study, costs of college, campus activities and residence life. U.S. Armed Forces representatives also will be available. A financial aid adviser from NCMC will be present to answer questions about federal financial aid.

The program is offered to the community by NCMC as a free service for college-bound students and families and is supported by the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers.

North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey, with additional locations offering classes and services in Cheboygan and Gaylord. North Central's mission is to provide educational, economic and cultural opportunities for student learning, personal growth and community improvement. North Central is an Achieving the Dream Leader College and a Military-Friendly School.

Charlevoix library lists upcoming youth activities for the fall

CHARLEVOIX – The Charlevoix Public Library announced the line-up of youth activities throughout the fall season. The library at 220 W. Clinton St., invites all kids to participate in the myriad of program offerings.

Dance with Me kicked off in September and is from 10:30 to 11 a.m. each Monday through October. This program is for children from 18 months – 3 years old. Instructor, Kristi Epping introduces children to class structure through movement, music and imagination. Children and their caregivers are asked to wear comfortable clothing and to be ready to move. The classes are free and drop-ins are welcome.

Creative Kids Day will take place from 10 to 11:30

am. on Thursday, Oct. 15. Toddlers, preschoolers and their parents will enjoy music, art projects, face painting and enjoy healthy snacks and Ms. Laura will read a story. This program is brought to you by: Early On Northwest, Early/Head Start, Char-Em ISD, MSU Extension, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Department of Human Services, Health Department, Charlevoix Public Library, Great Start Collaborative, Child Care Connections and community volunteers.

Read to Ginger, the therapy dog that loves to hear stories read aloud. The library Labrador listens to readers from 3:45-5 p.m. each Tuesday, from Oct. 20 through Nov. 17. Decorate the library

sidewalks with your artwork from 3:15 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21, during the Sidewalk Chalk event. Share artistic talents with the Charlevoix Community. All ages are welcome.

The Wings of Wonder will be on hand at 4 p.m., on Friday Nov. 6. Rebecca Lessard will share stories about the life and times of Michigan raptors and her work in rescuing injured birds. She will bring live raptors for audience members to see. This event is for people 5 years old and older and is being sponsored by St. Mary's Cement.

Celebrate the release of the new Star Wars movie by attending the Blast into Space Story party on Saturday, Nov. 14, 10:30-11:30

a.m. Children ages three and up will dress up, listen to space stories, make a star wars light saber and enjoy a snack. Then for the older kids, come to the After School Star Wars Lego event from 3:45-4:30 pm, on Wednesday, Nov. 18. Create Star Wars inspired Lego creations using the library's Legos.

Of course, Story Hour with Ms. Laura will continue at 10:30 a.m. every Thursday for children birth to 5 years old. Ms. Laura shares songs, stories and crafts for all. All fall events are free and open to all.

For more information about youth activities visit charlevoixlibrary.org or call the youth information desk at (231) 237-7350.

Health Department of Northwest Michigan offers schedule for flu clinics

CHARLEVOIX – Be a hero this flu season and make an appointment for a flu vaccination. By taking this small precaution, you will protect loved ones, stop the spread of disease and maybe even save a life. The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is offering immunization clinics throughout the region to help local communities prepare for this flu

season.

Dr. Joshua Meyerson, medical director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, urges everyone 6 months of age and older to get vaccinated for the seasonal flu. Meyerson said not nearly enough people in Northern Michigan receive the vaccine.

"Not only does vaccination prevent influenza and related complica-

tions, it also can save lives," said Meyerson, who noted that young children and older adults may be more vulnerable. "Everyone should be vaccinated to prevent the spread of illness."

The vaccine, which offers protection through the entire flu season, is available in two forms: the flu shot or nasal-spray. The shot is approved for everyone

ages 6 months and older, whereas the nasal spray is approved for healthy individuals 2 to 49 years old, who are not pregnant. Those interested in the vaccine should contact their physician or the health department. Cost for seasonal flu vaccination at the health department is \$30. Medicaid and Medicare are accepted, as well as private insurance, or clients may

pay by cash or check.

Appointments are required to participate in any of the upcoming clinics, which include the following:

— Sacred Heart Church, Elk Rapids, Oct. 9
— Antrim County Building, Oct. 9
— American House, Charlevoix, Oct. 12
— American House, Petoskey, Oct. 12

— Boyne Area Senior Center, Oct. 13
— Perry Farm Village Harbor Springs, Oct. 19
— Pellston Senior Center, Oct. 20
— St. Anthony's, Mackinaw City, Oct. 20
— Petoskey Middle School, Oct. 21

For a complete list of clinic locations and schedules, visit nwhealth.org or facebook.com/nwhealthdepartment.



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HOMECOMING FINISH



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Charlevoix quarterback Forrest Noiret (12) dives for the end zone on a quarterback keeper during Charlevoix's 20-12 homecoming win over Kalkaska on Friday.

Rayders withstand late Kalkaska push in crucial 20-12 win

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CHARLEVOIX — From the moment Charlevoix head coach Ron Bindi first took the job three years ago, he's stressed the importance of finishing games.

On Friday night, in front of a capacity homecoming crowd, the Rayders showed they've

taken that lesson to heart in securing a big 20-12 win over visiting Kalkaska.

With two minutes left and the Blazers down eight points, Kalkaska quarterback Hunter Surydam hit a receiver deep downfield on a play that looked like a sure touchdown, but Charlevoix junior Brad Klinger pursued from midfield and

ran the receiver down, making a touchdown-saving tackle at around the 20 yard line.

That play proved to be critical to the outcome, as the Blazers misfired on their next several chances in the red zone, including a potential touchdown pass with no time left

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SOCCER

Charlevoix Rayders survive trap game, set up big contest with Harbor Springs



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Charlevoix's Wesley Crandell (17) battles with a Kalkaska defender for the ball during the Rayders' 1-0 win over the visiting Blazers on Monday.

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CHARLEVOIX — With a huge game on tap for Thursday and an opponent they were used to beating, the Charlevoix boys soccer team might have gotten caught looking ahead against Kalkaska at home on Monday.

But, although the Blazers came out with a spirited effort and nearly pulled off a big upset, the Rayders found a way to hold on and secure a 1-0 victory that sets up a potential LMC title deciding match on Thursday against Harbor Springs.

The big play came from junior Wesley Crandell, who hit a curving shot from the top of the box that broke to the bottom-left corner of the goal and just past Kalkaska goalkeeper Cole Nabozny's reach for the game-winning score in the 56th minute.

The goal ended a long scoring drought for the Rayders, who controlled possession for virtually the entire first 50 minutes and

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VOLLEYBALL

Charlevoix falls to Elk Rapids Elks by razor-thin margin

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ELK RAPIDS — A hotly-contested match between the Rayders and the host Elks was decided by the slimmest of margins on Tuesday night, but it would be Charlevoix that came up short.

Elk Rapids took the fifth and deciding set by a razor-

thin, 15-13 margin to come away the victors in a Lake Michigan Conference match between the two squads.

Charlevoix started out with a 25-17 victory in the first set, but the Elks responded by taking the next two sets 25-23, 25-21 to take a 2-1 lead.

With the Rayders facing a loss, Charlevoix rallied for a fourth-set win, 25-18, but couldn't complete the comeback by taking the fifth set.

"It was anyone's set in the 5th set," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "A few missed serves by us just gave them the edge at pivotal moments in set 5."

"We have nothing to hang our heads about other than that we did drop the match, but great improvements are starting to occur with every match we play now. Girls are understanding their roles, trusting each other on the

court and playing better together."

Becca Moon led Charlevoix with 12 kills, five aces, 10 digs and a block, and Emily Zabawa chipped in nine kills, four blocks, three aces and 18 digs.

Hannah Zipp chipped in four kills, four aces and five blocks, Grace Sutherland added 17 digs and five aces, and Ali Jaroma and Julia Daskoch chipped

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COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix graduate Ali Schwein (left) competes in the International Triathlon Union Standard Distance Championships in Chicago on Sept. 19. Schwein will compete for Team USA in the upcoming World Championships in Cozumel, Mexico as well.

Recent Charlevoix grad Ali Schwein making her mark as a triathlete

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Intense training goes into the regimen of a top tier athlete. Your body, mind and spirit all have to be on the same page in order to be successful by all means.

Technique, nutrition, strength and mental preparedness are key components and 18 year old triathlon competitor Ali Schwein knows this all too well.

A 2015 Charlevoix high school graduate, Schwein has been swimming competitively since she was just seven years of age. At the age of 15 she became interested in open water swimming and enrolled in an open water swim camp, which also functioned as a triathlon camp.

The rest is history.

Growing up, she was involved in many sports, such as gymnastics, soccer, figure skating, cheerleading and dance. But none of those sports stuck with her like swimming did.

Schwein had to fight adversity and encountered obstacles on her journey. Training on her own was difficult along with competing at races without a coach there to guide her during big events. Schwein then became part of the Elite Multisport team based in Carmel, Ind.

"I have teammates to warm-up with and teammates to work together with in races," Schwein said. "Having coaches at the races has been a real game changer for me. I now have someone who is looking out for me, helping me pick my starting position and yelling out splits; the change has really impacted both my attitude and performance."

Being a triathlete essentially means that you'll be competing in three sports wrapped all into one event, which can cause for some pretty intense workouts.

One of the hardest workouts according to Schwein was a



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix graduate Ali Schwein on the podium at the International Triathlon Union Standard Distance Championships in Chicago on Sept. 19.

three set, 15 minute bike workout with increasing effort until you hit 110 percent of your threshold, then there's a 30 second transition to a mile run, a race pace right after that. Schwein described that workout as the hardest she has done all summer.

Now enrolled at the University of Colorado-Boulder, she recently competed at the International Triathlon Union (ITU) Standard Distance Championships in Chicago on Sept. 19.

The competition consisted of a 1,500-meter swim followed by a 40k bike ride and ended with a 10k run. She finished third with a time of 2:21:25 in the 19 age group and was the first American to cross the line.

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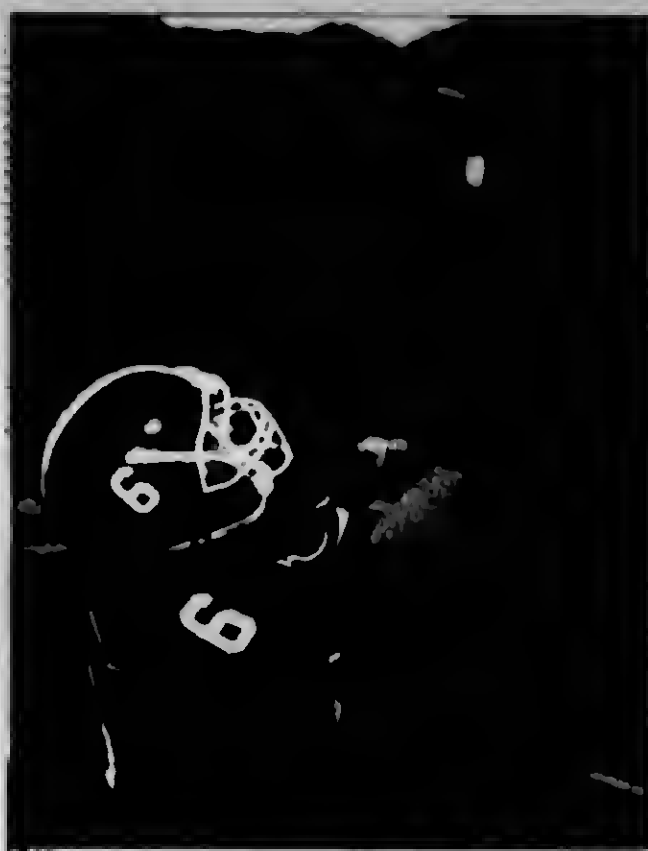
Becca Moon had strong play at the Onaway Tournament on Saturday and against Elk Rapids on Tuesday to lead the Rayder volleyball team this week.



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Charlevoix's Austin Putman reels in a catch for a long gain early in Friday's 20-12 homecoming win over Kalkaska.

FOOTBALL

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on the clock that was just out of bounds, to allow Charlevoix to hang on for the win.

"When we talk about never giving up on a play and finishing strong, that (play is) what we're talking about," Bindi said. "They (Kalkaska) had a nice deep pass and the kid looks like he's gone, but our defense keeps pursuing and we end up keeping them out of the end zone."

"That ended up being a huge play, and it's the kind of play that you need to make consistently to win big games."

The Charlevoix defense gave up several long passing plays in the victory, but when push came to shove the Rayders consistently kept Kalkaska from turning long drives into touchdowns.

The Rayders set the tone

early, stonewalling the Blazers on two separate drives where Kalkaska got inside the Charlevoix 10 yard line in the first quarter and holding them scoreless in the first half.

The Rayder front seven, led by defensive end Jordan Adkins' 13 tackles and linebacker Malcom Williams' 12 tackles, was the big catalyst on the stops, bringing pressure on Suydam all night long and clamping down on Kalkaska's spread attack whenever it had short fields to work with.

"I thought tonight was the best job we've ever done during my time here at digging in, getting down and dirty and making plays up front," Bindi said. "Our lines were physical, they were focused and they played with a lot of intensity and passion, and that really made a difference."

Offensively, the Rayders missed junior tailback



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Malcom Williams (11) sends Kalkaska quarterback Hunter Suydam (12) flying after taking out his legs on a tackle during the Rayders' 20-12 homecoming win over the visiting Blazers on Friday.

Jared McLean, who was out with an injury.

With one of its biggest playmakers on the sidelines and Kalkaska loading up the box to stop the run, Charlevoix put its trust in the arm of quarterback Forrest Noirot, and the senior delivered, going 10 of 15 for 158 yards and consistently moving the chains.

Noirot connected with Austin Putman six times for 112 yards, and Klinger four times for 46 yards on the night.

"We're a team that likes to establish the run, but if we have to throw we have confidence in our quar-

terback and our receivers to get it done," Bindi said. "Those guys really got it done tonight, and it gives our offense an added dimension that makes us tougher to scheme against."

Williams got the Rayders on the board first early in the second quarter on a five-yard touchdown run that gave Charlevoix a 7-0 lead it would take into halftime.

In the second half, Charlevoix took advantage of opportunities created by the defense, turning a short field created by a Putman fumble recovery into a one-yard touchdown on a QB keeper by Noirot.

Then, after an interception by Oliver DeYoung on the eight yard line, tailback Ben Boss took the ensuing handoff 92 yards for what would end up being the game-winning score.

Boss finished with 119 yards on 15 carries to lead the Rayders in rushing.

Kalkaska, with a shot at the conference title on the line, refused to go away, getting a 29-yard touchdown pass from Suydam to Jacob Shier and a 13-yard scramble by Suydam for a touchdown to remain within a score throughout the second half.

The victory is a big one for the Rayders, who improve to 4-2 overall and 2-0 in the Northern Michigan Football League Second Division.

With the win, Charlevoix remains tied with Frankfort for the conference lead and is two wins away



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix defensive backs Oliver DeYoung (3) and Brad Klinger (5) work together on an interception late in a 20-12 homecoming win over Kalkaska on Friday.

from clinching its second consecutive playoff berth with three games to play, including a battle with rival East Jordan on the road next Friday.

"It's a big win for us because winning close games against good teams is an important step on the road to get where we want to go," Bindi said. "I'm not satisfied unless we're competing with and beating

the Negaunee and Boyne City of the world, the teams we're going to see in the playoffs."

"In order to get there, we have to be able to beat good teams and close out games against tough competition like the team we played tonight. This is a sign that we're continuing to move forward as a program, and now we have to keep it up."



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Ben Boss (22) finds a seam on his long touchdown run during the Rayders' 20-12 homecoming win over Kalkaska on Friday.

SCHWEIN

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"It was so exciting to wave the American flag as I ran over the finish line, as well as being on the podium wearing the red, white and blue," Schwein said. "It was definitely a special moment."

On August 8, Schwein competed at the USA Triathlon (USAT) Age Group National championship in Milwaukee, where she finished fourth with a time of 2:19:53.30.

Schwein's time was good enough to have her selected to be apart of Team USA for the 2016 Worlds, which will be held in Cozumel, Mexico in September of 2016.

"Getting to be apart of Team USA, going to Mexico is exciting," Schwein said. "It's always fun and a honor to represent your country, and I love

getting to go new places where I get to try new things and meet new friends."

Leading up to the Milwaukee race, Schwein competed at the Junior Elite National Championship in West Chester, Ohio. There she placed 41st out of 68 with a time of 1:11:17.39. The USA Triathlon Junior Elite Series is the premiere national level racing circuit for junior triathletes in the United States.

"My biggest accomplishment so far was qualifying and competing at the junior elite national championship, when racing junior elites, there's much more strategy involved and much more at stake," Schwein said. "You are on the Olympic pathway racing the best girls in the country, it was a honor being apart of something as big as that."

Using faith and lessons

taught from her brother, professional triathlete Katie Zaferes, who ranks fifth this year for ITU and ranks third this year for USAT, also inspires Schwein.

"I love her positive outlook on the sport and the enthusiasm she brings," Schwein said. "She is always cracking a joke and having a good time doing the sport she loves and that inspires me."

Schwein has had the pleasure to travel all around the country. Being a triathlete has taken her to several different states to compete in races such as Wisconsin, Arizona, Minnesota, Florida and even outside of the country to Spain.

While the future is yet to be scripted for Schwein, she remains very optimistic about obtaining her elite card and the NCAA ruling triathlon as the emerging sport for women.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix graduate Ali Schwein (far left) poses with teammates at the International Triathlon Union Standard Distance Championships in Chicago on Sept. 19.

"Obviously every young triathlete's goal is to earn their elite card and to race as a professional, I'm not ruling that possibl-

ity out right now and I'm not counting on it either," Schwein said. "There isn't many institutions participating yet, I'm just try-

ing to enjoy triathlon as much as possible and I'll see where it takes me." Which to date, is pretty far.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Nick Bradley (3) makes a run down the sideline during the Rayders' 1-0 win over visiting Kalkaska on Thursday.

SOCCKER

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generated a number of good scoring chances for Walker Drost, Christian Matye, Crandell and others but couldn't cash in on any of them.

Part of that was due to the play of Nabozny, who made several big saves in the first half, including a stop on a Drost penalty kick late in the half.

After the goal, the Blazers were forced to press up more in an attempt to force the equalizer, and Kalkaska came close twice.

On the first chance Kalkaska was ruled off on the potential goal, while on the second Charlevoix defender Kevin Pearl took the ball away from a Kalkaska attacker and cleared it to end the Blazers' last scoring chance with under two minutes to play.

Although Charlevoix was able to dominate possession at times throughout the contest, the Rayders struggled at times to turn that possession into quality scoring chances, especially when Matye was forced to leave at halftime with

a nagging injury.

The junior midfielder should be back in time for Thursday's crucial match against LMC leader Harbor Springs at Charlevoix.

The Rayders, now 14-2-1 overall and 6-1 in the LMC, lost to the Rams earlier in the year in penalties after tying them 1-1 in regulation.

Since then, Harbor Springs has gone undefeated in league play, and assuming the Rams can top visiting Grayling today, Tuesday in their advance match, they can clinch a share of the LMC title on Thursday with a win.

If Charlevoix can get a victory, however, the Rayders could have two or even three-way tie at the top depending upon both teams' results against Elk Rapids in matches yet to come this season.

That game against Harbor Springs took place after the Courier went to press this week, and will be in next week's edition.

Charlevoix 8,
Boyne City 0

CHARLEVOIX — The Rayders used a three-

goal night from Christian Matye to overcome a slow start and pull away for an 8-0 win over visiting Boyne City on Thursday, Oct. 1.

Matye broke a scoreless tie 13 minutes in with an unassisted goal, and added two more later in the night, one on a free kick, as well as an assist.

Kevin Pearl scored twice as well for the Rayders, and also assisted on a Walker Drost goal, while Josh Carlson netted the first goal of his varsity career on a penalty kick for Charlevoix.

Graham Kroon scored an unassisted goal for the Rayders, and Tyler Fuchs added an assist for his first varsity point as well.

"Boyne City has definitely improved from the first time we saw them, and this game was a much tougher outing for us than the first meeting," Charlevoix coach Anton Matye said. "We didn't match the level of play we had against Gaylord earlier in the week, which was slightly disappointing for us, but I know we'll keep working on it heading into next week."

Rayder Pop Warner teams come up just short at Pellston

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PELLSTON — The Charlevoix Rayder Pop Warner football teams played well against tough competition on Saturday, coming up just short in both of its contests.

The Charlevoix Rayder PeeWee squad suffered its first loss of the season after a 3-0 start in a narrow 9-6 loss to Manceiona.

Quarterback Troy Nickel scored the Rayders' lone touchdown, while running backs Max Dixon and Patrick Sterett did what they could to pick up tough yards against

a physical and talented Ironmen defense.

Defensively, the Rayders kept it close, with Nickel, John Paul Culver and Nate Claflin all leading the way in tackling for Charlevoix, but in the end Manceiona got the points it needed to take the defensive struggle.

The Rayder Midget team also came up short in a close 12-0 contest with rival Boyne City.

Charlevoix had several trips inside the red zone but couldn't cash in those chances for needed points, and the Rambiers were able to hold on.

Running backs Max Ostrum and John Sauer

each had good outings to lead the Rayders offensively, and quarterback Caieb Stuck also got his share of yards on the ground behind tackle Jake Claflin, who had a strong day as a lead blocker.

Stuck intercepted a pass and led the Rayders in tackles defensively, while Ostrum, Sauer and Dmitri Beli also had solid defensive outings for Charlevoix.

Both teams host the Traverse City Trojans this Saturday at Kipke Field for their next games, with the Rayder Midget teams playing at 1 p.m. and the PeeWee squad taking the field at 4 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

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in 15 and 11 digs, respectively.

Charlevoix travels downstate to the Mount Morris Tournament on Saturday for its next action.

Onaway Invite, Saturday

ONAWAY — The Charlevoix volleyball team continues to improve as the season goes on, but is still searching for consistency.

That was evident again at Saturday's Onaway Invitational, as the Rayders took one set off of all three of their pool play opponents but ended the day without a single match win.

The Rayders split with Rudyard (22-25, 25-23), Lincoln Alcona (18-25, 25-14) and Central Lake (23-25, 25-21) to make it out of pool play, where they fell in a tight match to Brimley 23-25, 25-27 in the quarterfinal.

"I think the girls stayed focused very well despite it being homecoming weekend, making their time on the court about volleyball, and I was proud of that aspect of their game," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "Our energy and spirits were not discouraged in tough moments, again a huge step to a tough team persona we are working towards."

Emily Zabawa made the all-tournament team for Charlevoix, finishing with 25 kills, 34 assists, 25 digs, two blocks and six aces, and Becca Moon chipped in 16 kills, 17 assists, 10 aces and three blocks.

Hannah Zipp added 12 kills, 14 digs, three aces and two blocks for the Rayders, Beth Veenstra chipped in 10 kills, Kelsey Crandell finished with 17 digs and Ellie Louiselle added five blocks.

East Jordan 3, Charlevoix 2

EAST JORDAN — Wouldn't go easy. After a promising start to the night, the Charlevoix varsity volleyball team would end their matchup with East Jordan on Thursday with a five set match loss but they wouldn't make it easy on the Red Devils.



Zipp

Charlevoix took set one, 25-15, but would then need to pull out a win in the fourth, after East Jordan made runs and wins of 25-22 and 25-19.

The Rayders would push it to five with a 25-19 win in four, but a 15-9 dominating win by East Jordan in the fifth would end the night.

"We will again go back and look at how we get ourselves behind the eight ball, which has been many unforced errors," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "I believe our energy was better and I believe we are making head way. A win would have made us feel like that was definitely true."

Emily Zabawa would lead the Rayders with 16 kills, 14 assists, 18 digs and three aces, while Hannah Zipp had nine kills, three aces and two blocks.

Becca Moon would add seven kills, 11 assists and two blocks, while Grace Sutherland had 15 digs and Beth Veenstra, three kills, two blocks and three aces.

For East Jordan, Mazzy Pepin led with 12 kills, Abby Peterson had 19 digs and Jai Atwood recorded 12 digs and 13 assists.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Alex Snabes led the Rayders at a three-team meet on Thursday and also had a strong day at the Traverse City Central Invite on Monday.

Rayder girls golf team makes last preparations for regionals at TC Central

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TRAVERSE CITY — With a season-defining test right around the corner for the Charlevoix girls golf team, the Rayders spent Monday's Traverse City Central Invitational getting ready.

Charlevoix competes in an MHSAA regional later this week for a shot at advancing to the state final, teeing off along with local rivals Harbor Springs and East Jordan on Thursday at Grayling Country Club looking for a top 3 finish that would guarantee a spot in the Division 4 championship at Forest Akers East in East Lansing on Oct. 16 and 17.

That meant that Charlevoix played the invitational hosted at Traverse City Country Club with that future very much in mind.

Petoskey and Harbor Springs each shot a 390 to finish tied in the final standings at the event behind champion TC West and runner-up TC Central, with the Rams edging the Northmen by one stroke in the fifth-gofer tiebreaker.

Charlevoix shot a 431 at the event and now heads to Grayling on Thursday looking to earn its first state final berth as a team in school history.

Abbey Scholten shot a 105 to lead the Rayders on Monday, Sara Sabook and Alex Snabes each carded a 106, and Emily Sabook and Olivia Jeakle each chipped in rounds of 114.

Annie Joy shot a 129 for Charlevoix, which would make a state finals trip in just its second year as a program if it were able to qualify on Thursday.

In order to do so, the Rayders will need a season-best round, but Charlevoix has

already shot team scores this season that indicate it is capable of competing for a berth.

The Rayders also hosted a three-team tuneup event last Thursday, Oct. 1, finishing second behind Harbor Springs with a round of 196.

Alex Snabes led Charlevoix with a 48, while Abbey Scholten and Olivia Jeakle each shot 49 and Annie Joy and Rylynn Sladek each shot 50.

CROSS COUNTRY

Charlevoix at Carson City Invite

CARSON CITY — One of several big invitationals that draw cross country teams from across the state, the Carson City Crystal Invite provides a good midseason test for teams that take it on.

The Charlevoix cross country team was among the more than 70 programs to meet that challenge on Saturday, and the Rayders were able to come away with a better sense of where they stood against competition from across the state.

Charlevoix ran in the Division 3 Gold race at the event, taking eighth on the girls side and 12th on the boys side.

Michelle Bollini led the Charlevoix girls with a 15th place finish (20:08.2), while Kaitlin Schwenke took 52nd (22:16.2) and Rachel Nesburg 53rd (22:26.6).

Katie Mousseau finished 57th (22:41.4) and Kelsey Engstrom 74th (24:05.9) as well for the Rayders.

On the boys side, Luke Buday took 23rd overall (17:57.8), Jonathan Pischner 34th (18:11.4) and Ben Peterson 57th (19:06.5).

Ryan Erskine finished 73rd (19:48.4) and Josh Clees took 100th (21:50.9) as well for Charlevoix.

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1700 ROOMS FOR RENT

POTOSKEY: FREE rent and utilities in large country home in exchange for easy going, independent elder companion. (231)675-3631.

1720 ROOMS FOR RENT

DOWNTOWN GAYLORD. Includes Basic Cable, and Internet. Shared kitchen with washer/dryer privileges. \$95 per week. (989)858-6330.

1730 ROOMMATES TO SHARE RENT

ROOMMATE WANTED Preferably female, to share downtown Potoskey apartment. Rent is \$375, split internet, trash and electric. (616)970-3313.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

BOATS, RVs, CARS East Jordan, 14 ft. doors. Septem-ber thru June. Unheated. \$2 per sq. ft. Heated. \$4 per sq. ft. Call (231)675-5070.

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

HARBOR SPRINGS for Larger Boat/RV. Concrete floor, security light. Fall 2015 - Spring 2016. 888 West Conway Rd. Call (812) 259-1662.

STORAGE UNITS available in Gaylord. 16'x23' and 31'x23'. 10' wide garage doors w/ 12' clearance. \$150-\$250/month. Call Peter Manthey @ (231)547-6595 ext. 3031.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

NEW TODAY

1952 FARMALL Super M tractor with wide front end, 6' wide snow blower (runs off PTO), push blade and cab. Completely rebuilt. Excellent shape. \$4,900. (989)732-3652.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

NEW TODAY

AKC REGISTERED Beagle puppies. Two males. 10 weeks old. \$150/each. (989)732-4946.

JACK RUSSELL puppies for sale, nine weeks old. (231)833-0190.

LABRADOODLE PUPPIES Chocolate, medium-size with beautiful fleece coats, non-shedding. \$1,200. Call or text, (231)357-9020.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1991 CHEVY Cavalier, broken frame, engine & parts are in excellent condition. 110,000 miles on engine. Selling for parts. \$1,200. (989)785-3785 or (810) 399-6312

1991 VOLVO 240, automatic transmission, excellent mechanical. All service records available. \$2,900. (231)242-0575.

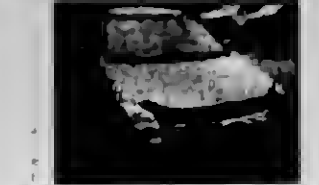
NEW TODAY

1993 BUICK Century 3.3 liter. New brakes. Runs very well. \$1,250/best. (989)350-0567.

NEW TODAY

1996 CADILLAC Fleetwood Brougham, 66,000 miles, winter stored. Show Car. Everything works. \$10,500. Call (248)496-9661

1997 HONDA Civic DX, 2-door, red, mint condition. 103,000 miles. Reduced price, \$3,700. (231)347-4467.



2000 LEXUS RX300, AWD, service records. Leather, moon roof. No rust. Clean CarFax. 149,000 miles. Recent front and rear brakes. \$6,995. (231)548-2192.

2000 MAZDA Protege, low miles, good condition. 30 plus miles per gallon, only second owner. \$2,875. (231)529-6538

2001 BUICK LeSabre LTD, runs, needs work. \$650. (231)584-2664.

2001 HONDA Accord EX, white, leather interior, 135,000 miles. Some body damage. \$2,000, negotiable. (231)838-6094.

2001 SUBARU Forester, AWD, good condition, little rust, comes with set of snow tires, 193,000 miles. \$2,600 or best offer. (231)838-2654.

2001 TOYOTA Camry LE, reliable and well maintained. 4-door sedan, automatic. Second owner. 201,000 miles. \$2,750. (989)370-0055.

2002 TOYOTA Camry XLE, 240,000 miles, new tires, new brakes. Everything works! \$3,400. (231)881-1508.

2003 CHEVY Tracker LT, 71,800 miles, V6, automatic, ABS, Air. \$1,750. (231)268-1108.

2003 DODGE Neon, 4-door, silver, automatic. 4 cylinder. 80,000 miles. Recent tires, no rust. \$4,250. (231)347-8870

2005 JAGUAR XTYPE, AWD, 102,000 miles. Black on black, like new, never driven in winter. Moon roof, must see to appreciate. \$5,500. (231)881-2427

2005 MINI Cooper S, 78,000 miles. Asking \$5,700 or best offer. For more information call (231)818-1037.

2005 PONTIAC Vibe, orange, 154,000 miles. Front wheel drive, sunroof, deluxe factory premium audio system. 17" tires, 4 like new snow tires, no rust. \$5,800. (231)439-0430.

2006 CHRYSLER Sebring, 85,000 miles, needs muffler, some rust. \$1,300. (231)526-7775 Ask for Danny.

CLASSIFIEDS SECRET: The more you tell, the more you sell.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2007 CHEVY HHR LT, 2.4 liter engine, great condition. New tires. 30 mpg. Fun to drive, good family vehicle. Make an offer. (231)487-8500 or (231)347-1656.



2007 SATURN Relay \$3,595. Call (231)881-8894 for an appointment. 176,000 miles. Tailored Enterprises, Inc. Potoskey.

2008 CHRYSLER PT Cruiser, 4-cylinder automatic, keyless entry, remote start, power locks/windows. Runs good. 76,000 miles. \$5,350. (231)582-6256.



2008 MAZDA 3, Great running car. AR work is up to date. AM/FM/CD, sunroof and AC. 160,000 miles. Car gets 32 mpg. \$5,500. (269)355-3548.

2010 SILVER HHR-LT, 74,000 miles, excellent tires, also snow tires on rims. \$6,000. Please call (231)529-6508, after 5pm.

2011 HONDA CRV, SDR, 4 WD, EX-L. 52,000 miles, with additional tires. MP3, 6 disc audio. Excellent condition. (231)675-1420.

NEW TODAY

2012 FORD Fusion SEL. Excellent condition, one owner. Leather heated seats, traffic alert. 70,000 hwy miles. Price \$9,900 firm. Call (231)264-6477 or (231)350-0730

2012 SUBARU Impreza, 2.0i, hatchback, excellent condition, 49,850 miles (primarily highway). Automatic, AWD. Maintenance records available. \$14,500. (231)487-8377.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1963 CADILLAC Deville, white, 4 door, 6 windows, 427 engine. \$8000 or best. (989)732-4730.

1983 MERCEDES-BENZ 230E, 83,000 original miles, good condition. Buy now! \$5,000 or best offer. (231)838-3361.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS



1997 MERCURY Mountaineer AWD 120000 miles. Loaded. Leather. Power seats, locks. Some rust, good condition. \$3200 OBO. 2316758804

1998 CHEVY 15000 crew cab, 4x4 with Western Plow. 159,000 miles, good condition. \$6,900. (231)348-5412.

1999 CHEVROLET regular cab, 4x4, tow package, 73,000 miles. Topper and electric brake hookup. Very clean. \$5,000. (231)347-4037.

1999 FORD Ranger, white, 4 door sport with only 77,000 original miles. Tow package, 2WD. Only \$5,400. Call (231)838-0786.

2002 CHEVROLET S-10 extended cab pickup, 4x4, V6, automatic, air, power, Tonneau cover, alot of miles but runs good. \$3,000 or best offer. (989)732-8615.

2002 CHEVY Avalanche, in excellent condition. \$8,900. Leather, 4WD, 271 off road package, alloy wheels, sunroof, bed liner. Call Mark in Cheboygan, (906)420-3400.

2002 FORD F 150, FX4, Lariat, high mileage, runs great, loaded, good condition. \$3,200 or best offer. (231)881-6392.

2002 GMC Sierra 1500, 2WD, ext cab truck. Runs good. \$3,000/best. (989)731-0930



2003 CHEVY S10 pickup, crew cab, 4x4. Recent front and rear brakes. 133,000 miles. Loaded. Two owners, no accidents. No rust. \$8,450. (231)548-2192.

2003 FORD Lariat, F-150, 4-door, 4x4, off-road, 108,000 miles, camper shell with bed liner. \$11,800. (231)238-4392.



2004 FORD Explorer XLT, leather power seat, power locks/windows moon roof, tow package, roof rack, many options, excellent condition. \$6,800 or best offer. (231)526-1481.

2004 MERCURY Mountaineer, all wheel drive, 133,000 miles, well maintained, all services records. \$4,000. (231)347-1654.

2005 TAHOE power seats, locks and windows, CD player, Bose sound system, 3rd seat \$1,000 miles. Newer tires. \$12,500 (231)526-6454.

2014 HONDA Odyssey Touring Elite van. Loaded, built-in vacuum, refrigerator, navigation, much more. Books at \$36,500. 19,000 miles, excellent condition. Asking \$35,900. July. (231)881-2487.

2009 DODGE Grand Caravan SXT, 3.8 L V6 Dark green, only 49,000 miles. Stow-N-Go seats. Well loved and maintained. Brand new tires. \$12,995 or best. (231)539-7107.

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2007 JEEP Liberty, 4WD, Towing Package, CD player, power windows/locks, 165,000 miles. \$4,995. cash. Tailored Enterprises, 1999 US 31 North, Potoskey. (231)881-8994.

2007 TOYOTA Rava, front-wheel drive, black/gray interior, new tires, no rust, no problems, full power. \$6,950. (231)758-2080.

2009 FORD Escape, 4-wheel drive, 84,000 miles. Newer tires, front brakes, and exhaust. \$9,000. (231)582-1688.

2011 DODGE Grand Caravan, V6 loaded, quad seats. 76,000 miles. one owner. \$11,900 Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953. edusedcars/getauto.com

2011 GMC Sierra 1500 Crew Cab 4x4. 105,000 miles. Very good condition. \$19,500 firm. (231)330-4209.



2012 DODGE Laramie crew cab, Hemi engine, 4-wheel drive, all options. Lifetime warranty. 26,235 miles. \$40,000. (231)547-7446.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

1977 HONDA CB 750 K. Excellent condition, needs front brake. \$2,000. Call (231) 347-6252 or (231) 714-8277.

2007 KAWASAKI 1600 MEAN STREAK, red and black, 13,700 miles, always garaged, no damage history. \$4,500 (231)330-5474.

2012 BULL Dog 300, 4x2, with a Subaru engine, windshield and back window. Used very little. \$3,600. (989)785-5674.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

POLARIS 2002 Supersport. Polaris 2005 Classic. 12 foot trailer, excellent condition. \$4,799 or best offer for all. One owner. (248)520-4524, Gaylord area.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT



1999 CHAMPION 22' Bass Boat, 225 Mercury Mariner. Includes trailer. Mint, garage kept. Recently serviced in August. \$14,000. (231)582-6150 or (231)675-1997.

2004 TIARA SOVRAN 3600 FRESH WATER TIARA YACHT. Stored in heated storage. 3 A/C units with heat pumps, complete head, finest teak cabinetry, master stateroom with queen size bed, storage, 2 LED flat screen TVs, large fresh water holding tank, full galley, Raymarine RADAR and electronics, depth, fish finder and many other features. Twin 480 Cummins diesels. 950 hp. 514 hours. Flawless like-new condition. Price reduced. (231)340-0160.

BOAT SLIP Lake Charlevoix, boat-club like setting. Cozy, private club house. Homestyle bathroom suites. Easy maneuver your yacht. Rent/sell. (231)313-5524.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION



1984 JAYCO pop-up camper for sale. Needs some work. Not pretty, but better than sleeping in a tent. \$400. (231)881-2792.

1987 SUNLINE 14 foot, self-contained camper. Sleeps six, 12v/110. Excellent for age, with manual. \$1,500 or best offer. (231)622-8243.

1999 COACHMEN pop-up camper, sleeps 6, heater, gas stove top, microwave, refrigerator, sink, awning. Asking \$2,500. (989)732-6708.

2000 WINNEBAGO Adventurer, Model 35U, 38,000 miles, 2 full slides, excellent condition. Includes master tow dolly. (231)242-4400 or (231)330-1906.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Settlor, ROSE M. UNDERWOOD, date of birth May 4, 1947, who lived at 927 Wilson Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, died November 22, 2014. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Rose M. Underwood Trust dated 9/12/2013 will be forever barred unless presented to Kathryn M. Caruso, Esq., 6480 Citation Dr., Clarkston, Michigan 48346 or Susan Entriiken, Trustee, 561 Sunrise Dr., Clarkston, MI 48348 within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. (L-10/9)

Can't use it? Why keep it? Sell it fast in the classifieds.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 15-11250-DE

Estate of Robert Jewell Gillespie
Date of Birth: January 14, 1950

TO ALL CREDITORS: *

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Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lisa L. Gillespie, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 10/1/2015
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 15-012252-DE

Estate of Michael Dawson Miller, deceased
Date of birth: 06/08/1944

TO ALL CREDITORS:

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Date: 9/30/2015
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2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

SECTION 16, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, HUDSON TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a, 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgage/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 52015079101911 CONV (L-10/9,10/16,10/23,10/30)

NOTICE OF Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael T McGeorge a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 24, 1998, and recorded on March 31, 1998 in Liber 334 on Page 550, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Chase Home Finance, LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and 82/100 Dollars (\$48,680.82).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 16, 2015.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the intersection of the East and West quarter line with the West eighth line of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence running West 440 feet to intersection of Elm Street and Mill Street so called in the incorporated City of East Jordan; thence running South along the center line of Elm Street so called 673 feet; thence running East 33 feet to place of beginning, the same being the Northwest corner of Lot No. 28 of the unrecorded Plat of Bowens Third Addition to the City of East Jordan, Michigan thence running East 120 feet; thence South 100 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence North 100 feet to place of beginning. ALSO, a part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West described as follows:

Commencing at a point 160 feet North of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street with the North line of State Street; thence East 120 feet; thence South 270 feet; thence Northwesterly, parallel with the North line of State Street 100 feet; thence North 160 feet; thence Northwesterly parallel with the North line of State Street 60 feet to the place of beginning; being known as Lots 28 and 29 of Block B of unrecorded Bowens Third Addition to the Village of East Jordan. Also, a part of the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West described as follows: Commencing at a point 160 feet North of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street with the North line of State Street; thence in a Southeasterly direction parallel with the North line of State Street 60 feet; thence South 160 feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction parallel with the North line of State Street 60 feet; thence North 160 feet to place of beginning; being known as Lot 30 of Block B of the unrecorded plat of Bowens Third Addition to the City of East Jordan.

ALSO BEING DESCRIBED AS: Commencing at a point on the East line of Elm Street 260 feet North of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street with the Northern line of State Street; East 120 feet; thence South 370 feet; thence Northwesterly parallel with the Northern line of State Street 160 feet; thence North 260 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 18, 2015

For more information, please call: FCS (248) 593-1304

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Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422

File #128871F05 (L-9/18/9/25,10/2,10/9/1)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark R Weston and Sarah L Weston, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Premier Mortgage Lending, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2003, and recorded on July 22, 2003 in Liber 557 on Page 1, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor in interest by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty and 79/100 Dollars (\$45,820.79).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 6, 2015. Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Commencing on the East line of Elm Street 460 feet South of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street with the South line of Mill Street; thence East 120 feet; thence North 60 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence North 60 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. Parcel 2: Beginning on the East line of Elm Street 520 feet South from the point of intersection of East line of Elm Street with the South line of Mill Street; thence East 120 feet; thence South 60 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence North 60 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: October 9, 2015

For more information, please call: FCS (248) 593-1309

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph S. Barry and Alicia A. Barry, Trustees under the Joseph S. Barry and Alicia A. Barry Family Trust Under Agreement Dated 18 July 1990, original mortgagor(s), to Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Credit Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2004, and recorded on June 28, 2004 in Liber 622 on Page 800, and assigned by

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said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2007-3 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand Ninety-Five and 12/100 Dollars (\$970,095.12).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 23, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that certain parcel of land situate in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, being known and designated as commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the East quarter corner of Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 7 West; thence South 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 40 Seconds, West along the East and West quarter line of said section 1317.89 feet to a T-iron stake at the Southeast corner of Government Lot 2 of said section; thence continuing South 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 40 Seconds West along said East and West quarter line (South line of said government lot), 198.14 feet, being the Point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 40 Seconds West along said East and West quarter line 205.0 feet; thence North 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds East, parallel with the East line of said government lot, 33.01 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northern line of Ferry Road; thence continuing North 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds East along the prolongation of the last described course 1627.24 feet to a T-iron stake in the centerline of a 66 foot wide private roadway easement for ingress and egress; thence North 76 Degrees 12 Minutes 14 Seconds East 211.95 feet along said centerline; thence South 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds West 1677.77 feet to said Northernly road line; thence continuing South 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds West 33.01 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 2, Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 7 West.

Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes. (Parcel "B-1")

Commencing at 3/4 inch pipe at the East quarter corner of Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 7 West; thence South 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 40 Seconds, West along the East and West quarter line of said Section 1317.89 feet to a T-iron stake at the Southeast corner of Government Lot 2 of said section; thence continuing South 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 40 Seconds West along said East and West quarter line (South line of said government lot) 198.14 feet; thence North 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds East 1740.78 feet to a point in the centerline of a 66 foot wide private roadway easement for ingress and egress, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 76 Degrees 12 Minutes 14 Seconds West 211.95 feet along said centerline; thence North 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds East 412.51 feet to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence North 59 Degrees 59 Minutes 01 Seconds East 239.01 feet along said shore; thence leaving said shore South 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds West 481.49 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 2, Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 7 West. The above described property extends to the water's edge of Lake Charlevoix Northernly of the course described as being along said shore.

Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes. (Parcel "B-1")

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Dated: September 25, 2015

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Monday, October 19, 2015 - 7 p.m. 210 State Street, City Hall, Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council will hold three public hearings on Monday, October 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input regarding the following:

*Amend Title II, Utilities and Services, Chapter 22, City Water Utility, Section 2.52

*Tax abatement request for Michigan Scientific Corporation

*Create an Earl Young Historic District

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or clerk@cityofcharlevoix.org.

The Charlevoix City Council authorized this notice.

Joyce M. Golding, Clerk (L-10/9/)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, October 5, 2015 - 7 p.m. 210 State Street, City Hall Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

*Motion passed to accept the resignation of Jessica Spencer from the Shade Tree Commission.

*Motion passed to approve the 2014-15 fiscal year audit.

*Motion passed to authorize the connection of a residence to the Marion Center Road Sewer line.

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*Motion passed to approve the Economic Development and Planning Director job description and Administrative Assistant job description.

*Motion passed to set a public hearing to amend Title II, Utilities and Services on October 19, 2015 at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

*Motion passed to set a public hearing for a Michigan Scientific Corporation tax abatement.

*Resolution 2015-10-01 passed to establish a Section 3 economic opportunity policy.

Council adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor

Joyce Golding, City Clerk (L-10/9/)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Food FOCUS



CHARLEVOIX — This week's Food Focus turns its lens to Scovie's Gourmet at 111 Bridge St. Apple Fest once again is being celebrated in downtown Charlevoix and Scovie's owner Vi Keller and manager Eric Wlodarczak are inviting guests and local residents to come in and try one of their many specialty apple desserts and special entrée features during the fall festivities. One of the favorites you can find at Scovie's Gourmet is Keller's delicious house made chicken and roasted vegetable lasagna, which is one of two house made lasagnas. Scovie's features many house made options for patrons to enjoy. The eatery is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday throughout the fall and winter season. Scovie's offers nightly dinner specials and a bar that sells beer, wine and liquor, which also can be purchased to go. Also this winter there will be special events planned for some Saturday nights. For more information, call (231) 237-7827 or email scovies@gmail.com. The Charlevoix Courier will feature a Charlevoix restaurant or business that prepares food for the public each week during our Food Focus series.

LEFT: Scovie's Gourmet manager Eric Wlodarczak prepares the roast garlic, ricotta cheese and herb mixture for the house made chicken and roasted vegetable lasagna. Scovie's also serves a baked meat lasagna. Each entrée is made in house daily for guests to enjoy. RIGHT: Scovie's Gourmet manager Eric Wlodarczak builds the lasagna dish by placing fresh sliced zucchini, summer squash and other fresh vegetables on top of the creamy house made Alfredo sauce and roasted garlic, ricotta cheese and herb mixture.



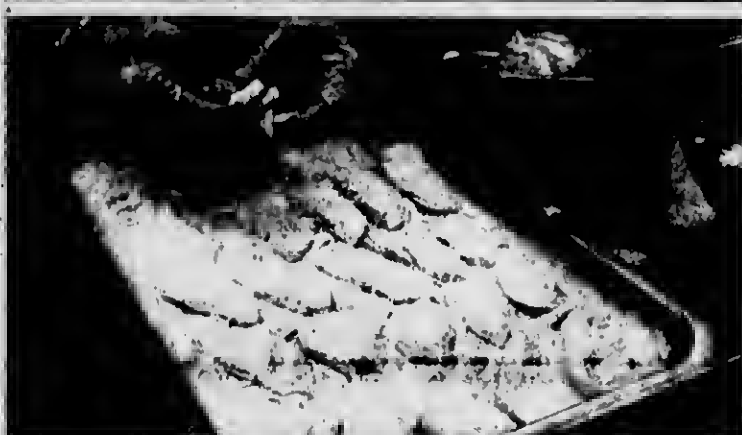
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LEFT TOP: The first layer of lasagna is topped off with a six-cheese blend, roasted red pepper, diced onions, shredded carrots, sliced summer and zucchini squash and placed on top of the creamy house made Alfredo sauce and roasted garlic, ricotta cheese and herb mixture.

LEFT BOTTOM: Scovie's Gourmet manager Eric Wlodarczak builds the second layer of the chicken and roasted vegetable lasagna by adding more noodles, Alfredo sauce, roasted garlic, ricotta cheese and herb mixture and slices of tender cooked chicken breast.

RIGHT TOP: Scovie's Gourmet lasagna is ready to go in the oven.

RIGHT BOTTOM: Once the lasagna is baked and cooled to the touch, owner Vi Keller slices portions to serve restaurant guests.



ABOVE: The lasagna is baked thoroughly with creamy layers of sauce, cheese, vegetables and chicken.

RIGHT: Each slice of Scovie's Gourmet lasagna is topped with more sauce and six-cheese blend then placed in the oven to bake some more before being served to a hungry guest.

BELOW: Once the portioned lasagna comes out of the oven it is garnished with shredded Parmesan and fresh chopped parsley, and served with slices of fresh house made baked bread, and is ready for a waiting customer.



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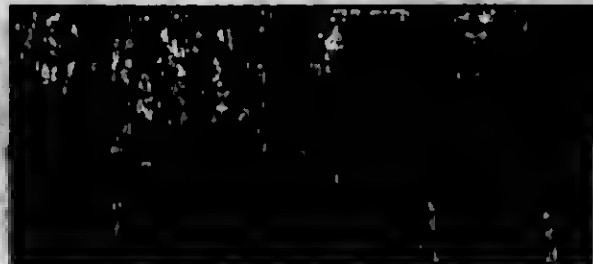
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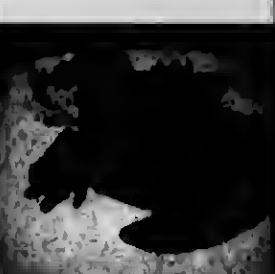


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Closed for now: Transportation board puts off Ironton Ferry repair decision 2 more weeks

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CHARLEVOIX — The Ironton Ferry will remain out of service until the Charlevoix County Transportation Authority Board can make an informed decision about repairs after a vehicle fire damaged portions of the ferry earlier this month.

The board met Monday, Oct. 12, to discuss if the ferry could be reopened, but decided to wait another two weeks until they had more information on the ferry's electrical and hydraulics systems, along with

information on what the insurance will cover.

"There are just too many unknowns for this board to make an informed decision about opening the ferry," said John Drury, board chair. "We are going to take two weeks and check everything out."

The four-car, cable-guided ferry, which transports vehicles and passengers across the Ironton Narrows in Lake Charlevoix, was damaged on Oct. 2 when a vehicle it was transporting caught fire. The fire warped steel planks on the ferry's deck and damaged the vessel's pilot house, in-

cluding a window and its radio system. With only \$54,000 in the budget and no idea on costs for repairs, the board would like to wait to hear back from the insurance company.

"We have no idea on what is going to be covered or the limits of coverage we have," Drury said. "We are at the mercy of the insurance company as we wait on their information."

Officials for the U.S. Coast Guard also made a list of requirements they want to see completed before the ferry returns to operation. Some of

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John Drury, board chair

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A closer look at the candidates

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5 vie for 3 Charlevoix City Council seats

Voters in the City of Charlevoix will go to the polls Nov. 3 to decide three, two-year seats on the City Council.

The candidates include incumbents Jeff Porter, Leon Peron and Shirley Gibson, along

with residents Aaron Hagen and write-in candidate Greg Bryan.

Issues such as the city marina, airport, infrastructure and jobs are on the minds of voters.

The *Charlevoix Courier* asked each of the candidates to share

a little bit about themselves with readers and their take on several issues.

While all candidates agree jobs are necessary to bring young professionals and families back to the area, each has their idea to make that happen.

See pages A9 & 10 for detailed profiles

Township, city could share planning, zoning

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CHARLEVOIX — A possible sharing of planning and zoning services could be in the works if the Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees approves the idea presented to them from Charlevoix City Manager Mark Heydlauff.

On Oct. 12, during the township board meeting, Heydlauff spoke to township officials about the recent change to the city's planning and zoning department, particularly about the new administrators job description.

Charlevoix Township Supervisor Chuck Center and Heydlauff have had discussions about possible collaboration on economic development, which lead to discussion about sharing a planning and zoning employee.

"When the prospects came open that there might be some more discussion with the township on this matter, I held off on posting our new job position," Heydlauff said to board members. "If sharing our planning and zoning administrator is something you all are interested in going forward with, I certainly welcome your supervisor or a board member to serve on the hiring committee."

Heydlauff and Center would like to see the two entities work together in some form on employee sharing or economic development, but have not settled on a plan to move forward. One possible way to accomplish what Heydlauff and Center are proposing is to utilize programs offered by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC). The Michigan Redevelopment

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 Charlevoix city manager

Ready Communities program and the Certified Business Parks program are two programs that the city will be pursuing, Heydlauff said.

"I think there is some natural crossover as things currently stand," Heydlauff said to trustees. "Chuck made the point that the city is landlocked by the township and has little room for expansion, but you have some space that maybe working together we could address and help you with your business recruitment."

Center is interested in what the MEDC has to offer Michigan communities, and he would like to work with the city as they pursue MEDC applications.

"The (MEDC) have connections to the entire country and the world who are looking for potential real estate that they need for their industrial functions," Center said. "The MEDC concept is very interesting to me and I would like to look at that option of."

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Council reviews city goals for new budget year

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CHARLEVOIX — Budget season is beginning and the Charlevoix City Council reviewed goals and priorities for all the city departments on Oct. 13.

The review helps council consider what goals will move forward for fiscal year 2017—the budget beginning April 1, 2016 and ending March 31, 2017, said City manager Mark Heydlauff.

Heydlauff briefed council that the list was only potential goals and they could add or remove goals from each department's list depending on what they believe constituents want from their city government.

"Because they are listed here, does not mean we will necessarily plan for them and if something is not listed here, it does not mean it cannot be added," Heydlauff told council.

One potential long-term goal that sparked discussion among council members came from Harbor Master Hal Evans. The potential goal listed was to reconfigure the docks to accommodate larger boats/or more boats within the existing marina footprint. The plan is to reconfigure slips on the A Dock — over next 3-10 years — to allow a few more large boats to dock.

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ABOVE PHOTO: Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts' beach cleanup crew, preschool through high school and staff pose in front of the wall at Lake Michigan Beach on Sept. 25, during the Adopt a Beach cleanup day.



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Fourth-grader Gracey Mae Vallance and eight-grader Emily Torres pose with twins Annalise and AilyLynn Tousley and eighth-grader Johanna Zinke, of Charlevoix Montessori School of Arts, as they show their signs about why they love the Great Lakes, during the Adopt a Beach cleanup on Sept. 25.

Cleaning up the beach

Grass River ecology



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Charlevoix Public Schools fourth grade students traveled to the Grass River Natural Area this week. They netted, identified and studied macroorganisms such as insect larvae. Students learned that these organisms are an indicator of clean water and a healthy ecosystem. Pictured are, from left, Karlee Eaton, Anne Bartelli, Ben Matter, Devarion Burka, Scott Bush enjoy their field trip to Grass River Natural Area. The trip was funded in part by the Charlevoix Elementary School PTO.

Students of the week

Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week pose with school staff. From left; Counselor Debra Devitt, Colin Mullanay, Kaitlyn Speigl, Jaelynn Wiatrolik, Victoria Bradley, Rhys Hadfield, Collin Jass and Principal Lisa Mayer.

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Sub vets reconvene for their annual reunion

ANNE KELLY
Special to Courier

Submarine sailors are an elite group, accounting for 2 percent of the U.S. Navy. They are the cream of the crop, trained to do work that few choose, patrolling deep beneath the sea, on boats loaded with nuclear tipped weapons looking for or deterring confrontation with the enemy. The Michigan Submarine Veterans, Inc. includes those who have served from World War II to the present.

The Michigan Submarine WWII Veterans are a close knit sub-group unto themselves. They form a military fraternity all their own, perhaps even marching to a slightly different beat than other veterans. Every fall for the last 30-40 years, these sailors have convened to enjoy a reunion and to remember their fallen comrades at Memorial Park in Charlevoix. This year there will be the possibility of 10 WWII submarine veterans coming to town. They will arrive the evening of Oct. 16, be shown Charlevoix hospitality, at the Villager Restaurant and stay at the Weather-vane Inn, where they will no doubt swap sea stories. Saturday's breakfast will be held at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge where they will be served by Elks members, hold their quarterly meeting at the Weather-vane and

plan for the upcoming year. At 3 p.m. Saturday they will gather at the monument in Memorial Park where there will be a tolling of bells for every boat that was lost in WWII, followed by a gun salute.

John Hess, who heads Veteran Services for Charlevoix County, first noticed the group in 1977, sweeping through town in their plumed Aussie digger hats. "Who are those guys?" he wondered. Having spent three years as a nuclear power-plant operator on a nuclear sub, he was interested to learn about this tradition. He found out that a vet by the name of the late Ben Gill, originally from Charlevoix, was instrumental in bringing the WWII memorial to town.

Gill, who spent his WWII service in a Japanese prisoner of war camp, is the reason why there is a memorial in East Park," Hess said. "He wanted the WWII sub vets to be remembered in a special way."

The sub vets built the memorial. On it there is a plaque which lists the names of all the subs lost in WWII:

"When you see the submarine vets moving around, you will think that they are not very 'military,'" Hess said. "That's because in a sub, they are used to just moving around doing their own thing. They are quiet people. They won't



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John Hess, who heads Veteran Services for Charlevoix County, and Michigan Submarine WWII Veterans will gather at 3 p.m. on Saturday at the monument in Memorial Park where there will be a tolling of bells for every boat that was lost in WWII, followed by a gun salute.

talk about themselves to others, but they love to share among themselves.

"In the 50s and 60s every state sponsored one boat," Hess added. "Michigan's boat was the USS Escobar, a sub that was commissioned near the end of the war. It was sent out on a war patrol into the Pacific and never returned. Eighty guys

just disappeared. About eight years ago, I got a call from a woman who had lost her fiancé on the Escobar. She asked to be part of the ceremony so that she could put a wreath on the memorial. It was very emotional."

Hess remembers his career as a submarine sailor on the USS Abraham Lincoln with

pride and not just a little nostalgia. He spent six years in the Navy, three of them on a submarine. Recruited in 1965, he moved up in the ranks and was trained to run "a nuclear power plant, which is what the USS Abraham Lincoln was; a ballistic, nuclear-powered sub."

"There are two kinds of subs," Hess said, "deterrents like the one I was on — Stay away: we have bigger guns than you do! 'We Hide with Pride' being our motto — and the 'fast attack' subs that were on the offensive. Their motto was 'Big and Black and Don't Come Back.'"

Hess was stationed in Groton, Conn. His 125 man crew would fly between Groton and Holy Loch, Scotland. They would board their boat, and make a dive that would last for almost three months. Then a second crew would relieve them.

"During the crew changeovers there were 41 SSBNs — nuclear subs — floating around out there," he said. "It was like the Continental Congress because most of the boats were named after famous Americans. I had been on a destroyer before becoming a sailor on a nuclear sub and the sub was 'magical'... it was the best place in the world. We were the top of the heap. People didn't understand what we did!" Hess did two trips a

year, three months on and three months off.

"When we were out there, we were like family," he said.

The captain knew everyone's names, their wives' names and their kids' names. While on a dive, crew members could receive but not send messages. Hess' wife, Phyllis, has her own memories of those years, remembering how the wives would stick together for morale support when their husbands were out on a patrol and having her messages to her husband, carefully screened so as not to contain any upsetting news.

Hess has had several other careers since his discharge from the service, but none as satisfying as his present position in Veteran's Services with Charlevoix County.

"I mainly deal with Veteran's compensation, mostly from Vietnam vets, who are suffering from the effects of Agent Orange or PTSD," he said. "It's the best job I've had my entire life. I find that I am becoming a social worker, listening to the stories of people who have served and are now suffering from the delayed reaction of war."

Like the WWII Sub Vets, Hess holds his years of service in high regard. "I would like to have the opportunity to do at least one more dive," he said. "There's nothing like it."

O'Neils' proud to have a Tesla in in their driveway

BY ANNE KELLY
Special to Courier

CHARLEVOIX — If you want to be the first one in town to own a Tesla, you are too late; Ed O'Neil has beaten you to the draw. O'Neil, and his wife Susan, spend their time between Charlevoix and San Francisco, where the posh electric vehicle is more commonplace, perhaps because its operation is based in near-by Palo Alto — corporate headquarters — and Fremont (factory). There are only about 100 Tesla owners in the whole state of Michigan, partially due to the fact that you can't buy one here. Tesla has presented a threat to the conventional car sales paradigm that requires its vehicle sales to go through a licensed dealership franchise. Just a year ago Gov. Rick Snyder signed a bill banning direct Tesla sales in Michigan.

Tesla was co-founded in 2003 by California tech entrepreneur Elon Musk, the company's CEO, who has been working on relaxing the laws to give makers of all electric cars a chance to sell their product directly. His company has challenged and won court cases in Massachusetts, Minnesota and New York where it has stores. As of last year, the company had about 60 locations in 23 states, but even in California, Tesla showrooms do not sell directly. The buyer both personalizes the order to his/her specifications and orders on-line.

O'Neil "built" his Tesla and purchased it on-line directly from the manufacturer. It was delivered to his home six weeks later. "Actually, I picked it up in the parking lot of Charlevoix's Community Reformed Church because we had construction going on in front of our house on East Dixon, and the truck couldn't get through," he said.

The Model S 70D sedan is sleek and quiet. Completely computerized, it will drive itself if you are comfortable with trusting the system. The door handles power up out of the car as soon as you walk up to it with a sensor. fob. There is no start button, just put your foot on the brake, shift into gear and you're off,

There is a GPS screen the size of an iPad on the dashboard and enough dials to keep you informed of crossing out of your lane or getting too close to the car in front. The computer even "reads" speed limit signs; a pop up on the speedometer warns the driver if the speed limit has been exceeded. When you arrive at your destination, you simply get out of the car. The Tesla turns itself off and locks up as you leave. There's an app, of course, for the cell phone that alerts the owner with warnings or updates.

The most recent Consumer's Report (October, 2015 edition) states that the Tesla Model S P85D broke their rating system, performing better than any car ever has in terms of acceleration, braking and handling, all the while maintaining its practicality and luxury. "It is a remarkable car that paves a new, unorthodox course, and is a powerful statement of American startup ingenuity."

There is only one drawback that O'Neil could cite. "It goes about 240 miles on a charge," O'Neil said. There are charging stations situated along Interstate highways and the GPS system indicates their location. "The problem is, finding charging stations off the main highways is inconvenient at this point. Traveling through Michigan's Upper Peninsula, for example isn't feasible. Charging stations come in two varieties: a standard 220v from which owners of any electric car can charge their vehicle, hybrid or Tesla (takes about six hours), and a "supercharger" that will fire up a Tesla in about 45 minutes,



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just time enough for lunch or a coffee break. Of course the cell phone app and the GPS map on the dashboard keep Tesla drivers informed about the location of charging stations. Presently, superchargers are found in Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor. Others are planned for Cadillac and Birch Run. Meijer is one corporation that is climbing on board for installing supercharging stations at their locations. It makes sense. When people stop to charge their cars for 45 minutes or overnight, they will have to shop, dine or in the case of hotels, stay the night. Locally, there are charging stations at Stafford's Bay View Inn in Petoskey, at the hook up stations in the KOA camp ground on US 31 N of Petoskey and in the parking lot behind Charlevoix's Central Drug Store. Owners of electric cars use their own

home 220v outlets for overnight charging.

If a minor problem arises in operation, usually it can be corrected with a phone call to a service provider. For anything more serious, Tesla will actually send a serviceperson to the owner to remedy the situation. Tesla also has a

parts supply company in Grand Rapids.

Why did the O'Neils decide on a pricey vehicle like a Tesla which ranges in price from \$70,000 to \$100,000? "When I found out how much it cost, said Susan, "I thought he was out of his mind. I told him it would either be the best decision he ever made, or the worst. Then in the two years we spent researching electric cars, we decided that in the end, this would be our forever car. We were very impressed by being able to take advantage of safety, technological and environmental advantages offered by the Tesla. We couldn't find any other manufacturer that matched our search criteria. There are also existing tax incentives for buying electric cars, and the obvious savings on gas."

Why not a hybrid? "Hybrids are highly complex vehicles," O'Neil said. "There are lot more things to go wrong because there are two complete systems in play." The O'Neils' especially like

the concept that the system is constantly being updated. "It's done on a regular basis and the information is automatically relayed to the app," O'Neil said.

There is a loose fraternity of Tesla owners who chat among themselves on-line. Some like O'Neil are joining the crusade to change the laws governing Tesla direct sales. "You would think that there would be recognition from state lawmakers that they are losing sales tax money every time a buyer picks up his car in another state. I chose to have mine delivered to me here instead of picking it up in Chicago, where it was shipped, so I would pay sales tax here."

And yes, there is definitely a reaction when he takes his Tesla cruising. "They either say, 'What is that?' or 'Wow! that's a Tesla!'" said O'Neil.

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Helios Dale

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Helios Dale was born 2003 in Detroit, MI. He was kept at a home of people who adored him and was loved. Unfortunately, Fred Palumbo, who lived across the street, saw him and kept his eye on Helios. The people left the house and abandoned Helios January 2004 when it was record low temperatures. Until Fred saw Helios running through garbage. Hungry and thirsty, he set out bowls with food and water for Helios. Helios said if he stayed there he would take him. Helios did stay there and was then featured by Fred for a couple months, and at the time, Fred called him Dale after Dale Earnhardt Jr. who won the Daytona 500. He decided to call Dr. Melissa Moskowitz and Dr. Michael Lucile who both had wanted a dog and were very interested in meeting him. When he met his adoptive parents, Helios bounded up to them barking their names and then before eventually rolling over on his back in submission as though he was saying "hello" and he was named Helios because of beautiful blonde fur which appeared like the setting sun.

From that point on, he made many travels across Michigan from all over south eastern Detroit area, the Thumb, Whitefish Point, Munising, Le Chateau, and to all the wonderful parts of northwestern Michigan. He loved long walks down his neighborhood street, basking out the setting in yellow, hiding through the woods, swimming in Lake Michigan, chasing squirrels, playing fetch with his ball, lying on the couch to watch a movie or show, visiting downtown Charlevoix, and snuggling in bed. He eventually settled around Eastport and worked at Lakeside Diner/Deli of Charlevoix. He loved all children because they had the most gentle and little hands to rub his tummy. He helped keep the staff and Dr. Moskowitz in great spirits and taught everyone to appreciate the small moments like the best of grass or sun rising over Round Lake. He smelled the orange blossoms, had a gentle snarl, and was strong as great pitbulls are. Unfortunately, Helios battled Cushing's disease and severe arthritis. He died peacefully at home assisted by Dr. DeGrazia with his loved ones by his side including Michael, Melissa, Carmela, and Cash, his adoptive brother. When Helios passed, Cash barked continuously as Helios made his transition across the rainbow bridge.

In the end, Helios was not rescued by Michael and Melissa. He rescued them and gave them a reason to stop and take in the essence of life. He was our family and still is truly missed. Thank you Helios for all that you did for us.

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Governor, Attorney General must act for an oil-free Great Lakes

Gov. Rick Snyder and Attorney General Bill Schuette must act immediately on their legal duty to shut down the oil flowing through the Enbridge Line 5 pipelines in the Mackinac Straits just west of the Mackinac Bridge.



LIZ KIRKWOOD

Executive Director of FLOW

The 62-year-old pipelines, which Enbridge admits have exceeded their 40-60-year life expectancy. The state must act to protect the "Pure Michigan" economy, local businesses, commercial shipping, a vital fishery and the drinking water supply for local communities including St. Ignace and Mackinac Island.

Schuette already has said Line 5's days are numbered and that he and the governor have the authority to stop the 23 million gallons of oil a day flowing through the Straits, as outlined in their July pipeline task force report. Legal and scientific experts at Love of Water (FLOW) say that Canadian-based Enbridge is violating the terms

of the 1953 easement allowing its pipelines to occupy state bottom lands.

As evidence, the experts point to pipeline supports and a protective wooden covering that are required for Line 5 but missing, pipeline dents that Enbridge has discovered but publicly denied, hidden inspection reports and the company's written admission that it is unable to detect the presence of any small but steady leaks that could total 140,000 gallons of oil spilled into the Straits on any given day. Additionally, the operating pressure limitations on Line 5 set forth in numerous Michigan Public Service Commission orders are likely invalid since they are based on new pipe and not a 62-year-old corroded pipe. This amounts to "imminent harm" under state law and must be pursued swiftly by the governor and attorney general.

Propane for home heating could continue flowing through Line 5 because it doesn't pose the same threat to the water. However, the oil has to stop while the governor's new Pipeline Safety Advisory Board oversees studies of the risk and alternatives that don't threaten Michigan waterways. Enbridge is infamous for its Line 6B pipeline that corroded and spilled nearly 1 million gallons of heavy tar sands oil in 2010 into the Kalamazoo River watershed near Marshall.

Currently, Enbridge

uses the Mackinac Straits as a high-risk shortcut for its pipeline from Superior, Wis., to Sarnia, Ontario, an underwater segment Schuette acknowledges would never be approved by today's standards.

Enbridge estimates that a "worst-case" spill from Line 5 in winter would dump up to 360,000 gallons of oil in the Mackinac Straits, and 70 percent, or a quarter-million gallons or more, could go unrecovered. The U.S. Coast Guard Commandant in April told Congress that he is "not comfortable" with his agency's preparedness for a worst-case spill in the Great Lakes. And no one thinks that an effective oil cleanup attempt is possible under ice cover at the Straits, the "worst possible place" for a Great Lakes oil spill according to the University of Michigan.

Enbridge says its state-wide operations support roughly 250 employees and contractors, but the Great Lakes support 800,000 jobs in Michigan paying \$54 billion a year. That's why businesses and citizens across Northern Michigan and beyond are calling for the governor and attorney general to shut down Line 5's oil flow in the Mackinac Straits. For many Michiganders, everything depends on oil-free Great Lakes.

Learn more at FlowforWater.org and OilandWaterDontMix.org.

'The Mask You Live In' addresses the boy crisis in America

It is a rural community college with a strong nursing program that recently began offering viticulture classes. Sound familiar? No, it's not our community college; it's the Southern Oregon community college, the most recent site of a mass shooting by a male gunman.



GAIL KLOSS, Executive Director Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc. Guest commentary

Mask You Live In. This documentary examines what some call the "boy crisis" in America. The film delves into the destructive and often conflicting messages boys are subjected to on a daily basis — messages that favor dominance over empathy, physical strength over compassion and violence over kindness. Many attendees felt overwhelmed by the information presented in the film and voiced deep concern about what they can do as individuals to help boys and young men stay true to themselves while negotiating America's narrow definition

of masculinity. After the Columbine massacre more than 15 years ago, activist, author and filmmaker, Jackson Katz, said that in the wake of mass violence we are missing the mark.

"This is not a case of kids killing kids. This is boys killing boys and boys killing girls. What these school shootings reveal is not a crisis in youth culture but a crisis in masculinity. The shootings are telling us something about how we are doing as a society. The fact that violence — whether of the spectacular kind represented in the school shootings or the more routine murder, assault and rape — is an overwhelmingly male phenomenon should indicate to us that gender is a vital factor, perhaps the vital factor. Looking at violence as gender-neutral has the effect of blinding us as we desperately search for clues about how to respond. The issue is not just violence in the media but the construction of violent masculinity as a cultural norm. From rock and rap music and videos, Hollywood action films, professional and college sports, the culture produces a stream of images of violent, abusive men and promotes characteristics such as dominance, power, and control as means of establishing or maintaining manhood."

All cultural influences are fair game for analysis, according to Katz. Yet, he urges us to look carefully at how our culture defines manhood, how boys are socialized and how the pres-

sure to stay in those social constructs constrains boys' and men's emotional and relational development, as well as their range of choices when faced with life crises.

Katz suggests we start by asking questions such as, "How does the cultural environment, including media images, contribute to definitions of manhood that are picked up by adolescents?" Or "How does repeated exposure to violent masculinity normalize and naturalize this violence?"

Joe Ehrmann, who spoke at our community college a few years ago has said that mass violence, domestic violence and sexual assault are not just problems but symptoms of the single biggest failure of our society, "We simply don't do a good enough job of teaching boys how to be men."

Experts agree there is no simple explanation to this epidemic of violence. They do agree that part of the answer is in how we define the related concepts of respect, power and masculinity.

After the Sandy Hook massacre, Katz urged, "Don't buy the manipulative argument that it's somehow 'anti-male' to focus on questions about manhood in the wake of these ongoing tragedies. Men commit the vast majority of violence and almost all rampage killings. It's long past time that we summoned the courage as a society to look this fact squarely in the eye and then do something about it."

to the editor

Stop the propaganda over Planned Parenthood

Editor,
It's no less than incredible that a political party can demand such extreme violations of democracy as to threaten to shut down the government over petty tantrums. This Salen witch hunt is as infantile as a playground squabble. Children kicking sand in

one another's eyes. It's irresponsible and disgraceful, gambling with the lives and careers of voters over personal, avaricious motives. As has been suggested, if a government shutdown should occur let us shut off the paychecks and pensions for legislators immediately upon a

shutdown should another appear. The perpetrators who do not speak for any of us should suffer the consequences like everyone else. This is not government of, by and for the people, this is a cartel, a racket, a mob.

Mitchell Jon MacKay,
East Jordan

Charlevoix Historical Society thanks supporters

Editor:
The Charlevoix Historical Society recently completed a series of screenings of "The Wizard of Boulder Park," a documentary about the life and work of Earl Young, at Charlevoix Cinema III. In total, more than 700 people came to see the film. On behalf of the Charlevoix Historical Society, I would like to thank the numerous people who contributed to the success of these events, starting with the premiere on June 8, 2015. In particular, thank you to Mary and Luther Kurtz at

Charlevoix Cinema III, who generously donated the use of their theater, and their staff. We are grateful to our donors, the premiere gala planning committee, the attendees of the gala and all of the movie-goers. To the businesses who enhanced the experience for our guests: Stafford's Weathervane, Charlevoix Country Club, Petals and Creative Cupcake, thank-you. We would also like to thank the film's producer, Anne Belanger and writer/director Brian Belanger, who had the vision and artistry to

bring Earl and Irene Young's story to life. Their work captured the uniqueness of Earl's creations and what makes Charlevoix such a special place. And finally, to the community at large, your support of this project and the ongoing sales of the DVD of the film will allow us to continue to promote and enrich our community in many ways, and for that, we say thank-you.

Sincerely,
Denise Rote,
Charlevoix Historical Society president

LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY PHOTO

The 338-foot train car ferry Manistique, Marquette and Northern No. 1, or simply the Manistique, usually a freight carrier, was chartered to bring into town excursion and convention parties that numbered into the hundreds.

The Manistique brought many shiploads of people to Charlevoix

It's finally over for another year, to many a blessed relief, the annual tourist season that has been bringing in thousands upon uncouneted thousands of visitors to Charlevoix when the downtown can be packed elbow to elbow on major festival weekends. But that's not unusual. It's been happening like this for well over a century. In the Jazz Age, 1920s Bridge Street was vibrantly alive every summer evening until past midnight. Here is shown the 338-foot train car ferry Manistique, Marquette and Northern No. 1, or simply the Manistique, that ran between the port of Manistique in the Upper Peninsula and Northport on the tip of the Leelanau Peninsula just west of Charlevoix. The vessel

used to transport carloads of freight such as iron and copper ore and lumber. But she also once offered another commercial function. Twice during the summer of 1907 and twice again in 1908 she was chartered to bring into Charlevoix an excursion and convention parties that numbered into the hundreds. The first three times the groups boarded in Manistique. The last group was picked up in Traverse City. On July 26, 1908, the Manistique carried down from the UP around 600 members of the Norden Society plus a uniformed band, seen on the top deck to the right of the flag. This society was formed in 1902 by Swedish immigrants to continue the tradition of Swedish choral singing in America,

and still exists. The Charlevoix Sentinel newspaper had this to say about the event: "We doubt if there were ever so many people in Charlevoix as there were that day. Other excursions from up lake points swelled the crowd, and at about four o'clock Bridge Street

on both sides was packed. The boat is shown stern first at the dock that once terminated Mason Street on the Round Lake waterfront.

Its passengers are waiting to disembark one by one off the port side just above the words 'car ferry,'

soon to head for the downtown stores and soda fountains. There were no parks for them to enjoy at that time. But the natural beauty and hospitality of Charlevoix made it a favored destination, and that tradition continues to grow.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Armchair Theatre presents American Civil War drama, recitations

CHARLEVOIX — Armchair Theatre presents "The Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge" at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18, at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. The story written by Ambrose Bierce, a 19th century author, has been read and discussed by generations of high school students.

Bierce, a suspense writer, was a contemporary of Mark Twain and Edgar Allan Poe and "The Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge" stands as a classic in American literature. It is the story of Peyton Farquhar, a Confederate sympathizer condemned to death by hanging at the Owl Creek

Bridge. Dale Hull, known in Northern Michigan for his work in the arts and non-profit organizations, portrays Peyton Farquhar in this drama. Hull's theatrical experience began in the 1970s when he had a small part in "The Odd Couple" at the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre.

"The theater became my vocation and I spent eight years during the day as a freelance talent for radio and television commercials to make a living and my night acting and directing for community and professional dinner-theater productions in West Michigan," Hull said.

Hull's love for the theater continued when he

and his wife moved to Petoskey and he has performed in many different roles in various productions from "Phantom 2000" to most recently playing Herbert in "I'm Herbert", Charles Ives in "Charles Ives, Take Me Home" and "Spoon River Anthology" in Armchair Theatre productions.

Joining the Oct. 18 production is the bard, Jim Ribby. He will present the "American Iliad," a piece he created from numerous anthologies of American Civil War poems and letters. Ribby describes a bard as the Celtic word for storyteller. Bard is the traditional name for this ancient art of preserving

and telling stories aloud to listeners. Ribby began as a bard in the early 90s while joining other poets and storytellers at the Terry Wooten's Stone Circle north of Elk Rapids. The bonfire illuminated gathering proved an inspiration for Ribby as did the Ken Burns series on the Civil War.

"It occurred to me that the story of that war could be told using the poetry of that era," Ribby said. "I began collecting works, and after awhile, I compiled the works that make up the program...., 'An American Iliad.'"

Donations are appreciated and refreshments will be served following the performance.



Jim Ribby



Dale Hull

Charlevoix school board, superintendent to adopt goals

EMILY PADGETT
Special to Courier

During the September meeting of Charlevoix's Board of Education, Superintendent Mike Ritter offered a draft of his goals for this year. He met with Dr. Michael Washburn, a retired superintendent from Grand Rapids' Forest Hills School District, to have a third party perspective. Washburn's recommendations were returned to Ritter and then shared with the board.

The board reviewed the goals in the monthly meeting. The discussion resulted in the development of a meeting with the board's personnel committee and Ritter. The purpose of the meeting is to refine the language of the goals and determine which goals have elements of measurability.

Ritter appreciated the opportunity to work with the personnel committee noting that "clarification is a great thing." He enjoys the fact that the board is supportive and "wants success, and expects success." Where as a teacher meets with one principal or superintendent, a superintendent meets with a board of seven members. In order for each member to receive the same information about the goals, work is required to refine the message.

While many superintendent goals mirror those at the building level, Ritter explains that he also is responsible for the financial and community aspects of running a school district. However, just as teachers and principals are evaluated on student success, 50 percent of Ritter's evaluation comes from measurements of student achievement. In this sense, he explains, "More now than

ever we are tied together and working together — for the same purpose." Every party is held accountable to ensure students are learning.

Additionally, Ritter met with school administrators on Tuesday, Sept. 29, for a refresher course on the teacher evaluation tool, called 5D+. This tool was developed by the University of Washington's College of Education in their Center for Educational Leadership.

The abbreviation stands for what they call the "five dimensions of teaching and learning," which are Purpose, Student Engagement, Curriculum and Pedagogy, Assessment for Student Learning, and Classroom Environment and Culture. The "+" comes from the need to transform the dimensions into a usable tool for teacher evaluations. This dimension is called Professional Collaboration and Communication. The highest rating a teacher can receive in this system is "distinguished." The clarity that 5D+ provides for teachers to understand how they will be evaluated mirrors the search Ritter and the board members are on now for Ritter's evaluation.

Ritter said his year, so far, is full of fact-finding, learning and building. He has taken bus rides to familiarize himself with the district boundaries in person, instead of looking at a map. He talks to the bus drivers to get to know the people that deliver the students to the schools every weekday.

When the board of education arrives at a conclusion for this year's Superintendent Goals, Ritter will no doubt aim for the rating of "distinguished."

Students deliver food to pantry



COURTESY PHOTO

Students from the Charlevoix Elementary School's second grade class took vegetables from the school garden and donated them to the Community Food Pantry in early October. Students also brought donations from home.

Eta Nu keeps Boyne City students Dressed for Chill

BOYNE CITY — The women of Eta Nu are diligently at work on the eighth annual Dress for Chill project as fall ushers in reminders of cooler weather. Dress for Chill helps keep more than 100 students warm each year by distributing new coats, scarves, gloves and winter outerwear to children at the Boyne City Elementary School.

Last winter more than 115 students received new jackets, snow pants, boots, hats and mittens and Eta Nu contact Suzanne Hubner expects the number to rise this year as they have agreed to pick up 36 pre-school students at the Boyne City Education Center. That means Eta Nu is faced with the collection of increased donations from local benefactors.

"Dressed for Chill is one of the most successful community projects Eta Nu is involved with," said co-founder Anne Eagle. "It is a true community effort

and we need the continued support of the community to make it work."

The project began as a response to eye-witness accounts of the need for local help.

"It was really amazing just how many children could not go out to play during the winter because of a lack of warm clothing," Hubner said. "They had to stay inside."

Funds are raised through donations from community organizations, businesses, individuals and grants. Fund donation canisters have been distributed to several businesses in the community.

"Some donations have already been received for this year's project prior to the official kickoff," said chairperson, Nancy Shear.

Fund donations are tax deductible. Checks may be made out to Eta Nu Charities and sent to P.O. Box 133, Boyne City, MI. 49712.



COURTESY PHOTO

Last winter more than 115 students received new jackets, snow pants, boots, hats and mittens from the annual Dress for Chill project.

on the RECORD

District Court:

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court

— Tad Blake Russell, 29, of Buford, Ga.; trespassing; serve seven days in jail with seven days credit; pay \$50 in fines and costs

— Angela Faye Hensley, 36, of Charlevoix; driving while license suspended, second offense; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Hiley McGee, 20, of Lake Orion; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with 18 days credit and 75 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; pay \$300 in fines costs

— Tyler Thomas Nacha-

zel, 21, of East Jordan; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit; three days community service in lieu of three days jail time; six months probation; pay \$985 in fines and costs

— Joshua Steven Stutzman, 34, of Ellsworth; larceny less than \$200; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit and 82 days held in abeyance; one month probation; pay \$1,377 in fines and costs

— Robert Duane Warren, 50, of East Jordan; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with 35 days credit and 58 days of electronic monitoring; on 12 probation; pay \$925 in

finest and costs

— Patrick Earl Harrington Jr., 36, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Business Center Plus, 508 Main St., East Jordan, by Barbara Ann Worgess, P.O. Box East Jordan

Richard's Auto Service, 13255 South Advance Road, East Jordan, by Richard Hermann

Heart and Hands Home Healthcare, 2212 Magee

Road, Boyne Falls, by Cheryleen A. Wallace

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Braden Scott Knoop, 22, of Charlevoix and Cassidy Louise Stepe, 22, of Charlevoix

Travis Kenneth Schroeder, 31, El Cajon, Calif., and Jennifer Elaine Carroll, 29, of El Cajon, Calif.

Michael David Brown, 27, Plymouth, Ind., and Lauren Kathryn Mielke, 24, of Plymouth, Ind.

David Bristol Beier, 67, of Walloon Lake, and Catherine Sue Johnson, 56, of

Walloon Lake

Births

A daughter, Paige Marilyn Farley, was born to Samantha and David Farley, of Indian River, on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Paige weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Nora. Grandparents are Kathryn McClutchey, of Indian River and Rockwell Whitener, of Indian River.

A son, Carter Owen Cole, was born to Ashley Cole and Michael VanAllsburg, of Petoskey, on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Carter weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce at birth. He has one sibling Lily. Grand-

parents are Kelly and Lloyd Scripser, of Harbor Springs, Calmen Cole, of Onaway, and Steve and Patricia VanAllsburg, of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Dora and James Hathaway, of Alanson, and Phyllis and Victor Flewelling, of Dearborn Village.

A daughter, Madeline Anne Davidson, was born to Andrew and Jessica Davidson, of Charlevoix, on Friday, Oct. 2, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Madeline weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce at birth. Grandparents are Jim and Judy Herriman, of Charlevoix, John Davidson of Kalamazoo, and Kitty Davidson, of Kalamazoo.

City council tours Charlevoix Municipal Airport

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CHARLEVOIX — On Oct. 8, members of the Charlevoix City Council were provided an inside look at the airport's operations and facilities by airport manager Liz Myer.

City manager Mark Heydlauff set up the meeting after some council members expressed an interest to see Charlevoix Municipal Airport and its operations first hand.

"Anytime we can get council together and give them a visual on operations they make decisions on is good for the governmental process," Heydlauff said. "It can help them make a more informed decision."

Council members toured Island Airways, Fresh Air Aviation, airport runway and the different hangars on and off airport property.

Council member Shane Cole was impressed with the overall operation after the tour. Cole believes the airport remains an asset to Charlevoix even after the airport has faced scrutiny about its limited profit once the city assumed direct operations in 2011.

"When you look at the entire operation and see what is going on out here you can see it's an investment that has potential to make money,"

Cole said. "If we work at it then council can guide direction to build more hangars and implement other policies that can help increase revenue."

Council members also got to see the Snow Removal Equipment building and hear about the snow removal process at the airport.

"It enlightened me on how things work out there," said Cole. "I didn't realize everything that goes into keeping the runway and lights clear during the winter."

They also received information from Myer on truck and hangar repairs, and procedures that have been implemented to better track fuel and parking permits at the facility.

Many of the systems Myer has put into place are duplicated from her time at Oakland/Troy airport in Oakland County. Myer also installed cameras to track aircraft landings after normal business hours.

"It's a matter of tracking and keeping receipts to better monitor daily business at the airport," Myer said.

Myer also informed the council on each of the different logbooks along with other information on city airport business.

"I'm impressed with what I saw and the over-



Charlevoix Municipal Airport manager Liz Myer, far right, leads Charlevoix City Council members and others on a tour of the airport facilities, including: Island Airways, Fresh Air Aviation, city hangars and the snow removal equipment facility on Oct. 8. Council members were able to ask questions about airport operations, see how fuel is tracked, and learn about other systems implemented to improve and tighten up the accounting process of fees, parking and other purchases.

all operation of the airport and how well kept the airport equipment is kept," said council mem-

ber Leon Perron. "It was very interesting to see the inside operation of the airport."

State MeLCat services suspended in November

MICHIGAN — Libraries in Northern Michigan have been a participant in MeLCat, Michigan's statewide resource sharing system for several years. Through this service, countless residents take advantage of the opportunity to borrow materials from hundreds of other participating libraries across the state.

For technical reasons, MeLCat will be temporarily unavailable for new requests beginning on Wednesday, Nov. 18. Li-

brary users will be able to pick up MeLCat materials until Wednesday, Dec. 2.

According to the Michigan library website, "The MeLCat servers are being moved to a new host site and upgraded. Due to the complexity of the traffic flow between all the affected servers and the problems that arise when that traffic is interrupted in certain ways, we determined that doing a complete shutdown would result in the fewest problems for users as well as

for library staff."

State Librarian Randy Riley knows the importance of MeLCat to Michigan residents.

"We know that any service interruption is an inconvenience. Because of that, we've timed the needed work to occur during a period when MeLCat requesting has historically been the lowest," Riley said. "In the long run, this change will truly benefit Michigan libraries and library users."

The ability to place

requests will be restored by Friday, Dec. 11. MeLCat materials can be returned at any time.

For more information, visit elibrary.mel.org/screens/melmove.html.

Funding for MeLCat is provided in part by the state of Michigan through the Library of Michigan. Additional project support comes from the federal Library Services and Technology Act via the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

OBITUARY

Mary Catherine McElroy



Mary Catherine McElroy (Hart) died on Friday, Oct. 2, 2015, in her Dexter home following a valiant struggle with cancer.

Mary was born on May 25, 1952, in Detroit, Mich., the daughter of the late

Bernard and Flora Hart. She remained in Detroit until moving to Charlevoix, Mich., in 1980, where she lived for 25 years while raising her two children. She moved to Dexter, Mich., in 2005 to be closer to her family.

Mary was preceded in death by both of her parents and her brother, Joseph Hart.

She leaves behind her children, Erich McElroy (Karrie Carpenter) and Jenna

McElroy (Matt Cyrulnik); her grandchildren, Riley, Lily, Cassidy, and Flora, all of whom referred to her as "Momo"; her siblings, Ellen Norlock (John), William Hart (Laura), Madonna Lefebvre (Jeff), James Hart and Jane Hart; and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Donations can be made in Mary's name to Faith in Action, 603 S. Main St. Chelsea, MI 48118.

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Charlevoix Apple Fest a sweet success

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CHARLEVOIX — Mother Nature didn't disappoint the massive crowds last weekend as fun was had by people of all ages at the 37th annual Apple Fest in downtown Charlevoix.

According to Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Shelly Ferguson, who organizes the event, they saw record numbers of people at the three-day event. Approximately 30,000 people filled the downtown from Friday-Sunday.

"It was very busy and the weather was perfect for the event," Ferguson said. "Saturday was the busiest day and people stuck around to enjoy the warm summer-like weather."

At the heart of the festival is the enjoyment of the fall harvest.

"The apples are really good," said Liz Elkas, of Bloomington, Ill.

Elkas and her husband, Dave, were visiting Harbor Springs and heard about the festival so they decided to check it out.

"We heard about the festival and we're glad we stopped," Elkas said. "There is so many things to see and it's a beautiful day to be outside."

Apple Fest also is one of those events that brings the whole family together. Jackie Murray, of East Jordan, said she's been coming to the festival each for as long as she can remember.

"I would say when I get together with my family because it's something everyone can enjoy," Murray said. "The kids enjoy it and there is plenty to do."



Seven-year-old Addison Murray, of East Jordan, feeds the camel at the petting zoo, during the 37th annual Apple Fest in Charlevoix on Oct. 10. Murray and her family were just getting started with all the activities set up for children at the festival.

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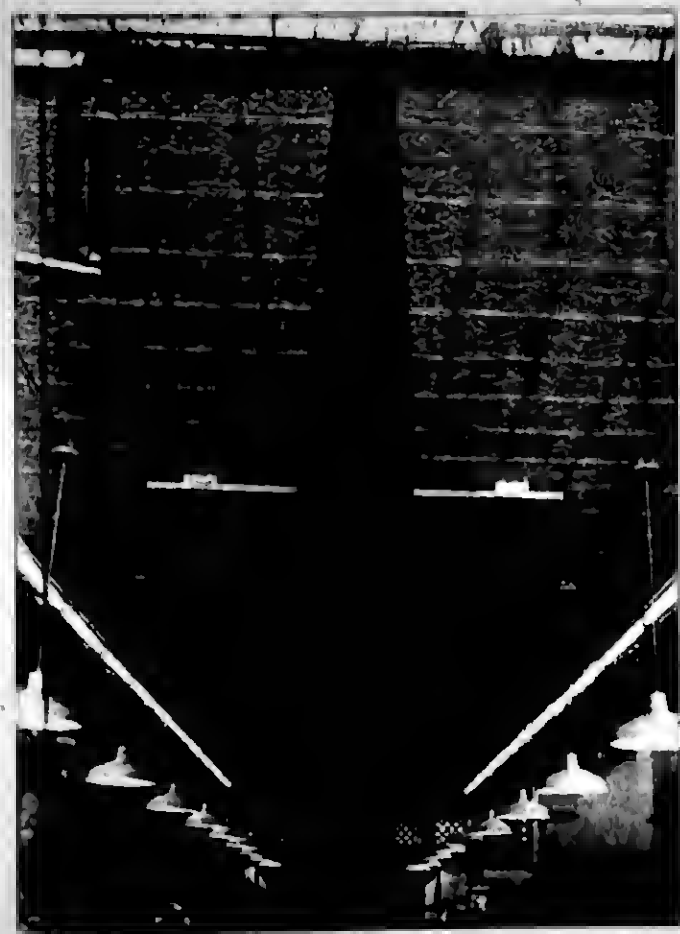
Courtney King, of King Orchards, slices apples for tasting, during the Charlevoix Apple Fest on Oct. 10, as Bloomington, Ill., resident Liz Elkas prepares to taste the apples while husband, Dave Elkas, enjoys some apple treats in the background.



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Zonta Club members Kris Schaperkotter (left) and Joanie Baich help peel, core and slice apples before dipping them in batter to make Apple Flappens on Friday in downtown Charlevoix for the annual Apple Fest.

Boat adds nautical touch to Charlevoix Wear



COURTESY PHOTO

The 60-foot boat is a shell designed by George Pocock and hangs in the Charlevoix Wear store on Bridget Street. Pocock's boat building company built a similar model for the University of Washington's rowing team that in 1936, won the Olympic Gold medal in Berlin, an event depicted in Daniel James Brown's book, "The Boys in the Boat."

ANNE KELLY
Special to Courier

A new point of interest can be found by looking "up" when entering Charlevoix Wear, not for sweatshirts, but for Kirby Dipert's newly acquired rowing shell suspended from the ceiling.

"I brag about my 60-foot boat," Dipert said.

The boat is a shell designed by the famous George Pocock and was bought from another Charlevoix resident who had purchased two from Purdue University. He was going to sell one, and approached Dipert to see if he was interested in hanging a boat in his store. Pocock's boat building company built a similar model for the University of Washington's rowing team that in 1936, won the Olympic Gold medal in Berlin, an event depicted in Daniel James Brown's book, "The Boys in the Boat."

"It's a nautical touch in the store," Dipert said, "even if rowing isn't typical to our area."

It is interesting to note that the slender shell would hold eight rowers and a coxswain — the person in charge of navigation and steering — during a race. It



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Wear owner Kirby Dipert holds a sweatshirt with the iconic trademark of Judith Maybee's original design for "Charlevoix Stacked."

was no easy matter to install the shell in Charlevoix Wear, according to Dipert. Braces and a sling had to be screwed into the rafters, after a feasibility study was done to make sure the weight would not compromise the ceiling. Then one morning in July, a flatbed truck delivered the boat, and traffic was temporarily stopped on Bridge Street, while Dipert and three others carried the boat across the street and into the store.

"It was more cumbersome than heavy," Dipert said.

Finally the construction crew returned for the installation. It wasn't long after it went into the store that the popularity of "Boys In the Boat" took off and Dipert encourages shoppers to come in to see the boat.

"It's been good for business," Dipert said, "A lot of people come in specifically to see it."

Charlevoix Wear has been located adjacent to The Clothing Company — the heart of the Maybee's family clothing business since 1996. Dipert, operates the store, while his wife, Jac-

queline Maybee-Dipert is at the helm of The Clothing Company.

"At one time, there were three stores," Dipert said, "Charlevoix Wear, Color Wear and Bloomin' Wear."

Today Charlevoix Wear stands alone and maintains a long standing tradition of selling souvenir T-shirt, sweatshirt and other silkscreened apparel on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix. The Maybee's other stores bear the name "Harbor Wear." They can be found in many surrounding Northern Michigan communities and as far away as Florida. They all bear the trademark of Judith Maybee's original design for "Charlevoix Stacked," each town's name featured in a similar format. The other stores have been sold to either family members or trusted employees over the years, but Charlevoix Wear is "home."

Dipert plans to keep the store open all year.

"Once we tried to close after the summer season, and we never heard the end of it. Customers want access to our merchandise in any season, not just summer."

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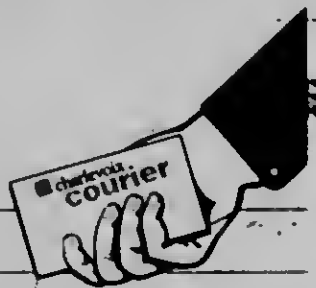
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Charlevoix Chili Cookoff



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Organizers of the 11th annual Charlevoix Chili Cookoff, which took place in conjunction with the Charlevoix Apple Festival, said this year's event was another great success. The winner was chosen from the ballots submitted by those who came and enjoyed the chili on Oct. 10, at the United Methodist Church. This year's chili cook-off winner is Chef Tom of The Bistro at Charlevoix Country Club with his New York Chili.

Castle Farms celebrates Fright Night

CHARLEVOIX — Tickets are now on sale for the 10th annual community-wide Fright Night celebration, slated this year to take place from 6:30 p.m.-1 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, at Castle Farms. Hosted by the Charlevoix Children's House Montessori School, this adults-only costume party features dinner, drinks, dancing and silent and live auctions.

"We are looking forward to another great year," said Perry Hodgson, chairperson of the Children's House Fright Night Committee. "Last year we had some amazing auction items to bid on. We are in the process now of contacting businesses to solicit donations. Our goal is to make the auction even better, with more than 150 items, including Disney passes and skydiving."

Emcee Scott MacKenzie will lead the evening's festivities joined by DJ RPM. Back by popular demand, Kristi Epping will lead the guests in a Thriller dance. Plus, she plans to throw in a few other fun dance surprises.

"It is always nice to see our students' families and



COURTESY PHOTO

Erin and Derek Hofbauer dressed as Lois Lane and Clark Kent at Fright Night 2014. Tickets are on sale at Family Fare.

other community members come together for this event," said Molly Arnold, Children's House director. "We are so grateful for the extra support for our school."

The costume contest promises to be another serious competition. Prizes will be awarded for best group, best couple, and best indi-

vidual costume. Last year, long-time winners Rod and Pat Tinney were unseated by newcomers Scott and Karlee Philp and Sue Barnard, who came dressed as Cousin Eddie, his wife Catherine, and Aunt Bethany from National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation.

"We are really looking

forward to beating Dr. Tinney and his wife again this year," joked Karlee Philp. "Last year we planned our costumes that day, but this year we are getting prepared a little sooner. We had a big plan on bringing more people this year."

Tickets for the event are \$50 per person and include drinks and dinner, catered by Pigs Eat'n' Ribs. Sponsored tables of eight are available for \$500. Tickets are available at Family Fare in Charlevoix or from any parent or board member.

To donate an auction item or to be an event sponsor, contact Perry Hodgson at frightnightcharlevoix@gmail.com.

All proceeds from the event will support operating expenses of the Charlevoix Children's House, a nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The Charlevoix Children's House was founded in 1979 to fulfill the mission of giving children the freedom to learn. The school is for children from 3 to 6 years old. For more information, visit charlevoixchildrenshouse.org.

Blissfest's country dances move to Petoskey's Red Sky Stage

PETOSKEY — The Blissfest Music Organization is moving its country dance series to Red Sky Stage and its new one-thousand square foot dance floor in downtown Petoskey's gaslight district. This way to experience an evening of old-time fun for the family will become a regular once a month feature on the Red Sky Stage entertainment schedule.

As in the past, there will be a live band and a caller. This month, the band will be the Peacemeal String Band and the callers will be Jan Fowler and Cynthia Mahoney. All dances will be taught. Blissfest will continue to present this series as part of its commitment to sharing cultural heritage and providing a way to socialize like

people used to.

According to Jim Gillespie, Blissfest Organization's executive director, "This move gives us a chance to take advantage of the excellent facilities at Red Sky Stage and the downtown Petoskey location should make the dance more convenient for more people to attend and enjoy themselves with their friends and neighbors."

The country dances will take place on the first Saturday of each month in the fall and winter. The monthly old time country dance joins Red Sky Stage's monthly dance offerings which also include a 30's and 40's swing and big band dance featuring the nineteen piece Up North Big Band. This month's hig-

band dance is a special Halloween event with costumes encouraged from 7:30-10:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30.

Admission for the old time country dance is \$3 per person, \$5 per couple or \$7 per family. Children are welcome. Red Sky Stage is located in the former Montgomery Wards building at 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, across the hall from the Northern Michigan Artists Market.

Red Sky Stage is a coffee house style performing arts venue in downtown Petoskey's Gaslight District featuring live music, dancing, poetry, comedy, drama, magic and other performing arts. The complete Red Sky Stage schedule is available online at redskystage.com.



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The country dances give people an opportunity to socialize the way they used to do during the Red Sky stage events in Petoskey each Saturday in October.

Mary Kurtz graduates from Davenport University

GRAND RAPIDS — Davenport University announced that Mary Kurtz, of Charlevoix, has officially completed a degree in business, technology or health professions at the end of the summer 2015 semester.

Davenport hosted a commencement ceremony on April 26, where nearly 1,200 students participated in graduation ceremonies in downtown Grand Rapids.

Challenge Mountain presents Nightmare Halloween adventure

BOYNE CITY — Challenge Mountain, 01158 W. 75, Boyne City has transformed their lodge and area into a haunted adventure from 7-10 p.m. every Friday and Saturday in October. Challenge Mountain whose mission it is to enrich the lives and empower individuals with disabilities through year-round adaptive recreation is offering a one-stop Halloween event with activities for the family.

Nightmare is not the typical haunted walk-through and has become known for its spooktacular folklore and intrigue both indoors and out with new adventures every year. Attendees can listen to evil stories, wander around the Drain Maze and Wicked

Woods, enjoy haunted history at the Graves' family graveyard and visit the Dead Branch Saloon. Explore the Grateful Dead Cemetery, Bont Hill and Bug Bites and be aware that the shadows of Michigan lurk deep in the woods so beware of what awaits because you are never alone.

All proceeds from the event will benefit Challenge Mountain. Children 12 and under pay \$5 or three for \$10 and adults are charged \$10. Activities are age appropriate including areas designated for all ages, children only and adults only.

Visit cmnightmare.com for additional information and directions or call (231) 582-1186.

Leadership students promote blood drive

CHARLEVOIX — Leadership students at Charlevoix High School have been busy posting flyers and making students aware of the upcoming blood drive scheduled from 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, at the high school, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix. But they are also encouraging the pub-

lic to get involved and join the Halloween blood letting — all for the cause, of course.

The school's American Red Cross blood drive is sponsored by the National Honor Society and will accept all types of acceptable blood. Students who are 16 or older may pick up permission forms from the

high school office to take home for parents to sign if they are interested in giving blood at the event.

Usual donation goals varies between 38 and 42 units of blood.

The members are in charge of set up and tear down, checking in the donors, providing refreshments, spending time with

donors as they donate to keep them calm, watching over donors to make sure they don't pass out and encouraging them to eat a few snacks and drink juice and water.

To schedule an appointment, call (231) 547-3222 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: CHX.

Charlevoix sheriff looking for Victim Services Unit volunteers

Sheriff Don Schneider of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office announced that the department, in collaboration with local law enforcement agencies, is searching for more Advocates for their Charlevoix County Victim Services Unit.

The Victim Services

Unit is comprised of volunteers or advocates, throughout Charlevoix County who assist local law enforcement agencies and are dedicated to helping victims and their families cope with a crisis or a crime against them.

In order to become an advocate, volunteers must

fill out an application and attend a 20-hour training in November. Applications are available online at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office at charlevoixcounty.org/sheriff.asp under community outreach, and are also available at local law enforcement agencies: Boyne City Police Depart-

ment, Charlevoix City Police Department and East Jordan Police Department. Interviews will be conducted at the end of October.

For more information about the Victim Services Unit, call VSU Coordinator Sarah Kaminski at (231) 547-4461.

College testing preparation available at Charlevoix library

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library will host a free program for teens and their parents called Don't Stress the Test from 11 a.m.-noon, on Saturday, Oct. 24, in the library community room.

The Sylvan Learning Center knows that thinking

about college can stir up butterflies in the stomach, sweaty palms and jittery nerves. They offer test prep programs that can prepare students for real results. An instructor from the Sylvan Learning Center will be at the library to help debunk the

misconceptions and answer questions about each of the tests.

The Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) and American College Test (ACT) are two of the most important exams that high school students take. That may seem

like a lot of pressure, but each year students take more than three million college prep tests. Students that feel like they are alone in these situations should be aware that this is a common event.

For more information, call (231) 237-7340.

Charlevoix library honors veterans in upcoming program

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library will host Serving Those Who Have Served Us — Hospice Professionals Honoring Veterans at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20. This program will give

an overview of Hospice's We Honor Veteran's program services and provide a Hospice of Northwest Michigan veteran volunteer to share experiences. The program is supported by the Charlevoix County

Office of Veterans Affairs, the Emmet County Veterans Affairs Office and the Antrim County Veterans Affairs Office.

The community, veterans and their families are encouraged to come and

learn about the program and find out how it can best meet their needs. The free program will be held in the library community room.

For more information, call (231) 237-7340.



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Ward 1



Jeff Porter Incumbent

Jeff Porter, 72, has been a resident of Charlevoix for 45 years, when he established a dental practice. He is a family man, married to Nancy, for 43 years, and together they have two married daughters and four grandsons. During his studies at the University of Michigan, he was a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army Reserve, and upon graduation received a two-year assignment to active duty, and spent one of the two years in combat in Vietnam with the 25th Infantry Division as a battalion dental officer.

Have you run for/served in an elected position previously? If so, please describe: I was elected to a three year term on the Charlevoix Charter Commission and helped draft Charlevoix's original and current City Charter. In the 1980s I served as a representative of the 1st Ward for four years. I was again elected in May 2013, in a special election, and again in November 2013, for a two-year term.

Community activities and other relevant experience: I served as chairman and vice chairman of the Downtown Development Authority for 23 years. I was scoutmaster of Charlevoix's Troop 43 for seven years. I served as president and board member of Crooked Tree Arts Center of Charlevoix and Emmet counties. In 1991, I was Chairman of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Capital Campaign that expanded birthing rooms, operating rooms, a new kitchen and cafeteria. I volunteered as the fundraising consultant to the Charlevoix Library Capital Campaign in 2004, successfully raising more than \$2 million.

Why did you choose to seek election/re-election to the Charlevoix City Council? Two years ago the newly elected city council began a turnaround that focused on openness, fair play and transparency. I look forward to continuing my service to the residents of the 1st Ward and city at large, by providing the residential taxpayers efficient service, safety and tranquility for all its residents.

What is your view about food trucks in downtown Charlevoix? I do not have enough information to have an opinion. The city council and staff

need much more input from our restaurant owners and vendors, taxpayers and from communities that are utilizing food truck services.

What do you view is the most important issue facing the city at the airport? The airport is a key economic driver in our community bringing an estimated \$22 million into the Charlevoix economy yearly. Currently its operation by the City is less than a breakeven proposition, with the city putting in money each year since 2011. Decisions in the past four years have created an ongoing financial burden, as well as liability issues that place the city at risk for potential catastrophic claims.

Should the city revisit the dock expansion project at the marina? No. The Army Corp of Engineers and the U.S. Coast Guard both agree a new dock in the marina would be unacceptable. Public comment was overwhelmingly negative, and the City Council decided that any extension of the current docks at this time would be financially unfeasible.

What do you view as the most important issues facing the city? Falling infrastructure is the most pressing issue. We have not only issues with streets, roads and shade trees, but also sewer and water lines and the facilities that provide these services. We also need economic development to create a living wage with benefits. This will require a joint effort between our city and surrounding townships with a development of a regional plan for business retention, expansion and attraction of new businesses in the Charlevoix area.

What do you think the city council's top priorities should be? The City Council's first priority is to establish attainable goals for the short term, but more importantly, the long term. Setting these goals can be accomplished through the combined efforts of the Mayor, the Council, the City Manager and staff, and with advice and participation from the public. I am committed to achieving these goals and moving the City forward in a fiscally responsible direction.



Aaron Hagen Challenger

Aaron William Hagen, 27, is a Charlevoix native. Born and raised in Charlevoix, Hagen and his fiancée are both graduates of Charlevoix Schools, and the couple could not be happier to be back in this community, or more proud to be raising their family here. Hagen is a partner of the Round Lake Group, LLC, which operates the Bridge Street Tap Room, Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company and Round Lake Room that are located in Charlevoix. He said, now more than ever that residents, businesses, and city leaders need to work together for the successful growth and prosperity of this community, for the next generations to come.

Have you run for/served in an elected position previously? If so, please describe: This is the first time I am running as I believe my business experience, education, and energy can be used to grow Charlevoix's economy and community.

Community activities and other relevant experience: Member of Charlevoix Main Street Promotions Committee and Charlevoix Groundhog Shadow Festival Committee.

Why did you choose to seek election/re-election to the Charlevoix City Council? My pride and passion for this community is why I choose to seek election, and I am committed, as are my family and businesses, to the future and success of Charlevoix. I believe, through my conversations with community members and residents of the 1st Ward, that Charlevoix needs a City Council that works together in making decisions that have the best interest of Charlevoix, its residents, and our future growth collectively in mind.

What is your view about food trucks in downtown Charlevoix? Food trucks offer choice during our peak season and are an amenity for downtown Charlevoix, but we cannot allow them to take away from the vista we have in East Park and Round Lake. They should not be parked on Bridge Street impeding that view, and should also not have preferential location over the brick and mortar businesses in this community. We need to work together

and find a good location for the food trucks so that we can continue to offer a greater selection to our residents and guests.

What do you view is the most important issue facing the city at the airport? The city needs to depoliticize the airport and start running it as a successful business by implementing measurable business metrics that are reported monthly, to determine the areas of needed improvement and potential growth. This airport is a gateway to our community, and we need to leverage this beautiful facility to run it in a more cost effective manner. With support and oversight, the city can operate a successful airport with profitable fuel and ramp operations.

Should the city revisit the dock expansion project at the marina? The city should take every opportunity to consult with experts in any given area to know what all of our growth possibilities are for the future of this community. To say we should or should not expand the dock is premature. Once we understand all that we can or cannot do with the Round Lake Marina, than as a community we can discuss the direction to go, with all parties' opinions on the table, moving forward.

What do you view as the most important issues facing the city? The most important issues facing the city in my opinion are pertaining to the outdated infrastructure the residents are currently living with and the risk they present to our quality of life, especially for those year-round residents come winter season.

What do you think the city council's top priorities should be? The top priorities of City Council should be to find new funding opportunities and solutions to the infrastructure needs of this community, to foster the growth of new and existing businesses and industries to drive economic success, and to work together with the other municipal committees, schools and neighboring townships to better utilize our resources and build a sustainable and prosperous growth model.

Ward 3



Shirley Gibson Incumbent

Shirley Gibson, 68, is a Charlevoix native. Born and raised in Charlevoix the Beautiful, Gibson is a 1965 graduate of Charlevoix Schools. After graduating college Gibson left the Charlevoix area for approximately 14 years before returning for good. She retired from the Petoskey News-Review as the classified advertising manager. Gibson is a homeowner and said her goal is to save taxpayer dollars and make sure Charlevoix has a more fiscally responsible and efficient city government. She encourages any and all residents to contact her with any concerns or comments.

Have you run for/served in an elected position previously? If so, please describe: I have previously served as an elected Charlevoix City Councilmember from 2001 through 2007, and have just finished a two-year term.

Community activities and other relevant experience: I served on the Charlevoix City Planning Commission for six years from 1994 through 2000 prior to running for elected office.

Why did you choose to seek election/re-election to the Charlevoix City Council? I am experienced, qualified and feel that I bring a common sense approach to city issues and will to continue to move the city forward. I have no personal agenda or conflict of interest, I believe in honest city government, following the rules and listening to my constituents.

What is your view about food trucks in downtown Charlevoix? The city is just beginning the process of addressing food trucks and at this point we need input from restaurant owners, vendors, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Development Authority, Planning Commission and the general public in order to make an informed decision about these businesses.

What do you view is the most important issue facing the city at the airport? The city takeover of the airport in 2011 was a very misguided economic mistake, which has cost the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars. The city needs to bid out daily operations, and then concentrate on all operators being treated the same by revising the Minimum Standards, hangar development, marketing and promotion. We need to make sure the city has the proper liability coverage for all airport operators and to that end the city has hired an aviation attorney to consult with our city attorney to meet these requirements in the near future.

Should the city revisit the dock expansion project at the marina? No, it is not feasible. This issue was addressed and the city council concluded the proposed cost in excess of \$600,000 was an amount the city could not afford and the majority of the constituents in the 3rd Ward are not in favor of the expansion.

What do you view as the most important issues facing the city? We need to focus on our neighborhoods and make a real economic commitment to invest in our aging infrastructure in residential areas and it's very important to be an active partner with the Chamber and others to expand our business base and attract viable year-round businesses. That's why I support the Main Street Program and its locus and commitment to ensure a thriving, vibrant downtown.

What do you think the city council's top priorities should be? Infrastructure and addressing the issues at the airport, along with improving relationships with our neighboring townships to develop partnerships that will help all of future generations and us thrive in beautiful Northern Michigan.



Greg Bryan Challenger

Greg Bryan Jr., 62, has lived in Charlevoix area since 1974. He became a city resident in 2012. Bryan is a broker and co-owner of RE/MAX of Charlevoix Real Estate Brokerage. Prior to RE/MAX he operated the family summer resort business on Lake Charlevoix — Stroud's Cabins and Wayside motel. He also was employed by the Charlevoix Public Schools as a varsity wrestling coach, had a two-year stint as soccer coach and was a substitute teacher. He is a write-in candidate. Bryan supporters will have to write his name on the blank line, as well as check the box to vote for him.

Have you run for/served in an elected position previously? If so, please describe: Served as an elected member of Antrim Charlevoix Kalkaska Board of Realtors for eight years as secretary/treasurer, as well as a term as president and Realtor of the Year. Also was secretary/treasurer for Charlevoix Township Fire Department for more than 10 years.

Community activities and other relevant experience: Helped establish and serve as a volunteer fireman in Charlevoix Township for more than 25 years, Venetian Festival volunteer and currently serving on the City of Charlevoix Zoning Board of Appeals. My grandfather, Oscar Stroud, was Charlevoix Township Supervisor and very politically active and I had the opportunity to be privy to the political goings on of the township and city, which has given me experience invaluable in the operations of local government.

Why did you choose to seek election/re-election to the Charlevoix City Council? I have been considering getting more directly involved in the city by running for council since becoming a resident of the city, but was planning to wait until the next election cycle. It seems a lot of people are not happy with the current leadership of the city council and encouraged me to run for council now, rather than later... I agreed with their concerns and felt the time was right.

What is your view about food trucks in downtown Charlevoix? I will have to get some direction from my 3rd Ward people and downtown food establishments; I do respect the investment of our brick and mortar restaurants and also understand the difficulties

of the seasonal economy in Charlevoix. There may be times and ways we can agree to when food trucks could be allowed.

What do you view is the most important issue facing the city at the airport? The airport is one of our greatest assets within the city and it should be run like a business, I believe recently it has been far too politically driven. I have read there was a study completed that stated there was a \$20 million impact to the local economy. That's impressive. Most importantly we need to insure that all FAA rules and procedures are followed and we are operating efficiently and moving forward to improve the facilities and encourage more use... Airport safety should be of utmost concern.

Should the city revisit the dock expansion project at the marina? Expansion should only occur if there is support to do so from residents, businesses and visitors. If the city council chooses to look at it again I would want to examine cost to the community, and potential revenue, boater safety and other impacts. I have heard pros and cons from both sides and it's a decision that should not be rushed.

What do you view as the most important issues facing the city? Infrastructure improvements/replacements and economic development are always the most important issues. City should pursue more cooperation with surrounding townships for consolidation of services and support for our recreational facilities.

What do you think the city council's top priorities should be? Perception. We need to create a reputation that our City Council is a positive force in the community, that Charlevoix is a place that provides high quality services at the least expense for taxpayers and that we are willing to consider all ideas and opinions on merit. There is too much negativity associated with our leadership and that needs to change. We should all get behind the Main Street Program, go after all grant funding and be open to any new ideas, especially from our young people trying to find a way to make a living and raise their families in Charlevoix, and be transparent.

Ward 2



Leon Perron Unchallenged incumbent

In the 2nd Ward, incumbent Leon Perron is running unopposed. Here are his answers:

Perron, 62, is a Charlevoix native, and other than a four-year stint with the U.S. Army, he has been a life-long resident. He spent more than 25 years in the manufacturing business and for the last 16 years he has owned and operated a small business.

Have you run for/served in an elected position previously? If so, please describe: I am just finishing my first two-year term on city council.

Community activities and other relevant experience: N/A

Why did you choose to seek election/re-election to the Charlevoix City Council? I enjoy working with staff and being involved in the decision making process. Since early 2014 a lot of new faces have come to City Hall. I feel we have a dynamic and talented team leading the city at this time.

What is your view about food trucks in downtown Charlevoix? Our "brick and mortar" restaurants, or the respective building owners, are the ones paying property taxes and the DDA assessment, and providing employment opportunities. Some of them also have food trucks, which complicates the issue. Without hearing all the arguments, at this time I feel they should only be allowed during our busiest festivals — Venetian and Apple Fest.

What do you view is the most important issue facing the city at the airport? It has been brought to our attention our "Minimum Standards" for operations needs to be updated; our attorney is presently working on that. Most residents don't use and have little contact with our airport, but a MDOT report states it has a \$22 million dollar impact on the local economy. I regularly attend

the meetings of the Airport Advisory Committee and can report we are in good hands! We are very fortunate to have these qualified individuals volunteering their time and expertise.

Should the city revisit the dock expansion project at the marina? Our marina is very beautiful and we should all be very grateful for its economic benefit to the community, particularly our downtown business district. Considering the expert and professional advice offered at numerous public hearings, concerning safety and congestion problems, I would not be for it. I also would remind taxpayers we are making bond payments of more than \$330,000 dollars per year from the last expansion. These will increase and continue until the year 2022.

What do you view as the most important issues facing the city? After the last two bitter winters, infrastructure is on everyone's mind. Now is the time to put a plan into action to upgrade our water and sewer lines. Our zoning laws need to be analyzed. New structure size in existing neighborhoods, and areas zoned commercial/residential have shown to have compatibility issues. A shrinking winter population also is an issue; nearly 40 percent of Charlevoix housing is vacant for seasonal or recreational use.

What do you think the city council's top priorities should be? City council should be working closely with staff to ensure the public's safety and welfare is provided with minimum taxation. Without catering to any special interest, we should work with organizations seeking to improve the economy. We also need to be on guard to protect our beautiful environment. It is the reason visitors flock to our shores, summer after summer.

FERRY

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those items include replacing the fire extinguisher, light frames, replacing lower mast, bow and stern lights, radio antenna, pilot house glass and ensure that the bilge pump is operational.

"It doesn't look like anything here on the list is too difficult to replace," said Doug Way, board member.

Way would like to see Coast Guard requirements completed and have them re-inspect ferry to have it operating again before the season ends. Drury agrees with Way on having the ferry operational as soon as possible, but is concerned with possible unseen issues.

"I don't think it is in the best interest of the public

or this board to throw the ferry back in service and something else happen," Drury said. "We certainly don't want to have an electrical fire in the pilot house, or engine fire or hydraulic leak in the lake. We need to take our time and get it done correctly. The Coast Guard list is one thing, but there are other things we should do."

Charlevoix County Commissioner Nancy Ferguson, whose district includes the lake crossing, also wants the ferry operating, but will wait if it is necessary to get everything done correctly.

"We need to get it done and get it done right, so it is ready to go in the spring," Ferguson said. "Safety has to come first."

Art Halloran, who is a part-time ferry operator,

suggested the ferry remain closed until spring, since there are too many variables for the board to consider as the season draws to a close.

"We should shut it down and do this right," Halloran said. "We should make it pristine before the 90th anniversary in the spring. It is about the public's safety."

The board will hold a special meeting at 9 a.m. on Oct. 27 to decide if the ferry will reopen this season or remain shut down until spring.

"I don't like to operate blind," Ferguson said. "I would love to have it running, but without all the information we can't make that decision. We would not want to start the ferry up in the spring and it not run correctly for our 90th anniversary."

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Mayor Gabe Campbell said larger boats should not be the city's focus, but more slips for shoppers.

"The larger boats are more self contained," Campbell said. "We want to encourage commerce in our downtown."

Council member Bill Supernaw did see the point to reconfigure the dock to make more room for larger boats.

"We know people in our city don't want to see that,"

Supernaw said. "This year, I heard from people who were disappointed because the large boats block the view of the Venetian boat parade, and it causes less participation in the parade because the parade needs to stay further out because the large boats docked."

Because council consensus seemed to be looking at smaller slips the item remained as a goal moving forward.

"It is a long-term goal, but my impression from the meeting is that council wants the marina recon-

figuration to look more at shopper's docks than making room for larger boats," Heydlauff said.

Council is expected to approve a revised city goal list at their next meeting, on Oct. 19, at City Hall, 210 State St.

"We will adjust the goals a bit based on comments from City Council," Heydlauff said. "I expect council to approve this at their next meeting and then department heads will plan budgets accordingly as we move forward in the process."

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collaboration more."

Center said the township board should have a decision at its next meeting. If the two local governments move forward they could end up with one key person that potential businesses, looking to move to the area could speak to. A single person as a point of contact

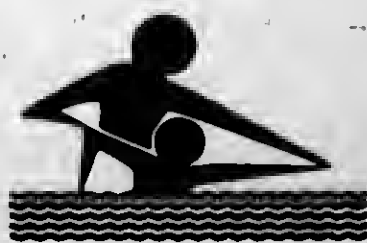
between the city and the township for economic development would help businesses move through the system quicker, Heydlauff said.

"My goal would be to think of Charlevoix as a unit no matter what boundary you are in," Heydlauff said. "I know the city has not been a good partner in the past; it is my goal to change that as we move forward."

Charlevoix Township resident John Haggard suggested the board look at the possible partnership with the city, especially in economic development.

"I think it is a very good idea," Haggard said to the board. "Mainly in the Industrial Park. We should work with the city to get people back working in this community. We have to fill these empty buildings."

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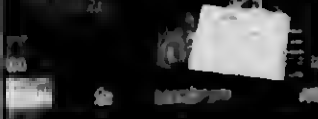
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Rayders spoil East Jordan's homecoming with 31-0 win

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EAST JORDAN — On homecoming at Boswell Stadium, in front of a packed crowd, the Charlevoix football team was able to spoil the night of their conference rivals, as their defense held East Jordan scoreless and handed them their third straight defeat.

Charlevoix would earn a 31-0 win Friday night, which gave them their third straight victory. The defensive intensity was imminent in the first half for both teams.

On their first possession of the game, the Red Devils were able to move the ball effectively down the field, but it was hindered by Charlevoix's ability to come up with big stops in crucial segments of the game.

Charlevoix was able to force the turnover on downs and take over on their own 36 yard line.

With junior running back Jared McLean out for the second straight week, Ben Boss and Malcolm Williams were key contributors in the game and on Charlevoix's first possession, the running back tandem accounted for 64 rushing yards on five plays, including a five yard score by Boss as Charlevoix took the early 6-0 lead.

Williams rushed for 144 yards



Charlevoix tight end Austin Putman (left) looks the ball in on a touchdown pass late in Friday's matchup with East Jordan.

on nine carries with a touchdown as Boss added 109 yards on 15 carries and a touchdown.

"We run the triple option, we are a running team so we always want to come out and run the ball because we just believe in the triple option," Charlevoix's head coach Ron Bindi said.

On the next several possessions, both teams had promising drives that would eventually stall, with momentum swaying back and forth from big defensive stops.

Charlevoix, however, would break through with another scoring drive with just under

two minutes remaining in the half as quarterback Forrest Noirot found tight end Austin Putman wide open down the field on a defensive breakdown for a 50-yard touchdown reception to extend the lead to 13-0.

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Charlevoix players Walker Drost (right) and Christian Matye celebrate after the Rayders' 2-1 win over visiting Harbor Springs on Thursday.

Big wins over rivals have Rayders on the verge of the LMC title

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ELK RAPIDS — One goal wins have been a way of life for the Charlevoix boys soccer team this season.

On Monday, the Rayders found a way to come through again in a crucial game against host Elk Rapids, scoring with four minutes to play to secure a 2-1 win and move one win away from locking up a share of the LMC title.

Tied 1-1 with four minutes left, Rayder midfielder Walker Drost played a perfect ball to striker Noah Carson on the right side, who beat his defender on the run, carried the ball to the net and slotted it past the Elk Rapids goalkeeper on the left side for the game-winning goal.

Charlevoix took an early lead on a Christian Matye free kick from outside the box midway through the first half, and led 1-0 at half-time.

The Rayder defense, led by a strong effort from Matt Good, held the Elks in check for most of the rest of the way, but Elk Rapids managed to find the equalizer with 15 minutes to play on a long goal that went in over the head of Charlevoix goalie Jacob Harrod.

While the sophomore did allow the tying goal, he made several key saves before the score and down the stretch afterwards to help the Rayders hold together long enough for Carson to get the winning score.

"Our defense played great tonight, and we got solid play from Drost, Carson, Bradley and David Ritter in the middle," Charlevoix coach Anton Matye said. "It's always tough to play on the road against Elk Rapids."

"They have a solid program, and any time you can walk out of there with the points you have to be pleased."

Charlevoix, now 16-2-1 overall and 8-1 in the LMC, remains tied for first place with Harbor Springs thanks to the victory, and finish both the regular and conference season with a game against Grayling on Wednesday.

The Vikings won't be an easy opponent after falling 2-1 to Charlevoix in a close match earlier in the season, but if the Rayders can come out on top, they'll secure a share of the LMC title.

On top of that, if Harbor Springs falters in either a Tuesday road

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Juniors step up as Charlevoix stuns Harbor Springs in five sets

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix volleyball team had come close before in five set matches this season, but the young squad had fallen short in every one so far.

Until Tuesday night, that is.

The Rayders' first-year varsity players put it all together for the first time this season, stunning favored Harbor Springs at home in a five set thriller, 21-25, 25-22, 19-25, 25-17, 17-15.

In the deciding fifth set, Charlevoix got a crucial block from junior Becca Moon, a big kill from junior Kenzy O'Leary and a critical ace from sophomore Kelsey Crandell. Marfuta all in the final eight points that helped the Rayders put the match away.

Those two big plays by Moon and O'Leary were a part of huge nights for the two juniors. Moon finished with 14 kills, 18 assists and 10 digs, while O'Leary chipped in 13 kills and two blocks at the net.



Charlevoix's Emily Zabawa (2) and her teammates celebrate a crucial kill during the Rayders' five-set win over visiting Harbor Springs on Tuesday.

For a Charlevoix squad that has relied heavily on seniors Emily Zabawa and Hannah Zipp so far this season, Moon and O'Leary's

increased role represents a big step forward for the team as districts approach.

"Kenzy really started to emerge

this weekend (at the Mt. Morris tournament)," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "She was hitting the ball hard and really showing a lot of confidence, and that continued today."

"For Becca, she's gotten much stronger at the mental aspect of being a passer and a setter, and knowing where to put the ball and when. They both came up huge tonight."

Zabawa finished with 10 kills, 19 assists, six aces, 10 digs and two blocks in another strong all-around night for the senior, and freshman Elle Louiselle added three blocks and two assists.

Backrow specialists Ali Jarema, Grace Sutherland and Julia Doskoch combined for 25 digs as well for Charlevoix, who was coming off a rough stretch of tough matches heading into tonight.

"We really needed this win for our confidence," Randall said. "These girls have been coming into practice every day and working very hard to get better, and it

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Charlevoix sophomore Abbey Scholten shot a 98 at the Division 4 regional hosted by Grayling Country Club to lead the Rayders and finish tied for 11th overall.

Narrow misses at regionals spells end of season for Rayder golf team

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GRAYLING — It's been a season of firsts for the Charlevoix girls golf team.

Unfortunately, the Rayders' first state qualifier will have to wait for another year.

Charlevoix had close calls both as a team and individually at Thursday, Oct. 8's Division 4 regional hosted by Grayling Country Club, ultimately coming up short of a state finals berth in both instances.

The Rayders, one of several teams on the bubble for a qualifying spot, couldn't quite put it together as a unit, shooting a 416 to finish sixth overall, 23 strokes behind Manistee, the third and final qualifier.

Individually, sophomore Abbey Scholten shot a 98 to finish tied for 11th overall and lead Charlevoix, but came up three

strokes short of the score shot by East Jordan's Murphy Holt, the third and final individual qualifier.

Sara Sabsook, Emily Sabsook and Olivia Jeakle all carded a 106 as well for the Rayders, and Alex Snabes shot a 109.

While the Rayders didn't reach the state final in their second year as a program, they did set a new program record for 18 and 9 hole rounds this season, finished runner-up in an invitational for the first time, and also hosted their first home invitational, the Lady Rayder Classic, at the Belvedere Golf Club.

And with four of their top five golfers returning next season, including top finisher Scholten, as well as a strong freshman class on the JV team, odds are good that 2016 could be an even bigger year for the Charlevoix girls golf team.

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Charlevoix running back Malcom Williams (left) breaks free outside as East Jordan's Robert Goodrich chases on the play.

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On their ensuing drive, East Jordan would drive down the field and eventually connect on a 27 yard pass play from Colin Shepard to Donny Cutler to the 12 yard line with just 43 seconds remaining in the half.

Just when it looked as though East Jordan was gaining momentum and were about to put some points on the board, on the next play, Boss intercepted Shepard.

East Jordan's head coach Allan Peterson discussed the defensive breakdown and the interception before the half being critical plays before the half, but was proud of how his team was able to drive down the field after giving up the long passing touchdown.

"We knew they were going to run that play again because it was open the first time they threw it and we made a mistake and we didn't cover it the way we should," Peterson said. "The kids competed and responded to that and brought the ball up the field. We threw a interception, but I'm proud of the kids, they showed that they still wanted to be there."

To start the second half, East Jordan recovered an onside kick but failed to do anything with it, as Shepard fumbled later on in the drive.

Charlevoix would then march five plays over 65 yards to an eventual 32 yard touchdown run by Noirot to push the lead to 19-0.

The Rayders would then add two more scoring drives in the

second half as Noirot would find Putnam for a 16 yard touchdown reception, his second of the game.

Noirot finished 5-of-13 for 100 yards and two touchdowns while adding five rushes for 45 yards and a touchdown. Putnam recorded five receptions for 95 yards and two touchdowns.

After a second straight week brining in positive passing numbers for Noirot, Bindi credits his quarterback with taking advantage of what the defense gives them.

"If you're going to play certain coverage's against us we are going to try to exploit what you are trying to give us, we just need to read the coverage's a little bit better," Bindi said. "We almost threw an interception, but we figured it out and we ran what we needed to run."

Williams would add the final score of the game as he punished his way through the Red Devils defense, breaking several tackles on his way to a 46 yard score, to lock up a 31-0 victory.

Despite the homecoming loss, coach Peterson is proud of how his team is competing.

"We played them tough the first half, we were even, that seems to be our theme," Peterson said. "Our kids work their butts off and I'm really proud of them, each and every one of them."

"This bunch doesn't hang their heads just because they know how hard they worked and how hard they competed. These kids won't hang their heads, if we get them headed up they'll be good next week."

Midget Rayders win defensive battle to beat Traverse City

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Pop Warner teams went 1-1 in Saturday action at Kipke Field this week.

The Midget Rayders used home field advantage and an outstanding defensive effort to beat the Traverse City Trojans 6-0 in their game.

Dmitri Bell and Jake Claffin made big plays on the defensive side of the ball for Charlevoix, and John Sauer added an interception as well.

Bell scored the game's lone touchdown and had a good game running behind blockers Claffin, Sauer, Jack Herzog, Spencer Weber, Cam Vmndran, Jake Beandoin and Will Glass, as did running back

Max Ostrum and quarterback Caleb Stuck.

The PeeWee Rayders suffered a tough 20-7 loss to the Trojans in their matchup, led by quarterback Troy Nickel, who scored their only touchdown.

Running backs Patrick Sterrett and John Paul Culver also had solid performances for Charlevoix in the Inss; and defensively Ben Matter, Max Dixon and Nate Claffin were the Rayders' top tacklers.

The two Rayder squads split up for the first time this coming weekend, with the PeeWee Rayders heading to Traverse City St. Elizabeth to take on the Traverse City Wolverines at 9 a.m., and the Midget Rayders heading to Boyne City to play Petoskey at 2:30 p.m.



Charlevoix's girls and boys cross country

Charlevoix's girls and boys cross country teams, pictured above, competed in the 2015 Belvedere Run at Belvedere Golf Course on Tuesday. Running against rival Elk Rapids in a two-mile race, Charlevoix's Michelle Bellini took second and Isabel Hess took third on the girls side, while David Ritter took second and Luke Buday took third on the boys side to lead the Rayders, who next compete in the LMC Championships on Oct. 20th in Traverse City.



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match against Boyne City or a Thursday home showdown with Elk Rapids, Charlevoix would win the league title outright with a victory over Grayling.

Charlevoix 2,
Harbor Springs 1

CHARLEVOIX — The odds were stacked against the Charlevoix soccer team heading into a crucial game at home against rival Harbor Springs on Thursday.

Although the Rayders had the benefit of home-field advantage, they were facing a red-hot Rams team that hadn't lost in over a month, and doing so without leading goalscorer Christian Matye, who missed the game with an injury.

But despite the obstacles, Charlevoix put on an efficient, balanced, physical performance to upset the LMC-leading Rams in a 2-1 victory that avenged an earlier shootout loss to Harbor Springs.

The Rayders got strong outings from virtually every position group and took advantage of the opportunities they were given offensively to edge the Rams by a razor-thin margin.

"I'm proud of these guys, because they beat a very good team today," Charlevoix coach Anton Matye said. "Without Christian, I knew this game was going to be tough, but the way our team was able to



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Charlevoix's Walker Drost tries to break into the open field despite the pouring rain during Thursday's 2-1 win over visiting Harbor Springs.

perform both offensively and defensively despite his absence was very impressive and is a testament to our depth."

Charlevoix started the game with the wind at its back and used that fact to its advantage, playing several long balls deep that turned into dangerous opportunities.

The Rams countered with solid possession to create some scoring chances of its own, but neither team was able to take advantage until the 18th minute, when Charlevoix's Wesley Crandell got the ball 25 yards out and uncorked a fast, twisting shot that slipped past Harbor Springs goalie Parker Fairbairn to give the Rayders a 1-0 lead.

It's the second long-range goal for Crandell this week, as the junior also scored against Kalkaska in a 1-0 win on Monday.

"Wesley is a great kid, and it makes me proud to see him out there playing the way he is," Matye said. "He's been with the program a long time, and he's someone who's worked very hard to transform his game and take the next step as a player."

"You can see the results of that work on the field," Harbor Springs upped the pressure, but it wasn't until the second half that the Rams found the break they were looking for.

A penalty by Charlevoix just outside the Rayder box in the 55th minute gave Harbor Springs a free kick

In a dangerous area, and sophomore Joe Claramunt made Charlevoix pay with a strike that went over the wall and into the net for the equalizer.

Charlevoix didn't have to wait long for its answer, however, as the Rayders drew a penalty of their own just outside the Harbor box seven minutes later, and senior Walker Drost's shot hit off the crossbar and in for the game-winner.

With 16 minutes left, Charlevoix's defense and midfield controlled the pace of the game the rest of the way, as Kevin Pearl, Danny Nesburg and David Ritter, among others, helped frustrate a Rams team desperate for an equalizer on the way to securing the 2-1 win.

The Rams lost despite a strong effort from Sam Bailey, Mitchell Corey, and Caesy Cosens on the backline that limited Charlevoix's scoring chances for most of the night.

"I was happy with our effort, especially defensively, and I thought we did a good job," Harbor Springs coach Aaron Riley said. "Offensively, we just didn't make the most of our opportunities, and Charlevoix did a great job of turning what they got into goals."

"It's always a tough match against Charlevoix, and always a close game, so you have to take advantage of chances when you get them and we didn't do a good enough job of that tonight."

VOLLEYBALL

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was important to get some kind of validation that that work is making them better.

"Harbor Springs swept us the first time we played them, so to turn around and win tonight shows how far we've come."

In the first and third sets, and for parts of the fifth set, Harbor Springs looked like they were on track to sweep the Rayders.

Strong backrow play from Stephanie Kruskie and Maddie Keeley, among others, helped Rams setter Haley Rushing funnel the ball to hitters Mia Trabucchi, Mikayla Dickinson and Libby Garver at the net, and created a solid source of points for Harbor Springs.

But at times that connection broke down, and it cost the Rams, especially late in the fifth and deciding set.

"We just need to slow down our passing, hit the hall high and give ourselves a chance to get set up offensively," Harbor Springs coach David Thom said. "We get caught up

in playing fast and that's not our game, it's not what makes us successful."

Either way, the loss is an instructive one for the Rams, Thom said.

"We've been working hard, but clearly Charlevoix has become a much better team than when we first saw them," Thom said. "It's now a challenge for us to correct our mistakes and find a way to make that same leap in time for district play."

Charlevoix travels to Grayling on Thursday for its next match, while Harbor Springs hosts Boyne City on the same night.

Mt. Morris Invite
MT. MORRIS — A good way to prepare for what's to come in district play is to take a step above in the competition level.

That would be the Charlevoix varsity volleyball team's plan over the weekend, when they headed to the Mt. Morris invite against a number of Class A and B programs.

Coming away with tough results on paper in a 1-4

overall day, Charlevoix coach Audra Randall was still pleased with the overall effort of the weekend.

"It was a good day stringing together more high intensity plays and several points in a row, which we have struggled with in the past," she said. "Another good step for the girls. We played against A, B and a C teams for our outing."

A Class C school themselves, the Rayders would open play against Class A Lakeview, taking a close 25-22 loss to begin the day, then a 25-17 loss in the second set to drop the match.

Against Valley Lutheran in their second pool play match, the Rayders again kept things close, but came away with set losses of 25-19 and 26-24, dropping the match.

A loss to Almont in their final pool play match would place the Rayders in the silver bracket for the next round, where they would earn their first and only win of the day against Bridgeport, winning 25-5 and 25-14.

The final loss for

Charlevoix would come against St. Clair Shores, who handed the Rayders losses of 25-20 and 25-18.

Emily Zabawa would lead the Rayders with 25 assists, 19 kills, 21 digs, two aces and three blocks, while going 20-for-21 on serving on the day.

Becca Moon would add 27 assists, 22 kills, 11 digs and four aces, while Kenzy O'Leary had 19 kills and two blocks.

Also for the Rayders, Nichole Hart had 3 aces, went 44-for-45 serving and added 8 kills, Hannah Zipp had 11 kills, seven aces and eight digs and Julia Doskoc had 20 digs and went 100 percent on serving with three aces.

The lack of defensive errors in the tournament against a host of higher level teams, and outstanding serving on the day has Randall encouraged for the week to come.

"We are excited the direction we are going and hope to have a good run this week with a rematch with Harbor Springs," she said.

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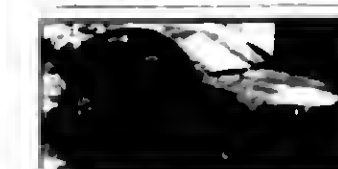
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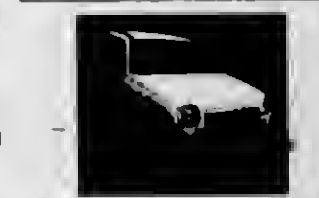
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate.

File No. 15-12254-DE

Estate of Clayton Arthur Smith, deceased
Date of birth: 11/07/1915
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Clayton Arthur Smith, died 06/28/2015. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Debra L. Wright, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 10/06/2015
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Grand Blanc, MI 48439
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(L-10/16)

NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS DECEDENT'S TRUST

Trust of LaVonla Emily DeYoung
Decedent
Date of Birth: 12/24/1922
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, LaVonla Emily DeYoung who lived at 05701 Loeb Rd. Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died on April 22, 2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Albert William Solomon, Successor Trustee of the Trust of the LAVONLA EMILY DEYOUNG TRUST within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
Dated: 10/16/2015

Albert W. Solomon
05645 Loeb Rd.
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(231)547-4597
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which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Dollars and Eighty-Two Cents (\$60,970.82), including interest at 3.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on November 6, 2015. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING AT A 1 AND 1/8 INCH PIPE AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 16, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH QUARTER LINE OF SAID SECTION, NORTH 1 DEGREE 13 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST 1319.66 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE SOUTH ONE-EIGHT LINE OF SAID SECTION, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE ALONG SAID ONE-EIGHT LINE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 33.03 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT 514.15 FEET, (THE RADIUS OF SAID CURVE BEING 482.57 FEET AND THE CHORD BEARS NORTH 32 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 490.17 FEET); THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE NORTH 63 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 43.36 FEET TO SAID QUARTER LINE; THENCE ALONG SAID QUARTER LINE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 13 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 36.51 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE SOUTHEASTERN LINE OF SAID ROAD; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID QUARTER LINE SOUTH 13 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 407.83 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, HUDSON TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 520150709107911 CONY (L-10/9,10/16,10/23,10/30)

NOTICE OF

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph S. Barry and Alicia A. Barry, Trustees under the Joseph S. Barry and Alicia A. Barry Family Trust Under Agreement Dated 18 July 1990, original mortgage, to Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Credit Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2004, and recorded on June 28, 2004 in Liber 622 on Page 800, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2007-3 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof, the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand Ninety-Five and 12/100 Dollars (\$970,095.12).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 23, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that certain parcel of land situate in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, being known and designated as commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the East quarter corner of Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 7 West; thence South 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 40 Seconds West along the East and West quarter line of said section 1317.89 feet to a T-iron stake at the Southeast corner of Government Lot 2 of said section; thence continuing South 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 40 Seconds West along said East and West quarter line 1/4 South line of said government lot, 198.14 feet, being the Point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 40 Seconds West along said East and West quarter line 205.0 feet; thence North 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds East, parallel with the East line of said government lot, 33.01 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northernly line of Ferry Road; thence continuing North 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds East along the prolongation of

the last described course 1627.24 feet to a T-iron stake in the centerline of a 66 foot wide private roadway easement for ingress and egress; thence North 76 Degrees 12 Minutes 14 Seconds East 211.95 feet along said centerline; thence South 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds West 1677.77 feet to said Northernly road line; thence continuing South 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds West 33.01 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 2, Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 7 West. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deemed for street, road or highway purposes. And also, Commencing at 3/4 inch pipe at the East quarter corner of Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 7 West, thence South 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 40 Seconds, West along the East and West quarter line of said Section 1317.89 feet to a T-iron stake at the Southeast corner of Government Lot 2 of said section; thence continuing South 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 40 Seconds West along said East and West quarter line 1/4 South line of said government lot, 198.14 feet; thence North 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds East 1740.78 feet to a point in the centerline of a 66 foot wide private roadway easement for ingress and egress, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 76 Degrees 12 Minutes 14 Seconds West 211.95 feet along said centerline; thence North 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds East 412.51 feet to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence North 59 Degrees 59 Minutes 01 Seconds East 239.01 feet along said shore; thence leaving said shore South 0 Degrees 57 Minutes 03 Seconds West 481.49 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 2, Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 7 West. The above described property extends to the water's edge of Lake Charlevoix Northernly of the course described as being along said shore.

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If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 25, 2015
For more information, please call: FCH (248) 593-1300
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark R Weston and Sarah L Weston, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Premier Mortgage Lending, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2003, and recorded on July 22, 2003 in Liber 557 on Page 1, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor in interest by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty and 79/100 Dollars (\$45,820.79).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 23, 2015.

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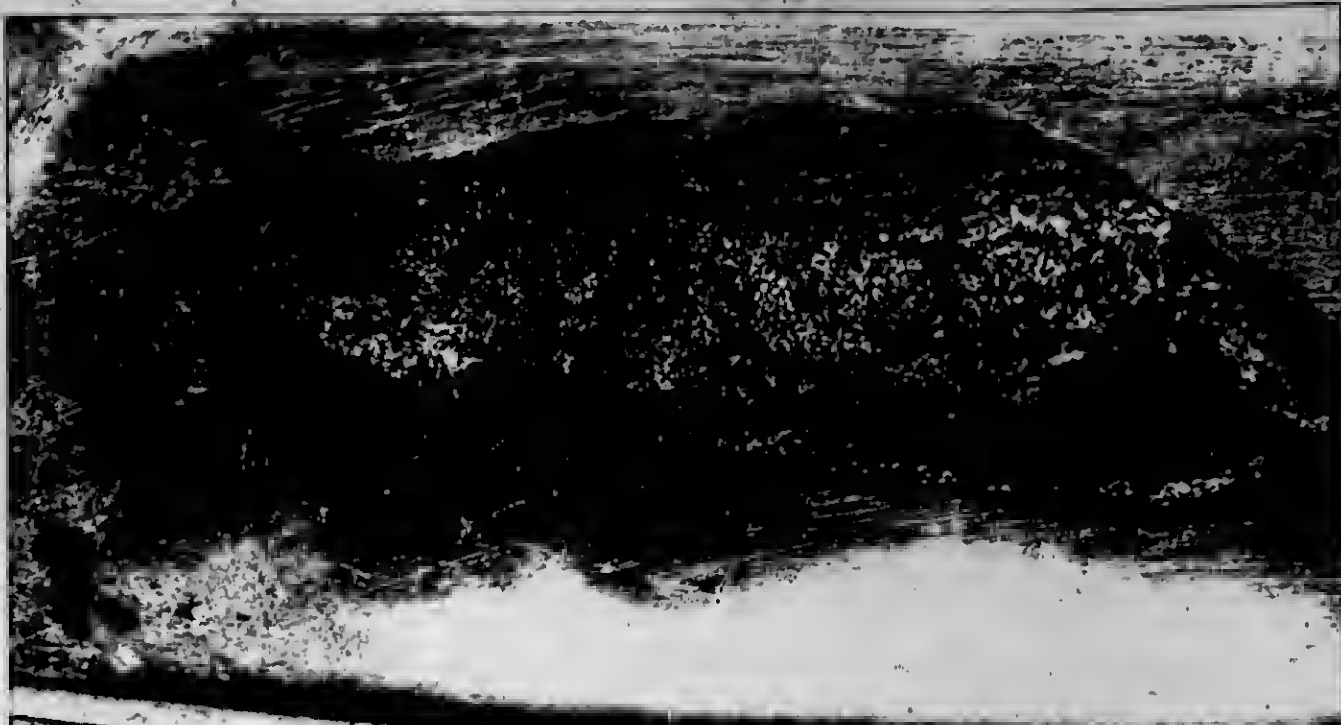
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This week's Food Focus turns its lens to RoadHouse 757, at 757 Petoskey Ave., in Charlevoix, where owner Brett Cuper and chef Jeff Alas are preparing one of the house specialties — Blackened Pork Tenderloin in a bourbon barbecue sauce and red coulis sauce. RoadHouse 757 is a southwestern roadhouse with a twist. Each appetizer, sandwich or entrée is prepared with sauces and seasonings that represent a style from all across America with the added inspiration of the desert southwest to give each dish a distinct flavor. From their unique barbecue sauces to salad dressings and vinaigrettes the chef and kitchen staff are busy preparing house made foods that are sure to satisfy

the adventurous spirit of the Northern Michigan palate. Their meal hours are from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday. During the autumn and winter season the RoadHouse is featuring something special during the week. On Tuesdays guests can enjoy \$3 tacos — beef/pork, chicken, and fish. Wednesday's offers patrons an all-you-can-eat pasta and bread sticks with a choice of four different sauces for \$10, and don't forget their popular Fish Fry Friday's with house made tartar sauce, coleslaw and batter that is sure to keep people biting for more. Each week the *Charlevoix Courier* will feature a Charlevoix restaurant or business that prepares food for the public during our Food Focus series.



The blackened pork tenderloin is seasoned in the RoadHouse 757 house made blackening seasoning before being charred during preparation. All steaks and tenderloins are dressed and cut in house to ensure consistency in each cut of meat.



Left: The blackened seasoned pork tenderloin is charred searing in meat's juices during the cooking process. Once the tenderloin forms a smoky bark it is placed in the oven to continue the cooking process.

Above: The sautéed green beans flame up to add the rich, smoked flavor, during the cooking process before adding the house made red coulis sauce.



Left: While the tenderloin is completing the cooking process, chef Jeff Alas prepares the sautéed spicy green beans, another RoadHouse specialty.

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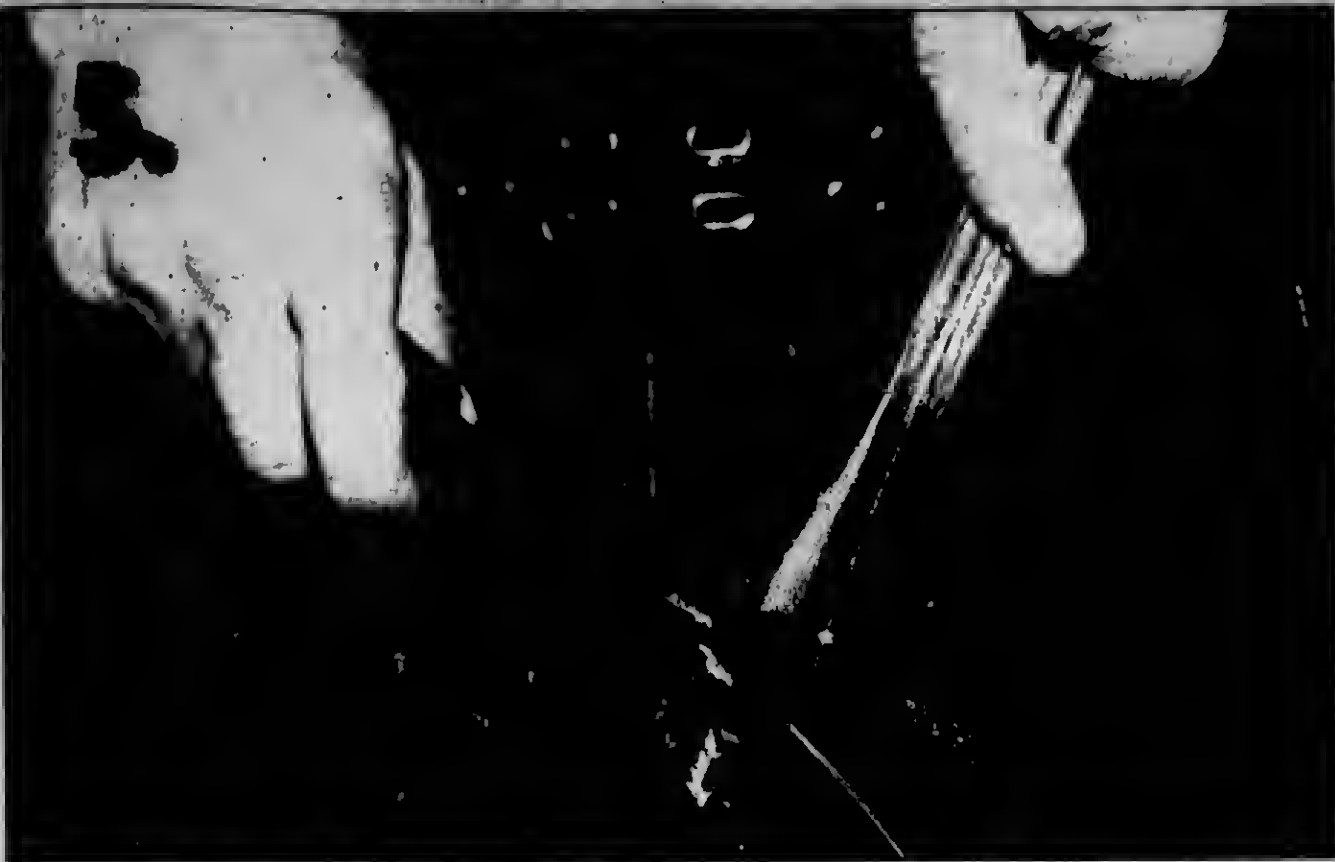
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Once the tenderloin has reached the desired temperature ordered by a guest, chef Jeff Ales let's the meat rest before slicing it on an angle for the restaurant's plate presentation.



Left: The blackened pork tenderloin is placed upon some house made bourbon barbecue sauce, then chef Jeff Ales adds the spicy green beans to the plate. Above: Served with redskin cheddar smashed potatoes and spicy green beans the blackened pork tenderloin is topped with a touch more bourbon barbecue sauce and drizzled with red pepper coulis. The plate is ready to serve to a hungry guest.

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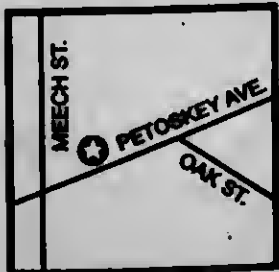
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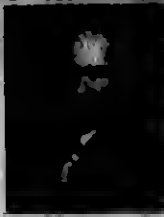
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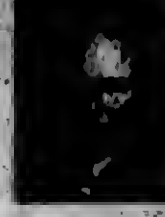
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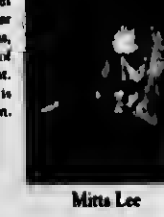
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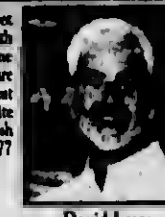


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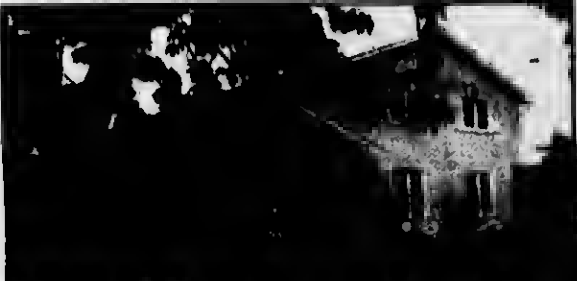
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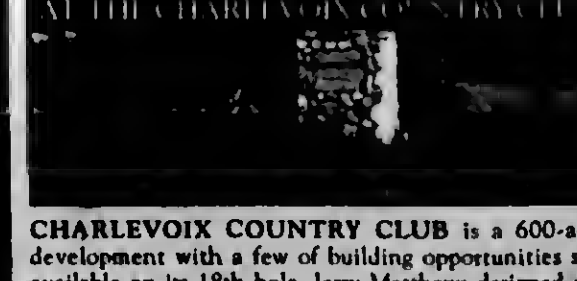
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One sentenced, charges shifted in E-Z Mart robberies

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CHARLEVOIX — One man has been sentenced in connection to one of two Charlevoix gas station robberies, while charges have been dropped against another man and shifted to a third.

On Friday, 33rd Circuit Court Judge Roy C. Hayes III sentenced Matthew Allen DeNise, 21, of Charlevoix, to serve 24-60 months in prison for his role as a co-defendant in the March 2013 robbery at the Charlevoix E-Z Mart. DeNise



McKee

pleaded guilty to attempted armed robbery on Sept. 21. DeNise admitted that he and Dennis Robert McKee, 21, of Charlevoix robbed the station, located at the corner of U.S. 31 and M-66 on March 28, 2013. McKee placed a finger in his jacket to scare the clerk into believing he had a gun.

The perpetrators left with \$275.52 which they said they stole in order to purchase drugs. Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said in a news release.

McKee also pled guilty and was sentenced on Aug. 7 to serve 36-120 months in prison, where he is currently held at the Carson City Correctional Facility.

Telgenhof also said last week he made two additional moves in the cases. He has authorized a charge of larceny from a person, against

McKee for committing the Dec. 14, 2014, robbery at the very same E-Z Mart. Larceny from a person is the same charge McKee previously pleaded guilty relating to the 2013 robbery and carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison.

As part of his deal in the first robbery case, McKee agreed to cooperate with police with respect to the second robbery. He testified at a preliminary examination on June 4, 2015, that he planned the

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One last mission



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Friends, family and members from the Charlevoix Lions Club wave American flags to welcome back Don Hengesh and Tim Clagett from Washington D.C. on Wednesday, Oct. 14. Hengesh and Clagett flew out of Cherry Capital Airport early Tuesday morning for a whirlwind, 12-hour visit to the nation's capital as part of the Mid-Michigan Honor Flight.

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CHARLEVOIX — It was a hero's welcome on Wednesday as approximately 50 people waved flags and cheered to welcome home two Charlevoix veterans from one last mission.

World War II veteran, Tim Clagett, and Vietnam veteran, Don Hengesh, each of Charlevoix, received a police escort into Charlevoix where they met family, friends and fellow Lions Club members at the Flap Jack restaurant to talk about their recent trip

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Tim Clagett, a 93-year-old World War II veteran, of Charlevoix, listens to a room full of people sing in his honor on Wednesday at Flap Jack restaurant in Charlevoix.

Public hearing shows support for Young historic district

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CHARLEVOIX — Most homeowners gave some show of support for an Earl Young Home historic district inside the city during a public hearing on Monday.

The non-contiguous district would encompass Earl Young Homes in the city on Park Avenue, Clinton Street and Thistle Downs Drive, but not in Boulder Park because those homes are under Charlevoix Township jurisdiction, said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

"Certainly they hold a historical significance, but we can only take action on a creating a historic district for the city of Charlevoix," Heydlauff said.

Residents who spoke at the meeting that showed the support for the district requested the city to address the park across from the Earl Young Homes on Park Avenue.

"We believe the park is connected with the idea of protecting the Young buildings," said Sidney Feldman. "The street and park are in deplorable condition. It is truly embarrassing."

William Thom also supports the district, but also wants the city to address the concerns Feldman spoke about.

"We feel a historic district would be an asset to the community," Thom said. "There is a problem with the park across the street. Both Earl and Irene

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City approves Mount McSauba water deal

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CHARLEVOIX — Snow making just got easier for crews at Mount McSauba with a deal to allow Charlevoix Township to provide water service to the recreational area.

The City Council voted 5-0 — Councilmember Shane Cole was absent — to approve the transfer of water service from the city to the township pending approval of an agreement being drafted by the city attorney.

"We are looking for ways we can better cooperate with

Charlevoix Township and this is a step forward," said city manager Mark Heydlauff. "It is a great thing going forward."

The agreement with the township would provide water to the complex without costs and in return for the water service Charlevoix Township residents will be able to use the complex year-round at city rates.

"It is a small price to pay for their generosity," Heydlauff said. "The biggest beneficiary is our area youth. It is an outstanding venue for children. It is a facility that is all about the kids in this community and serves this

community so well and the more we can encourage children and youth to use it the better we are in the long run."

The township water service will provide more water flow, which will improve snowmaking in the winter, said Bo Boss, Mount McSauba manager, who is happy to see the agreement between the two governmental entities.

"This is the biggest thing to ever happen in my 40 years at Mount McSauba," Boss said.

Boss said the infrastructure is in place and the city has invested to make sure the snowmaking

process is state of the art, but all he needs is water to make it work properly.

"Right now it is trying to put out a house fire with a garden hose," Boss said. "The township service will allow us to make our entire season of snow in two weeks instead of six weeks."

Once the agreement is signed, the township could start providing water service as soon as the "cold winds blow," Heydlauff said.

"It is my understanding the township is ready to get this

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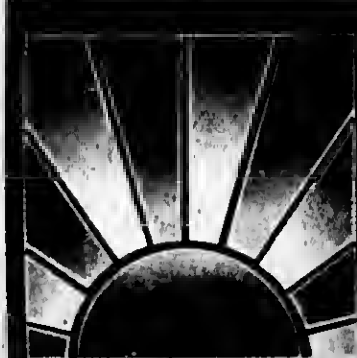


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Health Department of Northwest Michigan staff members proudly wear t-shirts donated by Charlevoix businesses in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. "Our slogan is Every Woman, Every Year," said Joy Klooster, coordinator of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation program at the health department. "Women ages 40 through 64 are encouraged to be screened for breast cancer." Free breast cancer screening is available through the Health Department for those eligible by calling (800) 432-4121.

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Oct 15	56	41	0"



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Students of the week

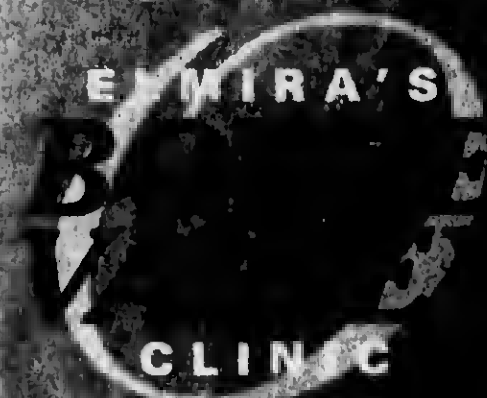
Here are this week's Charlevoix Elementary School's Students of the Week. Pictured with school staff are from left: Counselor Deb Devitt, Landen Whisler, Nevaeh Smith, Midge Cruz, Ellie Funky and Principal Lisa Meyer.



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Environmental land art

Above is the finished land art installation work of student Daniel Fournier. On Friday, Oct. 2, the Charlevoix Montessori Academy 7-12 grades' art classes, under the direction of art instructor Michael Rostock, went to Lake Michigan Beach to work on their land art installation projects. Land art installations are works of art where the medium used is culled directly from the environment where the art is to be experienced. In this case, it was the stones, sand, water, grass and other materials of Lake Michigan beach. The students studied the works of Andy Goldsworthy and other professional artist who work in art installations before being challenged to design and create their own Land Art installations.



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Businesses talk about making it on Main Street

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CHARLEVOIX — Downtown business owners gathered Oct. 19 to discuss small business and think big about how they can work together to utilize each other and resources provided by the Charlevoix Main Street program.

These meetings are a way we can facilitate working, collaboration and offer resources to our

downtown business owners," said Annie Doyle, Main Street/Downtown Development Authority director.

About 11 owners attended the first Main Street business owners meeting held at the Charlevoix Public Library on Monday. The Main Street program organized the meeting because local businesses made a request to Doyle.

"This is something

they wanted," Doyle said. "They want to collectively market, represent and problem solve."

Downtown business owners will set their own agenda for the meetings scheduled to occur each month, Doyle said.

In the first meeting, local business owners had a chance to discuss their successes and challenges throughout the past year in Charlevoix, while expressing what they would

like to see as Charlevoix moves into the winter season.

"We got some real good feedback," Doyle said.

Some of the items discussed were changing parking rules in the marina district, because of the added traffic in the area, a downtown dining guide and collaborative winter hours.

"I would like to see something where we could point out each business' store hours," said Diane Dupont, of Round Lake Books. "It would be nice to be able to answer questions from costumers about businesses who are open in winter."

There also was discussion about taking some of the focus off Bridge Street and talk about the businesses near downtown on the side streets. Jodi Bingham, owner of Ga Ga for Kids, said Bridge Street business owners should take some responsibility for that.

"We need to keep our staff educated and make them aware of what is around and where dif-



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Charlevoix Main Street/Downtown Development Authority director Annie Doyle, (left) listens to a business owner discuss what they would like to see help promote the downtown. About 11 downtown business owners gathered in the Charlevoix Public Library on Oct. 19, as part of the Charlevoix Main Street business owners meeting. Also pictured are Round Lake Books owners Bill and Dianne DuPont and Charlevoix city manager Mark Heydlauff (far right).

ferent businesses are located," Bingham said.

City manager Mark Heydlauff also attended the meeting. He said getting the owners together to talk is good for the city and the businesses.

"It is really effective to have business owners talk among themselves,"

Heydlauff said. "The more they work well together on common issues the better we can do as a city for them."

For more information about Main Street program, call Doyle at (231) 547-3257 or email annied@cityofcharlevoix.org.



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About 11 downtown business owners gathered in the Charlevoix Public Library on Oct. 19, as part of the Charlevoix Main Street business owners meeting to discuss different ways to work together to help promote each other throughout the year.

Community Reformed Church to host Arts and Crafts Festival

CHARLEVOIX — Community Reformed Church is hosting its fourth annual Arts and Crafts Festival from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday Nov. 7, at the church on the corner of Main Street and Petoskey Ave. Area artisans, crafts persons and local food producers are invited to

participate.

Vendors may rent an eight foot table for \$15 each to display and sell their wares. The Breakfast Club program also will sell fair trade coffee, tea and chocolate at the festival. The profits from the sale of the fair trade goods as well as the vendors' table fees

will go toward funding the Breakfast Club program at Community Reformed Church on Tuesdays and Fridays year-round.

The Breakfast Club, you ask? No, Community Reformed Church is not hosting a detention service for Charlevoix, and Emilio Estevez and Molly Ring-

wald will not be there... probably not, anyway. It is a free breakfast event held twice-a-week to help feed those in need in the area. The donations garnered from this event will supplement meals for many who are indigent, under-employed, homeless and seniors who need

these services to maintain not only optimal health but community connection.

Additionally, the Breakfast Club staff will serve pumpkin, apple and regular pancakes, with specially toppings available, all day long for a free will donation.

Homemade pies also will be available for sale and those proceeds will benefit both the Charlevoix Christmas Project and the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry.

For more information or to reserve a table application, call Jan Boss at (231) 547-9482.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 23

Teens Top Ten Vote — This is a "teen choice list" where teens ages 12-18 can vote for their favorite books of the previous year. Vote online. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Youth Librarian, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Book in a Jar Contest — Teens celebrate Teen Read Week by guessing what books are shredded in a jar. Guess the correct book title of all three books and win a free book! Grades 7-12. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Youth Department, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Mushroom house tours — Take a guided 45 minute walking tour of the world famous "mushroom homes" located in Charlevoix. Learn fun facts and

stories you can't find in any book. Elements gallery, 107 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.ellair.com.

Coffee with Cole — Join 105th State Representative Triston Cole, to voice your concerns regarding state issues. 11 a.m.-noon. No appointment necessary. Call (517) 373-0829 for additional information. Smoke on the Water, 103 Park Ave., Charlevoix. Rep. Triston Cole, tristoncole@house.mi.gov, www.gophouse.org/representatives/northernmi/cole/.

Spook Swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will host a family Halloween Spook Swim from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 23. Enjoy the decorated pool deck, floating pumpkins, pizza, refreshments and goody bags. Cost is \$4 for students and \$5 for adults. Children 5 years and younger are free. For

more information, call (231) 547-0982.

SATURDAY 24

Don't Stress the Test with Sylvan Learning Center — Let Sylvan Learning Center debunk the misconceptions and answer your questions about the SAT and ACT. 11 a.m.-noon. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Youth Department, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

World Singing Day — World Singing Day with Little Traverse Youth Choir, directed by Owen James. 11 a.m. Pennsylvania Park, Petoskey.

Pancake supper — This community event will be at the Barnard Grange at the corner of Barnard Road, and Klooster Road near Charlevoix from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person. 5-7 p.m.

MONDAY 26

Dance with Me — This event is led by Kristi Epping for 18-month old to 3 year old children. Toddlers and an accompanying adult have fun with music and movement. 10:30-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Youth Department, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

Minecraft Mayhem — For grades 3 and up: play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. 3:30-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Youth Department, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org/.

WEDNESDAY 28

Ballroom Dance Lesson — Come learn to dance. No experience or partner

required. Fun loving and open environment. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurbut St., Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.com, (231) 547-6114. www.charlevoixdance.com.

THURSDAY 29

Tribute! Awards Celebration — Honoring extraordinary individuals in Northern Michigan for their personal accomplishments, commitment to strengthening the community and improving the lives of those who live here. Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan fundraiser: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Stafford's Perry Hotel, 100 Lewis St., Petoskey. Dena Sydow, dsydow@wrcnm.org, (231) 347-0067. www.wrcnm.org.

Painting parties — Bring your "entourage to elements" for a painting party extravaganza!

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Special Journey Through Grief Program — Program provides support and education to people who are grieving the loss of a loved one — a spouse, parent, child, sibling, relative, friend or companion. Meetings are led by David Behling. 6-7:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, 06781 M-66, Charlevoix. Hospice of Northwest Michigan, info@hospicenwm.org, (231) 547-7659. www.hospicenwm.org.

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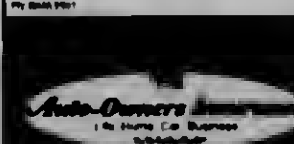
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waste it on boondoggles. We are all reminded often of the bridge to nowhere, or the \$5,000 dollar toilet for the airplane. We need a new way to look at taxes.

Candidates for public office often have a tax-cut plan, which purports to reduce everyone's taxes. We seem to believe at least some of those plans, because, after all, who

wants to pay taxes. It is just wasted money we are told. The only way to reduce the size of government is to deprive it of taxes. Starve the beast as the arch-conservatives say.

To understand this more clearly we need a new way to think about taxes. I believe we should think about taxes in the same way we think about utility bills. No politician is proposing that we reduce utility bills and starve the companies providing utilities. We need reliable electricity. We need clean water and we don't mind at all paying for it every month. We don't think of the utility companies as wasting our money, although I am certain if we monitored them as closely as government spending, we could find examples of waste.

Taxes similarly pay for things we need, from roads, bridges, police, an effective military, fire

departments to the many services the government provides or supports. Clean, healthy food, safe and effective drugs. The list of things we need that government provides or makes possible is long.

Think of your taxes as utility bills. Maybe it would be clearer if we were to receive monthly tax bills with the amounts devoted to various necessary activities specified.

How we think about taxes may be as important as our political or ideological position.

Government is not just a utility, it is the cost of living in a complex society. By all means, watch for government waste; eliminate it where possible, but keep paying taxes to provide for those things we need.

Consider your taxes to be the utility bills we pay for living in a livable environment.

LETTERS to the editor Brewery highlight to annual Charlevoix visit

Editor,
As a summer visitor for the last 50-plus years and a regular reader of the Courier, I feel connected to and passionate about Charlevoix the Beautiful. I share the local news and my excitement and sorrows about downtown with family and friends and I have an annual countdown to my days in

town. I'm writing to share my experience and excitement about the addition of the Bridge Street Tap Room. We found the tap room and brewery to be highlights of our annual visit, bringing our friends from neighboring towns to visit us in Charlevoix, because we had the place for a quiet chat over a local brew. It is a lovely, pleasant

and peaceful place to get together. The local focus, the high quality, and the new opportunity to be in town is a delightful addition that enhanced our summer. I hope the town will embrace and extend this sort of fresh vision that enhances downtown. It's an asset!

Carol White
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City council needs to address airport compliance, noise

The Charlevoix City Council members to be elected on Nov. 3 will be responsible for guiding and shaping the city. Their



SCRIBE'S VIEW
Lonnie Allen

decisions will affect each of us in practical ways — such as the future of the city marina; the look of our parks and how they are used;

how we spend the public dollar and the social benefits that can bring; the image and character of new development in the city; and the future operations at the municipal airport.

No matter what happens this election cycle, it is up to city residents to keep the elected officials accountable about the issues at the airport.

The first thing that needs to be addressed is ordinance compliance. It has been two months since city attorney Scott Howard said the city has no records of signed indemnity agreements from airport operators. At that time council members took action by requesting an aviation attorney work with Howard

to bring the airport into compliance with its own ordinance. When this process is complete the city council should not only accept the attorney recommendations, but implement them immediately to ensure each resident's hard-earned tax dollars are not going to fight the possibility of a future lawsuit because council members did not follow through.

Our elected officials must think about city residents. This city should require each airport operator to indemnify, defend and hold the city harmless from claims related to any of their operations on airport property. Why should the city foot the bill for an error caused by an airport operator? There should be clear and proper documentation that protects taxpayers from private business utilizing the airport and not just the knowledge the city carries liability insurance. That argument is a loophole that businesses can use to save themselves money at the taxpayers' expense.

The next thing is the noise that residents deal with each year from aircraft arriving at the airport. Residents have expressed to members of the airport committee that something needs to be done to lower the noise during the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Residents have asked their elected officials to consider a noise abatement

to curb 24-hour aircraft noise. They request a noise abatement policy be instituted to protect the quality of life for all Charlevoix residents, especially those living near the airport.

If other cities are capable of completing these two tasks then Charlevoix should be able to do the same. This city council should be able to come together for the common good of the people who vote for them and fix the compliance and noise issues at the airport before the next busy tourist season. Let's do this without a making controversy to rally the base or anti-business name-calling — it's not becoming of elected officials.

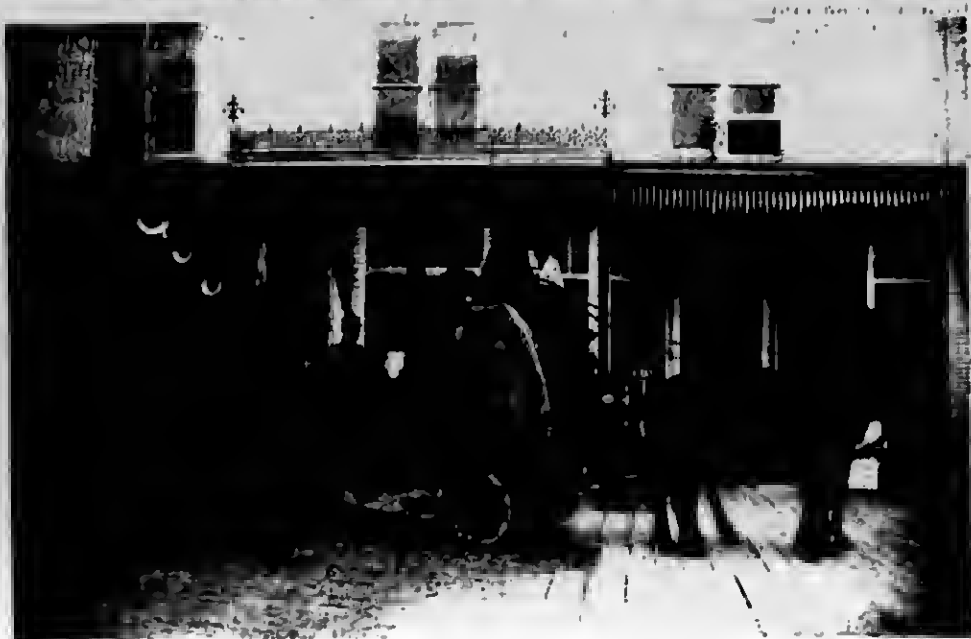
Yes, I understand each elected official does not always agree on an issue, but the airport issues are clear — protect our city by being compliant. Each council member was elected by the people of this city to work for the electorate and help better the life of each city resident and the airport requires the council's attention.

City council, do what is right and make sure the airport is operating in compliance to its ordinance and listen to the people who want something done about aircraft noise. It is time for city council to help move this city toward a consensus and not into divisiveness, no matter who is elected on Nov. 3.

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Charlevoix bandwagon's fate is unknown

David Nettleton, master wagon maker, arrived in Charlevoix in 1867. Two years later, this highly capable man was appointed head of the commission that oversaw the cutting of the channels that connected Round Lake to Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan. The upper channel, to the east, was completed in July and August of 1869. The lower channel, to Lake Michigan, followed in September through the first week of October. Cost of the total project under his watchful eye — less than \$1,500. Once that was accomplished, the economy of north-west lower Michigan took off like a rocket as boats

began to arrive in a never ending stream from all over the Great Lakes. Pine River and Charlevoix never looked back. David Nettleton returned to his craft full time after his mission was accomplished. Around 1891, he completed one of his finest creations, this bandwagon for the Charlevoix Cigar Company. The company occupied an upper floor of the brick building next door to the Elements store downtown. Here the wagon is shown in front of the Lewis Grand Opera House at the bridge, located where the lawn is now facing the Weather-vane restaurant across the channel. George Burns, a pioneer settler

of the land along Oyster Bay on Lake Charlevoix to the east, is handling the reins. The Rosenthal dry goods store, at left, moved to Petoskey not long after the photo was taken where it became one of the most respected commercial establishments of Northern Michigan for decades. To its right is the entry to the opera house auditorium, up a stairwell in the opening behind the uniformed musicians. The Belvedere resort often hired this rig for Fourth of July rides through the streets of Charlevoix, lavishly decorated for the occasion, at times drawn by a team of two oxen and two mules. Its fate is unknown.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



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East Jordan Pumpkin Festival

Twister Joe makes balloon ghosts for kids attending the East Jordan Pumpkin Festival on Oct. 17. Children who attended the festival were able to take home free pumpkins, enjoy variety of kids activities, an art show and trick or treating.

New training program will make students workforce ready

ONAWAY — The Greater Michigan Construction Academy, in Midland, will join forces with the Industrial Arts Institute in Onaway, to bring construction, building and contracting skilled trades education to Northern Michigan.

"Our collaboration with the GMCA is a great fit for us," said Marilyn Kapp Moran, Industrial Arts Institute board president. "The GMCA is a premiere construction skilled trades training organization, focused on serving independent builders and contractors and filling their industry talent gaps. (We both) believe in training students to be workforce ready, solve problems and use critical thinking. We are aligned in our approach to education with a hands-on method and instructors with deep industry knowledge and experience."

The partners are launching with three main focuses for the kickoff. The Greater Michigan Construction Academy will launch a construction technology certificate pro-

gram — a 600 hour fast track pilot in January 2016 at the Industrial Arts Institute location in Onaway. They are expecting to engage with 8-10 members of the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan for student Internships/practicum experience. By summer 2016, Industrial Arts Institute and Greater Michigan Construction Academy will host a joint skilled trades academy summer camp for 13-17 year olds. The 40-80 hour camp will introduce students to carpentry, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, welding, manual machining and fabrication, shop math and hand tools.

"The intent of the summer camp is to 'light the fire' for skilled trades options for youth in a fun and exploratory environment," said Georgia Abbott, executive director of Industrial Arts Institute.

Over the next two months, the Greater Michigan Construction Academy and Industrial Arts Institute teams are scheduled to present the specifics be-

hind the launch to several industry organizations, private businesses and community organizations. Interested sponsors, donors, school administrators, parents, potential students, builders and contractors and community organizations desiring to learn more about the Greater Michigan Construction Academy/Industrial Arts Institute launch should contact Executive Director, Georgia Abbott. Industrial Arts Institute is a division of Moran Iron Works.

"Providing our kids a pathway to a career is an obligation we all share as leaders. The Greater Michigan Construction Academy is thrilled that we have an opportunity to provide skilled trades in construction to Northern Michigan," said Jimmy Greene, president and CEO of the Greater Michigan Construction Academy.

The Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan has endorsed the program.

"We are so excited to be a part of this collaboration.

These programs will help our members sustain and grow their businesses with a quality skilled workforce and will help to strengthen our Northern Michigan Economy," said Scott Hecceg, executive officer of the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan.

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For more information, visit gmccacademy.org.

Charlevoix Fire/Police department to host open house Saturday

CHARLEVOIX — Fire and police safety will take center stage on Saturday in Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix Fire and Police department will host its open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 24 for the community. The open house will give those in Charlevoix a chance to

come and check out the equipment the fire department uses.

The department also will provide demonstrations for people on ways to make sure their home is safer and talk about the importance of practicing fire safety.

For more information, call (231) 547-3279.

Health Department provides free test kits for radon action week

CHARLEVOIX — Exposure to a dangerous, odorless, invisible gas — radon — ranks as the number one in-home hazard for Americans, according to a recent Harvard University study. Radon is a naturally occurring, radioactive gas that disperses in open air, but can become a serious threat when trapped inside homes or other buildings. Hazardous radon levels are detected in one out of 15 American homes, and radon is the leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is taking action Oct. 25-31 as Radon Action Week by raising awareness and encouraging everyone to test for radon. During that week only, the health department will offer radon test kits — which normally cost \$15 — for free, to encourage Northern Michigan families to check for and eliminate this silent killer from their homes. Test kits can be picked up during regular business hours at health department offices in Belleville, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Gaylord. A Property Tax ID number must be provided, to help map radon levels in the four-county health district. Renters also can obtain a test kit by providing officials with their address.

According to Scott Kendzierski, the health department's director of environmental health services,

testing is the only way to know if residents and their families are being exposed to dangerous levels of radon.

"Fortunately, testing for radon is easy and inexpensive," he said. "If you discover that your home does have a problem, the health department can provide free consultation and, if needed, help you find a contractor to correct the problem."

Kendzierski said radon mitigation systems are readily available through local contractors and are widely used, with excellent results that can decrease the presence of radon in a home by as much as 99 percent. Depending on the size and type of home, systems can range from a few hundred dollars up to about \$2,500.

"It's reassuring to know that exposure to harmful levels of radon is preventable, and correcting the problem is relatively simple for most homes," Kendzierski added.

For more information, call (800) 432-4121 or visit nwhealth.org. The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Oshtemo Counties.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Marc Alan-Lee Bender, 38, of East Jordan; unlawful use of motor vehicle license plate/registration/title; pay \$250 in fines and costs

— Kiesha Marie Fuller, 25, of East Jordan, driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Leo Joel Sarasin, 49, of Charlevoix, possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with 19 days credit and 349 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$675 in fines and costs

— Lora Jean Sarasin, 52, of East Jordan; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit; complete five days community service in lieu of five days jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; serve 365 days in jail with one day

credit; 25 days community service in lieu of 25 days in jail and 334 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$775 in fines and costs

— Zachary Jacob Stokes, 23, of Boyne City; attempted resisting and obstructing police; serve 365 days in jail with 54 days credit and 311 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$975 in fines and costs

— Jon Joseph Bonadeo, 62, of Beaver Island; Chartered boat no certification/non-licensed pilot; pay \$575 in fines and costs

Assumed Names
The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Al's Quality Painting, 18440 Gennett Road, Charlevoix, by Ellony Elhart.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Mathew Allen Denise, 21, of Charlevoix; attempted armed robbery;

sentenced to 24 months to five years in prison with 154 days credit; pay \$1,233 in fines and costs

— William Brandon Ferris, 39, of East Jordan; malicious destruction of fire or police property and malicious destruction of personal property-\$1,000 or more; but less than \$20,000; sentenced to 36 months to 9 years in prison; pay \$5,938 in fines and costs

— Kimberly Ann Hogan, 48, of Harbor Springs; operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated-third offense; sentenced to 330 days in jail with 60 days credit; placed on 24 months probation; pay \$1,358 in fines and costs

Marriage license
The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Richard Allan Keating Jr., 47, of Charlevoix, and Phyllis Ann Reed, 57, of Charlevoix

Marc Christian Calo, 25, of Boyne City, and Mona Nichole Dreyer, 27, of Boyne City
Jason Eldon Parkinson,

44, of Charlevoix, and Holly Maria Myers, 59, of Charlevoix

Bryan Richardson Vaughn, 31, of Port Orchard, Wash., and Deanna Lynn Stiefel, 28, of Port Orchard, Wash.

Kevin Michael Burns, 32, of Boyne City, and Abby Jayne Everest, 29, of Boyne City

Births

A son, Colby Daniel Firman, was born to Chris and Jill Firman, of Boyne City, on Monday, Oct. 5, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Colby weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces at birth. He has two siblings, Brooklyn and Paityn.

Grandparents are Dennis and Tammy Firman, of Petoskey, Phil and Kelly Shively, of Petoskey, and Richard and Shirley Wiles, of Clin. Great-grandparents are Bill and Alice Firman, of Gaylord, Ann Terpening, of Petoskey, Donn and Bonnie Murray, of Gaylord and Sue Shively, of East Jordan.

A daughter, Scarlett Jean Porter, was born to Cliff and Suzi Porter, of East Jordan, on Tuesday,

Oct. 6, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Scarlett weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Piper. Grandparents are Cliff and Lauri Porter, of Deerfield Mass., and Fred and Barb Malpass, of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Julie Olson, of Greenfield, Mass., and Ed and Jean Porter, of Waterford Conn.

A son, Silas Paul Grimmer, was born to Anli Bouchard-Grimmer and Lexi Grimmer, of Petoskey, on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Silas weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Savannah. Grandparents are Paul and Margo Bouchard, of Petoskey, Sandy Aldridge, Mio, and Don and Anne Grimmer, of Petoskey.

A daughter, Paisley Jean Keller, was born to Kall Chambers and Andrew Keller, of Rapid City, on Saturday, Oct. 10, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Paisley weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces at birth. She has two siblings, Dawson and Trinity. Grandparents are Becky and Joe Chambers,

of Rapid City, Ken and Betty Keller, of Kalkaska, and Ronda Sheperd of Rapid City. Great-grandparents are Tom and Sharon Williams, of Mancelona, and Joe Chambers Sr., of Mancelona.

A daughter, Rowin Ivey Stewart, was born to Jason and Brittini Stewart, of Charlevoix, on Monday, Oct. 12, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Rowin weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce at birth. She has two siblings Ella and Beck. Grandparents are Tywin and Kathleen Whittaker, of Charlevoix, Warren and Kristin Bauermann, of Sutton's Bay, and Harry and Sherree Stewart, Yucaipa, Calif.

A son, Ieice Alan Witte, was born to Christiana and Justin Witte, of Boyne City, on Friday, Oct. 16, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ieice weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce at birth. He has one sibling, Vincent. Grandparents are Amy and Steve Lake, of Charlevoix, Chuck Witte, of Boyne City, Mike and Corrine Iepson, of Mancelona, and Ellen and Dave Hosking, of Carrollton.

OBITUARIES

Dolores "Dee" Mae VanPelt, 84



Dolores "Dee" Mae VanPelt, 84, of Kingsley, passed away Friday, Oct. 16, 2015, at Birchwood

Health Center in Traverse City.

Mrs. VanPelt was born at home in Kingsley on Oct. 18, 1930, to the late John Frank and Valeria Victoria (Rhode) Schmuckal. Shortly after graduating from St. Mary of Hannah High School, Dee married Rex VanPelt and together they raised two children.

She began working at the State Hospital in Traverse City, studying to become a nurse. When she left the hospital she opened her

own adult foster care home in Atwood. She cared for as many as 18 residents at one time until she decided to close the home when Rex passed away.

Dee worked hard through those years, but always had a smile on her face; she was a fighter and fought for her family and friends many times through the years and eventually fought hard for her own life. In the mornings you could find Dee having coffee with friends. In her spare time she would knit and crochet, enjoy music and go out dancing, or go down to The Rock in Kingsley to play cards or enjoy an event to which she was always early as with anything she attended.

Dee was an avid sports fan, especially the Tigers,

NASCAR, and her Kingsley Stags. When you went to her home you couldn't help but notice her flowers — real and fake she loved them all and had them inside and out. After dressing as a nun one year she decided she would continue to go to other events dressed that way and became affectionately known as Sister Mary to her friends and family. Dee was always very proud of her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Charles (Diane Manore) VanPelt; daughter, Vicky (Jack) Garey; grandchildren, Rex (Molly), Cody, Katie and Jennifer; her dear sister, Bernice Pfau; and special niece, Pam (Glen) Roop.

She was preceded in death by her parents; hus-

band, Rex VanPelt; brothers, John Schmuckal Jr. and Joseph Schmuckal; brother-in-law, John Pfau; and granddaughter, Sarah VanPelt.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at St. Mary of Hannah Catholic Church in Kingsley. A rosary will be said that morning at 9 a.m., and friends may gather for visiting from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Burial in St. Mary of Hannah Cemetery will immediately follow the service.

Memorial contributions may be made in Dee's honor to St. Mary of Hannah or The Rock in Kingsley.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.



Paul Perry Smith, 94

Paul Perry Smith, 94, of Charlevoix died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

He was born Dec. 16, 1920, in Charlevoix, to Perry and Emily Ruth (Gatliff) Smith. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1938 and served in the United States Army during World War II.

On Oct. 17, 1942, Perry married Billie E. Meyer in Charlevoix. He worked for the United States Post Office in Charlevoix for 25 years.

Perry was was an avid golfer, serving as the official scorekeeper for the Michigan Amateur for more than 30 years. He was a member of the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post No. 226 and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

Perry is survived by his son, Perry W. (Sharon) Smith of Spokane, Wash.; daughters, Cullen M. (Joel) Richards of Hill City, Minn., Leigh Ann Lovell of Carp Lake and Connie (Ralph) Doan of Charlevoix; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and special friend, Eileen Edwards.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Billie E.; and sister, Mary. Memorial service will be

at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 24, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. John Paul Bashe will officiate.

Gifts made in Perry's memory may be directed to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Please sign Perry's guestbook at www.winchester-fh@gmail.com.



William (Bill) Rodney Tillen, 49



William (Bill) Rodney Tillen, 49, (Nov. 7, 1965-Oct. 5, 2015).

Bill is survived by his parents, Richard and Catherine Tillen of Charlevoix; brother, Jack Tillen of Lakewood, Wash.; and brother, Robert Tillen and wife Dawn of

Evansville, Ind. Bill was preceded in death by his wife Sujata.

He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1984 where he was active in Basketball and Football, and from Central Michigan University with a bachelor of

Science Degree in Business Administration and a Major in finance.

Family suggests Memorial Contributions to the Salvation Army in Petoskey, Mich. His family came together privately to remember his life.

Greenwood Cemetery is again chosen as a Wreaths Across America site

PETOSKEY - Petoskey's Greenwood Cemetery will participate in Wreaths Across America in 2015. This will be the third year that Greenwood has been a site for the program that honors veterans and their sacrifices during the holidays.

In 2013, Greenwood placed 740 wreaths. There were wreaths placed a wreath on the graves of more than one-half of the veterans buried there. In 2014, they were able to place a wreath on every single one of the veterans — 1,382 of them. There are a few more veterans this year and Greenwood needs help in making certain that each veteran's grave site is decorated with this sign of remembrance and appreciation.

Donors can help in more than one way. First is the option to buy a wreath or wreaths. Each wreath costs \$15. When contributors pur-

chase two wreaths, the cemetery receives a third wreath at no charge. Many individuals give \$60 or \$150 gifts and some do even more. You may specify the wreaths for a particular veteran's grave or some choose to have their wreaths placed on veterans from a specific war. The cemetery chooses where to place the free wreaths.

Secondly, backers can help by coming to the cemetery on Dec. 12. There will be a short service which begins promptly at 11:50 a.m. with a moment of silence that is observed across the nation precisely at noon. There will be a short patriotic service led by the Rev. David Behling and then Wreaths Across America participants will proceed into the cemetery to adorn the graves.

Hot coffee and hot chocolate and cookies are provided in case there is a hint



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Petoskey's Greenwood Cemetery will participate in Wreaths Across America in 2015.

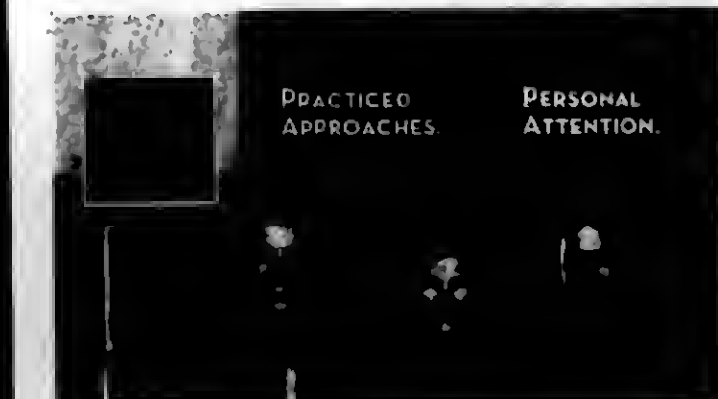
of cold in the air. In 2014, it took about an hour to put out all of the wreaths. The public is welcome to attend the ceremony regardless of whether they have a wreath to place.

Many of these veterans have loved ones who live

near Petoskey and decorate their graves each year, but there are hundreds of men and women who offered their lives for our country who have no one to decorate their grave or honor their service. This program is about honoring every veteran.

Donations should be made to Greenwood Cemetery because this is only way that participants can designate a wreath for a particular veteran. Information and forms can be found at www.greenwood.us/wreaths-across-america or call the office at (231) 347-6531. Donations are tax deductible.

Order form must be received by the Cemetery no later than Nov. 21. The wreaths purchased through this program are only allowed to be placed in Greenwood Cemetery.



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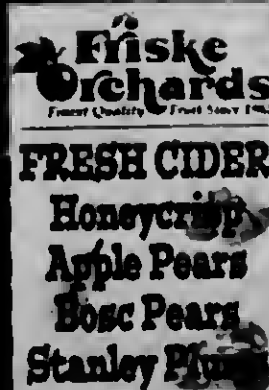
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New restaurant offers patrons best view of Round Lake

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CHARLEVOIX — First Silver Birches Bar, then Irv's, then Topside Lounge, then Tom's Oyster Bar, but in the more recent past, locals remember 307 Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix as Whitney's Oyster Bar. Surviving a fire in the late 90s, a year standing vacant and a brief run as a slightly more upscale restaurant called Quay, the building presently owned by Luther Kurtz, is now known as East Park Tavern. It is once again a place to hang out, meet with friends and have a beer and some bar food any night of the week. With a third floor deck, added for summer entertainment during the Whitney's years, the site offers its patrons one of the best views of Round Lake and the harbor for their dining pleasure.

Two years ago, Kurtz bought the building and leased the space to Eric Hodgson, a Charlevoix native, who also owns and operates four Beaver Island establishments: The Shamrock, The Beaver Island Lodge, The Harbor Market and The Beachcomber Bar. Hodgson operated it for one season as "Quay," but soon realized that a fine dining establishment was not exactly what all visitors and locals had in mind. They were looking for the more relaxed bistro atmosphere that Whitney's had once



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East Park Tavern manager, Evan Chappuies is hopeful that locals and visitors alike will find East Park Tavern a comfortable and familiar place to be while dining and enjoying an evening out in downtown.

supplied. East Park Tavern is well on its way to achieving that goal. Last spring, Hodgson partnered with Evan Chappuies and the two are hopeful that locals and visitors alike will find East Park Tavern a comfortable and familiar place to be.

"We were very busy," Chappuies said of the East Park Tavern's first summer season in Charlevoix, "but

we still haven't done as well as we want."

Chappuies, who has had experience in restaurant management at the Landing in Ironton and Somerset Pointe Yacht Club in Boyne City has high expectations of creating a vibe, an atmosphere for East Park Tavern.

"We hope to cater more to locals and to keep prices the same year-round. We

want to offer the freshest ingredients at a good value," he said.

Perhaps one of the most visible improvements for the new image are the folding "nano doors" which have opened the restaurant out onto the sidewalk in warm weather.

"It was Luther's idea, and it has been well received by our customers," Chappuies said.

The most difficult part in restaurant management is in hiring and maintaining reliable wait and kitchen staff according to Chappuies, and the summer presented its challenges. Often in addition to being welcoming and present among the patrons, he found himself having to step in as chef, and also assist the wait staff.

"Right now we are lucky to have Rosie Chavez who has been in the business a long time and Kyle Hyde who is young and enthusiastic, back there in the kitchen," Chappuies said. "I meet with them in the morning and go over the menu and they do a great job helping me get the food out."

East Park Tavern has maintained Whitney's clam chowder, (it's the same soup cook and the same recipe), and offer their own specialties on a versatile menu which features small plates, soups and salads, sandwiches and dinner entrees.

"We change the menu with the season," Chappuies said. "Right now it's comfort food for fall, braised beef and root vegetables. Some say our burgers are the best in town. We have a Tuesday taco night and our grilled salmon has been very popular. So far we've had some good feedback about our menu. But we know we can always do better."

Chappuies and Hodgson welcome input from the locals. They are mulling around ideas for making the second floor more of a lounge.

East Park Tavern is open for lunch and dinner 11 a.m.-9 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m.-10 p.m. on weekends. On Saturday, Oct. 31, they will host a Halloween party and then will close down the third floor until next summer.

Charlevoix business nominated in San Francisco's video marketing awards

CHARLEVOIX — Cutting edge video marketing probably isn't the first thing that comes to mind when you think of Northern Michigan business. But one Northern Michigan company has been focusing on video this year, and the hard work has paid off. Redi-Rock International was in the running for the 2015 Video Marketing Awards, presented Wednesday, Oct. 7, in San Francisco.

The Video Marketing Awards are an annual honoring of the companies that are using video to propel their companies forward. The awards were announced at the Space Camp Video Marketing summit. Charlevoix resident and Redi-Rock video marketing specialist, Matilyn Ozment, traveled to San Francisco this week to attend the award ceremony. Redi-Rock was

chosen as a top-three finalist in the "Breakout Video Marketer" award category.

Redi-Rock International is based in Charlevoix and has been dabbling in video marketing since 2010, but really started focusing on video in 2014. With the hire of a dedicated video marketing specialist, Redi-Rock has put out 12 new videos this year, including an installation video, multiple product videos, and several case study videos.

"Video is crucial to reaching our customers. People love watching videos, and if you can make them engaging and a little bit quirky, it's even better," said Lindsey Manthei O'Connor, marketing manager at Redi-Rock. "We've seen real sales results with our video efforts — the phone actually rings and people want to buy based on

what they're seeing in the videos. We're really honored to be in the running for this award along with companies like Sales Force and LinkedIn."

Redi-Rock is a small business in Charlevoix that launched in 2000. The company manufactures forming equipment to make one-ton concrete retaining wall blocks. The company then licenses the forming equipment to manufacturers around the world; currently there are 130 manufacturers across the US, Canada, England, Ireland, Spain, Norway, Russia, South Korea, and New Zealand. Redi-Rock retaining wall products are also available locally at MDC Contracting; Redi-Rock walls can be found all over Northern Michigan. Several notable walls can be found in the Grain Train in Petoskey, at Meijer in Petoskey, and at Michigan Beach in Charlevoix.

Grandfriends, Groups, Graduates

You might ask yourself, what do these three topics have in common? Each one signifies something great happening in your school district, Charlevoix Public Schools to be precise. Last week I had the opportunity to join the Grand-



MIKE'S MESSAGE
Mike Ritter

friends celebration at our very own Charlevoix Elementary School as a superintendent and dad. It was awesome to see the excitement in the eyes of our elementary aged students as they had lunch with their special guests.

The special friends consisted of grandparents, parents, friends of the family, Coast Guard volunteers, board members, elementary staff and high school students. Thanks to the organization of our elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and

Charlevoix Elementary School staff, the day was a huge success on all accounts. The Chrysler Drive for Kids fundraiser was also held in the front parking lot and the event raised more than \$1,100 for the PTO. I must say, as a dad, it was fun to see my daughter enjoying her new school and as a superintendent to observe the many positive interactions taking place right before my eyes.

Three Charlevoix Public School groups have been approved this year to take some pretty amazing trips. Suzanne Klinger has board approval to take our 8th graders to Washington D.C. and Jennifer Glass also was given approval to take junior and senior Spanish club students to Spain. Prior to my arrival in July, Annemarie Conway had received board approval to take a group of students to Cuba for the very first time in history. I continue to be impressed with the many opportunities our students have access to in and out of the classroom.

Charlevoix Public Schools is very proud

of our graduates and this has prompted our district to initiate a new Alumni Hall of Fame this year. This new program is being established to specifically honor past graduates of Charlevoix Public Schools who have made significant contributions toward improving the lives of others, obtained significant life achievements including receiving special honors/awards, or by achieving advanced degrees. We will be sharing our nomination petition with you on our website at rayder.net and on flyers at our Central Office building on St. Mary's Street. The due date for submission will be Jan. 31, 2016. A special thank you goes to our Charlevoix Public Schools Board president, Dick Joseph, for his leadership regarding this special program.

I want you to know that I'm impressed with what our district has to offer our students and I feel blessed to be part of it. It all begins with strong families, a supportive and collaborative community and excellent educators.

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Charlevoix police officer receives 2015 Excellence in Service Award

CHARLEVOIX — Police officer, Barb Orban, with the City of Charlevoix Police Department is the recipient of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan 2015 Excellence in Service Award for Charlevoix County. The award recognizes law enforcement officers in each of the counties served by the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan who promote domestic violence victim safety and offender accountability.

"I want to say thanks for the recognition, but the ones that really deserve the recognition are the ones that step forward," Orban said referencing the courage of survivors.

City of Charlevoix Police Chief, Gerard Doan said he appreciates the recognition of Orban and her work.

"Officer Orban is an outstanding officer who has made a great impression on so many people's lives because of her hard working attitude toward protecting victims of domestic violence," Doan said. "Orban is always eager to get involved and ensures the job is completed in the most professional manner."

Charlevoix County Assistant Prosecutor Greg Justis also had praise for



Officer Barb Orban and Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan stand together at City Hall. Orban received the Excellence in Service Award for Charlevoix County. The award, presented by the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, recognizes Orban's work in promoting domestic violence victim safety and offender accountability.

Orban's work.

"It's hard to overstate the importance — or the difficulty — of law enforcement's role in domestic violence cases," Justis said. "They need to navigate difficult situations, set the stage for prosecutions and ensure that survivors' voices are heard. Officer Orban understands this role; she is versed in the dynamics of domestic violence, sensitive to the needs of survivors and a bridge between her de-

partment and the prosecutor's office."

Crime victim rights advocate Libby Mikulski, who works at the Charlevoix County prosecutor's office, said Orban goes the extra mile in handling domestic abuse cases. She said Orban addresses concerns of the victim, takes time to explain procedure and thoroughly communicates with both the victim and prosecutor's office.

"Officer Orban puts great effort into her investi-

gation," Mikulski said. "She is diligent about arresting the suspect at the time of the reported incident to further ensure the safety of the victim."

"Over the last year there have been a few stand-out cases that Officer Orban has worked on," said Jen Rashleigh-Houser, a Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan counselor/advocate who works closely with Charlevoix County law enforcement. "The diligence with which Officer Orban handles domestic violence cases supports survivor safety. Barb's demeanor helps survivors feel validated. The professional and thorough way she investigates these crimes is exemplary."

Those receiving awards were selected by Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan counselors/advocates who provide support services and advocacy for domestic abuse survivors and also work in cooperation with law enforcement in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. Other award honorees for 2015 are: Chief Bill Robbins, Mancelona Police Department; Detective Josh Gladu, Emmet County Sheriff's Office; Brenda Nowak, Cheboygan County Sheriff's Office; and Officer Stefan Crane, Gaylord City Police Department.

Workshop focuses on grief and loss management during the holidays

For most people the start of the holiday season is a joyous celebratory time, but for some is a pronounced reminder of loved ones who are no longer with us. Hospice of Northwest Michigan is hosting a Handling the Holidays workshop 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5, at the First Baptist Church's community room, 06781 M-66 N., in Charlevoix. The workshop is dedicated to help individuals and the community find comfort, support and renewal in their grief and loss of a loved one.

No registration is necessary to attend this free program and it is open to anyone who feels a need for help to cope with the holidays. Special focus is given to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one whether recent or in the past. Presenters talk of how to cope with loss

through the holidays and special occasions and assist in creating a simple plan for handling some of the stresses associated with the holidays. The workshop will be facilitated by David Behling, Hospice of Northwest Michigan Chaplain and Bereavement Counselor. Participants will receive an outline with a holiday planner and other helpful resources.

For more information, call (231) 547-7659, visit hospicenwm.org or find them on Facebook at Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is a 501(c)3 non-profit, community based hospice, serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties. For more information about hospice services or to learn how to help, call (800) 551-4140.

Insurance Open Enrollment to begin in November

LANSING — The 2016 open enrollment period is just a little under a month away, which means the countdown to enrollment has officially begun. From Nov. 1, 2015 through Jan. 31, 2016, uninsured and under-insured populations will be able to enroll for affordable health coverage through the Insurance marketplaces.

This enrollment season, Enroll Michigan's network of Health and Human Services-trained and certified navigators will target uninsured and under-insured consumers across the state through increased outreach, education, and enrollment events and services. Targeted populations to include people with disabilities, and social and ethnic groups including young adults and college students, women, African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans, Arabic populations and members of the LGBTQ community.

In the last enrollment year, Enroll Michigan navigators collectively

reached more than 2 million Michigan consumers; conducted more than 1,900 outreach, education and enrollment events attended by more than 240,000 Michigan consumers; and assisted more than 2,500 residents in a language other than English.

Kalena Murphy, Enroll Michigan's certified navigator coordinator for southwest Michigan, says she is anticipating another positive enrollment season.

"Our goal is to increase enrollment in the African-American, young adult and recently released prisoner populations," Murphy said. "We at Enroll Michigan, as well as our navigators, are re-energized and excited for another successful year."

To kickoff Open Enrollment 2016, Enroll Michigan's network of navigators will be hosting events throughout the state.

For more information about events, call (517) 367-7293 or contact EnrollMichigan.com.

Archie Henry Griffin is October's Veteran of the Month

The Veteran of the Month for October is Archie Henry Griffin. Born on Aug. 10, 1913, in Saint James Township on Beaver Island their family moved to East Jordan soon after he was born where he grew up and attended school. Griffin left school after completing the 8th grade and worked many seasonal jobs in the area. In 1932, Griffin went to work for Reid and Murdoch Canning Company in Ellsworth, serving as a double-seamer operator, sealing metal containers by means of an automatic can seaming machine, placed lids in machine magazine, stopped jams, oiled and made minor adjustments to mechanisms. On Feb. 12, 1941, Griffin went to work at A.C. Spark Plug Division, General Motors, in Flint, as a machine gun assembler putting together various parts on Browning automatic .50 caliber machine guns using electric riveting machines to fasten permanent assemblies. On June 9, 1942, Griffin was inducted into the U.S. Army entering into active service in Traverse City, and was assigned to Fort Benning, for basic training and was reassigned to Camp Blanding, Fla., for additional training. On July 10, 1943, while home on leave, Griffin married Maxine Elizabeth Stoddard,



Archie Henry Griffin is October's Veteran of the Month. To honor a veteran, call (231) 588-6067 or on between 3:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

in Boyne City, whom he met and worked with at A.C. Spark Plug, making their home in East Jordan. Griffin was reassigned to Company D, 314th Infantry and on April 7, 1944, departed the U.S. arriving in the European Theater of Operations on April 16, 1944, where he participated in the Normandy Campaign. On June 23, 1944, Griffin, who was a squad leader of a seven-man heavy weapons unit with a field promotion to Sergeant,

was wounded by German artillery fire and woke up in an English hospital. Griffin was later transferred to Perry Jones General and Convalescent Hospital in Battle Creek, arriving on Sept. 1, 1944. The doctors tried to save his right arm to no avail as his whole body was riddled with shrapnel. On March 7, 1945, Griffin received an Honorable Discharge and was awarded the following Decorations and Citations: The Purple Heart Medal; The

Combat Infantry Badge; The European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with One Bronze Battle Star; The WWII Victory Medal and The Good Conduct Medal. Returning home Griffin was contracted by the U.S. Postal Service and the Grand Rapids Press newspaper as a route delivery truck driver retiring after 26 years of service. Griffin enjoyed delivering his wife's bake goods to area customers, playing in the shuffleboard league, serving on the East Jordan City Council and was an active member of the American Legion Post 227. On April 28, 1975, Archie Henry Griffin answered the final call and is being honored by sons David and Roger.

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Jim Evans named Realtor of the Year by ACK Association of Realtors

DETROIT — The Antrim Charlevoix Kalkaska Association of Realtors named Jim Evans as its 2015 Realtor of the Year. This award is given in recognition of outstanding leadership and service for the association, the community and the real estate industry.

Award winners are chosen by their peers and recognized both locally and at the annual Michigan Realtors Convention and Expo held at the Detroit Marriott's Renaissance Center, Sept. 30 - Oct. 2. Nominees are evaluated on their community service, education, business accomplishments and service to the Realtor organization at the local, state and national levels.

Evans was elected to the Antrim Charlevoix Kalkaska Board of Directors in 2012 and currently serves as president and also serves on multiple committees within the association.

The Michigan Realtors is a 25,000 plus member trade association which



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President of the Michigan REALTORS Gene Szpeinski, (left), presents the Realtor of the Year Award to Jim Evans.

protects the rights of private property owners while serving as the primary source for Michigan

housing and real estate data. The Michigan Realtors is comprised of 42 Local Realtor Associations,

which adhere to a strict code of ethics, established by the National Association of Realtors.

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Young referred to this strip along Park Avenue as the "The Million Dollar View," it sounds to me the neighbors agree we need to address the problems across the street."

The Charlevoix Historical Society fully supports the approval of a historic district designation of the Earl Young buildings as proposed by the Michigan Historic District Commission, said Denise Fate, Charlevoix Historical Society president.

"These structures are not only of historic significance, but also contribute substantially to the economic health of the city," Fate said. "As an organization, which provides tour guides as well as an historical museum we are witness to the many tourists that are drawn to the area from all over the country and foreign lands to see the Earl Young houses."

Charlevoix Interim Planning and Zoning administrator, Zach Panoff said the standing Historic District Study Commit-

tee in Charlevoix will take the input from the public hearing on Monday and begin to prepare a draft ordinance that will govern an Earl Young home Historic District with the assistance of city attorney Scott Howard.

"The committee and homeowners have a year to prepare this draft ordinance," Panoff said. "Once they do that it will go back to our city council where they will get to hear from property owners again on the district. After that city council will have the option to approve or deny it before the final report goes back to the State Historic Preservation Office."

The non-contiguous district also will be evaluated by the committee during the draft process because of the feed back from the state, Panoff said.

"We have to see what the committee decides once they have a chance to evaluate all the input from homeowners and the state," Panoff said. "They just got the all those comments and haven't met as a committee yet to review all the information."

Marathon qualifier to highlight Little Traverse Wheelway trail

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CHARLEVOIX — Top of Michigan Trails Council is working with Stafford's in Petoskey to bring a Boston Marathon qualifier to Northern Michigan during Memorial Day Weekend.

The Little Traverse Wheelway Marathon is still in the early planning stages, but intentions are to begin the marathon at Safford's Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix and end at

Stafford's Pier Restaurant in Harbor Springs.

The course will follow the Little Traverse Wheelway trail system, said Luther Kurtz, Top of Michigan Trails Council, vice president.

"We've been building this for 30 years and we've finally finished it," Kurtz said. "It's perfect for this. It is a marathon long course along a beautiful lake shore."

The marathon will bring attention to a great trail sys-

tem, but also highlight that Charlevoix, Petoskey and Harbor Springs all can be accessed through the trail.

"It is the jewel of trails for Northern Michigan," Kurtz said. "We want to connect communities through our trails and the marathon expresses that with our collaboration between the three major communities the race will and trail goes through."

Continuing in that community spirit a third of the funds raised from the mara-

thon will go to the Petoskey High school track and cross country programs, Kurtz said.

Because the marathon start and finish are in separate towns event organizers will provide bussing back to Charlevoix from Harbor Springs.

Organizers chose the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend for the marathon because they felt it would be a good time to highlight what the area has to offer to visitors.

"Lots of people already want to come north for the weekend," Kurtz said. "They can bring their families, run the race and relax for a few days after. We want people to see what our communities have to offer."

Alison Hubbard, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, said they support the idea of a spring marathon.

"They consulted with us about the race and we felt it is a good thing for Charlevoix," Hubbard said.

"We are on board with events that promote our community in a positive way."

Charlevoix Main Street director Annie Doyle said the marathon is a good way to promote downtown Charlevoix in the spring.

"Anything that is positive and brings families to our area to promote Charlevoix and all that it has to offer we support," Doyle said.

For more information, call Kurtz at (231) 622-2052, or visit trailsouncil.org.

TO: Voters of Charlevoix WARD #1

It is definitely time for a change... we would highly recommend voting for Aaron Hagen this November. He graduated from Charlevoix Schools, has 2 businesses in Charlevoix, and is active in many Charlevoix Community activities. Aaron will bring new, young, and fresh ideas to our community. We have personally discussed Aaron's vision for Charlevoix and agree with the direction and positive approach to solving issues and growing our community. Please give Aaron your support and VOTE for Hagen on November 3rd.

TO: Voters of Charlevoix WARD #3

We would highly encourage voters in Charlevoix Ward #3 to Vote for Greg Bryan "Write In Candidate" in November.

Greg has lived in Charlevoix for 30+ years; owns a business locally; served on governing boards; is a past coach and teacher, and a volunteer fire fighter. Greg's views will help move Charlevoix in a positive direction for many years to come. Please vote for Greg Bryan as a "Write In Candidate" for Ward #3.

**Vote for Aaron Hagen and
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aboard the Oct. 13, Mid-Michigan Honor Flight to Washington D.C.

"We want you to know how much each of us appreciate you for what you did for this country decades ago," said Lions Club member Paul Witting. "Our organization loves you, is grateful for you and your service."

The flight brings veterans close to all of the monuments in the nation's capitol built in their honor. It's a part of giving back to those who fought for the U.S., said Tricia Donegan, Mid-Michigan Honor Flight director.

More than 60 who served their country decades ago were on the flight. During their trip they saw many national monuments, including the World War II Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery, where they saw the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

They also witnessed a special demonstration by the Air Force Honor Guard at the Air Force Monument in Arlington, along with the Vietnam Wall, the Korean War Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the two Jima Monument and the Women's Memorial.

Hengesh, an Honor Flight Guardian, said the experience is overwhelming and a honor to be part of a trip that recognizes the service of those who fought during WWII.

"You just feel great," Hengesh said. "It's a wonderful feeling to be able escort Tim around and be part of this experience."

Hengesh said it is hard to describe the gratitude the veterans received everywhere they stopped.



Barb Claggett gives husband, Tim, an emotional hug on Wednesday, Oct. 14 to welcome him home. Claggett, a 93-year-old World War II veteran was accompanied by Don Hengesh (right) who on the flight as Claggett's Honor Flight Guardian.

"It was incredible," Hengesh said. "I have no words. The strangers, the people wanting to hug Tim, shake his hand and everyone was just overall grateful for his service and that makes you feel so good about the country we live in."

Claggett said the experience of Honor Flight filled him with enthusiasm and coming home into Charlevoix and see the people cheering for him was "most impressive."

"You can't help but believe in humanity when you see all these people out to us," Claggett said.

From the long lines of people greeting them leaving Michigan and arriving in Washington, Claggett wondered why all

those people came out for them. And it only got more impressive once they flew back to Traverse City and got off the plane, he said.

"I can't get over this thing," Claggett said. "Hundreds of people all out to say hello. Little kids coming up to you to say hi, it is so impressive. It is one of those things you will remember all of your life. It's an honor to be on that flight."

As Mid-Michigan Honor Flight begins its fundraising for the 2016 flying season and possible flight in the spring, the organization asks people to consider 'taking flight' with them.

"Volunteer, become a Guardian, help us find veterans to fly with us,

especially any WW II Veteran, plan a fundraising event, and take a piece of this day home with you in your heart." Donegan said. "Join us as a collective of grateful Americans who want to honor true American heroes."

It costs approximately \$97,000 for each Honor Flight, which brings between 60 to 70 veterans to the nation's capital to visit the memorials dedicated to them, Donegan said.

"These trips would not be possible without donations from our generous supporters," Donegan said.

For more information or to make a donation, visit midmichiganhonorflight.com.

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2014 robbery with Trevor James Blackwell, 23, of Charlevoix but that he did not follow through and Blackwell acted alone.

Telgenhof said after further investigation, officials now believe that the evidence points instead to McKee committing the second robbery. Based on the new information, Telgenhof dismissed the case against Blackwell and issued the new charge against McKee. Blackwell had been scheduled for trial after being bound over to circuit court following the preliminary examination.

"This has been an ongoing investigation," Telgenhof said. "While there was evidence that Mr. Blackwell planned and committed the robbery and the judge found probable cause to believe he committed the crime, deputy chief Scott Hankins of the City of Charlevoix Police continued to investigate to be

sure we had the right person. There is evidence that Mr. Blackwell may have been involved in the planning but did not participate in the actual robbery. As soon as the evidence pointed to Mr. McKee, we made the decision to dismiss the case against Mr. Blackwell and charge Mr. McKee."

According to an affidavit filed in the new case, unlike the first robbery, McKee is accused of using an actual gun to commit the second robbery.

"It has been a winding road finding credible evidence in these cases, but through the fine detective work of Scott Hankins and the tough but fair sentences from Judge Hayes, we have both of the people who committed the first robbery in prison at this time," Telgenhof said.

The charge against McKee is a mere allegation at this time and he is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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started," Heydlauff said.

Charlevoix Township Supervisor Chuck Center acknowledged there is an attempt to get water service flowing to Mount McSamba this year.

"We should be able to do this before winter," Center said. "We need to finalize the agreement and then start the process to tap into our service line."

Mayor Gabe Campbell praised the deal hoping that more ways can be found to collaborate with Charlevoix Township.

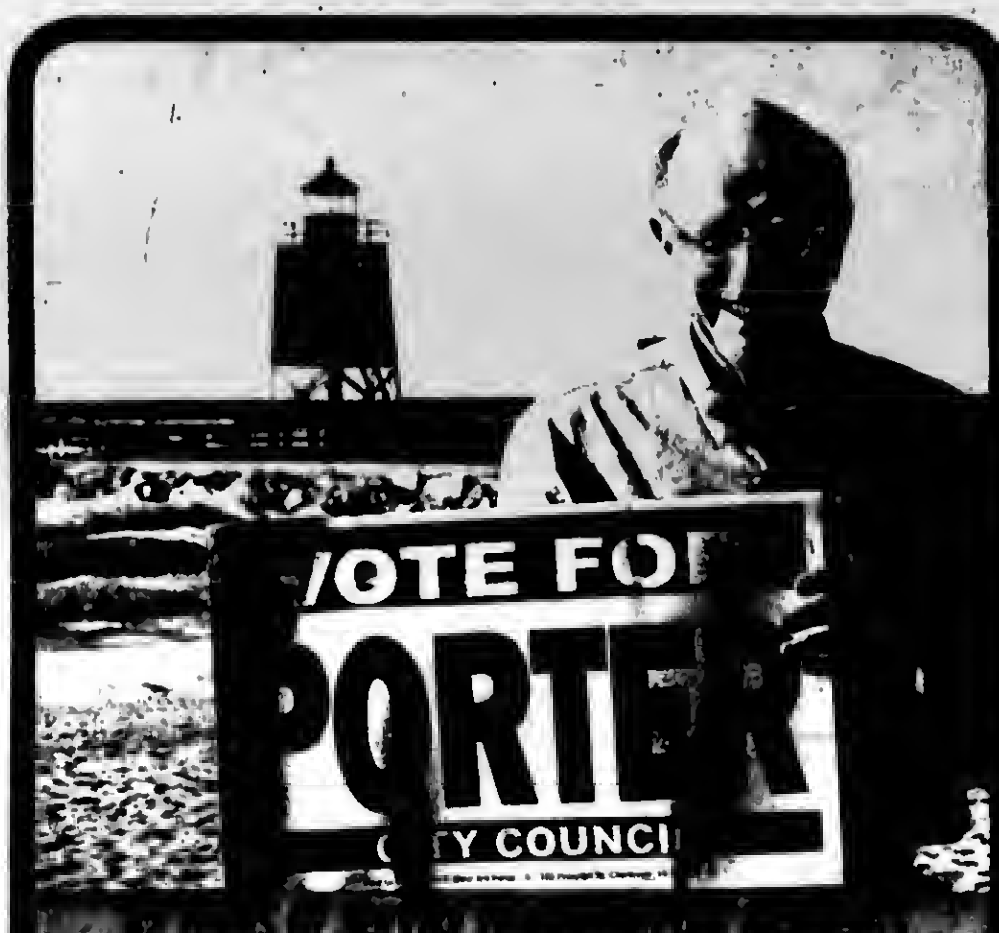
"This is a very generous offer from the township and shows willingness for each of us to work together," Campbell said.

Center said township officials want to do what is best for residents.

"We are happy we can help this facility," Center said. "We know our residents enjoy the area year-round."

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Charlevoix's Walker Drost (left) battles with Harbor Light's JaeSeong Chung (22) during the Rayders' 8-0 win over the Swordsman in the district opener Monday.

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Charlevoix opens district play after claiming LMC title

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HARBOR SPRINGS — Taking care of their business, day by day, has been a point of emphasis all season long for the Charlevoix boys soccer team.

Monday's district opener at Ottawa Stadium in Harbor Springs would prove to be no different, as Charlevoix eliminated Harbor Light 8-0 in a clinical, focused effort.

"I was happy with the way our team played; I thought we executed the way we wanted to execute," Charlevoix coach Anton Matye said. "We possessed the ball well, kept the pressure on them and generated a lot of scoring chances."

Junior Christian Matye scored three times on long-range shots to lead the Rayders offensively, but he was far from the only Charlevoix player to have a strong game.

Senior Walker Drost added two

goals as well and was a constant threat at the top of the box, and junior Noah Carson finished with a goal and three assists, making several strong overlapping runs on the left side that opened up the middle of the field for crosses that led to Charlevoix goals.

"I thought Noah had a great game, he made some phenomenal runs and his passes were on point," Coach Matye said. "As a whole our team played really well offensively."

Two defenders got in on the scoring action as well, as junior Cameron Clark buried a penalty kick for the Rayders and sophomore Danny Nesburg scored the game's final goal on a twisting shot from outside the box.

Charlevoix, now 19-3-2 on the season, faces a tougher test in Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian Academy at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the district semifinal.

Having gone 13-5-1 this season and tying for third place in

the Northern Michigan Soccer League, the Eagles have a solid roster with a strong backline and dangerous attackers up front.

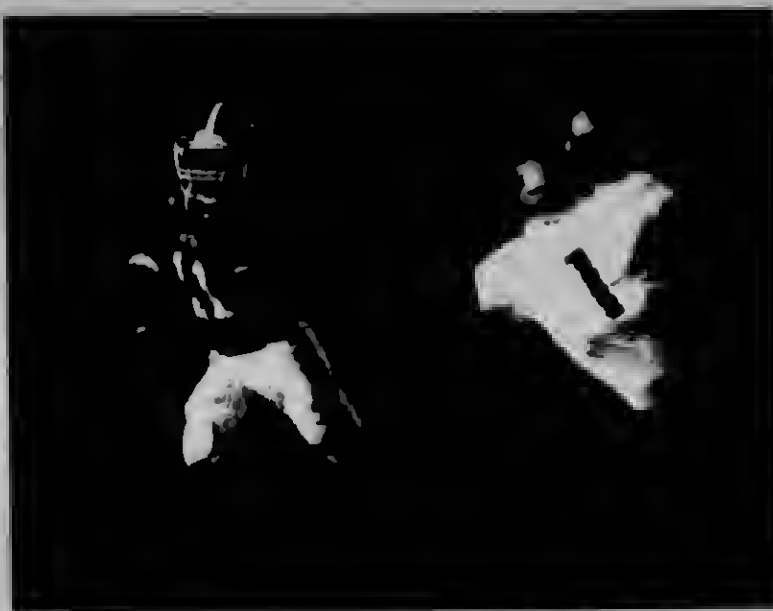
Charlevoix isn't taking Burt Lake for granted, Coach Matye said.

"We're going to do what we usually do; come out conservatively and see what their strengths and weaknesses are, and then adjust accordingly," Coach Matye said. "We know they're a dangerous team, and we want to be sure we're coming ready to play."

Results of Charlevoix's district run will be in the Oct. 30 edition of the Courier.

Charlevoix 2, Benzie Central 2
CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix soccer team got in one last match on Friday before the start of district play, a tough home finale against Benzie Central.

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CURTIS MITCHELL/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Malcom Williams runs away from Frankfort's Matt Loney during their matchup on Friday night.

Rayders blanked by Frankfort in key league matchup

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CHARLEVOIX — In a matchup with huge playoff and conference implications on the line the Charlevoix football team hosted Frankfort on Friday, with the Panthers taking a step forward in each category.

With both teams working through a back and forth first half, it would be Frankfort making just enough plays in the second half, to come out with a 20-0 win over Charlevoix.

Both teams sit atop the Northern Michigan Football League II and put their undefeated conference records on the line as they battled for the conference title.

With so much at stake, Charlevoix's defense set the tone early on Frankfort's first possession of the game.

On an 11-play drive by Frankfort, which set them up inside the red zone, Charlevoix's Brad Klinger was able to halt the momentum of the Panthers by intercepting a pass in the end zone.

Charlevoix wouldn't be able to capitalize off the turnover, though, as their drive eventually ended in a punt.

Frankfort, on their next possession, would then put together another long drive, consisting of 13 plays for 77 yards, ending in a three-yard rushing touchdown by tailback Kole Hollenbeck to take the 6-0 lead early in the second quarter.

Defense would be the high-

light the rest of the half.

Both defenses were able to force multiple three-and-outs, but late in the second quarter, Frankfort would threaten yet again with 53 seconds on the clock with the ball on Charlevoix 44 yard line.

Frankfort would drive the ball inside the 10 yard line but a huge defensive stand by Charlevoix on fourth down would keep the score at 6-0 heading into the half.

The Panthers would extend their lead to 14-0 in the third quarter when quarterback Nate Frieswyk found a wide-open Christian Johnson for a 45 yard touchdown reception.

They would then convert on the 2-point conversion when Frieswyk would find Matt Loney in the corner of the end zone.

Offensively it was a struggle for Charlevoix as they couldn't maintain drives and missed out on passing opportunities down the field, as well as missed assignment on defense in the second half that gave up points.

"It wasn't our night, there was big wind gusts and it was just a tough night to throw the ball," Charlevoix head coach Ron Bindi said. "We need to come together offensively, and the defensive line, we didn't get the job done. Part of that is my fault, if we can't line up right we don't have our responsibilities right and we won't be successful."

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Belvedere Head Pro Dennis "Marty" Joy II selected to play in Hickory Grail Cup

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix resident Dennis "Marty" Joy II takes great pride in representing the Belvedere Golf Club as its PGA professional in tournament events.

Starting on Saturday, he'll get the opportunity to represent his country as well.

Joy was one of 16 American players selected to play for Team USA in the ninth annual Hickory Grail Cup, hosted this year at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, New Jersey.

The competition, which pits 16 American hickory golfers against 16 of Europe's best players in a Ryder Cup-style format to decide the winner, is a biennial tournament hosted by the British Golf Collectors Society to help raise the profile of hickory golf, a variant of the modern game where players compete with vintage hickory clubs from the pre-1930s and authorized replications.

Joy found out about his selection in January, when the captain of Team USA selected him and two other first time players from a list of players who had won major hickory tournaments in recent years. Joy has five hickory national championships to his name over a distinguished career.

"It was an honor to be selected, and I'm really looking forward to get the chance to participate in such a prestigious event," Joy said. "It's hard to believe that we're this close to the event, and I'm definitely excited."

Part of the draw is the venue, as Baltusrol is a historic and world-famous course that's hosted seven U.S. Opens, four U.S. Amateurs and a PGA Championship, with the PGA returning to the course in 2016.

Past winners include Jack Nicklaus, who won two of his four U.S. Opens at Baltusrol, and Phil Mickelson, who took the PGA title in 2005.

"There'll definitely be some nerves when you step on to a course with that history, and especially when you're playing in a big tournament at the same time," Joy said. "I think anyone who appreciates that history has to be a little nervous in that kind of situation."

While there might be some nervous moments, Joy won't be facing them alone; as fellow Belvedere members and respected golfers Ross Hays and Chuck McMullin also return as members of Team USA in the event.

Hays, McMullin and Joy make Belvedere the only course in America with multiple mem-

bers on the Grail Cup Team.

"We've hosted a Hickory Major at the Belvedere Golf Club for a decade now, and it's become a part of the fabric of our club and something our members take a lot of pride in," Joy said. "To be the only club in America to be sending multiple players to the Grail Cup is another feather in our cap and is a tremendous honor for our members."

The U.S. and European teams will compete over the course of three days in several events, starting with four-ball matches on the first day, then foursomes on the second day and concluding with head-to-head singles matches on the final day to determine an overall winner.

While the Americans have home-field advantage this season, the Europeans bring an team with a lot of experience in the various formats of the tournament.

"Match play is a very different animal from medal play, because it allows you to take more risks," Joy said. "If you shoot a 10 on a hole in medal play, you're pretty much out of the tournament, but in match play, you only lose one hole and you've got 17 more."

"Europe plays a lot of tournaments with match-play, four-ball, and foursomes formats, so



COURTESY PHOTO

Belvedere Golf Club's head professional, Dennis "Marty" Joy II, has been selected as one of 16 American golfers to represent the U.S. at the ninth annual Hickory Grail Cup competition starting this Saturday at the prestigious Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, New Jersey.

they should have a little bit of an experience edge on us since we tend to focus on medal play."

That means the tournament is setting up to be a close contest.

and Joy is ready to get it underway. "It's going to be a great experience, and a lot of fun," Joy said. "It's something I've been looking forward to since January."



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And while the Rayders couldn't pull out the win to finish the season, Charlevoix did get a 2-2 tie to avoid heading into districts on a losing note.

Without defensive midfielder David Ritter, leading goalscorer Christian Matye and starting defender Matt Good, Charlevoix was forced to change up its formations, but still managed a strong offensive outing thanks to two goals from junior Noah Carson.

The Rayders fell behind early on a Benzie goal 30 seconds into the game, but answered midway through the first half, when defender Kevin Pearl found Carson on a long throw-in and the junior scored a tying goal to send the Rayders into halftime at 1-1.

Benzie retook the lead early in the second half on a breakaway goal, but Charlevoix quickly answered on a Carson penalty kick after drawing a penalty in the box to create the final 2-2 scoreline.

Charlevoix 3, Grayling 0
GRAYLING — Charlevoix senior Walker Drost has been one of the area's most

feared attacking players for two seasons now.

On Wednesday, Oct. 14, Drost showed why he's earned that reputation with a standout performance on the road against Grayling, scoring all three of his team's goals in a 3-0 victory and helping the Rayders clinch at least a share of a Lake Michigan Conference title in the process.

Midway through the first half, Drost scored the game's first goal with an assist by teammate and frequent collaborator Christian Matye, and Charlevoix carried a 1-0 lead into halftime.

But Drost was just getting started. The senior midfielder struck again just three minutes into the second half with a huge insurance goal that was assisted by defender Kevin Pearl to put Charlevoix up 2-0, then finished off the hat trick and put the finishing touches on the win in the 57th minute with another goal, also assisted by Pearl.

"Grayling was playing an offside trap and pushing their defensive line up, and Walker just kept finding ways to get behind them and get in position to find the

ball," Charlevoix coach Anton Matye said. "He made himself dangerous from the opening whistle and finished well on his chances, and that made a big difference for us tonight."

The senior's strong night, along with big contributions from Danny Nesburg, Pearl, and the other Rayder defenders, helped Charlevoix overcome a slow start offensively and a double yellow card that forced the team to play the last 20 minutes a man down to Grayling.

Despite the man advantage for the Vikings, however, Grayling couldn't crack the Charlevoix backline to break the shutout as the Rayder defense and goalkeeper Collin Turkleson turned in another strong performance to clinch the title.

"We got a player sent off and had to live with the referee's decision, and I thought we did well," Coach Matye said. "Both Christian and Walker played on the backline in the final 20 minutes and did a good job, and we got a solid effort all around from that unit."

At 18-3-1 on the season and 9-1 in LMC play,



Charlevoix Wesley Crandall (left) races Harbor Light's Steven Wallace to the ball during the Rayders' 8-0 win over the Swordsmen in the district opener Monday.

Charlevoix clinched the league title for the second straight season, after splitting it with Elk Rapids last year.

The Rayders won the title outright, as Harbor Springs lost 4-0 on Thurs-

day, Oct. 15 to Elk Rapids to finish 8-2 in the league and settle for second.

"From the beginning of the season, we said we wanted to take the season day-by-day and focus on what was right in front of

us, and I think this is a result of that," Coach Matye said. "Our players worked hard, kept their noses to the grindstone and never lost focus on what they needed to be doing, and it paid off for us in the end."

Rayder Pop Warner teams wrap up regular season

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The Charlevoix Pop Warner squads split up for the first time this season, and also split their games in their regular season finale on Saturday.

The Charlevoix Pee Wee Rayders went out with a solid 13-6 victory over the Traverse City Wolverines, led by two touchdowns from quarterback Troy Nickel.

Tailbacks John Paul Culver and Patrick Sterett also had strong days for a Rayder squad that moved the ball well all game long, and Charlevoix also got a good outing from running back Landon Swanson, a first year player who hit the

extra point and also had a strong game on the ground.

Defensively Culver, Nickel, Nate Claffin and James Dixon led a strong effort that helped the Rayders hold on for a narrow win.

In their game on snow-covered fields in Boyne City, the Charlevoix Midget Rayders lost a tough 14-6 contest against the Petoskey Wildcats.

Despite being outsize on the lines, the Rayders were able to move the ball well, led by quarterback Caleb Stuck's 40-yard touchdown run and the strong play of running backs Max Ostrum and Dmitri Bell.

Defensively, Ostrum also came up big for the Rayders, making several

key third and fourth down tackles to keep Charlevoix into the game.

Bell, Stuck, Spencer Weber and John Sauer also played well on defense for the Rayders, but the effort wasn't quite enough to top the Wildcats on the scorehoard.

With the regular season over, both teams still have one more game to play to finish the year. The Pee Wee Rayders wrap up their season this Saturday in the annual Petoskey Jamboree, where they will take on the Petoskey Spartans at 1:30 p.m.

The Midget Rayders take on East Jordan at the same time in Mancelona in a rematch of an earlier game this season to finish up the year as well.



Charlevoix's Forrest Nolrot attempts a stiff arm on Frankfort's defender in Friday's matchup with Frankfort.

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Charlevoix accounted for just four first downs and converted just two of 10 third downs in the game, as opposed to Frankfort's 19 first downs and eight of 14 conversion rate on third downs.

Frankfort would eventually ice the game on a 70 yard drive and 18 yard touchdown run by Hollenbeck to push the lead to 20-0.

Frankfort entered the game first in the conference with a 6-1 overall record and 4-0 in the NMFL II, they improved to 7-1

and 5-0 in conference play and will win the conference title.

Charlevoix fell to 5-3 and 3-1 in the conference.

The Rayders face a must win game next week against Harbor Springs on Friday, Oct. 23, with both teams needing just one more win to become eligible for the postseason.

"We were down this road last year and it's a rivalry game," head coach Ron Bindi said. "They'll be focused and ready to go. They know what's riding on it. We played a difficult schedule the beginning of the year so hopefully it'll benefit us now."

Rayder boys finish second, girls third at LMC Championships

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TRAVERSE CITY — After a solid regular season, the Charlevoix cross country team hit its first of the several important end of season meets on Tuesday, traveling to Traverse City to compete in the Lake Michigan Conference Championship Meet.

And while the Rayders were unable to bring home a title on either the boys or girls side of the race, they more than held their own against strong competition at the Division 3 and 4 level.

Charlevoix's boys earned a runner-up finish behind repeat champion Harbor Springs, finishing with 44 points to the Rams' 27.

Junior Noah Carson led the Rayders with a fifth place finish overall (17:58.81), and David Ritter, came in close behind, taking sixth place (18:03.94).

The Rayders also got strong performances from Jonathan Pischner (ninth, 18:32.11), Luke Buday (10th, 18:32.58) and Ryan Erskine (14th, 19:01.88) to lock up second place in the conference.

Ben Petersnn finished 26th overall (19:47.05), Josh Clees finished 45th (21:30.75) and Braeden Richards 46th (21:35.25) for Charlevoix.

On the girls side, Charlevoix took third, with 89 points, finishing behind meet champion TC St. Francis, who swept the top four spots in the race to finish with 22 points, and Harbor Springs, who finished

runner-up with 50. Michelle Bollini led the Rayders with a sixth-place finish (20:22.06) and Isabel Hess was close behind in eighth (20:55.5).

Kaitlin Schwenke finished 21st (22:37.28), Kelsey Engstrom 30th (23:36.08), and Katie Mousseau 34th (23:52.11) for Charlevoix to round out their scoring runners.

Lukila Witthoef took 37th (24:02.65), Hannah Solomon 38th (24:07.44) and Kylee Scholten 39th (24:12.55) as well for the Rayders.

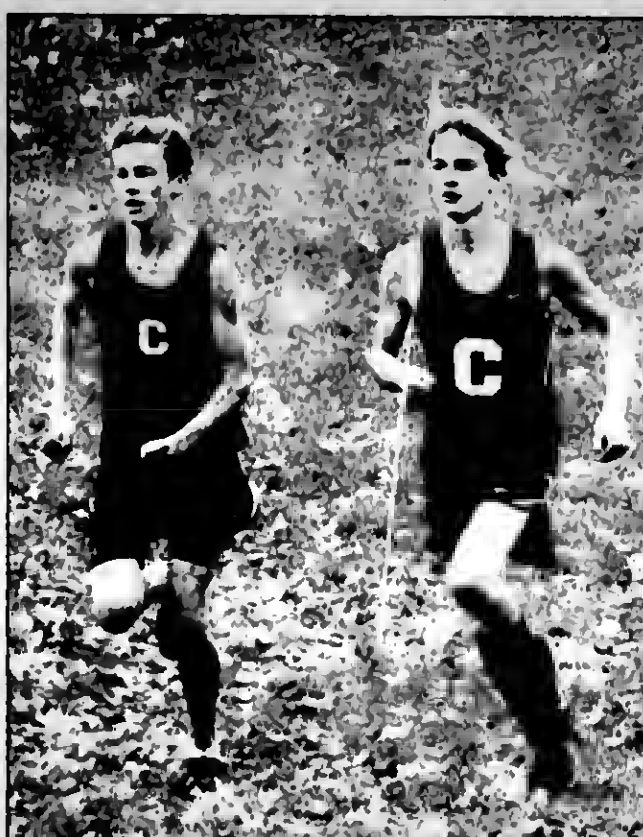
Charlevoix heads to Gaylord's Michawaye Golf Club on Saturday for the annual Northern Michigan Championship Meet, one week before the Division 3 regional where the Rayder boys and girls squads will battle for one of the three team berths to the state final meet on Saturday, Nov. 7 at Michigan International Speedway.

Boys 2 Mile Results:

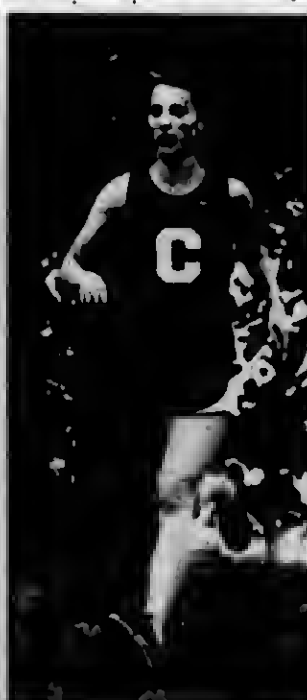
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3. Luke Buday, Charlevoix, 11:20
4. Noah Carson, Charlevoix, 11:30
5. Jonathan Pischner, Charlevoix, 11:33
6. Ryan Erskine, Charlevoix, 11:43
7. Ben Peterson, Charlevoix, 12:06
8. Josiah Starr, Elk Rapids, 12:13
9. Matt Crowe, Elk Rapids, 12:25
10. Dylan Gilbert, Elk Rapids, 12:43
11. Wes Abbas, Elk Rapids, 13:00
12. Clayton Friend, Elk Rapids, 13:10
13. Braeden Richards, Charlevoix, 13:12
14. Josh Clees, Charlevoix, 13:22
15. Henry Brown, Elk Rapids, 13:33
16. William Sheets, Charlevoix, 15:31

Girls 2 Mile Results:

1. Logan Luckett, Elk Rapids, 12:38
2. Michelle Bollini, Charlevoix, 13:00
3. Isabel Hess, Charlevoix, 13:12



Charlevoix's Noah Carson (left) and Jonathan Pischner each had a strong race for the Rayders at Tuesday's LMC Championship Meet in Traverse City.



Charlevoix's Michelle Bollini cruised to a sixth-place finish to lead the Rayders at Tuesday's LMC Championship Meet in Traverse City.

Ranked TC St. Francis too much for Rayders in three-set sweep

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TRAVERSE CITY — Sometimes, being prepared isn't always enough.

The Charlevoix volleyball team found this lesson out on Tuesday, when they traveled to Lake Michigan Conference leader Traverse City St. Francis.

The Gladiators would send the Rayders back home with a quick three-set loss for the second time this season.

A 25-12 win would come for the Glads in the opening match, followed by wins of 25-10 and 25-12 to end the Rayders trip to Traverse City.

"We had good intentions, prepared for knowing our opponent and then just couldn't put it together on the court to show our hard work in preparation," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said.

Emily Zabawa would lead the Rayders with four kills, 11 digs and eight assists, while Becca Moon had four kills, four assists and one ace.

Also for Charlevoix, Ali Jarema had seven digs, Julia Doskoc had four digs and Hannah Zipp had five digs and one kill.

Charlevoix travels to

Leland this Saturday for an invitational for its next action.

Charlevoix 3, Grayling 2
GRAYLING — For the second time this week, the Charlevoix volleyball team would find themselves in for a long night, with their second five-set match win.

The Rayders traveled to Grayling for a Lake Michigan Conference matchup, coming away with a 25-20 win in the opening set.

Each side would trade sets until the final fifth set, with Grayling taking set two, 25-23, Charlevoix set three, 25-22, then again the Vikings in set four, 25-21. The fifth and final would go to the Rayders, 16-14.

Hannah Zipp would lead the Rayders with six blocks on the night, along with nine kills and seven digs, while Ellie Louiselle had five blocks. Becca Moon added 10 kills, nine assists, three aces and two blocks, Emily Zahowa had five kills, two aces, four blocks, 13 assists and 10 digs, while Kenzy O'Leary had four kills.

Also for the Rayders, Nichole Hart had two kills and three blocks, Julia Doskoc had three aces, 14 digs and was 100 percent on serve receive, while Grace Sutherland had 12 digs and was 22-for-22 on serving.

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Food FOCUS

This week's Food Focus turns its lens to Terry's at 101 Antrim St., Charlevoix. Terry's opened in 1983, which offers excellent full course dinners in a warm, casual dining atmosphere, along with a delightful wine selection that is sure to please. Owner Terry Left, and executive chef Paul Bradley, have brought their years of experience together to develop recipes that give each of their entrées a unique taste from their in house made sauces. Terry's lemon beurre blanc — made fresh each day — is a flavor each guests is sure to love. One of the most popular portions of the menu is their fresh whitefish from John Cross fisheries. The pan sautéed whitefish is finished to a golden brown and topped with one of Terry's four signature sauces. Sous chef Will Wright prepared one of his favorite specials — pan sautéed whitefish with a tomato, lump crab meat and artichoke grenobois sauce — Terry's lemon beurre blanc with capers. Terry's winter hours are Sunday-Thursday 5-9 p.m. and Friday-Saturday 5-10 p.m. Each week the *Charlevoix Courier* will feature a Charlevoix restaurant or business that prepares food for the public during our Food Focus series.



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Lonnie Allen

Right: Sous chef Will Wright adds fresh steamed green beans to plate before completing the plate set-up with the whitefish entrée.

Terry's sous chef Will Wright adds lump crab meat, diced tomatoes, artichoke hearts, capers, herbs and seasonings to a sauté pan to prepare the sauce for the evening special — sautéed whitefish with tomato, crab and artichoke grenobois sauce.



Chunks of lump crab meat, diced tomatoes, artichoke hearts, capers, herbs and seasonings are ready to cook.

Sous chef Will Wright lightly dredges the fresh whitefish fillet in flour and seasons it with salt and pepper before pan sautéing the fillet.



The whitefish is then pan sautéed until the fillet is golden brown on each side and tender and flaky inside. While the fish sautés the tomato, caper, crab meat, herbs and artichoke mixture is also cooked before being added to the house made lemon beurre blanc sauce.



As the fish and sauce cook, sous chef Will Wright begins plate set-up by dishing up some of Terry's house made Roma stewed tomatoes as one of the special side dishes.



Once the whitefish is prepared to a delicate golden brown it is topped with the lump crab meat and artichoke grenobois sauce before serving to a waiting guest.



The finished plate is placed in the window to be served. The lump crab meat, artichoke hearts and capers enhance the grenobois sauce which adds just the right flavor to Terry's sautéed whitefish.

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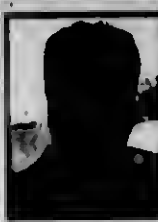


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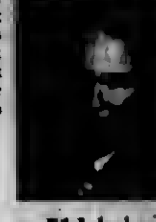


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GREAT LOCATION!



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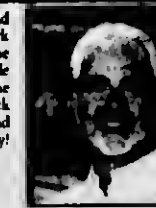


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School millage, city council races on ballot

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CHARLEVOIX — Voters will head to their local city and township halls next Tuesday, Nov. 3, for election day. Some Charlevoix County voters will decide the renewal of the Charlevoix Public Schools millage and city of Charlevoix residents will decide their representation in two of the three wards.

Voters in Charlevoix, Evelline, Hayes, Norwood and Marion townships along with those in the city of Charlevoix will be asked to renew the 18 mills the district has

been collecting for school operations. The non-homestead millage equates to \$18 on every \$1,000 of taxable value of eligible properties. If voters agree to the renewal, the millage will be in effect until 2020.

Saving taxpayers money is behind the decision to ask for a four-year renewal this election cycle, said Charlevoix Public Schools superintendent Mike Ritter.

"There is an expense to each election," Ritter said. "We have to share those expenses and I want the people who support our schools to know we are being frugal with their money."

Ritter also does not expect a fu-

ture Headlee Amendment override because property value declines have leveled out. The non-homestead millage is approximately \$7.1 million for the district.

"It is 88 percent of our per-pupil funding to run our schools," Ritter said. "It's a huge portion of our operating budget. It is an important millage and we appreciate the past support of the millage and hope for continued support in November."

Three seats are available on the Charlevoix City Council and each seat is a two-year term. Those elected in November will face issues such as; aging infrastructure, mobile food vendors and airport

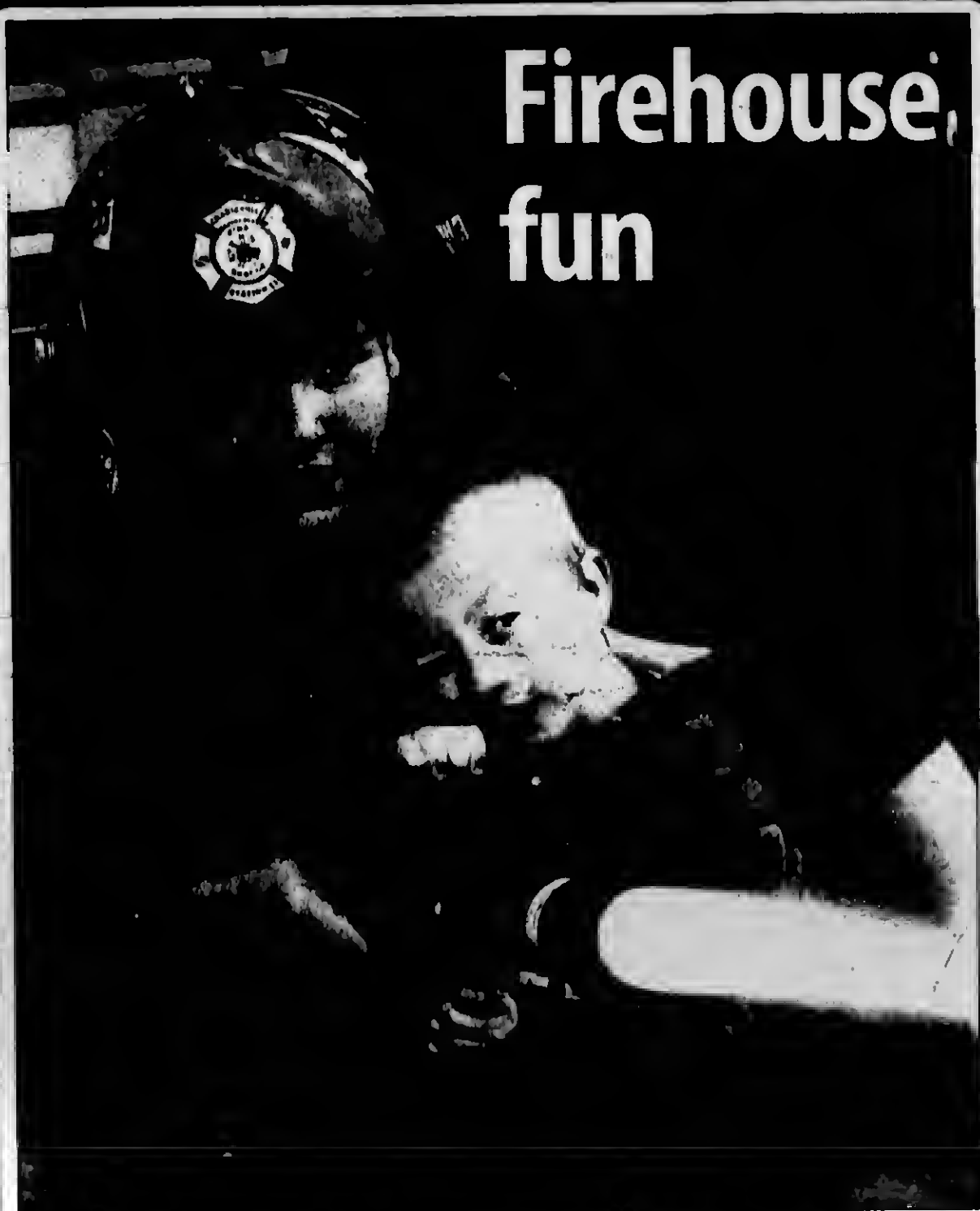
operational costs. In Ward 1, incumbent Jeff Porter is being challenged by Aaron Hagen.

Porter and Hagen each stated that fixing the infrastructure is the number one issue facing the city. In Ward 2, incumbent Leon Perron is running unopposed and in Ward 3, incumbent Shirley Gibson is being challenged by write-in candidate Greg Bryan.

Perron, Gibson and Bryan also stated infrastructure as the most important issue facing the city.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. through 8 p.m. Qualified voters standing in line at 8 p.m. will be permitted to vote.

Firehouse fun



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Charlevoix firefighter explorer Peter Bean (left) helps Parker Grubb, 5, of Charlevoix, aim a firehose during a hands on demonstration, Oct. 24. The Charlevoix Fire Department hosted a public open house, offering kids and adults a chance to check out the equipment and vehicles of the department.

DDA reaffirms its \$30,000 library pledge

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Main Street/Downtown Development Authority agreed to make \$30,000 per year annual contributions to the public library.

In an 8-0 vote — member Kirby Dipert absent — the Main Street/DDA board approved a resolution to reaffirm the \$600,000 pledge to the Charlevoix Public Library on Oct. 26.

The reaffirmation of the DDA pledge to the library is based upon sufficient annual revenue, out of which the expected annual contributions to the library will be paid.

"We appreciate what has been done and are grateful for the continued support from the DDA," said Linda Adams, library director.

The DDA had suspended payments to the library in 2010 after a significant decrease in revenue during the economic recession. The DDA also suspended payments during the budget years 2011, '12, '13 and '14.

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Finding a sound solution to aircraft noise

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Airport Advisory committee discussed the possibility of a noise abatement policy to quiet airplane noise complaints from residents living near the airport.

Committee chairman Ken Tough presented committee members with noise abatement information from various sources including other airports. Tough understands the concern of residents and hopes steps could be taken to lower noise for local residents.

"I've had personal experiences with airports on the West Coast and I know what it is like to have an airplane fly over your house when you're trying to get sleep at midnight," Tough said. "It's an awakening that we don't all need."

Committee members seemed hesitant to look at an enforceable noise abatement policy. In-

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This Halloween some children will ask for more than candy

CHARLEVOIX — For the second year in row some students at Charlevoix Elementary School will do more than trick-or-treat this Halloween. They are raising funds and awareness about challenges in education that children in other countries face, which was inspired Last year three energetic and community-minded Charlevoix Elementary School students were inspired by an article read to the class by their fifth grade teacher.

"It was about how girls in other countries are not able to get enough education," Abby Beaudoin, one of the original threesome said.

Discussion on the topic led to learning about UNICEF (United

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Taylor Petrosky (from left), Abby Beaudoin and Isabella Kenwabikise are spearheading a school-wide collection for UNICEF during Halloween.

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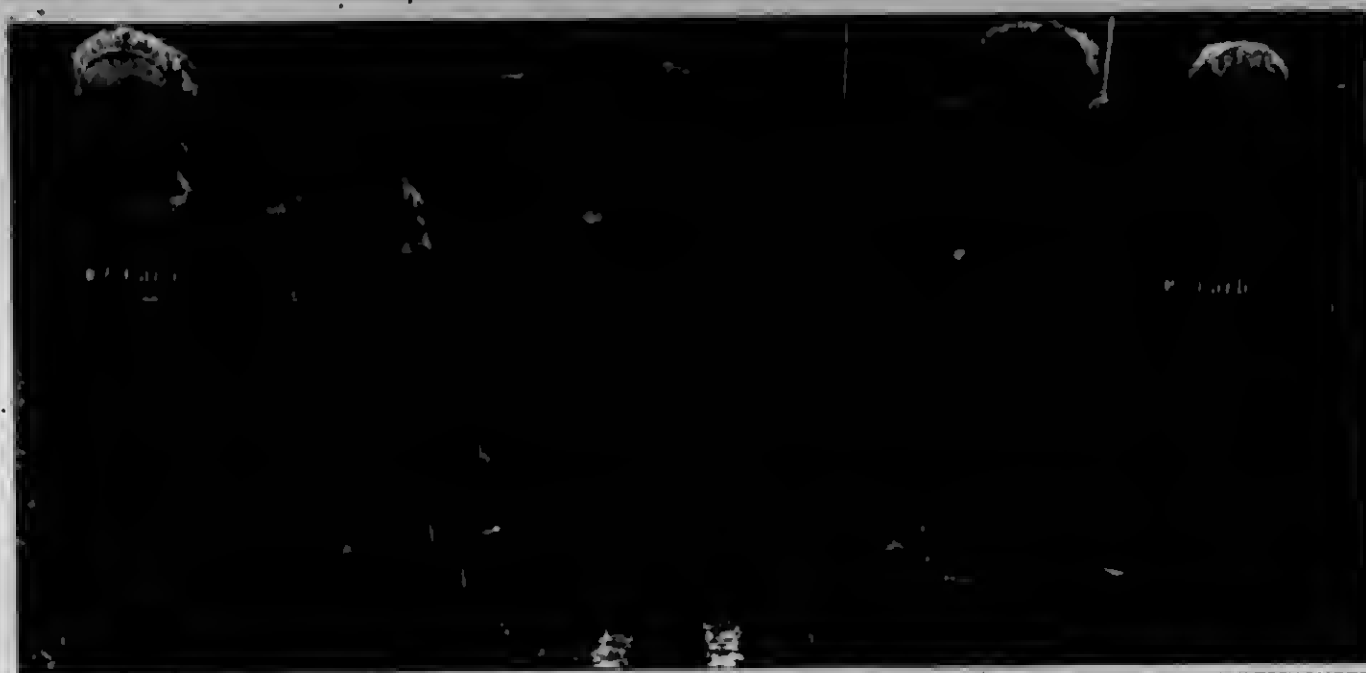
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Charlevoix 4H Youth Soccer team in action



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On Sept. 3, members of the Charlevoix 4H Youth Soccer team played hard and had a great game at a soccer field at the Charlevoix Township Hall on Old Orchard Road, coach Amanda Porath said. From left are Sophia Way, Raymond Hodgson, Gianna Bartelli, Megan Porath, and Calvin Porath.

Students of the Week



COURTESY PHOTO

This week's Students of the Week at Charlevoix Elementary School are pictured with school staff from left Mrs. Susan Klooster, students, Breanna Healy, Isabelle Greensky, Colton Conklin, Miles Blakeney, Kyia Patania, Chloe Bos and Counselor Mrs. Debra Davitt.

ELAINE SIMONSEN:

Baking pies daily after celebrating 86th birthday



COURTESY PHOTO

Grandma Elaine Simonsen celebrated her 86th birthday on Oct. 24. She still bakes pies daily for her son's bakery in Charlevoix.

Calendar of events

FRIDAY 30

Mushroom house tours — Take a guided 45 minute walking tour of the world famous "mushroom homes" located in Charlevoix. Learn fun facts and stories you can't find in any book. Elements gGallery, 107 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.ellair.com.

Call for student artwork! New Year's Eve at the Crooked Tree Arts Center — Entry is open to all students in Charlevoix and Emmet counties, and the entry deadline for submitted artwork is Monday, Nov. 16. Visit website to download an entry form. Crooked Tree Arts Center, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtree.org.

SATURDAY 31

Halloween Bash — The goblins are haunting, the monsters will mash, is time for the Halloween Bash 6-8 p.m. American House senior living community, 615 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix will have treats for trick-or-treaters. Leave all brooms at the door. Contact: (231) 237-5572.

MONDAY 02

Minecraft Mayhem — For grades 3 and up: play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. 3:30-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Youth Department, youth@charlev.

oixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 04

Ballroom dance lesson — Come learn to dance. No experience or partner required. Fun loving and open environment. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.com, (231) 547-6114. www.charlevoixdance.com.

THURSDAY 05

Volunteer open house — Come and learn about the many volunteer opportunities provided at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. This growing arts community is searching out energetic individuals to fill a variety of positions. 4-6 p.m. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Christine Abbey, charlevoixcircle@gmail.com, (231) 547-3554. www.charlevoixcircle.org.

FRIDAY 06

Wings of Wonder — Ages 5 and up. Come and see the wonders of local birds of prey

with Rebecca Lessard. 4-6 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St.,

Charlevoix. Youth department, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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Katie Zemsta, 36 and Kyle Zemsta, 34

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Grayling: Munson Healthcare Grayling Hospital via video conference

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Wednesday, December 9 | 6 - 8 pm

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Sludge removal costs exceed estimates

LONNIE ALLEN
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CHARLEVOIX — The city of Charlevoix has a drainage problem in the backwash water basins from excessive sludge.

The sediment build-up in the basins at the water treatment plant in Charlevoix slows the drainage of lake water through the sand bottom in the drying beds, which can be a problem as the weather turns colder. On Oct. 19, city council members approved a payment not to exceed \$30,000 to Pollution Control Services of Kalkaska. Earlier this year the quote was \$4,500 to remove an estimated 1,000 gallons of sludge, but once the work started the company realized it seriously underestimated the sludge on the bottom of the beds, said Steve Tunis, Wastewater Treatment Plant superintendent.

They determined sludge in the beds was significantly more than the original estimate, Tunis said to council members. "The removal of the sludge will take four to



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The sediment build-up in the basins at the water treatment plant in Charlevoix slows the drainage of lake water through the sand bottom in the drying beds, which can be a problem as the weather turns colder. There is the potential of water overflowing on the beach when too much sludge is in the basins. To prevent future water overflows Charlevoix City Council approved \$30,000 payment to Pollution Control Services for sludge clean up.

five days at a cost of about \$6,500 dollars per day."

It is important to get the sludge removed because when water fills the basins and does not drain properly there is the potential of overflow onto Lake Michigan Beach, which was the case last winter, Tunis said. The cleaning was approved in the spring, but is taking

place now, because when former interim city manager Mike Spencer approved the agreement in the spring the city did not want to impact the surrounding beach and grasslands with cleaning equipment.

City officials also preferred a time when there would be fewer visitors on the beaches, said city manager Mark Hey-

dauff.

"The decision was made to have the least impact to the beach and tourism," Heydauff said.

The water that overflowed on the beach during the winter was not an environmental hazard, Heydauff said.

"The water coming over the top of the basins is lake water," Heydauff said. "The concern was to prevent beach sand erosion from the overflow."

Each of the basins next to the treatment plant has a sand bottom that allows the backwash water to filter into the ground. As the water filters through the sand, particles of material found in lake water settle in the bottom of the basins, which over time causes a sludge build up, Heydauff said.

"This cleaning process to the basins has most likely been done once or twice," Heydauff said. "The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality recommends we place this cleaning on a defined schedule. We will place the procedure on a five-year cycle."



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix native Larry Smith poses with his book next to a movie poster that features actor Stephan Lang in the documentary "Beyond Glory."

Charlevoix native book to premiere as documentary

ANNE KELLY
Special to Courier

LELAND — The Leelanau Community Cultural Center and 8180 Films will be presenting the Michigan premiere of the documentary "Beyond Glory," at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 6, and 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Old Art Building, 111 S. Main St., Leland. This event, timely just days before Veterans Day, Nov. 11, will be a tribute to all veterans, and holds special significance for those in Charlevoix who hold the author of the book by the same name, in high regard.

Beyond Glory, a best-selling novel published in 2004, is an oral history of Medal of Honor recipients who received the award for their bravery in combat, from World War II and the Korean Conflict, to the Vietnam War. It is the second book written by journalist, editor, author and Charlevoix native, Larry Smith. Smith interviewed 24 recipients of the Medal of Honor, crisscrossing the country, and listening to their stories.

"I was surprised, and maybe they were, at how forthcoming they were about

their combat experiences," he said of his interviews.

"Sometimes it was painful; there were times when we both choked up. But I reminded them that this was a chance for people to know what really happened."

His book was subsequently developed into a one-man play created and written, in collaboration with Smith, by award-winning actor Stephan Lang who is known for his work on TV, film and stage. Now the story has evolved into a documentary based on both the book and the play. The play "... extends the life of the subject matter," said Smith, "calling to mind events and sacrifices that should never be forgotten."

The feature length documentary, produced by Rebecca Reynolds and Jim Carpenter of 8180 Films, tells the story of Lang's year long journey, presenting the play to front line troops in Afghanistan and the Persian Gulf, then taking it to theaters across the country.

Tickets for Beyond Glory are available at mynorth tickets.com or by calling (231) 256-2131.

Storm and Friends Exhibit visits art center

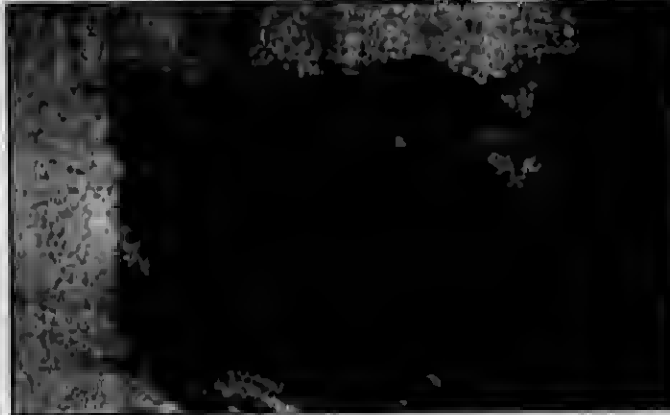
EAST JORDAN — Sunday, Nov. 1, marks the opening of the June Storm and Friends Exhibit at the Jordan River Art Center. Storm has been teaching watercolor techniques for at least 16 years to students that have been returning becoming friends, working and exhibiting together. A wide variety of techniques and subjects will be seen in the current exhibit, of which several will be for sale.

Storm has been producing watercolors for the past 20 years and studied with such artists as Helga Flower, Cheng—Kie Chang, Pierre Bittar, Charles Murphy, Catherine Carey, Steve Rogers and Joe Green to name a few. She also serves on art boards, curates exhibits, and has contributed works to Hospice, Dart for Art, and Charlevoix Area Hospital. Her art can be found in many collections in

Michigan, Arizona, Colorado, Texas and California as well as many private collections. Since 2007 her winter scenes have been used by Hospice for their Christmas cards, and the original paintings donated for their fundraisers.

"To give back to my community gives me great pleasure," Storm said.

Exhibiting with Storm will be Carolyn Irving, Nancy Epstein, Jackie Wollenberg, Su Bishop, Jackie Pinney, Nanette Derkat, Adrena Jeffery, Chris Brown, Judy Feldkamp, Bedonna Perish, Gaelle Gerrie-Boss, Rita Hess, Elaine Dettman, Heien Truchan, Joyce Newville, Diane Strelenski, Lea Shea, Ardenne "Sam" Jeffery, and Elaine Case. Storm currently teaches classes at the Boyne Arts Collective, does mini art classes in the areas and volunteers art classes at Boyne



COURTESY PHOTO

June Storm and Friends Exhibit at the Jordan River Art Center from Nov. 1-13. The Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St. is open from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday, during the exhibit.

Falls School.

This exhibit will run from Nov. 1-13. Art patrons can meet the artists during the opening reception, Nov. 1. Refreshments will be served by the Jordan River Arts Council Board. The Jordan

River Art Center, 301 Main St. is open from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday, during the exhibit.

Other times can be arranged by calling Jane Diller at (231) 582-6399.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court

— Martin Michael Stowe, 54, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Stephanie Diane Laurie, 28, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and cost

— Michael William Enright, 33 of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and cost

— Renee Lynn Brennan, 47, of East Jordan; allowing an unlicensed minor to drive; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Ernest Henry Fitzpatrick Jr., 52, of Boyne

Falls; driving while license suspended, revoked or denied; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Dennis Bret Pellegrini, 57, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— David Benjamin Lamb Jr., 18, of East Jordan; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 days community service; three months probation; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Jeffery Scott Neel, 73, of Charlevoix; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit; three days community service in lieu of three days jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Charles Edward

Barber, 48, of Charlevoix; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with 21 days credit and 72 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$735 in fines and costs

Assumed Names
The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

S.M. Drywall, East 621 Main St., Boyne City, by Shawn T. McPherson

Heartwood Arbor Care, 13175 Maple St. Charlevoix, by Patrick M. Kilkenny

Circuit Court
The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Deanna Lyn Partin, 53, of Norton Shores; probation violation an an underlying charge of non-sufficient funds, \$200 or more; serve 90 days in jail with three days credit.

Divorces

Divorces or judgments for separate maintenance:

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Christopher Matthew Konen vs. Courtney Kathryn Konen

Jason Fields vs. Shannon Fields

Victoria Rose Hankins vs. Spencer Mitchell Hankins

Susanne Johnson vs. Charles Johnson

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Andrew John Bitley, 25, of Charlevoix, and Katherine Anne Forrester, 24, of Charlevoix

IN SUPPORT OF THE GENTRIFICATION OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL AND AARON HAGEN'S CANDIDACY

The citizens of the City of Charlevoix have an opportunity which is not to be taken lightly. To substantially influence the direction to be pursued in the future of their community, as well as an obligation as citizens of the United States, to VOTE. They simply MUST take advantage of this enormous opportunity and obligation. This particular election presents a chance to direct our fabulous community FORWARD, toward growth and development, or BACKWARDS toward the status quo and stagnation by continuing the resistance to modernity represented by Jeff Porter, whose negativity and entire lack of both diplomacy and proper behavior have been amply demonstrated during his tenure as a Councilman. His pompous, arrogant behavior in meetings and resistance to growth and development have been apparent. His opponent, Aaron Hagen, is the personification of a breath of fresh air and new, upcoming and progressive growth for our community. His goal is to increase prosperity in Charlevoix's development and ensure a continued healthy economy by providing an environment to foster growth and increased income and employment for our city through individual investment even with its inherent risks.

It is time to take advantage of this opportunity, but, whatever your disposition, VOTE!

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An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

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Organizational insight for investors and the community

Donating money or time is a great way to enhance the quality of your life and others. It's not about meeting a goal; it's about meeting a need.



CHAR-EM UNITED WAY
Lorraine Manary,
executive director

When people ask me how things are going at Char-Em United Way, they are most often interested in how we are coming at meeting our campaign goal. How red is the United Way thermometer?

While we do set an ambitious campaign goal each year, I am more interested in telling the story of the impact we're having on the community. While we need to reach our goal in order to have the funds to do the work, it is the work we do with the funds that is the important thing.

Char-Em United Way is working to address our community's most pressing needs for education, in-

come and health services. We do that by supporting effective programs of local non-profit health and human service agencies that meet identified community needs. We also take the lead to develop, coordinate, and facilitate new programs to meet gaps or emerging needs.

In September of this year a 4-year-old was very excited about starting preschool and was flourishing. Two weeks after school started the child's father lost his job. The parents and child were devastated by this news as they thought that the child would not be able to attend school any longer as they could not afford the tuition. With the scholarship offered by United Way the child was able to continue attending our program. The United Way Scholarship has offered the family financial assistance in a time of need. The family is so thankful and gives back to our program at every opportunity.

Like all investors, our donors want to be sure that they are getting a good return on their philanthropic investment. We can assure them they are. We carefully review agencies' programs

for proposed impacts; we look at financial and governance information; we require mid-year and year-end reports. All these measures ensure that the funds we invest on our donors' behalf are making the greatest impact that they can.

We kicked off the 2015-2016 Char-Em United Way Campaign last month. Our ambitious goal is \$425,000, just enough to assure resources are available for the thirty or so grant requests we typically receive each spring. We aim to exceed that goal and provide funding to the variety of needed programs in our community. These programs range from the very young to seniors, providing aid to people and families struggling to get by or needing a helping hand with and, because I know you want to know, I'll tell you we are already at 20 percent of our goal.

But it's not about meeting that goal; it's about how those funds will enable us to meet community needs. We invite you to join us in meeting that need.

For more information or to make a donation, visit charemunitedway.org.

Honor and dignity for those who have served

No matter their age, our veterans deserve a hero's welcome home.

We lose about 2,000 veterans in the U.S. every day. In fact, our veterans account for nearly one-quarter of all U.S. deaths. Sadly, a majority of these men and women

are not enrolled in Veterans' Affairs and, therefore, may not be aware of special end-of-life services and benefits available to them.

That's where Hospice comes in. We Honor Veterans is a national awareness and action campaign developed by the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, to encourage partnerships between community hospices, state hospice organizations and VA facilities.

The goal of the program is to provide the best possible care for veterans, in a way that recognizes their service and the unique needs they may have.

Military service often leaves an indelible mark on the brave men and women who have served. Those life-altering experiences can present unique challenges for veterans as they approach the end of life. Partners in the We Honor Veterans program create individualized care plans that address those challenges by honoring one's military service. When a Hospice patient has been identified as a veteran, Hospice and the VA will conduct a ceremony recognizing and honoring his or her service. The honored veteran will be presented with a certificate of recognition and thanks, a We Honor Veterans collar pin, and a wallet card.

We Honor Veterans is a perfect fit for Hospice volunteers who may be veterans themselves. Not only can these volunteers provide valuable assistance during ceremonies to honor our veterans, they can support local medical care and extended stay facilities where veterans may

be receiving care. Veteran volunteers are uniquely qualified to discuss patients' military service in a sensitive, knowledgeable manner, and can help caregivers better understand what the patient may need. These volunteers also have the opportunity to partner with local veterans' groups to provide community education and connect veterans with services and resources available to them. In addition, they can help recruit and train other volunteers who are veterans. Volunteers will receive specialized training in grief support, assessment and coping with trauma and bereavement.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is an active partner in the We Honor Veterans program. For more information, call (231) 547-7659 or visit hospicenwm.org. You can also visit the We Honor Veterans program online at WeHonorVeterans.org.

You have a choice. If you or your loved one have served in the military, be sure to choose a hospice that considers our veterans to be heroes, understands their needs, treats them with the utmost dignity and honors their service.

to the editor

Use your right to vote

Editor,

It is with pride that I, as a woman and American, have and use the right to vote. And, it is with pride that I know I can choose a sensible, practical and forward-thinking candidate for my city council representative. I hold this right dear and thank everyone who has served our democracy and our country defending that right.

I saw a poll yesterday suggesting that since this isn't a presidential election, people didn't need to vote.

Nothing could be further from what is needed. Your vote helps our community to continue to come together, choosing experience over ignorance. Make your vote count for common sense decision making. This Tuesday, make your vote count for fiscal responsibility. Our neighborhoods need it. Make your vote count for those with the guts to confront those with conflicts and special interest, as we all know the airport and marina issue are not over.

Choosing a self-serving candidate does not help our community and wastes our taxpayer dollars.

Your vote is more than just your choice. It is your right. I know who I am choosing - someone with no agenda other than improving our Ward, city, family and business community.

Your vote matters and it counts.

Sincerely,
Julie Roth
Charlevoix

Paddle Antrim director appreciates support, participation

Editor,

Paddle Antrim recently hosted our first Paddle Antrim Festival to celebrate our great communities and waterways. Over the two-day event 115 kayakers, with more than 85 percent coming from outside Antrim County, paddled all or a portion of the designated route through the chain of lakes from Elsworth to Elk Rapids. While the weather didn't cooperate and the event was called at Torch

Lake, everyone had a wonderful time. We want to thank our major sponsors Shorts Brewing Company, Imperial Beverage, and Green Carbon for their generous support. We are grateful to all of our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and paddlers who helped make it such a fabulous event, thank you.

We also want to thank the Elsworth Lions/Lioness Clubs, Central Lake Chamber, Bellaire Chamber,

and Elk Rapids Downtown Merchants Group for coordinating the events in each community. Through this event we were able to raise almost \$20,000 to support Paddle Antrim and projects which will help protect our waterways and increase accessibility. We appreciate all of the support and look forward to another great event next year.

Deana Jerdee,
Paddle Antrim
Executive Director

Is this a joke?

Editor,

Sorry, but taxpayers can you believe the repair job that was done on C-48 between East

Jordan and Elsworth? Suck it up boys and do it right before someone is injured. We all mistakes, but do it right now. I'm

sure this must be a joke; but I'm not sure the taxpayers think so.

David Daniels
East Jordan

Writer urges repeal of prevailing wage law

Editor,

Local construction workers build our homes, stores and office buildings. Just look around at quality work and affordable work. Let's

give them a chance to build our schools and government buildings, too.

Looks like we would save money without sacrificing one bit of quality. But to do it,

the state legislature must repeal the Prevailing Wage Law. That's a no brainer. Legislators, repeal this unfair law.

John E. Haggan
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COMMUNITY Highlights



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Northern Michigan Brass Band performs in concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey.

'Brass Attack' takes the stage at Petoskey's Crooked Tree Arts Center

PETOSKEY — The Northern Michigan Brass Band, under the direction of Ralph Schwegert, will present Brass Attack, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at the Crooked Tree Arts Center, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey.

Celebrating 16 years of music making, nearly 30 members of this British-style brass ensemble will perform an eclectic mix of music by composers including George Gershwin,

Edward Gregson, and John Philip Sousa. Members of the Petoskey High School band will also join the Northern Michigan Brass Band for Sousa's stirring "King Cotton" march.

General admission to the event is \$10 for adults; students are admitted free.

Schwegert said when planning a program, he tries to keep in mind that people experience music in different ways.

"Some people listen

with their heads, others with their hearts and still others with their feet," he said. "I try to include music that will appeal to all these listening styles on any one program. A highlight of this particular concert is sure to be the performance of Sousa's "King Cotton" march where the band will be augmented by outstanding brass players from Petoskey High School."

The concert features

Northern Michigan Brass Band cornet player Keelin Reid, a senior at Petoskey High School, who will be in the spotlight for the virtuosic "Maid of the Mist," by Herbert Clarke. Percussionist Dan Cole will dazzle the audience with the rousing "Comedian's Galop" by Dmitri Kabalevsky.

Also included on the program, the overture from "The Merry Wives of Windsor" by Otto

Nicolai, selections from George Gershwin's popular opera "Porgy and Bess" and "Brass Attack" by Darrol Barry.

The all-volunteer Northern Michigan Brass Band includes talented brass players from across northern Michigan.

"We draw on such a wide area for our membership that we really don't consider ourselves tied to any one community," said band president Dr. Edward

R. Bahr. "We belong to all of northern Michigan, which is why we perform concerts in so many different venues throughout the area."

Since it was organized in January of 1999, the Northern Michigan Brass Band has presented more than 100 concerts throughout the state.

For more information, visit northernmichiganbrassband.org.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts to hold volunteer roundup

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts invites the public to a Volunteer Roundup open house from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5. There are many volunteer opportunities at the Circle of Arts. This growing arts community is searching for energetic individuals to fill a variety of volunteer positions.

Whether volunteers have an hour or two a week or a month, would enjoy helping with events, receptions, exhibits, classes, or like gardening, organizing or simply would like to meet new friends, the Circle of Arts has many opportunities to volunteer. The center is open 11-5 p.m. Monday - Saturday and noon - 3 p.m. on Sunday. No experience is necessary, but a desire to become a member of an energetic arts community is a plus. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please call Charlevoix Circle of Arts at (231) 547-3554 or visit 109 Clinton St.

Learning how to use firehose



Charlevoix firefighter explorer Peter Bean (left) shows Mimi Wiers, 4, of Charlevoix, how to use a firehose, during the Charlevoix Fire Department open house on Oct. 24.

The Gales of November series starts Tuesday

The Charlevoix Public Library fall lecture series will focus on Great Lakes shipwrecks. The Gales of November will be presented at 6:30 p.m. on three consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning Nov. 3. All programs will be hosted in the community room at the library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix.

On Nov. 3, "Skullagalee: Shipwreck Graveyard" will be the featured topic. Author and Shipwreck Hunter Ross Richardson explores the newly discovered shipwrecks of Skullagalee, a remote island in Northern Lake Michigan. These wreck sites have remained hidden on the remote Skullagalee reef for more than 150 years. Enjoy underwater footage of five wreck sites and explore modern shipwreck hunting and diving techniques.

On Nov. 10, "Caught in the Vortex: The Armistice Day Storm of 1940" will be presented at the library. Author, un-



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David Trotter



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Valerie Van Heest

derwater explorer and one of Charlevoix's favorite speakers, Valerie van Heest commemorates the 75th anniversary of the tragic Armistice Day Blizzard of 1940, which five ships and 67 sailors were lost. She and the dive team from Michigan Shipwreck Research Associates examine the wrecks of the Novadoc, Davock, and Anna Minch, all lost

off Pentwater within a few miles of each other and provide insight into what caused these massive freighters to sink when others survived the storm.

To round out the series David Trotter will present "Vanishing Points" on Nov. 17. Three new discoveries will be explored: the Steamer E. B. Hale, the Barque Francis Berriman and Schooner "Y." Ship traffic was so congested on the Great Lakes in the 1800s that it may be compared to traffic on the highways of today, without the technology of today. Shipping disasters were commonplace on the "Inland Seas." Now, explorers can discover and attempt to solve the mysteries that occurred more than 100 years ago. Is that really \$150,000 laying on the floor of Lake Huron... find out.

For more information about the Shipwreck Series or other events at the Charlevoix Library, call (231) 237-7340 or visit charlevoixlibrary.org.

Night Light shelter seeking volunteers

CHARLEVOIX — Night Light, men's emergency shelter, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix, is searching for male volunteers to be with over night guests at the church.

Night Light provides a safe and warm place to stay from 8:30 p.m.-8 a.m. from Nov. 1 - March 31. Every night two male volunteers stay with the program's guests. This program is sponsored by Haven Ministries and the hope is that there will be enough volunteers so that each one is only scheduled one to two nights a month.

For more information, call Kim Bakker at (231) 330-5316.

Hunters Widows' Bazaar benefits The Christmas Project

CHARLEVOIX — The annual Hunters Widows' Bazaar will be from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14 at the Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix. The event benefits The Charlevoix Christmas Project that helps area families at Christmas-time.

Bazaar organizer Karen Wolletz is searching for more art and craftspeople to join the sale.

"I want to get about 30 more phone calls (for craft table reservations), if I can," Wolletz said. "We have about 250 families that are in need."

The Christmas Craft Bazaar will feature crafted items, baked goods and a silent auction, which includes a quilt and a hand crocheted afghan. There also will be a lunch of homemade soups and sandwiches from noon-2 p.m. for the price of a donation.

Originally started in 1982, the 2015 bazaar is special for Wolletz.

"The original organizer, Beverly Boss passed away this year," she said. "She started this and I think it's important to keep this going."

Craftspeople will receive a free lunch. They will be asked to donate 10 percent of their sales up to \$15 to the Christmas Project.

Red Cross hopes to bolster donations for the holiday season

The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood before the holiday season is in full swing.

Blood donations often decline from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day when holiday festivities pull people away from their donation appointments. This often causes a drop in the blood available for patients. Donations are needed in the weeks leading up to the holidays to help offset this seasonal decline.

Donation shelves must be replenished often. Unfortunately, donors can't just roll up their sleeves once and be done with the process. The Food and Drug Administration has

placed a 42-day limit on the storage of refrigerated blood donations. Stored blood degrades and must be replaced with fresh blood or it can cause harm to recipients.

Blood donor Kathy Steckly Neuschwander's father gave blood for years. She always saw him wear his pin when he reached his next gallon - about 12 gallons total. When he was diagnosed with leukemia, she and her family learned firsthand how important blood donations could be around the holidays.

"He passed away in 1994 from leukemia and needed a blood transfusion so we could have one more Thanksgiving together," she said. "My brother and sister

were able to come home from the East Coast for this. I can now say I am wearing his three-gallon pin."

Donors with all blood types are needed, and especially those with types O negative, B negative, A negative and AB blood. To make an appointment to donate blood, download the free Red Cross Blood Donor App from app stores, visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767. Donors can now use the blood donor application to access their donor card and view vital signs from previous donations. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identifica-

tion are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age - 16 with parental consent in some states, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

— Ellsworth: from noon-5:45 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10, Ellsworth High School, 9467 Park St.

— Boyne Falls: from 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 11, Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South.

— Charlevoix: from noon-5:45 p.m., Thursday,

Nov. 12, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.

— Boyne City: from 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m., Friday, Nov. 13, Boyne City High School, 1035 Boyne Ave.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.

For more information, visit redcross.org or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

Gail E. Winnell, 89



Gail E. Winnell, 89, of Zephyrhills, Fla., died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2015, at her home in Florida. Gail was born on Nov. 24, 1925, in Alanson, Mich., the daughter of Martin and Florence (Freed) Crump and graduated from Alanson

the organ.

She is survived by two children, Douglas (Theresa) Winnell and Diane Pace; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Gail was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands; three sisters, Rudy Mummert, Mildred Shieko and Edna Crump; and by three brothers, Walter, Glade and Garth.

A graveside service was on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 11 a.m. at the Greenwood Cemetery with Pastor Jeff Watton of the First Christian Church of Petoskey officiating.

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In August 1946, Gail married Charles Winnell in Petoskey. The two made their home in Charlevoix where they built and operated the Dairy Queen for many years. Charles preceded Gail in death on October 15, 1983.

Later in life, Gail married Norman Lawton in Florida, and he also preceded her death. Gail enjoyed music and playing

OBITUARIES

Frances Mary Hussey, 70

Frances Mary Hussey, 70, of Fayetteville, Ark., passed away Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015.

She was born in Charlevoix, Mich., the daughter of Lloyd and Aletha Tegerdine Arnold. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Joe Warren Hussey.

She worked as a waitress for Ryan's for many years, and was a Girl Scout Leader and a lifetime member.

She is survived by a son, Brian Parish of Fayetteville; a daughter, Carmen Newberry and her husband Tom of Fayetteville; one

sister, Eileen Smith of Oroville, Wash.; two brothers, David Arnold of Charlevoix and Gilbert Arnold of Springdale, Ark.; daughter-in-law, Paula Elvins; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Cremation under the direction of Moore's Chapel has taken place.

The memorial service was held Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Fayetteville National Cemetery.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.moorefuneralchapel.com.

LOOKING BACK...



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Lower docks were granted for smaller, private boat access in the late 1800s

When the Charlevoix Summer Resort Association, later called the Belvedere Club, and the Chicago Club were established in 1878 and 1880 respectively, the best way to reach downtown from the far side of Round Lake was by boat. Dixon Avenue on the north hill barely existed at that time, and the route to and from the resort association on the south bank was nothing more than a rutted two-track and lakeside pathway since hardly any buildings had been built there. Both bumpy routes were extremely uncomfortable by horse-drawn wagon. Thus the water route became the preferred method. But on the western shore another obstacle presented itself. Most of the wharves and docks were

too high for convenient loading and unloading from rowboats and canoes, and were usually occupied by commercial vessels. So in 1886 both resorts

petitioned the city for a low dock that would be reserved solely for their use during the summer months. Since the resorts had become extremely important to the economic health of the city in such a short time, it was considered to be a wise move to agree to their request. The city constructed this dock at the foot of Clinton Street, and it was crowded all summer long by small craft like these owned by both resorts and locals. On Sundays, before church services, a flotilla of craft from both resorts came across the lake and packed this area to the gunwales. Several years later, boatbuilder Joseph Beauvais would locate his rowboat and canoe rental livery along this stretch. Today it is the site of the stone and



Villager Pub will host annual spaghetti dinner

CHARLEVOIX - The Charlevoix Historical Society is sponsoring its 18th annual fundraising all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner from 5-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at Terry Left's Villager Pub, 427 Bridge St.

All proceeds from the spaghetti portion of the menu plus all tips will go to support Charlevoix Historical Society activities. These include preservation of the train depot and the light-house, both of which are on the National Historic Register, the historic photo

digitization project with more than 11,000 photos, exhibits, programs, publications, educational outreach, research resources, artifact preservation and more. Society members and volunteers will be the wait staff for the evening. Over the past 17 years, the generosity of Terry Left and the Villager Pub crew has helped to raise nearly \$32,000 for the Historical Society.

For more information, call (231) 547-0373.

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Challenge Fitness networks for community health

CHARLEVOIX - Challenge Fitness came under new ownership when Dean Spencely sold the business to fellow Charlevoix native, Christopher Demanaeus, who as a child, worked out in his parents basement dreaming one day to become a physical trainer. Owning his own gym now gives Demanaeus the opportunity of making a difference in peoples lives.

"I've always wanted a place of my own that I could put this," Demanaeus said as he walked to a display of free weights located on the far side of the gym. "Now I have one."

The free weights that Demanaeus displays in the gym are ones he bought when he was just a teenager. As he started to gain strength, he also gained determination. Demanaeus holds the honor of being a sixth degree black belt in Hap Ki Do, holding more than 20 years of experience, studying and testing with some of the greatest masters from around the world. Demanaeus also is an American Counsel of Exercise Certified Personal Trainer and a CoachU Certified Success Coach.

With new ownership comes new branding for the community that surrounds Challenge Fitness. "I want Challenge Fitness to be a destination in

the community for anyone seeking to improve their lives," Demanaeus said.

To be able to do this, Demanaeus and his team strive to provide the community with the highest quality fitness and training facilities. They provide on-site support services including, but not limited to, medical massage, personal success coaching, counseling and nutrition support.

Challenge Fitness offers a variety of fitness and training classes that range from yoga and kickboxing, to dance and martial arts. In the four months that Demanaeus has owned the gym, he has created a network of health and fitness support services that feature local providers.

Challenge Fitness is open from 5:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday - Friday; from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday; and from 8 a.m.-noon on Sunday. Memberships start at \$40 with discounts for students, military and seniors. The popular Transformation Program offers 30 days of personalized training six days a week, an hour each day, as well as a personal nutrition plan also is available by appointment for \$240 per month.

For more information, visit 15144 Bells Bay Road, Charlevoix or call (231) 237-1431.



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Christopher Demanaeus dream of being a physical trainer came true. He is the new owner of Challenge Fitness in Charlevoix.

Charlevoix Holiday Parade registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 20

CHARLEVOIX - Charlevoix's annual Holiday Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting celebration will take place in downtown Charlevoix on Friday, Nov. 27.

Tree Lighting activities will take place from 3-5 p.m. and include complimentary cookie decorating and a holiday craft making workshop at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, free photos with Santa at Charlevoix

State Bank, hot cocoa and cookies in East Park, and of course, the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree. The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Bridge Street.

Merrymakers are encouraged to celebrate the season's holiday spirit and community cheer by entering Charlevoix's fifth annual Holiday Parade sponsored by 4Front Credit Union. Area businesses, orga-

nizations, and individuals are invited to participate at no cost and lights are encouraged. No entry is too big or too small and there is no charge to participate. The deadline to register for the parade is Friday, Nov. 20. Parade registration forms are available at charlevoix.org.

For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or email info@charlevoix.org.

East Jordan chamber to host State of the Community event Nov. 10 at the Harvest Barn Church

EAST JORDAN - The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a State of the Community forum and luncheon from noon-1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Harvest Barn Church located at 210 S. Lake St., East Jordan.

Presenters include are Tom Cannon, East Jordan city administrator; Matt Stevenson, East Jordan Public Schools superintendent; Tom Teske, chairman East Jordan Downtown Development Authority; Jane Sage and Chrissy Nelson, of Northwest Michigan Works!; and Mary Faculak, president and CEO East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

Lunch will be catered by East Jordan Public Schools. Price for lunch is \$15 per person for East Jordan Area Chamber members, \$20 for not-yet members, reservations are asked to be made by Nov.



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A large crowd of community members gathered at the 2014 State of the Community event which took place last November at the Harvest Barn Church.

5. For more information or to make reservations, call (231) 536-7351 or send checks to East Jordan Area Chamber of

Commerce, 100 Main Street, P.O. Box 137, East Jordan, MI 49727. Master Card and Visa are accepted.

The top 10 toughest jobs to fill

If the laws of supply and demand work, there's extra opportunity for job hunters who have skills and interests in what hirers say are the 10 toughest positions to fill.

A word of warning, though: Some of these jobs are hard to fill because they require specific or advanced professional skills. Others are hard to fill because they're low-paying, don't appeal to everyone or are just plain hard work.

Precisely because these jobs are hard to fill, human resource experts say employers need to look beyond the usual "qualified" candidates and not demand a "perfect fit" to walk through the door.

According to a CareerCast report shared by the Society for Human Resource Management, some hirers are stepping up innovative recruiting. Others are relaxing their strict screening requirements.

Here's the hardest-to-hire list, with comments from the experts:

— Data scientist: This job analyzes big data, a field that's difficult to define. The job varies by company and industry. CareerCast thinks 4.4 million such information technology jobs will be open next year.

— Electrical engineer: Randstad US estimates there are 17 openings for every electrical engineering candidate. Experts see a geographical imbalance between job hunters and job locations, with too many qualified engineers in Los Angeles and New York and too many openings in Chicago, Houston and San Diego.

— General operations manager: The demand for people who can run a business from day to day is

expected to grow 12.4 percent over the next seven years.

— Home health aide: A whopping 48 percent increase in demand is expected over the next seven years, largely because of aging baby boomers. But the low median salary of just \$20,820 a year limits interest in the job.

— Information security analyst: The growth of cloud-based data storage is fueling immediate demand for 2.7 million cloud computing workers, especially those skilled in the fine points of data security.

— Marketing manager: The National Association of Colleges and Employers says marketing, especially digital or social media marketing, means fertile hiring ground for new college graduates (or anyone else with the skills).

— Medical services manager: Health care is big business. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates 23 percent employment growth for such professional office management work.

— Physical therapist: The American Physical Therapy Association thinks there will be 33,000 unfilled jobs next year, partly because more people have health insurance coverage for physical therapy.

— Registered nurse: More than half a million registered nurses are expected to retire by 2022. More than a million are needed to replace them and fill the growing need.

— Software engineer: The Conference Board estimates there are three jobs available for every 2016 college graduate with a computer science degree.

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Fright Night takes place Friday, Oct. 30, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Dinner, drinks, dancing and a costume party make this a fun event for everyone. Board member Kristi Epping led the group last year in the Thriller dance.

Fright Night Halloween party to benefit Charlevoix Children's House Montessori School

CHARLEVOIX — The 10th annual Fright Night celebration, sponsored by the Charlevoix Children's House Montessori School, takes place from 6:30-11 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, in Knight's Castle at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Tickets still are available for this community-wide party, which includes silent and live auctions, dinner catered by Pigs Eatin' Ribs, drinks and dancing. The event benefits the Charlevoix Children's House Montessori School, but is open to adults from throughout the area.

"We're so excited for this event," said Perry Hodgson, Fright Night coordinator and member of the board of trustees for the school. "Every year it is fun to see it all come together, from the decorations at the Knight's Castle, to the unbelievable food, to the incredible auction items donated from so many generous local businesses."

The variety of items in the auction spans from large to small, elegant to practical. "We have everything from handmade earrings to a load of topsoil," Hodgson said.

The event includes both a silent and live auction, with single items and packages that range in value

from \$20 to more than \$1,000. A sampling of the items includes gift certificates to local restaurants, salons and spas; original artwork from local artists; gift baskets, jewelry and event tickets.

"I was so surprised at the amount and variety of auction items available," said Mary Otis, who attended the event last year. "There were so many fantastic items that I wound up doing a lot of my Christmas shopping at the event and buying things for family and friends. It was a great way to support the school and get great deals."

Dancing was a big hit last year, as board member

Kristi Epping led attendees in the "Thriller" dance by Michael Jackson. Although costumes are not required, there is a costume contest and many attendees participate.

"Overall, it is just a fun evening to celebrate the season and enjoy being with friends," Epping said. "And of course, dance."

Tickets for the event include dinner and an open bar, and cost \$50 per person in advance and \$60 at the door. Tickets are available at Family Fare in Charlevoix.

All proceeds from the event will support operating expenses of the Charlevoix Children's House, a non-

profit organization with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The Charlevoix Children's House was founded in 1979 to fulfill the mission of giving children the freedom to learn. The Montessori community is dedicated to providing a learning environment that guides, nurtures and enriches the individual. As an exciting and dynamic school for young minds from three to six years old, the "little red schoolhouse" provides families a nurturing and inspiring place for children to learn.

For more information, visit charlevoixchildrenshouse.org.

Grant funds will assist county residents with medical expenses

McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation recently received a \$5,000 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to assist McLaren Northern Michigan patients from Charlevoix County with resources to improve their access to necessary medical care.

Support of the adult patient assistance program ensures that patients have access to quality care. By helping to provide for the costs of medications, medical supplies and equipment, as well as offsetting travel expenses associated with receiving care, patients from Charlevoix County will no longer be forced to choose between medicine and groceries, or skip life-saving treatment because of the price of gas. For so many of these patients, a little help with these barriers can keep them on the path to health, healing and wellness.

"We are grateful to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and to our many other Charlevoix donors who chose to support the McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation patient assistance programs," said Moon Seagren, Vice President and Chief Development Officer with McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation. "Their generosity and compassion for our fellow community members provides the critical resources to overcome barriers to receiving much-needed care."

For more information about McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation, call (231) 487-3500.

Toornman exhibit displayed at Charlevoix Public Library

The Charlevoix Public Library will host an exhibit of local artist, Steve Toornman's work during the months of November and December in the community room foyer.

Steve Toornman is a professional artist living and working in Charlevoix with his wife, artist Meredith Krell. Toornman has created a diverse mix of paintings, prints and drawings. His work has been featured in magazines,

newspapers and also have appeared in nationally juried art shows and won many awards. His studio is open by appointment. Studio art is available for sale at galleries around the state.

For more information, visit his website at merfn-steve.com.

For more information about the exhibit and other events at the library, visit charlevoixlibrary.org.



Steve Toornman



COURTESY IMAGE

This painting by Steve Toornman is among the artist's work that will be on display in November and December at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Free chair yoga classes at Charlevoix Senior Center

Charlevoix Area Hospital will host free chair yoga classes from 11-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at the senior center located at 6906 Norwood St., Charlevoix. Participants

are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and no appointment is necessary. For more information, call the Charlevoix Senior Center's administrative office at (231) 237-0103.

Lions encourage participation in student exchange program

LANSING — The Lions of Michigan Youth Exchange is encouraging interest and volunteerism in the foreign student exchange program. Members hope that volunteers will welcome young adults from other countries into their

homes for 4-6 weeks. Or to consider allowing local students to become involved in the foreign student exchange program.

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need not be a Lion or know one to participate.

For more information, call Lion Youth Exchange chair Lileen Delaney at (517) 882-6941, or email brcderhandi@yahoo.com or visit lionsofmi.com/youthexchange/.

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The cast is made up of students in grades 6-12, and will feature some alumni students from our 2012 production of Beauty and the Beast.

Performance dates are 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6 and Saturday, Nov. 7. There also is a 2 p.m. showing on Sunday, Nov. 8. All shows are at the Charlevoix Middle-High School auditorium, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix. Tickets are available at the door. Students pay \$5 adults tickets are \$7 and the family matinee price is \$20.

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Before the vote, board member Rick Wertz asked for clarity about the resolution. Wertz wanted to make sure the DDA did not place itself into a financial bind if property tax values decreased in future. DDA Chair Dan Barron said payment is dependent on tax revenue and the goal is to make good on the original pledge in 2004.

Member John Yaroch commented on how much he liked the resolution. "It is well worded and gives some historical framework," Yaroch said. "It is nice to put some of these relationships in writing to eliminate who said this and that. This is a good start and it is very well done."

Board member John Kurtz also made a resolution to create an ad hoc committee that would have library, DDA and city representation to discuss and annually examine the DDA's ability to fulfill the pledge moving forward.

"The library indicated they wanted to have meetings on a periodic basis," Kurtz said. "That way we can analyze our annual budget as it relates to our library pledge."

Library Board treasurer and city of Charlevoix representative Rick Brandi said arrangement affirms the DDA commitment to the library.

"We're happy with the movement on this agreement," Brandi said. "It is a very positive direction for each of us."

Main Street/DDA director Annie Doyle worked with representatives from each side to reaffirm the cooperation the DDA and library had when the agreement was made in 2004.

"The resolution affirms the collaborative relationship that developed between us and the library," Doyle said. "It is a relationship we wish to continue. And by formalizing the agreement we have eliminated any gray areas about what our roles are moving forward."



Charlevoix Main Street/Downtown Development Authority agreed to make \$30,000 per year annual contributions to the Charlevoix Public Library. The contributions reaffirm a \$600,000 pledge from the DDA made to the library in 2004.

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stead, they gave support toward a plan similar to the Harbor-Petoskey Area Airport Authority setup at Harbor Springs Municipal Airport. Pilots are asked to cooperate with the noise abatement procedures unless deviations are made necessary by weather, air traffic control instructions or clear-

ances, in-flight emergencies or other safety considerations.

"We should try that first," said committee member Don Seelye. "As a suggestion, that's the approach we should take."

However, Seelye did not agree with Harbor Springs Municipal Airport procedures when Tough suggested following its no turbojet/turbofan aircraft departures between the

hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

"Harbor Springs is different than (Charlevoix) obviously," Seelye said. "They've got a subdivision on the east side of the airport and the city is on the other end of the runway. Here we have a wide open space with a quarry and Lake Michigan off to the west. If we concentrate more of the (traffic) over there as much as

we can that almost solves it. There is not much we can do about an aircraft taking off to the east because of our runway."

Committee members Shirley Gibson and Scott Woody also agreed with the idea of concentrating aircraft activity toward Lake Michigan, but there was no real movement from the committee to make a plan to address noise complaints.

Tough hopes that the committee will look at all the information and maybe come up with some plan that could reach an agreeable compromise with residents and airport users and operators.

"Overall, if we could bring our thoughts together to improve departure and landing flow (at the airport) for our residents and users we all

could be happier," Tough said.

Tough understands no one wants to restrict business at the airport.

"We want to make the airport sound for economic development, but we also want to respect the homeowner," Tough said. "We've got to work out some kind of procedure that would aid noise reduction with takeoffs and landings."

Fox Motors in Charlevoix raises more than \$1,100 during Grand Friend Day

CHARLEVOIX — Fox Motors in Charlevoix helped Charlevoix Elementary raise \$1,160 at a Drive for the Kids fundraising event during the school's Grand Friend Day. Participants earned a \$10 contribution to the school from the Chrysler brand by taking a brief test drive in a 2015 model Town and Country, Chrysler 200, or Chrysler 300 vehicle during the event.

Since its inception in 1993, the Chrysler brand's Drive for the Kids program has contributed more than \$6 million directly to local schools. The program has helped parents and educators in communities across the nation raise needed funds for everything from playgrounds and field trips to reading programs and new computers.

For more information, visit drive4kids.com.

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Nations Children's Fund) the organization that puts donation money to work for purposes just like that. This year, Abby along with two of her classmates, Taylor Petrosky and Isabelle Kenwabikise, are spearheading the school-wide collection and hope for even more participation. Last year's little orange trick-or-treat for UNICEF boxes netted exactly \$1,199.99, counted painstakingly in math class.

"We donated the penny to round it off to \$1,200," Beaudoin said.

This year the girl's hope to exceed that amount, but set their goal at \$900.

The girls created a flyer to be distributed to students and their parents, alerting them to the fact that kids would be toting the boxes with their goody bags on Halloween, hoping for donations. They have been presenting the project to the classes K-6, one at a time, explaining the significance of UNICEF donations.

"We show the box to the classes," Petrosky said, "and tell them to think about the fact that many children in the world don't have as much as they do... like toys, even water, things we all take for granted."

The explanation is important so people can know what the money will be used for.

"It's really important to read and explain about what the money goes for," Beaudoin said. "Sometimes in the younger grades, kids ask questions like 'Will the kids get pizza?' or 'Why would they give them water?'"

Then the girls answer the questions.

"Some of the kindergartners didn't know what measles is," Kenwabikise said. "They were a little freaked out about the fact they would be given shots."

Here's what the classes learn about the donations they may collect while trick-or-treat this Halloween:

- \$5 can buy five days of food for a malnourished child
- \$15 can buy a year's worth of clean, safe wa-

ter — \$30 can supply measles protection for 100 kids

- \$400 can donate a pump to give an entire village clean water

"I think it's a fun and generous project," Kenwabikise said of her participation.

After the UNICEF collection the girls are looking forward to the possibility of forming a student council to get more kids involved in community service projects like this one.

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF began in 1950 "as a way to help kids who need more than candy." Since then, children all over America have gone door-to-door on Halloween calling "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. If children come to your doors on Halloween bearing a little orange box designated for the UNICEF collection, please be generous. Then you also can treat them with candy for their efforts."

"We are helping people with things we have and just take for granted," Petrosky said.

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The Pet Obituary page will run monthly in the Charlevoix Courier beginning Friday, November 6. Up to 300 words and a photo is \$185. Please e-mail pet obituary and photo to: seonderson@petoskeynews.com along with contact information for us to contact you regarding payment or call 231-439-9375.

Sample:

Kudo Robert Michael Stevenson
May 19, 2015

Kudo Robert Michael Stevenson, retired Guide Dog, 16.25, crossed the rainbow bridge on May 19, 2015, at the age of 13. I am confident he was met by Perro and Jensen and congratulated on a life well lived.

Kudo came into my life on February 13, 2004. He was a spectacular Guide Dog who shared his work very seriously. He was also a great dog who thought furniture was for him and who could be overly concerned with his physical well being. But, most of all, he was a gentle giant of a dog -- a big polka bear.

Kudo could no longer guide me this past year when his eyes and legs began to fail. He hated retirement. On May 10th, I came home from Guide Dogs with Sammy. Magic happened the moment they met. Kudo sniffed Sammy and knew he was a Guide Dog. Sammy knew Kudo was a Guide Dog and it seemed as though Kudo knew Sammy was here to take care of me and was happy and relieved. They gave each other a lick and Sammy followed Kudo into the house. For the next nine days, Sammy would often lay with Kudo on Kudo's bed and they slept side by side at night in our bed. Sammy always checked in with Kudo the minute he walked to the door at the end of the day. For a couple of days Kudo perked up and had a little spring in his step. Dr. Julia, Kudo's rehab vet and he was more relaxed. But he had been in months. But last Saturday he started to slip away. Last night after we struggled to get upstairs and up the ramp to our bed Kudo let me know it was time to let him go. This morning only confirmed it was time. Kudo was not so pale and when he took his last breath he was peaceful. After he departed his world we carried him out of the house wrapped in a blanket on a special cart with Max following close behind all the way to the house. On the way Kudo's front legs came out of the blanket and of course they were crossed.

The bond between a Guide Dog and handler is unique and is strong. Kudo left indelible footprints on my heart that are now and will never go away. I will love him and cherish the time we had together for the rest of my life. And when time comes I hope and pray that Kudo, Perro and Jensen will greet me on the other side. I would like to thank Guide Dogs for the Blind for the gift of Kudo. Anyone wishing to house Kudo may do so in his name at www.guidedogs.com. I would also like to thank Dr. Julia Tomlinson at Twin City Animal Rehabilitation and her staff for the love and support they provided to Kudo to keep him moving without pain.

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Charlevoix Democrats host candidates for First Congressional District

The Charlevoix County Democratic Party will host a general membership meeting at 5 p.m. on Monday Nov. 9, in community rooms A and B.

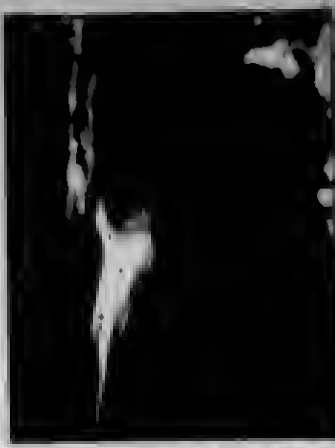
Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. The special guests will be Jerry Cannon and Lon Johnson, Democratic candidates for Michigan's First Congressional District.

After a short business meeting, attendees will hear and talk with Johnson and Cannon at 5:30 p.m. The candidates will give short presentations followed by a question and answer time.

Lon Johnson grew up in the downriver community of Rockwood. In 1992, he worked his first congressional campaign in a 52 percent Republican base district. He won despite the fact that his candidacy was opposed 3-to-1. In the years that followed, Johnson continued to run and win campaigns in

states across the country. In 1999, he took a position fundraising for Al Gore's presidential campaign in George W. Bush's backyard — Texas.

In 2001, Congressman Dingell asked Johnson to return to Michigan to run his primary campaign against Lynn Rivers. After winning Congressman Dingell's primary, Johnson took a position with the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in 2003 and as the Michigan Director of America Coming Together in 2004. In 2005, He spent six months in Iraq with the National Democratic Institute to help rebuild a political infrastructure in the wake of the Iraq War. Upon returning from Iraq, he went to work for a firm focused on investing in and growing U.S. manufacturing companies. In 2012, Johnson ran for the Michigan State House of Representatives in the 103rd District, and received more than 47



Jerry Cannon of Five Lake will speak and give a short presentation at the Democrats meeting on Nov. 9.

percent of the vote in an overwhelmingly Republican district. Johnson most recently served as Chair of the Michigan Democratic Party. For more than 20 years, Johnson has been a leader in the Democratic Party. He has served in critical strategic roles for political campaigns and committees, advocacy organizations and businesses. He



Lon Johnson of Kalkaska County will give a short presentation at the Charlevoix Public Library on Nov. 9.

currently lives in Kalkaska County, with his wife, Juliana Smoot, who served as Deputy Campaign Manager for President Obama's re-election campaign in 2012.

Retired Major General Jerry Cannon is a Vietnam veteran. After serving as a marine in Vietnam, Cannon joined the U.S. Army National Guard in 1977.

Cannon served as Major General in the Michigan Army National Guard and was deployed multiple times around the world to keep America safe, including tours in Iraq. While in Iraq, he oversaw military police operations as Deputy Commanding General for Detainee Operations and U.S. Forces-Iraq Provost Marshal General before retiring in 2012.

Using the GI Bill, Cannon earned a degree in Criminal Justice from University of Detroit in 1976. Upon graduation, he became a police officer, then a detective and eventually was elected Sheriff of Kalkaska County. Cannon won election four times, eventually retiring in 2004 in order to focus on military deployments to Cuba and Iraq. Cannon unsuccessfully challenged Republican Dan Benishek in 2014 for his seat in Michigan's First Congressional District.

Cannon and his wife,

Elizabeth, live in Five Lake, Michigan. Married for 45 years, they are the parents of four children, including a son who served two tours in Afghanistan. They have seven grandchildren.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served and attendees also are requested to bring donations for food banks in Boyne City, Charlevoix, and East Jordan. Needed items are non-perishable foods like canned tuna or chicken, pancake mix, cereal, rice, canned or boxed soups, complete box dinners like macaroni and cheese, spaghetti noodles and sauce. Personal items are also accepted: toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, soap, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner.

To attend the event please RSVP by Friday, Nov. 6, to assist in planning for seating and refreshments. To RSVP or for more information, email democrats@charlevoix@gmail.com or call (231) 753-8411.

Northern Michigan agencies offer free insurance enrollment counseling

EAST JORDAN — Health departments and other agencies in a 26-county region of Northern Lower Michigan are offering free assistance to area residents looking to sign up for or renew coverage through the federal Health Insurance Marketplace.

Health departments also are advising residents to act soon in seeking the free advice to avoid possibly paying a tax penalty to the Internal Revenue Service. Additionally, those who sign up or renew coverage between Nov. 1 and Jan. 31 may receive a tax credit to lower their insurance costs.

"Enroll Northern Michigan is a network of certified application assisters who can help local resi-

dents learn about health coverage that best meets their needs and budget," said Bruce Miller, the organization's spokesperson. "We offer in-person, confidential and impartial information while helping area residents make side-by-side comparisons of health plans offered on the Health Insurance Marketplace."

Enroll Northern Michigan can also help low-income residents apply for free or low-cost health coverage through the state of Michigan, such as the Healthy Michigan Plan, MiChild and Healthy Kids.

Miller said choosing among different plans can be a challenge, and that is where Enroll Northern Michigan can offer free

help.

"You can talk to specially trained staff at a health department, health center or other locations, who will answer your questions, explain how all this works and point out your options," he said.

As many as 10,000 Northern Michigan residents who may need to obtain coverage under the federal Affordable Care Act remain uninsured. They could face tax penalties if they fail to sign up for insurance during the open enrollment period that runs from Nov. 1, 2015 through Jan. 31, 2016. The penalty for not having coverage in 2016 is the higher of 2.5 percent of household income or \$695 per person — \$347.50 for children

under 18.

Financial assistance is available to lower insurance costs. In fact, 87 percent of people who signed up for coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace have qualified for financial help. The exact amount of assistance depends on family size and household income, Miller said.

Northern Michigan residents can call (800) 432-4121 to set up an in-person appointment to explore their health coverage options or learn where local assistance is avail-

able. They can also go to EnrollNorthernMichigan.org to view a list of contact information for local enrollment assisters.

Charlevoix County residents can contact local Enroll Northern Michigan sites directly:

— East Jordan Family Health Center — 601 Bridge St., East Jordan, MI, (231) 536-2206

— Health Department of Northwest Michigan — 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI, (800) 432-4121 or (877) 321-7070

Or email Nichole Cyr at n.cyr@nwhealth.org.

Enroll Northern Michigan is supported by the Northern Michigan Public Health Alliance, Northern Health Plan, Tenon and the Michigan Consumers for Health Care. Participating counties are Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Isosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.



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Charlevoix cashes in critical opportunity in district final victory, 1-0

HARBOR SPRINGS — In soccer more than perhaps any other sport, a game and a season can come down to having the right person in the right place at the right time.

That was the case for the Charlevoix boys soccer team in Saturday's district final showdown with rival Harbor Springs on the road, and in this instance it was forward Nick Bradley's turn to be the man of the hour.

With the score deadlocked at 0-0 after 38 minutes of tense, back and forth action, Charlevoix played a cross in from the mid-field to forward Graham Kroon, who got a head on the ball and flicked it forward toward the goal and straight to a waiting Bradley.

The junior had made a run to the net and pounced on the ball, volleying it out of the air and into the back of the net for what would end up being the game's only goal in a 1-0 win that gave the Rayders their first district title since 2009.

"Our coaches are always telling us that opportunities are going to come to us if we crash the net, so I tried to get in there," Bradley said. "I got a great ball played right to me and I just tried to put it away."

For Charlevoix coach Anton

Matye, the crucial goal was the result of a playstyle the team had been refining since its first practice of the season.

"The goal we scored was an example of possessing the ball, moving it around and creating chances," Matye said. "We'd worked on playing the ball out wide to the outside mid, letting him bring it in and then executing our crosses and shots, and that's what happened."

"That goal was obviously the difference, and I thought our players did a great job of setting it up."

Harbor Springs had its chances, as well. The Rams were outposessed in the first half by the Rayders, but controlled play in the second and put tremendous pressure on the Charlevoix back line to try and find an equalizer.

The closest came with about 15 minutes to play, when Harbor Springs' Adrian Silva got the ball on a deep run and shot it across the face of the goal and into the right corner for what looked to be a tying score.

But the referees whistled Silva offside, and the scoring chance, like several others the Rams created in the second half, came to naught.

"When a game is this close,

it's a call here, a goalpost there, a step too early or too late that can decide things," Harbor Springs coach Aaron Riley said. "Charlevoix won the first half, but I thought we really showed up well in the second and were right there until the end."

"Credit to Charlevoix, they were able to take advantage of the opportunity they got and we weren't, and that was the difference."

Charlevoix's back line also helped protect the lead, with Kevin Pearl, Danny Nesburg, Matt Good and David Ritter all having solid games, and goalie Jacob Harrod earned his third straight shutout and has yet to give up a goal in the state tournament.

The victory is a meaningful one for Charlevoix, who had lost by a one-goal margin in each of the last two district finals, to Bellaire in 2013 and to Harbor Springs on its home field last season, and for seniors Walker Drost and Kyle Hlenden, who now get to graduate with a district title.

"It's big for all of us after the last two years, but we're especially glad to get it done for Walker," Bradley said. "He's been such a good player and scored so many

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Charlevoix's Walker Drost (right) lifts a celebrating Nick Bradley into the air after Bradley's late first goal during the Rayders' 1-0 win over Harbor Springs in the district final Saturday.

Rayders come up short of repeat playoff bid in last-second loss to Harbor Springs

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HARBOR SPRINGS — Charlevoix came out strong in its bid for a second straight playoff berth against rival Harbor Springs on Friday night, leading at the half and until the final seconds.

But a couple of late miscues by the Rayders combined with a spirited effort from the host Rams gave Harbor Springs an opening late, and the Rams seized upon it with a game-winning 24 yard field goal by senior Mitch Hoffman with three seconds to play in a 22-20 defeat that ended Charlevoix's playoff hopes.

"Football is a game of inches, and we just had a play here, a break there that didn't go the way we needed," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "It's little things, but they add up and when the game is this close, it makes a difference."

After a back-and-forth game, Charlevoix had the ball with six minutes to play and a 20-19 lead, giving the Rayders a chance to close out their second straight playoff berth with a good drive.

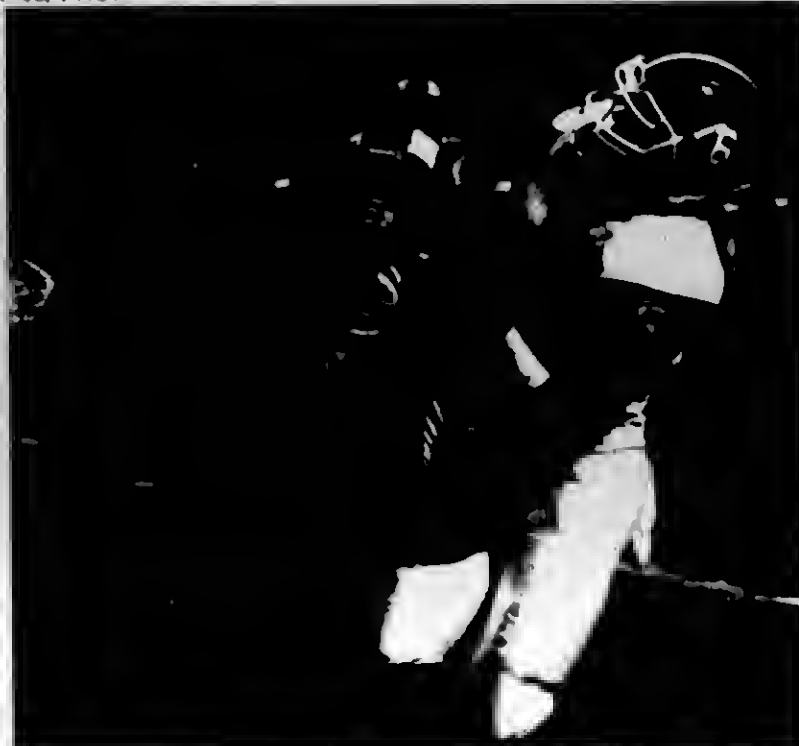
Charlevoix seemed well on the way to doing that after Austin Putman took a reverse for a long gain across midfield and deep into Ram territory, but a holding penalty negated that big play and stalled the drive, forcing the Rayders to punt.

That gave the Rams possession of the football with four minutes left, and Harbor Springs marched 71 yards in that stretch to set up Hoffman's game-winning field goal.

On that drive and throughout the game, Charlevoix's front seven struggled to deal with Harbor Springs' big, physical and experienced offensive line, which allowed Rams running back Kern Reeves to reach the second level and move the chains multiple times.

On the night, Harbor Springs rushed for 313 total yards, nearly double the amount the Rayders put up on the ground.

"Nearly everything we were worried about coming into the



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Charlevoix's Austin Putman (6) reels in a touchdown catch over the defense of Harbor Springs' Alex Williams during the Rayders' 22-20 loss to the host Rams on Friday.

"We got an effort that was good enough to win tonight, we just ran into a good team that came with a great effort as well, and we didn't execute quite as well as we needed to down the stretch."

game came to pass tonight," Bindi said. "We were concerned about our lines giving up a lot of size and experience to Harbor Springs' line, and they were able to control the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball because of that."

"Despite that, we got a great effort from a lot of our guys that gave us a chance to win late."

The loss overshadowed a great game by Putman, who wrapped up a stellar career with the Rayders with one of his best efforts.

The senior finished with five catches for 103 yards, including a 20 yard touchdown reception

to give Charlevoix a 7-6 lead early and another big catch to set up a one-yard touchdown run by senior quarterback Forrest Noriot that gave the Rayders a 14-13 lead at the half.

Senior Ben Boss also added a 34-yard touchdown run that gave the Rayders a 20-19 lead entering the fourth quarter, finishing with 56 total yards, and junior Malcom Williams added 71 yards on the ground as well.

Defensively, Charlevoix weathered the loss of safety Brad Klinger to a knee injury early in the game with strong play from Cam Alden, who finished with 16 tackles, and Williams added 14 tackles and two for loss as well.

Putman finished with 12 tackles, including two for loss, senior Justin Adkins added 14 and Boss recovered a fumble for the Rayders.

"I really thought our kids stepped up and left it all on the field, and that's part of what

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Rayders rally for four-set win on the road against rival Boyne City

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BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix volleyball team had its backs against the wall multiple times on Tuesday night as it took on rival Boyne City on the road.

But despite losing the first set and falling behind in both the third and fourth sets, including a 7-0 hole in the fourth, the Rayders showed their resiliency as well, battling back to beat the Ramblers in four sets, 15-25, 25-21, 25-20, 25-19.

"We've been an up and down team all year, and we've had a lot of third and fourth sets (where we've fallen way behind)," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "In a lot of those sets, however, we've responded and fought our way back, and we did it again tonight."

"We were able to get our hitters going at the net, and that allowed us to close the gap quickly and pull ahead when it

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Charlevoix's Kenzy O'Leary goes for a kill attempt during the Rayders' four-set win over host Boyne City on Tuesday.

One last chance for cross country team

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GAYLORD — With regionals right around the corner, the Charlevoix cross country team got one last chance to tune up for its biggest meet of the year, and on the course where the Division 3 regional is set to be run.

Competing in the Northern Michigan Championships at Michaway Pines Golf Club in Gaylord against several strong Class A schools, the Rayders rolled to a solid finish in both the girls and boys races.

Charlevoix finished eighth overall on the girls side, with 226 points, and ninth on the boys side, with 275 points, despite the boys squad missing



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Charlevoix's Isabel Hess earned a medal for the Rayders at Saturday's Northern Michigan Championships in Gaylord.

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makes this so hard," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "Austin and Forrest had great games, Jordan and Justin Adkins really led the defense, and Ben Boss ran well."

At 5-4, Charlevoix fell just short of its second-straight playoff berth and now bids farewell to a decorated senior class, including Putman, Noirot, Boss, and eight others who helped restore the Rayders to respectability.

Despite the losses, the Rayders will return several members of a young offensive line, as well as a capable quarterback in Klinger and playmakers in Malcom Williams and Jared McLean to chase a playoff berth next season.

At 5-4, Charlevoix was unable to qualify for the postseason on playoff points and now bids farewell to a decorated senior class, including Putman, Noirot, Boss, and eight others who helped restore the Rayders to respectability.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Malcom Williams (11) breaks into the open field during the Rayders' 22-20 loss to host Harbor Springs on Friday.

ity on the gridiron after back-to-back 1-8 seasons in 2012 and 2013.

Despite the losses, the Rayders will return several members of a young of-

fensive line, as well as a capable quarterback in Klinger and playmakers in Williams and Jared McLean to chase a playoff berth next season.



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With nearly 2,000 competitors per year across its several races, the Charlevoix Marathon is a signature event in northern Michigan and has begun earning national attention as it enters its 10th year.

Charlevoix Marathon makes top 10 list in Runner's World Magazine

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CHARLEVOIX — A local race has grown into an event with a national following, and some big names are starting to take notice.

The annual Charlevoix Marathon, entering its 10th year in 2016 and run on the last Saturday of June, has grown in size since its inception to nearly 2,000 competitors a year across its multiple races, with representatives from every state in the country and multiple international runners as well.

Now, the running enthusiast press is joining in recognizing the size and quality of the event put on by Ron Suffolk and his family, as the prestigious

Runner's World Magazine named the Charlevoix Marathon sixth on its list of top 10 small-town marathons across the country.

In the list, found at runnersworld.com/bucket-list-races/huckle-list-10-small-town-marathons/charlevoix-marathon, Runner's World ranks the event sixth and praises it for showcasing the beauty of the town and the area, highlighting a race course that takes runners across the town's famous bridge and along the shore of Lake Michigan, while also suggesting that runners take the opportunity to grab some post-race fudge at one of Charlevoix's many local shops.

On a list that includes Tacoma, WA, Providence, RI, Fargo, ND and Duluth, MN, Charlevoix stands

out as one of the only true small towns on the list, as well as the only marathon in the state of Michigan honored.

"We are extremely proud of this distinction and believe the city of Charlevoix should be, also," Race Director Ron Suffolk said. "There are a lot of marathons and a lot of small towns and to be in the top 10 is awesome."

"It couldn't have come at a better time for us as this is also our tenth year of producing this event. We get runners from around the world and being named in the top 10 is good for business."

Readers can find out more information about the marathon at www.charlevoixmarathon.com. This year's race is scheduled to take place on June 25, 2016.

close the match with a kill.

"With Becca limited, I thought Kenzy stepped up as well with strong play at the net and really carried us through tough stretches tonight."

Hannah Hoth led Boyne City with seven kills, Nicole Swadling chipped in 16 assists and Kelsey Hubbard led the Ramblers defensively with perfect serve-receive.

Madison Reynolds also chipped in two crucial blocks in set three that helped Boyne City stay in striking distance, but the Ramblers couldn't maintain a strong start once Charlevoix found its groove offensively.

"Our defense broke down as the match wore on, and that ended up being the difference tonight," Boyne City coach Mallory Slate said. "We changed up our defense as much as possible to try and cover up the gaps,

but Charlevoix did a great job of finding them and we didn't move our feet as well as we needed to."

"We did a better job of communicating tonight than we had previously, which was good to see, but there are some things we still need to work on before districts next week."

The Rayders host Northport and Leland in a tri on Thursday to close out the regular season, while Boyne City hosts a tri with Harbor Light and Johannesburg-Lewiston on the same night.

Boyne City plays Inland Lakes in the district opener on Monday, with Charlevoix taking on the winner.

"It's a huge boost for us to get the win tonight," Randall said. "We didn't talk about it much, but our players know the district draw and know there's a good chance we'll be seeing

them again.

"They're a good team and tough to beat, but a win like this gives us confidence that we can do it again in the district if we can play to our potential."

Charlevoix at Leland Invite

LELAND — The Charlevoix volleyball team continued to make progress with districts around the corner at Saturday's Leland Invite.

The Rayders fell to the host Comets, the third ranked team in Class D in the most recent coaches poll, 25-9, 25-10 in a rough start to the day, but rebounded to split with tough East Jordan 25-15, 22-25 and Maple City Glen Lake 25-13, 24-26 to make it out of pool play and into the bracket.

From there, the Rayders put together their best match of the

Registration Now Open for Indoor Volleyball League

CHARLEVOIX — The Recreation Department is accepting team applications for the winter indoor coed-volleyball league. Teams are asked to register online at the Charlevoix Recreation website.

The indoor coed-volleyball league will begin in December and be done mid-February. Vol-

leyball games will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at the gym of the Charlevoix Elementary School. Teams can have up to twelve participants per team.

There will be an informational team meeting on November 9 at 6:30pm in the basement of City Hall. A team captain or

a team representative must attend this meeting. During this meeting, the rules and game schedule will be discussed. Team representatives are asked to bring their team name, team roster, and sponsorship fee of \$125.00.

For more information, about the Recreation Coed-Volleyball League, please call 231-547-3253.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

The Rayder soccer team poses with their district championship trophy after beating Harbor Springs 1-0 in the final on Saturday.

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goals for Charlevoix over the last few years, and now he gets to end his career knowing he's got that trophy."

The Rayders (21-3-2) now get to continue their season in the regional semifinal at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Traverse City, where the Rayders will look to upset Muskegon Western Michigan Christian, ranked third in the state in Division 4 in the latest coaches poll.

The Rams finish the season at 15-6-1, and lose six seniors, including defender Caesy Cosens, midfielder stalwarts Geraldo Silva and Mitchell Corey, and versatile Kolton Jacobs.

"We had a good season this year, and that was thanks to good senior leadership that we're going to miss quite a bit," Riley said. "That said, I think we've got a good core coming back in Joe

(Claramunt), Lampton (Kamalil), Sam (Bailey) and a lot of other talented players, so I think we can be right back in the mix next year if we work hard over the summer."

District Semis:

Charlevoix 5, Burt Lake NMCA 0
HARBOR SPRINGS — The Rayders advanced to Saturday's Division 4 district final at Ottawa Stadium with a dominant win Wednesday's semifinal, dispatching Burt Lake NMCA 5-0.

The Rayders got off to a slow start offensively, struggling to crack a Burt Lake NMCA defense that put 10 men behind the ball and played well early, but Charlevoix found its groove after Christian Matye netted the team's first goal in the 31st minute.

"I was a little disappointed in the first 20 minutes; we didn't settle on the ball, didn't play with patience and composure, and our

passes weren't very good," Charlevoix coach Anton Matye said. "Once we got that first goal, that seemed to refocus us, and we also had a good discussion at halftime as well."

Kyle Illenden added another goal right before halftime for the Rayders, and Charlevoix pulled away in the second half, with Graham Kroon and Nick Bradley each adding critical goals in the first 10 minutes after halftime and Matye scoring a second time in the 64th minute to put a cap on the win.

Jacob Harrod picked up the win in net for Charlevoix, going largely untested as the Rayders dominated possession and didn't give up a shot until the second half.

"Our starting 11, we know they've got the talent, and it's more about mentality than skill for us," Coach Matye said. "If they come out with the right mental attitude, we're going to be in a good position on the field."

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top three runners David Ritter and Noah Carson due to their participation in the boys soccer district final at the same time.

Sophomore Michelle Bollini took 11th overall (19:51.2) to lead the Rayder girls, and Isabel Hess took 23rd (20:25.6) to earn a medal as well.

Kaitlin Schwenke finished 50th (21:32.5) for Charlevoix, Katie Mousseau 72nd (22:46.6), Hannah Solomon 80th (23:12.9), Lukila Witthoeft 85th (23:31.0) and Olivia Jeakle 113th (25:00.4).

On the boys side, senior Jonathan Plschner

was the lone medalist for Charlevoix with one of the best races of his career, taking 20th in 17:42.9, and Luke Buday took 33rd (18:07.7) as well.

Ryan Erskine finished 56th (18:40.7), Ben Peterson 72nd (19:10.6), Josh Clee 117th (20:28.0), Braeden Richards 121st (20:37.7) and William Sheets 175th (24:42.8) for the Rayders.

With the final tune-up out of the way, the Rayders now turn to the regional meet on Saturday, October 31 at Michawaye Pines.

After narrowly missing qualifying for the state final as a team last year, the Charlevoix boys team looks like a good bet to

snag the third qualifying spot in the regional this season if it can match its best performances this season, but that potential could be complicated by the absence of Ritter and Carson if the Charlevoix boys soccer team makes the regional final on the same day with a win over Muskegon Western Michigan Christian on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the Charlevoix girls squad is in the hunt for a team qualifying spot as well, but will need its third, fourth and fifth runners to step up and run personal bests in the regional if it hopes to edge Kingsley and Boyne City for the third and final qualifying spot.

VOLLEYBALL

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counted in the deciding set."

Senior Emily Zabawa had another strong night for the Rayders, finishing with 11 kills, eight digs and 19 assists, and junior Kenzy O'Leary added seven kills.

Junior Becca Moon also battled through an illness to provide seven kills, including the one that clinched the fourth set, nine assists and seven digs, Grace Sutherland chipped in 21 digs and three assists, and Julia Doskoch and Ali Jarema each finished with 13 digs.

"Becca was under the weather and didn't play her best tonight, but she dugged it out on the floor and did what she could," Randall said. "She's an important emotional leader for us, and it was great to see her

day in the quarterfinal, beating Suttons Bay 25-23, 25-18 to reach the semifinals of the Invitational and earn a rematch with Leland."

While Charlevoix fell again to the Comets to end their day, the match was closer, 25-12, 25-13, and coach Audra Randall said even that didn't capture the improvement the Rayders made between the two matches.

"On the start of the day playing Leland we came out very flat and had several serve-receive errors and defensive errors," Randall said. "I was pleased how they played and excited to play Leland again."

"The low scores don't reflect how much better the girls played. We had long rallies and kept the intensity very high. Even with a loss we walked off the court feeling like we ended our day playing better ball."

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Grey Gables owner and chef Darren Romano prepares a pan roasted mirepoix — onion, carrot and celery combination — that is served with one of his signature meals, the Colorado braised lamb shank.

Grey Gables Inn Restaurant: A Charlevoix tradition

This week's Food Focus turns its lens to Grey Gables Inn Restaurant, located at 308 Belvedere Ave. Grey Gables owners Kelly and Darren Romano are Culinary Institute of America graduates. The Romano's purchased the restaurant in 1994, and are very proud to be part of the Charlevoix community. This is their first restaurant and by utilizing the freshest ingredients.

The Romanos seek to provide an elegant dining experience for their patrons that has made the restaurant a favorite Charlevoix destination for nearly 75 years. Grey Gables also offers catering and restaurant patrons can enjoy nightly dinner features and bar specials. One of Darren's signature dishes is the Colorado braised lamb shank served with a mushroom demi-glace sauce, pan roasted mirepoix — onion, carrot and celery combination — and whipped potato. Grey Gables winter hours are 4:30-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 4:30-8 p.m. Sunday. Each week the *Charlevoix Courier* will feature a Charlevoix restaurant or business that prepares food for the public during our Food Focus series.



Left: While the lamb shank is cooking, chef Darren Romano begins the plate set-up for the meal. He first plates the whipped potato that is served with the lamb.

Center: Once the whipped potato is placed on the plate, Romano then drizzles the potatoes with a chive oil before adding the braised lamb shank.

Right: Romano removes the lamb shank from the oven.



The braised lamb shank is placed on top of the whipped potato with the drizzled chive oil.



The pan roasted mirepoix — onion, carrot and celery combination — is added to complete Grey Gables' signature Colorado braised lamb shank meal. This is one of Romano's most popular dinners at the restaurant.



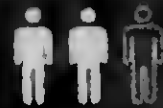
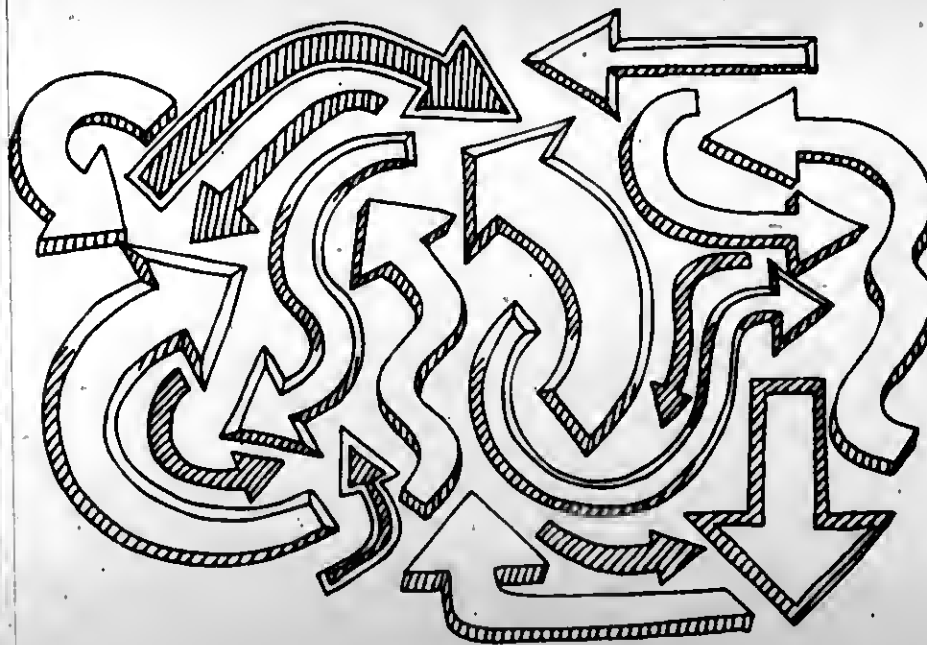
The Colorado braised lamb shank is complete and served to one of the tables in the restaurant. Grey Gables Inn Restaurant is considered a Charlevoix tradition for nearly 75 years.

After the lamb shank is plated, Romano then adds the mushroom demi-glace sauce.

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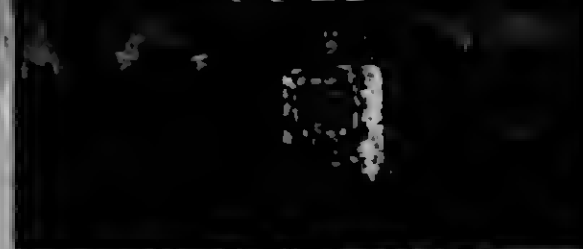
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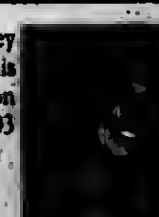
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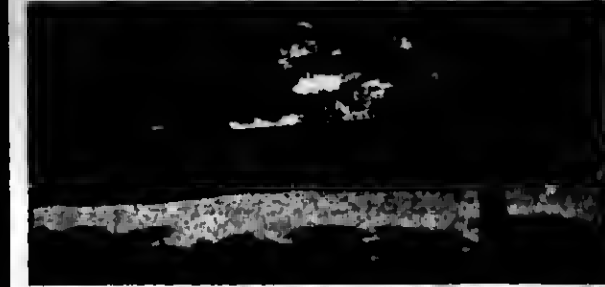
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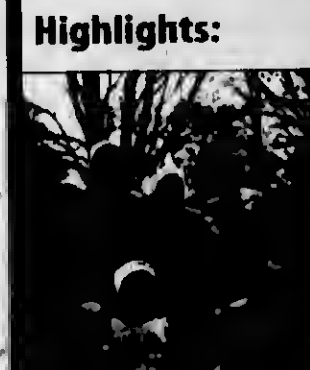
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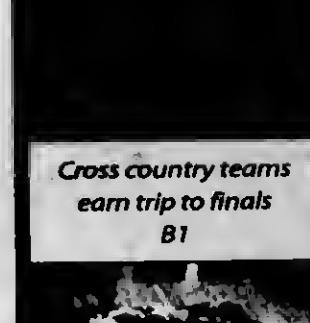
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Attending Charles Richardson's interment at Arlington Cemetery on Sept. 17, were from left; nephew, Chuck Richardson, niece, Cathy Beeson, Charla Beeson, Cathy's husband, and Maj. Ivan Sugai, of the US

Fallen Charlevoix soldier remains found, buried

ANNE KELLY
Special to Courier

Chuck Richardson and Cathy Beeson, of San Diego, Calif., never knew their uncle who died in World War II. Their uncle was Charles Oscar Richardson, a 23-year-old Charlevoix man, who enlisted in the U.S. Army in November of 1941, a month or so before the attack on Pearl Harbor. He never got the opportunity to serve abroad. Instead he was stationed at a U.S. Army Corps base in Presque Isle, Maine and in November of that year, his plane crashed into the stormy seas of the Gulf of St. Lawrence — during take-off — near Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan in Quebec.

At the time Richardson enlisted, American patriotism was high and people pulled together to help with the war effort. A 1942 issue of the Charlevoix Courier reflected the patriotic level of people in the city, readers were encouraged to use venison cuts to replace or supplement the meat in their diet and to save scrap metal. A 45-minute per day vigorous exercise program was to be

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Charlevoix school millage renewal passes

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CHARLEVOIX — Voters continued their support for Charlevoix Public Schools by approving a millage on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

The 18-mill non-homestead renewal on second homes, commercial and industrial properties will be in effect until 2020. The non-homestead millage equates to \$18 on every \$1,000 of taxable value of eligible properties.

Voters approved the renewal by a 73 percent margin with 1,112 yes votes and 409 no votes.

Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Mike Ritter said this was "great news" for the school district.

"It is 88 percent of our per-pupil funding to run our schools," Ritter said. "It's a huge portion of our operating budget."

Ritter also is pleased with the continued support for the school district.

"We are grateful for the community of Charlevoix and their continued support of our schools," Ritter said. "The non-homestead millage is important to our school's operations and we are pleased the voters understand that."

Challenger Hagen, incumbent Gibson win council seats

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CHARLEVOIX — City of Charlevoix voters ousted an incumbent City Council member Tuesday, sending one newcomer and two incumbents to City Hall.

As of Tuesday morning, the unofficial results from the Charlevoix County Clerk's office showed that Aaron Hagen won with 256 votes compared to Jeff Porter's 145 votes in the 1st Ward. In the city's 3rd Ward, incumbent Shirley Gibson defeated write-in candidate Greg Bryan by four votes. Gibson received 132 votes and Bryan got 128. Leon Perron, of the city's 2nd Ward, ran unopposed and received 111 votes.

Hagen took nearly 64 percent of the vote that had a little more than 50 percent turnout in the entire ward. There are 2,240 registered voters in the City of Charlevoix and 808 of them are in the 1st Ward with 641 in the 2nd Ward and 791 in the 3rd Ward. Of those voting in Tuesday's election, 138 absentee ballots were returned in the 1st Ward, 51 in the 2nd Ward and 87 in the 3rd Ward. Approximately 35 percent of the city's registered voters turned out



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Voters line up to vote in the city's 1st Ward at Charlevoix City Hall on Tuesday. Voters decided on three city council seats and the Charlevoix Public Schools millage renewal.

for this election.

Much more young people also turned out to vote in the 1st Ward, according to City Clerk Joyce Goiding.

"It appears there are far more young people voting in this election than in previous elections I have been part of in the city," Goiding said.

In the 3rd Ward approximately 33 percent of registered voters

participated in the election compared to 19 percent in the 2nd Ward.

Inside City Hall election workers also were making comments on the number of young voters making an appearance to vote, Bryan said.

"Each time we checked on the numbers, we heard from the workers about the number of young people coming out to vote in the 1st Ward," Bryan said. "I'm happy to see that many people engaged in the process without a national election."

Bryan was impressed and said he thinks this election brought a positive change to the council.

"The dynamics on City Council have changed for the better," Bryan said. "Even though I lost, I feel my campaign was a success. For a write-in candidate to lose by a few votes it shows people were engaged this election year."

Hagen will assume Porter's seat at the next regular council meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16. It will be Hagen's first time serving on a public governmental board.

Hagen said he was "ecstatic" at the voter turnout on Tuesday.

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Brutally cold winters wreaked havoc on city infrastructure

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CHARLEVOIX — It's 1 a.m. on a brutally cold morning and the call comes in — a 4-inch wide water main has ruptured beneath Alice Street. It is one of the many calls about water main breaks that pushed Charlevoix Department of Public Works crews to work long hours the last two winters.

But it is not just the subzero temperatures

that are to blame for all the breaks. It is the water mains themselves and now city officials have made the decision to fix the worst of the worst.

"The problem is we have spent too much money the last two years trying to keep the water on for our residents that it doesn't address the problem," said Mayor Gahe Campbell. "Our infrastructure is old and the time to address it has long passed."

Campbell also believes because of the last two winters city residents support projects to improve city infrastructure.

"Hopefully we don't have another winter like the last two," Campbell said. "Our residents want us to keep the water on for them, and I believe they are ready for us to fix the problem."

The last two years of repair costs to the city's infrastructure is more than \$1 million with \$446,886 being spent in 2015

and \$728,880 in 2014 — \$230,334 of the 2014 cost was paid for by grants.

"Those costs are half of what we will spend to fix these eight streets in our proposed project," City Manager Mark Heydlauff said.

Council members voted 5-0 to enter into a professional agreement with Performance Engineering for the proposed 2016 infrastructure project. Council member Shirley Gibson abstained


from voting and discussion because she resides in the 200 block of East Upright Street, which is in the proposal.

The agreement would pay Performance approximately 16 percent of the construction costs once bids are accepted on the project. Performance estimates the overall project to be approximately \$3.32 million, which would include the engineering and administration costs of


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Alien Invasion

Local children trick-or-treating on Nettleton Street in Charlevoix got a close encounter with an alien and its flying saucer. William Dreyer at 312 Nettleton St., dressed as an alien greeted area children on Halloween as he gave out candy next to his flying saucer during trick or treat hours.



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Christ Episcopal Church will hold its 12th annual "Advent Tea" from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21. Church members polishing the silver for the tea are (from left) Christina Benson, Betty Stephen, Patti Masson and Nancy Porter. In addition to the afternoon tea with sweets and savories, a country market will offer home baked items and food specialties. Proceeds from the event will be given to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. A donation of \$15 is suggested. The church is located at 200 State St., on the corner of State and Clinton streets, in Charlevoix.



TWILLA JOHNSON/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Shoulishly garbed Halloween teens visited the Dhaseleer Events Barn, 15794 Paddock Road, Charlevoix for an all night sleepover. The girls enjoyed a spooktacular time complete with scary movies, games and tasty treats all while safely staying under the big barn roof.



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The Charlevoix Elks Club donated dictionaries to all the third graders at Charlevoix Elementary School on Oct. 16. The donation helps reach out to the students in the community and promote education.

Calendar of events

FRIDAY 06

Wings of Wonder — Ages 5 and up. Come and see the wonders of local birds of prey with Rebecca Lessard. 4-6 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Youth department, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

SUNDAY 08

Family nature club — Northwoods Family Nature Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, East Jordan. Activities include unstructured playtime, outdoor exploration and field trips. Open to families with children of all ages. www.

wagbo.org.

MONDAY 09

Minecraft Mayhem — For grades 3 and up: play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. 3:30-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Youth department, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 10

Caught in the Vortex: The Armistice Day Storm of 1940 with Valerie van Heest — Author and underwater explorer Valerie van Heest commemo-

rates the 75th anniversary of the tragic Armistice Day blizzard of 1940 in which five ships and 67 sailors were lost. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Talia Hofacker, talia@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7342. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 11

3D printing class — Learn how to use the 3D printers at the Charlevoix Public Library. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Talia Hofacker, talia@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7342. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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FRIDAY 13

East Jordan ballroom dance — There will be live music by the Jordan Calley All Stars at the East Jordan VFW Hall, 6710 M-32, East Jordan. There will be a dance lesson beginning at 6 p.m. and the band will play from 6:45-9:15 p.m. Suggested donation is \$10 per person with children under 12 year free. Bring your own soft drinks and snacks. For more information, call (231) 533-8368.

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Local officials prepare for drawbridge closures next year

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CHARLEVOIX — Planned repairs to the bridge in Charlevoix has local officials preparing for overnight bridge closures next year.

Officials from the Michigan Department of Transportation will be coordinating their schedule with the city so emergency vehicles that would ordinarily cross the bridge can be staged properly, said Charlevoix City Manager Mark Heydlauff.

"The city of Charlevoix is maintaining an open dialogue with MDOT officials regarding MDOT's plans to perform significant maintenance on the drawbridge during the winter of 2016-17," Heydlauff said. "While we do not yet have all the details, we are beginning to plan how we will position emergency vehicles and personnel for periods when the bridge is not in service."

The \$1.3 million project is scheduled to begin



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Planned 2016-17 construction on the only route crossing the Pine River Channel will have overnight motorist seeking alternate routes to reach the north and south sides of Charlevoix.

December 2016, with a tentative completion date of April 2017. Work will address the mechanical and electrical operation of the bridge and also will include painting the steel super structure and reconstruct the bridge approach pavement.

During this period, MDOT plans to have one lane of traffic on the bridge, but also will schedule overnight closures that

could last between six to 12 hours. Though bridge construction is planned during the off-season, traffic delays are expected and Heydlauff hopes to be prepared.

"We will work with MDOT to coordinate city resources from our street and utilities departments and Charlevoix Main Street program to make the disruption to the general public and businesses as

minimal as possible," Heydlauff said.

Dan Thorp, fire chief of the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, said he doesn't have all the specifics, but the plan is to station equipment and firefighters at each of their departments on the north and south sides of the township.

"We will work with MDOT to know when we will need crews ready to man each station," Thorp said.

The township also has mutual agreements with other departments in the area and plans to work those departments during any closures.

"We will pre-plan with every one to make sure if an emergency happens there is ample coverage on either side of the bridge," Thorp said. "We have a year to plan and we will be ready."

MDOT chose to do the work during the winter to avoid interrupting Charlevoix summer activities. Taking the bridge

out of service is required because the bascule bridge must be open to complete much of the work.

The type of work being done also would shut down boat traffic, said James Lake, communications representative for MDOT.

"We are targeting that time of the year to avoid the impact of shipping and because the volume of highway traffic is lower," Lake said. "We are planning overnight hours to minimize the impact to traffic."

The project is a result of a detailed inspection of the bridge about two years ago, but some of the more recent electrical issues have added to the scope of the work, Lake said.

Those recent electrical issues were discovered last March when MDOT crews performed an annual test on the bridge.

During that test the bridge got stuck in the open position, leaving motorists no option but to

wait or drive 45 minutes around Lake Charlevoix because the drawbridge is the only crossing over the Pine River Channel, which connects the north and south sides of the city.

During the work, pedestrian traffic also will be rerouted from the walkways beneath the bridge. Work on the bridge also could impact the 2016 Bridge Drop.

"We'll be discussing the specifics of the schedule with the city shortly, but it's too early to tell whether we'll be able to accommodate the bridge drop next New Year's Eve," Lake said.

"We can't yet pinpoint where we'll be on the project at that date, and some of the mechanical systems of the bridge need to be removed and repaired off-site."

If that's the case at New Year's, we won't be able to open the bridge for the bridge drop, but we'll do our best to make it happen if the construction schedule allows."

City employees give back by giving time

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CHARLEVOIX — After a morning spent toiling outside the realm of their normal workday, city employees enjoyed the satisfaction that comes from community service.

Seventeen volunteers from city offices participated in the annual City Day of Caring at the Bergmann Center on Oct. 30. "It was very rewarding work," said Annie Doyle, Charlevoix Main Street/Downtown Development Director. "It gives you a better sense of community and a lot of the programs that they do there."

Patty DeRosia, city Human Resource Assistant said the city event is similar to the United Way's Day of Caring.

"The event was started by my predecessor who served on the board at the Bergmann Center," DeRosia said. "We continue the tradition of support each year

to help them with projects that need to be done. We are just giving back to our community."

The annual event provides much-needed volunteer power for major projects and facility upkeep that would otherwise cost the resources of the Bergmann Center, said executive director Suzanne Muma.

"An event like this is really beneficial for our organization," Muma said. "In a time of budget cuts to community health systems this type of work helps us do more on less. We are very fortunate to receive this support from city employees."

Chuck Billings, the Bergmann Center employment and safety coordinator said their clients appreciate the support when volunteers do this type of work on the facilities.

"It's a sense of pride and ownership our clients have when they see the work being done here by volun-



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

City employees help remove gutters from the Bergmann Center on Oct. 30 during the annual City Day of Caring. Around 17 Charlevoix city employees helped out at the Bergmann Center during the community service event.

teers," Billings said. "City Day of Caring is great exposure for our organization."

On of the functions of the Bergmann Center is to give the clients life skills and work experience they can use in the community, but not all work at the center can be done by their clients, Billings said.

"It's about safety for our clients," Billings said. "Many of them are willing to do so much, but certain jobs can't be done because

of possible dangers."

Within a few hours, city workers helped remove gutters, cleared leaves, repainted bathrooms and completed other maintenance jobs at the facility.

"Giving is important," Doyle said. "Writing a check is wonderful, but this is personal. By volunteering, I understand how important the organization is and how much they do in our community. I plan to volunteer here more in the future."



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Around 17 Charlevoix city employees helped out at the Bergmann Center on Oct. 30, during the city's Day of Caring event. From left, Linde Weller, executive assistant, Patty DeRosia, human resource assistant, and Mark Heydlauff, city manager, tape portions of the stalls to prepare the restroom for painting.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix street department staff Jim Bishew (left) and Sean Butler help paint a restroom at the Bergmann Center, during the city of Charlevoix Day of Caring event on Oct. 30.

on the RECORD

District Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Cynthia Diane Houser, 29, of Charlevoix; assault and battery; serve 93 days in jail with 20 days credit and 73 days held in abeyance; placed on six months probation and pay \$575 in fines and costs
— Jennifer Lynne Fick, 34, of East Jordan; op-

erating a motor vehicle without drivers license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— William Patrick Taylor, 45, of East Jordan; operating motor vehicle while drivers license suspended, revoked or denied; pay \$350 in fines and costs

Assumed Names
The following people

recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

The Pistol Whips, 407 Main St., Boyne City, by Eric Dane Jaqua
F.B.N. Construction, 429 Pearl St., Boyne City, by Daniel Chapp and David Chapp
Tree house Pottery, 13686 Clark Road,

Charlevoix, by Karen Attee pay \$280 in fines and costs

Circuit Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Paul Anthony Ramey, 40, of East Jordan; domestic violence; sentenced to 17 days in jail; placed on eight months probation;

Marriage license
The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Rex Allen Bartholomew III, 25, of Charlevoix and Emily Anne Zitka, 27, of Charlevoix

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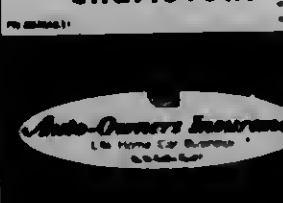
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UP NORTH COMICS



Apple Fest - Success for All

In October the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce had its 37th annual Apple Festival in downtown Charlevoix. We had 125 exhibitors come to our community to participate in this three day event and the weather was amazing. More than 30 types of apples were available as well as other fall harvest items including pump-



CHAMBER UPDATE

Allison Hubbard
Chamber president

kins, mums, squash, jam, maple syrup, pies, cider and much more. Local, nonprofit organizations were on site to tempt festival goers with hot food items such as chili, hot dogs, pasties, apple flapjacks, soup and kielbasa. There were fresh bagels, mustard, crepes, honey, meat, baked goods, granola and fall veggies - all

locally grown and produced.

Our Apple Fest started 37 years ago to support our local farms and apple growers, and over the years, this event has grown to include family activities, farmer's market vendors, artists and craftsman. Your support of this event supports the growing demand for healthy food alternatives and the success of locally owned and operated farms.

Our member businesses and organizations have enhanced the Apple Fest by offering a variety of activities for festival goers to enjoy including an Apple Fest Fun Run, historic mushroom home tours, concerts and fall color cruises on Lake Charlevoix. Students from the Charlevoix High School Art Department get involved and show their community support by hosting an Apple Fest design contest. The winning design is printed on the festival shirts that are available for purchase during the event with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the high school arts programs. This community event

would not be possible without the support of our city staff, police department, volunteers, Chamber staff and board of directors, business owners, sponsors and most of all you, our community members. This year we saw record numbers of people and traffic on Saturday. On top of that we received more media requests and article requests about our event than ever before.

We bid farewell for now to the fall, but we look forward to next year. We have already begun planning for next year's Apple Fest, we hope you will join us again for Apple Fest scheduled for Oct. 14, 15 and 16, 2016. Please visit our website charlevoix.org to follow the event planning.

Allison Hubbard is the President of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization with over 440 business and individual members, and growing strong. Our Mission is to support commerce and provide leadership to enhance the quality of life.

to the editor

Thank you for the treats

Editor,
Charlevoix Elementary School students would like to extend a big thank you to the downtown businesses who contributed to the annual kindergarten through sixth grade Halloween parade. It's such a fun day for students and they love the walk through downtown where so many greet them with smiles and treats.

Thank you all for being a part of the Halloween celebration and tradition with us.

*Lisa Meyer, principal
Charlevoix Elementary School*

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LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY PHOTO

1950s aerial view of downtown Charlevoix hints at the significant changes made

This aerial photo of the channel neck and downtown area was taken in the early 1950s by local photographer Bob Miles. At bottom center, to the left of the bridge, appears the Charlevoix Lumber Company. On the roof of its long shed appears the word Charlevoix — or at least half of it — and an arrow anchored by a large circle, looking like a huge masculine symbol. The word and the arrow told airplane pilots where they were and pointed the direction to the local airport. This area, with its scruffy waterfront, would all be redone into the Edgewater complex beginning in 1986. Across the highway, on the channel, stands the tall Argo Milling Company, which came down in 1953 to make way for the Weatherlane Inn. Below it, on US 31, is Fochman Motors, a Chevrolet dealership and garage, now the Pointes North Inn. Across the channel, on the Round Lake waterfront, appears the tiny rectangular Beaver

Island Boat Company building, pretty much where the Keweenaw Star dock area is today. Next to it, the larger brick building with the circular vented roof section is the town's sewage treatment plant, which sent its pungent message up and into the stores on Bridge Street when the wind was in the right direction. On a hot summer day that could get quite unpleasant. Bridge Park at the time sloped down to meet the cars parked below, not raised to be level with Bridge Street until the 1990s. Further up to the left, the waterfront along East Park provides more than a dozen short slips for pleasure boats, quite unlike what is provided today. The white rectangles in the park are shuffleboard courts that lasted into the 90s. Every one of these areas has been given a well thought-out makeover to transform the downtown into the beautiful cityscape that both locals and visitors enjoy today.

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Friday, November 6, 2015

COMMUNITY Highlights

Disney movies come alive this weekend

CHARLEVOIX — All the favorite Disney movies will come to life in a fun-filled production of "Zip-A-Dee-Dee, It's a Disney Revue" presented by the Charlevoix Middle-High School performing arts class, this weekend. Performances are at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday — Nov. 6 and 7, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8.

Award-winning songs from Disney movies including Snow White and Peter Pan to The Little Mermaid, Lion King and Frozen will be featured. The cast is made up of students in grades 6-12 along with nine performing arts alumni, Charlevoix High School graduates, who have returned to join in the production. Emily Chapdelaine is the choreographer and director's assistant who also will be performing in some musical numbers. Matthew Whitley will serve as the announcer, Jimmy Cricket. Jake Sharrow is running sound for the show and also will be performing. Several of the alumni will be reviving the roles that they played in the 2012 production of Beauty and



COURTESY PHOTO

Jake Conway ponders his role as Hercules, from the musical of the same name during a dress rehearsal of "Zip-A-Dee-Dee, It's a Disney Revue".



COURTESY PHOTO

A scene from Disney's the Little Mermaid features Megan Freds as Ariel (left) and Rachel Thompson as Ursula, the wicked sea witch, where she sings to con Ariel out of her voice with sidekick Jetsam is Madeline Hanchin helping in the medley. Performances of "Zip-A-Dee-Dee, It's a Disney Revue" begin at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, at Charlevoix High School-Middle School gym and run through the weekend.



COURTESY PHOTO

Pocahontas played by Sara Sabook sings "Colors of the Wind" during dress rehearsal of "Zip-A-Dee-Dee, It's a Disney Revue".

the Beast. Performing arts director, Jodi Thompson, is anticipating an outstanding performance.

"I am excited for our production of 'Zip-A-Dee-Dee, It's a Disney Revue,'" Thompson said. "Our cast is made up of 13 enthusi-

astic and dedicated middle school students who are eager to work hard and try new things as well as volunteer for any extra parts they can get. Our 14 member high school cast as well as our returning nine performing arts alumni

have mentored the younger members and helped teach them many performance skills as we have worked together these past seven weeks. It is challenging but exciting to work with this talented multi-age cast, and I look forward to what

they will accomplish when they do their performances this weekend."

Thompson has worked with the cast and crew for the past seven weeks. The entire ensemble has put in long hours of practice as they polished their tim-

ing, lines and songs. Their enthusiasm will reach a crescendo as the show hits the stage of the Charlevoix High School-Middle School gym on Friday night as the curtain goes up and the house lights go down for the first number.

Esperance offers hope to veterans through holiday market

Charlevoix — Charlevoix's Esperance, 12853 N. U.S. 31, will host a holiday market in an effort to build up the emergency fund for the local veterans support system. The event will be from 5-7 p.m. at Esperance on Saturday, Nov. 7.

The holiday market will give more than half of the admission fee to the local veterans emergency fund. The fund provides financial filler for veterans and their families if they face a gap in funds for their heating bills this winter. The goal is to raise \$1,500 by having 75 or more guests attend the event.

There will be a broad tasting of foods from appetizers to sweets, more than a dozen wines and a preview of holiday gifts. Tickets cost \$35 with \$25 of that going toward the fund.

To RSVP your space, call (231) 237-9300 or visit mkt.com/esperance-11c/holiday-market.

For more information about the veteran's emergency fund, call veterans affairs counselor John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Charlevoix Kiwanis Club welcomes new president



COURTESY PHOTO

Former Kiwanis president John Young pins newly installed president Vince Chew at a recent meeting.

CHARLEVOIX — Vince Chew was installed as the President of the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club that has served the Charlevoix Community for 81 years. The installation was done by the Michigan District of Kiwanis International Division 22 Lt. Gov. Larry Minch at Grey Gables Restaurant. Members and guests present enjoyed a great meal along with the installation of their new president and officers.

Chew said it is an honor to follow in the footsteps of the past presidents who have continued Kiwanis commitment serving the young people in Charlevoix. The Charlevoix Club has continued sponsoring Scout

Troop 11 for more than 75 years, a builders club that involves middle school students, an Aktion Club that involves adults with disabilities and head start reading program.

Beyond Charlevoix, the club supports Michigan Children's Hospital and the International Eliminate Project for neonatal immunization plus community youth projects as the need arises. President Vince Chew believes all good works comes from the club's dedicated members who volunteer many hours supporting youth activities.

Anyone interested in being a part of the organization may call Chew at (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Historical Society secures \$12,700 for South Pier Lighthouse maintenance

The Charlevoix Historical Society has been awarded a Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program grant in the amount of \$12,700 to repaint exterior red surfaces of the South Pier Lighthouse with red high performance, marine-grade paint. This is one of five historic Michigan lighthouses that were awarded grant funding for preservation in 2015. Recipient projects are chosen through a competitive application process and are required to contribute 50 percent of the grant amount as matching funds.

The Charlevoix South Pier Lighthouse was painted its historically significant red color in 2009 as the second phase of a major restoration which began in 2006 with grant funding obtained from Michigan Lighthouse

Assistance Program.

"We were very disappointed when the red pigment, used in paint at the time, immediately began to fade due to exposure," said Mary Adams, Lighthouse Committee member. "Although the paint adhesion has held up quite well, the fading has made repainting a necessity."

Over the past months, paint specialists undertook a rigorous assessment of various high performance coating products. Samples of several alternative coatings have been applied to the south-facing side of the lighthouse, which is the most impacted, to test for color retention and adhesion over the winter months. The Charlevoix Historical Society is fortunate to have been offered

the services of Magni Industries, the leader in corrosion protection, to test the products under review in their laboratories in Detroit.

A final decision on which coating products to use will be made in the spring, with the aim of painting in the summer of 2016.

The Charlevoix South Pier Lighthouse is owned by the City of Charlevoix, and maintained under an agreement with the city by the Charlevoix Historical Society. The US Coast Guard is responsible for operation and maintenance of the aids to navigation.

For more information, or to learn how you can support on-going maintenance of the South Pier Lighthouse, call (231) 547-0373 or email info@chxhistory.com.

Back Porch Coffee series hosts Dan Farrow

Charlevoix — The Back Porch Coffee House series will feature Dan Farrow at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14 at the Charlevoix Senior Center on the corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets.

Farrow has been performing, writing, and recording for more than 50 years. He will be playing his most popular original tunes, along with a few cover tunes from artists who inspired him. He will be performing on Spanish and acoustic guitars, and the electric guitar given to him posthumously by Rick Potter, and the piano...., but not

all at the same time. He'll be begging for — make that encouraging — audience participation along the way, so come out for an event that will be just a little different and a lot of fun.

Suggested donations at the door are \$5-\$10 per person are for the performer. At 8:30 p.m. musicians in attendance will join for a circle jam. Soups, desserts and coffee are available at no additional charge. This is a community event for all ages. Parking in front and rear of building.

For more information, call (231) 622-2944

Bay Area Substance Education Services is now able to accept some publicly funded insurances

Bay Area Substance Education Services, Inc. is a private, nonprofit, licensed substance abuse agency that has been serving northern Michigan communities since 1993. Recently, BASES became accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation

Facilities and was added to the provider panel for the Northern Michigan Regional Entity. With these new changes, BASES is now able to accept some publicly funded insurances (Medicaid, Healthy Michigan, MiChild, etc.).

BASES is dedicated to

helping others with their substance abuse issues. They provide substance abuse prevention, education, early intervention, and treatment services. BASES has expertise working with high risk youth and low income individuals and families.

Available services for adolescents and adults at BASES include: substance abuse groups for adolescents, substance abuse groups for adults with specialty groups for women and men, substance abuse assessments, outpatient counseling, drug testing/

PBT testing, zero tolerance education classes for first time minors in possession offenders, and alcohol highway safety education classes for first time driving while impaired offenders.

BASES is located at 208 W. Lincoln St., in Charlevoix. The hours of operation are

3-6 p.m. on Sundays, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday.

To set up a free consultation appointment, sign up for a group or to find out more about the services, call (231) 547-1144, or visit basesteencenter.org.



COURTESY IMAGE

Fall vegetables offer many opportunities to be creative and give children something to enjoy. Students from Round Lake High School recently decorated pumpkins for children in the Charlevoix Head Start program.



COURTESY PHOTO

Left: On Halloween second graders from Charlevoix Elementary School went to American House and sang pumpkin carols to the residents in honor of Halloween.

Stafford's Top of Michigan community marathon

CHARLEVOIX — Registration for the inaugural Stafford's Top of Michigan Community Marathon has opened with a special early-bird discount rate for the event May 28, 2016, on the beautiful Little Traverse Wheelway. The course is 26.2 miles (certified distance by USA Track and Field) and is undeniably, "a beautiful place to run."

Coordinated by the Top of Michigan Trails Council, the race will begin in downtown Charlevoix, continue through Petoskey

and finish in downtown Harbor Springs. Proceeds from the race will be used to support the Little Traverse Wheelway and the Petoskey Cross Country and Track and Field teams.

"We are excited to offer a point-to-point marathon on one of the most beautiful trails in Northern Michigan," said Jim Harrington, marathon race director.

"The course is relatively flat and should appeal to those running their first marathon to seasoned runners looking to run a fast

time to qualify for other marathons. We also are offering a fun team event where businesses or other groups can enter up to 26 members to complete the course."

The marathon travels through various Northern Michigan cities via the trail system.

"We are calling it a community marathon because that is what trails do, they connect communities," said Jeff Winegard, executive director of the Top of Michigan Trails Council.

"The Little Traverse Wheelway is a perfect example of a trail bringing together the people of Charlevoix, Petoskey and Harbor Springs."

Those who sign up prior to Tuesday, Dec. 1, can register for the full marathon for only \$65. Rates increase after that date. For more race details, registration, volunteer and sponsorship opportunities visit trailscouncil.org, email jharrington10@gmail.com or call Harrington, at (989) 619-4204.

DEATH NOTICE

Peter G. Gibbons, 74

Peter C. Gibbons, 74, of Loveland, Colo., died Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015. A full obituary will follow.

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The Pet Obituary page will run monthly in the Charlevoix Courier beginning Friday, November 6. Up to 300 words and a photo is \$185.

Please e-mail pet obituary and photo to:

eanderson@petoskeynews.com along with contact information for us to contact you regarding payment or call 231-439-9375.

Sample:

Kado Robert Michael Swenson
May 19, 2015

Kado Robert Michael Swenson, retired Guide Dog 3426, crossed the rainbow bridge on May 19, 2015, at the age of 13. I am confident he was met by Petros and Jensen and compensated on a life well lived.

Kado came into my life on February 15, 2004. He was a spectacular Guide Dog who always took his work very seriously. He was also a great dog who thought furniture was for him and who could be overly concerned with his physical well-being. But, most of all, he was a gentle giant of a dog -- a big gentle bear.

Kado could no longer guide me that past year when his eyes and legs began to fail. He hated retirement. On May 10th, I came home from Guide Dogs with Sammie. Magic happened the moment they met. Kado sniffed Sammie and knew he was a Guide Dog. Sammie knew Kado was a Guide Dog, and it seemed as though Kado knew Sammie was here to take care of me and was happy and relieved. They gave each other a lick and Sammie followed Kado into the house. For the next nine days Sammie would often lay with Kado on Kado's bed and they slept side by side at night in our bed. Sammie always checked in with Kado the minute he walked on the done at the end of the day. For a couple of days Kado perked up and had a little spring in his step. Dr. Julia, Kado's rehab vet, said he was more relaxed than he had been in his months. But last Saturday he started to slip away. Last night after we struggled to get up and up the ramp to our bed Kado let me know it was time to let him go. This morning only confirmed it was true. Kado was not in pain and when he took his last breath he was peaceful. After he departed his work we carried him out of the house wrapped in a blanket on a special cot with Max following directly behind all the way to the house. On the way Kado's front legs came out of the blanket and of course they were crossed.

The bond between a Guide Dog and handler is unique and it is strong. Kado left indelible footprints on my heart that are new now and will never go away. I will love him and cherish the time we had together for the rest of my life. And when I am lonely I hope and pray that Kado, Petros and Jensen will greet me on the other side. I would like to thank Guide Dogs for the Blind for the gift of Kado. Anyone wishing to honor Kado may do so in his name at www.guidedogs.com. I would also like to thank Dr. Julia Fontaine at Petros Animal Rehabilitation and her staff for the love and support they provided to Kado to keep him moving without pain.

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Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 05291 M-66 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:30 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:30 p.m. Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
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Finding balance between family, technology

Technology has taken over and frankly it has helped to make my life run

more efficiently. I have a family calendar set up so we can all post our schedules, I can read my emails from my phone, stay up-to-date

in my personal and

business social media accounts and I can snap photos and videos of my children to plague my family and friends with. Technology also helps with my job by allowing my team members and clients to text me quick questions when I'm not at the office, and so much more. I'm sure many of you have also found much value in how technology has changed our daily operations.

With that said, it can also be a dangerous addiction. There are times I see parents engrossed in their phones instead of watching their child

score a goal at the soccer game, or I've seen children piling on a parent who is zoned out in the world of candy land or whatever game is hot at the moment. I am not innocent, after a long day at work, I have found myself lost in Instagram, Facebook and blog posts. Or on my days off of work or in the evenings I catch up on messages from my photo clients, or even opening my work email so I'm not overwhelmed when I go back in.

Both of my children have school iPads and we got them iPads for

at home too. They love technology. It's become ingrained as part of their daily routine. At home they are constantly asking to play games, take videos and pictures. It's a difficult balance of feeling like I'm on either end of the bad mom spectrum. I'm either a "bad mom" for allowing them to play too much, according to my impression of peer judgement or I'm a "bad mom" according to my children for not letting them play. Either way, I sometimes feel like I will win that award.

I had an interesting conversation with my

son a few weeks ago. He was explaining that when he's a dad someday, he plans to allow his kids to play as much technology as they want until they decide it's enough. I asked him, "how will they know when they have had enough time?" He said they would just be bored of it. I believe he was trying to sway me to allow more time. Instead I answered, "Buddy, I will tell you this, I don't know how much time is too much or not enough. I don't always know all the answers and I will make mistakes, a lot of them.

But always know that I am doing my absolute best." I got a warm hug and an "I love you mom." Gosh, maybe I won't win the "bad mom of the year" award after all.

My point is, just be careful of losing those precious moments or potential teachings in exchange for getting caught up on emails. Don't eliminate technology, just monitor your time and schedule "tech-free" family time too. Times are changing, technology is such a part of our lives, even for our kids. Do embrace it, just find balance.

Women's Resource Center seeks donations for Harvest Food and Supply Drive



COURTESY PHOTO

Staff of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Program anticipate Harvest Food and Supply Drive donations to benefit the Safe Home. Program staff pictured with empty plates representing the vital need for non-perishable and financial donations include (clockwise from bottom, right): Haley Fortune, Kim McQuiston, Amy Strohpaal, Chris Krajewski, Angie Linsenman, Jamie Winters, Jen Rashleigh-Houser, Jamie Weaver, Jennifer DeVries and Amber Whitmore-Michel.

Donations to the Harvest Food and Supply Drive are a meaningful way for community members and groups to make a difference in the lives of domestic abuse survivors and their children utilizing Safe Home services. The annual drive brings in a significant amount of the food and supplies provided to families at the shelter from Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

The Safe Home, operated continuously by the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, provides services to survivors at no charge. During the past fiscal year, the Safe Home provided 2,502 nights of refuge to survivors of domestic

abuse and their children. More than 7,500 meals were provided to shelter residents along with all their daily needs. Donations of non-perishable foods, paper products, cleaning supplies, personal care items and financial contributions are needed to offset annual costs that exceed \$25,000, according to Jamie Winters, Safe Home coordinator.

Giving to the Harvest Food and Supply Drive is about more than just about making a donation; it is about making a difference, Winters said.

"Your donations to the Harvest Food and Supply Drive make a difference by helping us continue to make these vital services available to survivors

at the Safe Home," Winters said. "Your non-perishable and financial donations provide for the immediate needs of local survivors and their children, and also help make the shelter 'home' as these courageous women work to regain control of their lives and take steps toward a positive future."

Donations may be brought to the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan main office and Gold Mine Resale Shops in Petoskey, or to agency offices in Cheboygan, Gaylord and Mancelona. A Safe Home needs list is available at wrcnm.org.

For more information, or to arrange for pick-up of items, call (231) 347-1572.

Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center hosts annual holiday food drive

CHARLEVOIX—Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center of Charlevoix is hosting the 6th Annual Holiday Food Drive supporting the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. Food and cash donations will be accepted at the clinic located at 06510 N M-66, in the Kmart plaza through Friday, Nov. 13.

Joel Smith, physical therapist and clinic manager, and staff wanted to get involved with helping the community.

"Holding a food drive before the holiday season is the time when food banks really need assistance," Smith said. "Our staff is excited to bring the community together."

Cash donations are needed to buy food in bulk. Every dollar donated purchases between 5 to 15 pounds of food. New this year, with each donation participants receive 50 percent off a gym membership.

The top foods needed for the food bank are:

- Proteins – canned meats, tuna, chicken, and peanut butter
- Soups and Stew
- Rice and pasta
- Cereal, including oatmeal
- Canned vegetables, including tomatoes and to-

- mato sauce
- Canned or dried beans and peas
- Canned fruits
- Fruit juice (canned, plastic or boxed) make sure it's 100% juice
- Prepared box mixes – macaroni and cheese, Hamburger Helper
- Shelf-stable milk

Those who are unable to stop by the Charlevoix clinic may also drop off food and cash donations at any of the Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Centers located in Harbor Springs and two locations in Petoskey.

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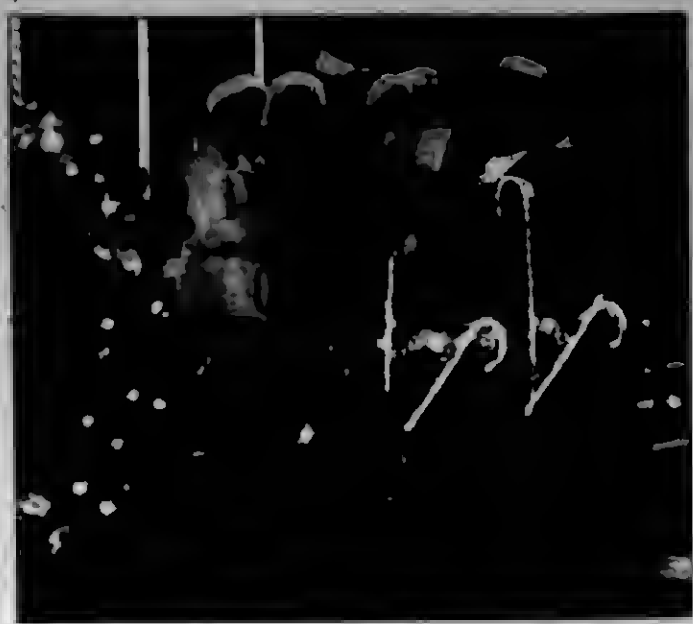
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Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce applications for annual holiday parade

Area residents are invited to show their holiday spirit and community cheer by entering Charlevoix's Fifth Annual Holiday Parade sponsored by 4Front Credit Union. Area businesses, organizations and individuals are invited to participate at no cost and lights are encouraged. The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 27, on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix.

The parade is a welcome addition to Charlevoix's annual Community Tree Lighting festivities, which run that same day. Tree lighting activities will take place from 3-5 p.m. and include complimentary cookie decorating and a holiday craft making workshop at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, free photos with Santa at

Charlevoix State Bank, hot cocoa and cookies in East Park, and of course, the lighting of the community Christmas tree for the first time this holiday season. And don't forget about all the great deals and specials being offered by area stores and restaurants throughout the day.

All are invited to join the parade. No entry is too big or too small and there is no charge to participate. Let's make the community parade a cherished tradition that will continue for years to come. Contact the Chamber today at (231) 547-2101 or email info@charlevoix.org for further details.

The deadline to register for the parade is Friday, Nov. 20. Parade registration forms are available at the Chamber office or at charlevoix.org.

Castle Farms launches third Heroes Wedding Giveaway

CHARLEVOIX – Castle Farms of Charlevoix announced the upcoming Heroes Wedding Giveaway. The third of its kind, the contest will give one lucky military couple their dream wedding at the castle. The contest is a salute to our troops and the sacrifices they make.

The winning couple will get a wedding for up to 50 guests in the Queen's Tavern at Castle Farms. Wedding package includes: cake or cupcakes for up to 50 people; appetizers and dinner for up to 50 people; clergy to officiate the ceremony; hotel room for the bride and groom on their

wedding night; DJ package; hair for the bride; photo booth; shuttle service.

The contest open to northern Michigan couples with one or both active members or veterans of any branch of the United States Armed Forces who have permanent residences within a 30 county region. Self-nominations can be submitted starting on Oct. 28, through Nov. 3. Voting will open on Nov. 5, and the winner will be announced on Nov. 11, Veterans Day. For complete contest rules, visit Castle Farms Facebook contest page. Castle Farms, 5052 N. M-66, Charlevoix.

High wildfire danger prompts DNR to issue outdoor safety precautions

LANSING – The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is reminding hunters, and everyone else outside enjoying the fall weather, to be cautious while lighting campfires and using wood stoves this season.

A warm beginning to autumn has increased the chances of a wildfire. In fact, the DNR recently responded to several fires, both in the upper and lower peninsulas; the largest of those was a 17-acre

fire in Sanilac County.

Dan Laux, DNR fire prevention specialist, said remembering the basics of fire safety will help ensure that this hunting season isn't ruined by a wildfire.

"Our main concerns have to do with falling leaves and dry grass, combined with embers from wood stoves and campfires," Laux said. "The beginning of the hunting season has been a bit warmer and dryer this year, so that causes a little concern.

If folks take a few extra minutes to keep fire safety in mind, it'll help ensure that the only blaze in this woods this hunting season will be the blaze orange on our hunters."

The DNR recommends following a few general precautions to ensure fire safety:

- Never leave a campfire or wood stove unattended.
- Clear the area of leaves and dry fuel before lighting a campfire.
- Don't park a ve-

hicle in dry grass.

– If a campfire gets out of control, call 911 immediately.

– Avoid outdoor burning when it is windy to prevent escape and spread of a fire.

So far this year, the DNR has responded to a total of 341 wildfires, which have burned 2,920 acres. To learn more about the DNR's firefighting efforts, and how to prevent wildfires, visit michigan.gov/preventwildfires.

Student Veterans Association partners with Chase Bank for free veterans' breakfast

PETOSKEY – Veterans and their families are invited to a free breakfast at the North Central Michigan College cafeteria from 8-10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11. The college's Student Veterans Asso-

ciation and Chase Bank are sponsoring the event to show appreciation to local veterans and their families. No reservations are necessary.

North Central Michi-

gan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey, with additional locations offering classes and services in Cheboygan and Gaylord. North Central's mission is to provide educational, economic

and cultural opportunities for student learning, personal growth and community improvement. North Central is an Achieving the Dream Leader College and a Military-Friendly School.

Charlevoix area resident's work featured in USDA calendar

Local resident Suzanne Muma of Charlevoix is among a handful of citizens who had their poultry photography featured in the 2016 edition of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Biosecurity for Birds calendar. Muma's image is featured on the April page.

The Biosecurity for

Birds program focuses on educating backyard poultry owners and bird enthusiasts about highly contagious poultry diseases and other threats to birds. The program helps inform anyone who owns or handles birds how to prevent disease and tells them what to do if they suspect their birds might

be ill. This outreach campaign is especially important considering the outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza earlier this year, where both commercial and backyard flocks were affected.

Free copies are distributed across the country. To order a copy, visit web01.aphis.usda.gov.

gov/PRTDIST/WebOrder/WOEIS.nsf and use product code PA-2171. Calendars are shipped as quickly as possible, but please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

The USDA is now seeking photography for the 2017 edition. For more information, visit healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov.

Zonta Club of Charlevoix to host Women at Risk Jewelry Party

The Zonta Club of Charlevoix's International Women at Risk Jewelry Party will be from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the Charlevoix Professional Building 06479 N. M-66, across from K-Mart. Wine, hors d'oeuvres, snacks and desserts will be avail-

able. Bring a friend, browse and shop beautiful handmade products such as fashionable jewelry, scarves, Christmas ornaments and other holiday items while supporting a the Zonta cause.

Zonta organization promotes rescue and assistance of women and

children who have been sold into the sex trafficking industry. The Gaylord Herald-Times' March 4, 2011, edition said, "This form of slavery is not just an international problem." According to Michigan's Women's Foundation, 159 of Michigan's young girls were victims of commercial sexual

exploitation in August of 2010 alone.

All proceeds from the Women at Risk Jewelry Party benefit safe houses and other projects directly impacting at-risk women and children around the world.

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Treat or Treat

Charlevoix Elementary student Carter Greenacre, 5, gets some candy from the Mad Hatter — Lori Hart — outside the Cherry Republic on Oct. 30. Children from Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts and Charlevoix Elementary School participated in trick-or-treating the downtown businesses on Friday.



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Charlevoix Elementary School student Desmond Burke, 6, walks through downtown Charlevoix trick-or-treating with school principal Lisa Meyer on Oct. 30. Children from Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts and Charlevoix Elementary School participated in trick-or-treating the downtown businesses on Friday.



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Children from Charlevoix Elementary School dressed in different costumes cross the street as they participate in the annual downtown trick-or-treating receiving candy from many of the local businesses on Friday.

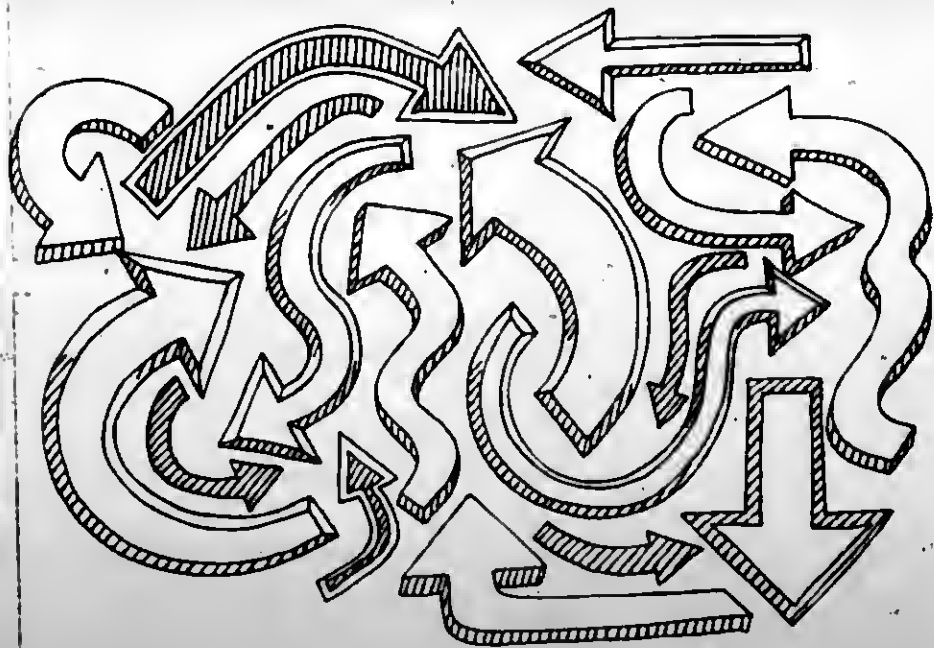


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Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts student Jackson Teddy, 3, gets some Halloween candy from Irene McCarthy at North Saas Art Gallery in downtown Charlevoix on Oct. 30. Children from Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts and Charlevoix Elementary School participated in trick-or-treating the downtown businesses on Friday.

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their diet and to save scrap metal. A 45-minute per day vigorous exercise program was to be initiated at the high school to prepare boys for the rigors of boot camp — the girls program would consist in "light calisthenics" since they would mainly be sewing and nursing. There were all page "Uncle Sam wants YOU" advertisements encouraging boys to enlist in the military. I'd letters written from the boys at war to their families and friends back home.

Charles Richardson — and probably been anxious to join other enlisted hometown boys on the front. He knew what it meant to pull together as a team having been part of Charlevoix's 1938 runner up basketball team at state finals. By 1942, he had completed his basic training in the U.S. Army and had advanced to the rank of sergeant. It was Nov. 2, 1942 when Sgt. Richardson and four of the nine crew members aboard the OA-10 Catalina Flying Boat disappeared into the water; the wreckage was discovered in 2009, and the remains of Richardson and four other men on board the aircraft — when it sank — were recovered from the crash site in 2012. Through DNA supplied by Richardson's niece and nephew, scientists were able to identify his remains from material evidence recovered. Richardson was interred at Arlington National Cemetery on Sept. 17.

Chuck Richardson and Beeson represented the family in Washington, D.C. on Sept. 17, at Arlington National Cemetery. Beeson was presented with the traditional flag at the interment ceremony for their uncle and the other airmen.

"After a Catholic funeral Mass," Richardson said, "we proceeded to the cemetery. There were full military honors on the way to the cemetery. A U.S. Army band led the way followed by a color guard and a rifle brigade. Finally, the common casket was placed on a horse-driven caisson and brought to the cemetery for a graveside service... at the gravesite were the



COURTESY PHOTO

George, Cina and Charles Richardson were in elementary school when both parents died. The children were separated and went to live with various people who took them in during the Great Depression.

closing remarks, there was a gun salute, playing of taps, and presentation of the flag to my sister. The whole ceremony was very moving."

Cathy Beeson was honored to be at the interment ceremony and was able to deliver a short eulogy about her uncle.

"I never knew my Uncle Charley," she said, during the interment service. "I never got to see his face or hear his stories. I did not know if he was smart or funny, musically inclined or athletic, or talented in some way. I did not know how he viewed the world or what his hopes and dreams were. The list goes on."

Who was this young Charlevoix man?

Richardson's niece has been helpful in supplying some of the missing pieces. According to Beeson, there were three Richardson children: her father, the late George Richardson, who married her mother Mary (Gengle) Richardson, her aunt Cina (Richardson) Berg-

mann and the youngest, "Charley." We know, from newspaper clippings, that Charley was No. 3 on the 1938 Charlevoix High School basketball team that was runner up in the state basketball championship that year. His teammates were Ray Klpe, Keith Carey, Louis Brown, Chuck Gallager, Bert Pearl, Warren Allison, Richard "Big" Bergmann, Tony Gengels, Perry Smith and Harry Withers.

She spoke about her father, George Richardson, and his sister, Cina about how they must have kept those thoughts and memories safely guarded in a place deep inside them, where grief and perhaps some early childhood visions lived. "Those hidden pearls of information disappeared too when first my dad, then my aunt Cina passed away... Silence for so many years," Beeson said.

What she did know is that life was not easy for Richardson and siblings. Each of their parents died while the kids

successful campaign.

"I certainly wish Aaron Hagen well, and I wish the city council well," Porter said. "I enjoyed serving the people of Charlevoix and the city, and I hope I can serve the city someday in the future."

The battle for control of the city's 1st and 3rd wards heated up this summer after a very controversial discussion about skydiving at the airport. The discussion focused on 1st Ward representative Luther Kurtz who received approval from the city airport to conduct his skydiving operation at the airport. Council members Gibson and Porter questioned the insurance coverage of

the operation, which was the center of some very heated council meetings over the summer.

Kurtz, who was discouraged about the airport debate, put his support behind Hagen with the hope to bring a more business friendly approach to council.

In his support letter sent out to 1st Ward voters, Kurtz expressed how Hagen shared many of his same ideas and believed he would be a good change for council.

"I met with Aaron three times before I decided to support him, and he pledged to look at items objectively and be positive in discussion on council even if we disagreed," Kurtz said.

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The remains of Charles Richardson were laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery on Sept. 17. Richardson and four of the nine crew members aboard the OA-10 Catalina Flying Boat disappeared into the stormy seas of the Gulf of St. Lawrence — during take-off — near Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan in Quebec on Nov. 2, 1942. The wreckage was discovered in 2009, and the remains of Richardson and four other men on board the aircraft — when it sank — were recovered from the crash site in 2012.



COURTESY PHOTO

The 1938 Charlevoix High School basketball team. Charles Richardson is No. 3.

where in school. Charley, George, and Cina were separated and went to live with various people who took them in during the Depression.

"Somehow he managed to rise above all this and make it to the rank of sergeant in the U.S. Army," Beeson said. "Resilience can describe him. It has been 73 years since that fateful day of Nov. 2, 1942 when the U.S. Army Air Forces OA-10 Catalina, carrying my 23-year-old uncle, along with eight fellow crewmen, crashed into the

sea of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence.

"So many years and yet, he is able to touch our lives in this very profound way," she added. "The feelings I have are difficult to express, but your work has drawn me so close. My heart is very full of pride as I stand with you Sgt. Charles Richardson. He did for all of us what was required of him and now we are present to do the same for him."

There was one short, front-page article ref-

erencing Richardson's death, in the Charlevoix Courier on Dec. 30, 1942. In it he was commended for his "devotion to duty" by his commanding officer. He had been reported as another soldier killed in duty. "Charles Richardson" would be 95 years old this year. His name is remembered along with the other fallen soldiers of Charlevoix, no longer "among the missing" or "lost at sea" he has been found and has been officially laid to rest with honor.

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Hagen said he was "ecstatic" at the voter turnout on Tuesday.

"It is good to see that number of people in our community come out to vote in a local election," Hagen said.

Hagen also looks forward to serving on the council.

"I look forward to a positive Charlevoix and the opportunity to work with council, the city and representing our community as a representative of the 1st Ward," Hagen said. "I also want to thank everyone for their support."

Porter said he congratulates Hagen on his

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for Helios. Uncle Fred said if he stayed there he would take him. Helios did stay there and was then fostered by Fred for a couple months, and at the time, Fred called him Dale after Dale Earhart Jr. who won the Daytona 500. He decided to call Dr. Melissa Makowski and Dr. Michael Lucido who both had wanted a dog and were very interested in meeting him. When he met his adoptive parents, Helios bounded up to them licking their cheeks and face before eventually rolling over on his back in submission as though he was saying "take me". He was named Helios because of beautiful blonde fur which appeared like the morning sun.

From that point on, he made many travels across Michigan from all over south eastern Detroit area, the Thumb, Whitefish Point, Munising, Le Cheneaux, and to all the wonderful parts of northwestern Michigan. He loved long walks down his neighborhood street, tearing out the stuffing in pillows, hiking through the woods, swimming in Lake Michigan, chasing squirrels, playing fetch with his ball, laying on the couch to watch a movie or show, visiting downtown Charlevoix, and snuggling in bed. He eventually settled around Eastport and worked at Lakeview Dentistry of Charlevoix. He loved all children because they had the most gentle and little hands to rub his tummy. He helped keep the staff and Dr. Makowski in great spirits and taught everyone to appreciate the small moments like the feel of grass or sun rising over Round Lake. He smelled like orange blossoms, had a gentle soul, and was strong as most pitbulls are. Unfortunately, Helios battled Cushing's disease and severe arthritis. He died peacefully at home assisted by Dr. DeGrazia with his loved ones by his side including Michael, Melissa, Carmela, and Cash, his adoptive brother. When Helios passed, Cash barked continuously as Helios made his transition across the rainbow bridge.

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The Charlevoix boys and girls cross country teams pose for photos after each earning a spot in the Division 3 state final at the regional meet on Saturday hosted by Michaway Pines Golf Club in Gaylord.

Season-best races help Charlevoix cross country teams earn trip to D3 state final

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GAYLORD — With 14 total runners on the course for boys and girls cross country teams on the course at a given time, a personal best or two at a meet isn't uncommon.

But when nearly every runner on a team runs a personal best at the same meet, that's a special moment.

For the Charlevoix cross country team, the stars aligned in exactly that way at just the right time, as the Rayders had 12 runners set lifetime bests at the Division 3 regional meet on Saturday at Michaway Pines Golf Club in Gaylord to help Charlevoix reach the state final on both the boys and girls sides.

"As a coach, performances like that are what you're always looking for, and what you really want to see from

your runners at this time of year," Charlevoix coach Doug Drenth said. "To get that many lifetime bests in a meet this important is just everything you could ask for for this group."

"They really came to run today, and put it all together on the course."

Those lifetime bests were crucial for a Charlevoix girls squad that was projected to miss out on the state qualifying spot heading into the race.

Thanks to the Rayders' performance on Saturday, Charlevoix was able to edge favored Kingsley 99-114 for the third and final qualifying spot.

"I've never been more glad in my life that these races aren't decided on paper, because if they were our girls would not have made it," Drenth said. "We weren't supposed to make it out of this region, but our girls

really stepped up and performed when it counted to help us make that prediction false."

Frontrunners Michelle Bollini (sixth, 19:44.49) and Isabel Hess (11th, 20:10.22) were solid leaders for Charlevoix, as they have been all season, but great performances from the Rayders' third, fourth and fifth runners were what sealed the result.

Freshman Kaitlin Schwenke came in 18th (21:04.21) for Charlevoix, well ahead of Kingsley's second runner, and Katie Mousseau (31st, 22:10.16) and Hannah Solomon (37th, 22:53.01) ran well enough to keep the Rayders ahead at the end.

Kelsey Engstrom finished 40th (23:06.76) and Lukila Witthoeft took 47th (23:30.48) as well for Charlevoix.

"We wouldn't be in the position we were in without

Michelle and Isabel up front, but it was really Kaitlin, Katie and Hannah running great races that gave us the push we needed," Drenth said. "In cross country, it takes every one of your top five to finish well, and every one of them came through for us today."

With dual-sport athletes David Ritter and Noah Carson able to participate on Saturday after the Charlevoix soccer team's elimination from the state tournament on Wednesday, the Rayders were a solid bet to make the state final regardless of their performance.

But the Charlevoix boys still impressed with their best performance of the season, finishing with 67 points and taking second to state title contender Benzie Central.

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Kevin Pearl sends up a long ball towards the box during the Rayders' shootout loss to Muskegon WMC in the regional semifinal Wednesday in Traverse City.

No Cinderella Story: Rayders outpossess third-ranked Warriors but fall in penalties

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TRAVERSE CITY — Consensus opinion had the Charlevoix soccer team as underdogs heading into its Division 4 regional final matchup with third-ranked Muskegon Western Michigan Christian on Wednesday.

While the Rayders didn't come away with the victory, falling 5-4 in a shootout after a 1-1 tie in regulation and overtime, they did prove the flaws in that opinion.

Far from being overmatched by the Warriors, Charlevoix went toe-to-toe with them from the opening whistle to the end of the second overtime.

The Rayders convincingly won the possession battle and outshot the Warriors 11-5, forcing a vaunted Western Michigan Christian offense to create chances almost exclusively off its counter-attack.

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COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Becca Moon had a strong all-around night to lead the Rayders on Thursday, Oct. 29 at their season-ending home quad.

Rayders split season-ending tri, look to defend district crown

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CHARLEVOIX — Defending a district title is never easy.

But despite the challenges, including the graduation of four starters from that squad, the Charlevoix volleyball team is forging ahead as it looks to repeat as district champions.

The Rayders got in one final tune-up before the start of district play next week, hosting Northport and Class D power Leland in a tri match on Thursday.

Charlevoix put on a strong performance in a 25-19, 25-12 win over Northport, but the third-ranked team in Class D was too much as the Comets topped the Rayders 25-11, 25-11.

Becca Moon led the Rayders with 11 kills, five digs, six assists and three blocks on the night, while Emily Zabawa chipped in eight kills, 11 assists, 12 digs and three blocks.

Hannah Zipp finished with eight blocks, four kills and four aces for Charlevoix. Beth Veenstra chipped in four aces, two blocks and five digs and Ali Jarema and Julia Doskoch each chipped in 13 digs as well.

"The girls played a better paced game, which is very close to our goal heading into postseason play," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "We

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VOLLEYBALL

Former Rayder Way fills role while helping No. 5 Ferris State volleyball capture national prominence

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GAYLORD — Coming from a family that has paid its service to Ferris State University, it's only right former Charlevoix volleyball player Jenna Way does the same for her college.

Way's grandfather, Dean Davenport, served as Ferris State's athletic director from 1979-93. He helped the college garner 14 consecutive President's Cup Championships in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) during his tenure. He also was an integral part of expanding Ferris State's footprint in women's athletics.

Terry Davenport, Way's uncle and currently a chief marketer for Starbucks, may have had an even more visible impact on Ferris State. He designed the Bulldogs logo — a golden-colored bulldog wearing a fierce facial expression, intimidating collar and Ferris dog tag — in 1979 when he was a student living in Big Rapids. Ferris State still uses a retouched version of his logo design, which sports fans voted the state's "Best Sports Logo" during a 2013 Detroit Free Press competition.

Enter Way, who is a junior on Ferris State's fifth-ranked volleyball team.

While Way doesn't start for the team,

the defensive specialist does lead Ferris State's scout team in practice and plays an integral role in preparing the Bulldogs (24-2) for games each week.

"There's so many times when we do things well in the game only because Jenna made us do it in practice," Ferris State coach Tia Brandel-Wilhelm said Thursday after an impromptu practice in Gaylord High's Jim Mongeau Gymnasium. "She's a huge emotional leader on our team."

"People just look up to her and know that she has high standards for everyone around her and for herself. So people work really hard for her."

And that's something Way takes pride in herself, as the Bulldogs have enjoyed a slew of on-court accolades this fall.

The Bulldogs garnered the No. 1 ranking in the American Volleyball Coaches Association's Division II top 25 national poll Oct. 26. It was the first they had ever been the top-ranked team in the country in school history, despite Ferris State spending most of this season ranked.

Additional honors this season include the AVCA naming two Ferris State players, Megan Vander Meer and Stephanie Sikorski, its National Player of the Week.

"I'm so happy that my teammates



BRANDON FOLSOM/HERALD TIMES

Ferris State redshirt junior and former Charlevoix standout Jenna Way waits her turn in a drill during her volleyball team's practice Thursday in Gaylord High's Jim Mongeau Gymnasium.

have gotten these national and GLIAC honors," Way said Thursday. "I know they deserve it because they're very hard working in and out of practice. They're really good students and great leaders on and off the court."

"Because I do help them get ready on scout team, it was kind of a com-

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Ritter took sixth (17:18.62), Carson seventh (17:23.40) and senior Jonathan Pischner eighth (17:26.45) as Charlevoix put three runners in the top 10, but it was the performances of Luke Buday (20th, 18:04.47) and senior Ryan Erskine (22nd, 18:15.64) that locked up second place for Charlevoix.

"Ryan's dropped 50 seconds in the last two weeks, and he's someone who works hard in practice and takes the sport seriously, so his improvement has been great to see," Drenth said. "Luke really kicked it in with a kilometer to go to finish strong."

"With David and Noah up front, Jonathan running well, and those two doing well we've got a

very solid lineup."

Ben Peterson took 35th (19:18.18) and Josh Clees 60th (20:19.83) for Charlevoix.

Both the Charlevoix boys and girls teams fell short of making it to the state meet last year, so to reach this year's Division 3 state final, set for Saturday at Michigan International Speedway and beginning with the girls race at 10:30 a.m. was important for both teams, Drenth said.

"It's the pinnacle of a high school career," Drenth said. "To get to that meet and get a chance to run at that venue, in that atmosphere is something truly special and it's why these kids put in all the miles over the summer and work as hard as they do."

"We've been building towards this since June, and it's exciting for us to get there."



COURTESY/PATTY SUTTON

Charlevoix's David Ritter races in the Division 3 regional meet on Saturday hosted by Michawayo Pines Golf Club in Gaylord.

WAY

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pliment for me. When Steph got National Player of the Week, in my mind, I just smiled a little bit because I know that I helped her day in and day out to get that kind of honor. I feel good that she got that because I know that I'm doing something right by making her work hard. I give myself a little pat on the back sometimes with that, but I'm really proud of her with the hard work we're putting in, so we're pushing each other in practice. We're making each other better, and it's awesome."

Playing with that kind of selflessness has helped the team bond closer and is a reason the Bulldogs have enjoyed so much success this fall.

"We have a very strong team in friend relationships on and off the

court," Way said. "I think that's probably my most favorite part about playing at Ferris."

"It was like that in high school, but it's definitely more apparent on and off the court here at Ferris. It's definitely a key to our success. We strive on it, and we love it. I think that's why we're so successful because we're so strong in those relationships."

Ferris State is first in the GLIAC standings with four games remaining and should be a favorite when it enters the season-end conference tournament. A tournament championship could help the Bulldogs grasp a top seed in the DII NCAA tournament, where they will compete to bring back a national title to campus.

Way, who redshirted her freshman year and will have two more years of playing eligibility left after this season, will continue chipping away in practice to prepare her

Bulldogs to make a run in those two tournaments.

And she wouldn't want it any other way while living in her new town, as the Charlevoix native has all but adopted and thrived in Big Rapids like her grandfather, uncle and so many other family members have the past few decades.

"I absolutely love it, and Ferris is where I'm supposed to be," Way said. "I know this is exactly where I'm supposed to be. I felt wanted here when I was recruited way back in early middle school in eighth grade when I got to go down there for camps and play with the college girls."

"I love my program, dental hygiene, that I'm in the second year of studying, and I just know Ferris is a great spot for me. It's not too big, and it's not too small, and it's close to home. I just knew I was supposed to be a Bulldog, and I kind of filled a role there."

SOCCER

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"Getting to this game and playing the way we did in this game, I'm so proud of these boys," Charlevoix coach Anton Matye said. "I thought we deserved to win this game, but the ball just didn't bounce our way."

"Our players played with composure, and (assistant) coach (Glenn) Wachler and I have been preaching all season long that if we maintain possession, it's going to lead to good things for us, and that's why we were in a position to win today."

After a conservative first half that saw both teams taking few risks and feeling their opponent out, play opened up in the second half, and Western Michigan Christian struck first.

Prolific Warrior scorer Dylan Mines played a deep ball to sophomore Evan Fles after he had snuck behind the Rayders defense, and the sophomore beat the Charlevoix goalkeeper to put WMC up 1-0 in the 43rd minute.

From that moment, however, Charlevoix came to life, largely controlling play and creating the lion's share of the scoring chances for the rest of the half and both overtime periods.

The Rayders got a quick equalizer as well, as junior defenseman Kevin Pearl played a cross to the right side of the box to junior midfielder Christian Matye, who headed the ball back to the center where senior Walker Drost was waiting.

Drost jumped on the ball and buried a short range shot through a thicket of defenders to tie the game at a goal apiece just five minutes after Fles' score.

"The ball got bounced in, Christian got at it and brought out from the post, and Walker was ready for it," Coach Matye said. "He did a fabulous job turning on it and putting it away."

"That was a huge goal for us, to come right back after they scored and answer, and it really changed the play on the field in a positive way for our team."

Charlevoix got another great effort from its backline of Kevin Pearl, Danny Nesburg, Matt Good and Cameron Clark, which held a 31-goal scorer in Mines almost completely in check throughout the contest, and from midfielder David Ritter, who made an impact both offensively and defensively and helped the Rayders dominate



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Cameron Clark (center) clears the ball with his head while Muskegon WMC's James Sytsema (22) and teammate Nick Bradley (3) watch during the Rayders' shootout loss to the Warriors in the regional semifinal Wednesday in Traverse City.

play in between the boxes.

Rayder goalkeeper Jacob Harrod also had a strong game, coming out of the goal to break up several dangerous scoring chances and help Charlevoix reach overtime.

In the end, however, Charlevoix couldn't capitalize on solid chances near the end of regulation and in overtime, and in the shootout, their 4 for 5 conversion rate wasn't enough to match the experienced Warriors' perfect 5 for 5 performance that gave WMC the win.

Charlevoix finishes the year 21-4-2, with three of those losses coming in penalty shootouts.

It's one of the best finishes in school history, and while the Rayders will have to replace a prolific scorer in Drost, as well as sub Kyle Illenden, 10 starters return to next year's squad, as well as a deep bench.

"We're hoping to put together a tougher schedule next year to help prepare us, but this team proved tonight that they can play with anybody," Coach Matye said. "Obviously, losing a four-year starter like Walker, you're not just going to find another guy like that easily."



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's David Ritter plays the ball forward during the Rayders' shootout loss to Muskegon WMC in the regional semifinal Wednesday in Traverse City.

but we've got a lot of young players we're excited about coming back."

"We're looking forward to next year, and seeing if we can build off of this."



COURTESY PHOTO

Belvedere Golf Club and Team USA squad members Chuck McMullin (left) and Dennis "Marty" Joy II hold up the Hickory Grail Cup after helping the American squad beat Team Europe 16-8 to claim the trophy for the third straight time on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, NJ.

Belvedere members help Team USA beat Europe in ninth Grail Cup

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SPRINGFIELD, NJ — Three members of the Belvedere Golf Club, including Charlevoix resident and club pro Dennis "Marty" Joy II, helped Team USA claim the ninth Hickory Grail Cup title in dominant fashion over its European rivals on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at Baltusrol Golf Club in New Jersey.

The Americans won 16-8, the most dominant victory in the 15-year history of the event, which pits 12 of the United States' top hickory golfers against 12 European players in a biannual, Ryder Cup-style tournament hosted under the auspices of the British Golf Collectors Society.

Hickory golf is a variant of the modern game that is played only with pre-1930s era hickory golf clubs or authorized reproductions, and the Belvedere is a popular club for hickory golfers thanks to its status as one of five sites for the hickory majors every single year.

The three players from Charlevoix, Joy, Chuck McMullin and Ross Hays, played well throughout the four-day event, despite a fiendishly difficult Baltusrol course that played fast and lived up to its reputation as a host of U.S. Opens and PGA Championships.

"I think the severe greens and speed of the greens

at Baltusrol gave the USA team a distinct advantage and hindered the Euros," Joy said after the event. "USA putted well all week-end."

The gamesmanship started early on in the practice rounds, and Joy played a big part, beating the European team's top player in practice and forcing the squad to change up its pairings for the ensuing foursome and fourball competitions.

The US squad dominated both of those competitions, winning foursomes 5-1 and fourball 5.5-5 to take a virtually insurmountable lead into the deciding singles matches.

Europe edged the Americans 6.5-5.5 in the singles matches, but that performance wasn't nearly enough to make up the gap as Team USA claimed the title under captain Mark Wehring of Texas' guidance.

It's the third straight win for the Americans, who reclaimed the crown in 2011 and held onto it after tying with Team Europe in 2013.

Europe will take its turn as host for the 2017 event, and although a venue has not been selected yet, there are a variety of historic courses that could host Team USA's attempt to win its fourth straight Hickory Grail.

It was a great event, and a spectacular venue," Joy said. "We're looking forward to 2017."



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Emily Zabawa is one of two returning starters from last year's district championship team, and hopes to help the Rayders earn a second-straight district crown.

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played well against both teams but the experience of Leland showed itself again in our match.

"We had generous rallies and many girls had a solid night that they should be proud of as a team. They are putting it together."

Also for the Rayders, Kenzy O'Leary added three kills and four digs, Grace Sutherland chipped in seven digs, and Nichole Hart added two kills.

Charlevoix looks to repeat as district champions this season, and will host a semifinal on Wednesday at 7 p.m. against the winner of Monday's Inland Lakes/Royne City match to open its title defense.

The Rayders swept its

season series with the Ramblers this season, but neither win came easily, with Boyne City taking Charlevoix to four sets in a meeting on Tuesday before falling.

A win on Wednesday would send the Rayders to the district final against either East Jordan, Harbor Springs or St. Ignace on Thursday.

That match would be at whichever of the three schools in the top half of the bracket advances to the final. The Rayders split with East Jordan and Harbor Springs this season, and beat St. Ignace in a weekend tournament earlier in the year.

Complete coverage of the Rayders' district tournament run will be in the Nov. 13 edition of the Charlevoix Courier.

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1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE
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1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

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MUST SEE!

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Food FOCUS

Pizza Girl rises above ordinary pie

LONNIE ALLEN
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This week's Food Focus turns its lens to Pizza Girl, located at 108 Antrim St., in downtown Charlevoix, where Pizza Girl owner Tamara Watson and her crew are hand tossing some unique and flavorful artisan pizzas. Watson, who owned an artisan pizza shop in Saugatuck, decided to sell her business and move to Charlevoix the Beautiful and opened Pizza Girl in June. They use only the freshest, finest ingredients in their original pizza recipes. The menu also includes sandwiches and salads made with the same care as their pizzas, even

their meatballs and salad dressings are made in house using the finest ingredients, Watson said. Pizza Girl is open at 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday and is take-out only so guests always get the freshest and hottest menu items. Watson's most popular pizza since her June opening is the Polka Dot pizza. Watson starts with pizza dough that is made in-house nightly so it is allowed to raise perfectly. The dough is hand tossed and then topped with an in-house made Bianca sauce — ricotta with Parmesan and fresh herbs — followed by roasted garlic, roasted artichoke hearts and roasted red peppers, spinach and dotted with house made marinara sauce. For more information about Pizza Girl, visit pizzagirl.com.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Tamara Watson adds roasted garlic on the layer of Bianca sauce — ricotta with Parmesan and fresh herbs.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Paul Andrzejewski places some flour down as he prepares to roll the dough out for a 12-inch Polka Dot pizza.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Paul Andrzejewski rolls the dough to prepare for a 12-inch Polka Dot pizza. Pizza Girl prepares their dough fresh nightly to allow time for it to raise perfectly.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

After the Bianca sauce and roasted garlic are added to the pizza dough, Watson adds roasted red peppers, fresh spinach leaves and a mozzarella and provolone mix.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Tamara Watson hand tosses the fresh rolled dough to the right shape and thickness for a 12-inch pizza.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Tamara Watson takes the fresh rolled dough and prepares to hand toss it into the right shape for her 12-inch Polka Dot pizza.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

After the cheeses is added, Watson places roasted artichoke hearts and adds dots of in house made marinara sauce.



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The pizza is placed in the pizza oven to bake.



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Once the pizza is finished it is sliced and boxed ready for a hungry customer.



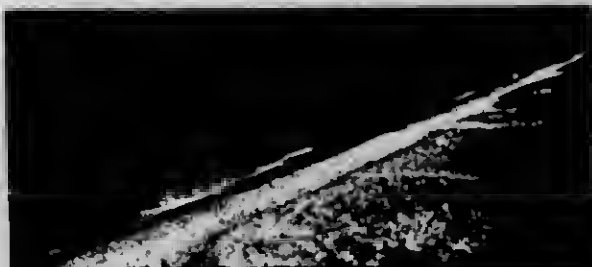
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Pizza Girl's Polka Dot pizza is baked until the cheese melts around each of the toppings, which blends the flavors together on a crisp, light and airy crust.

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SOLD



Great location on outer wall. #215 is a 40' slip with association amenities that include pool, clubhouse, laundry and rental management services. MLS # 428625

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Named as one of the Small Orem Lakes by the Tip of the Mist Watershed Council. Parcel 7 offers 260 feet of frontage on Susan Lake and approximately 2 acres in the desirable Forest Cove Association. Excellent building site with westerly exposure for great sunset views over the lake. Equestrian Center and 175 acre nature preserve for exclusive use by property owners for fishing, hunting, hiking etc. MLS #437267

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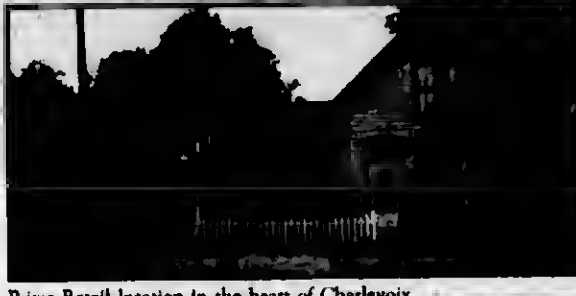
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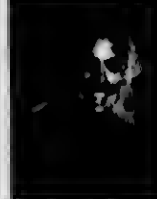


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WATERFRONT HOME

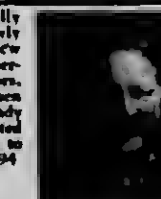


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City offered township fire coverage
help during planned bridge closures

Lonnie Allen

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Township Fire Department has reached out to the city with a possible plan for fire and emergency medical services coverage during the planned 12-night bridge closures in 2017.

Township fire chief Dan Thorp said he spoke briefly with Charlevoix city manager Mark Heydlauff about his department assisting the city on the north side of the bridge with fire coverage since the township has two departments on the north side of the Pine River Channel.

"My hope is our department can respond to calls with the city whether

in town or in the township on the north side," Thorp said. "We have two stations already on the north side of town and we could work with them to stage some equipment at our facilities instead of the city spending extra resources to house people and trucks themselves. My thought is to work together and use the resources we have on each side of the bridge to make this simple."

Thorp's plan also would require help from the city on the south side of the bridge since the city's department is located there.

"We would basically share manpower and equipment with each other to make sure none of residents

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Future bridge maintenance will close the bridge for six hours on 12 consecutive nights in April. Officials from the Michigan Department of Transportation will conduct an informational meeting for the public at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Veterans honored in ceremony

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Local students, veterans, city staff and residents attended the Veterans Day observance ceremony in downtown Charlevoix on Nov. 11. Lauren Kwapisz (from left) and Haylee Aronson prepare to place a wreath at the veterans memorial in downtown Charlevoix on Veterans Day as students from Charlevoix Montessori Academy of the Arts look on.

Pancake breakfast, craft show assists local programs

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CHARLEVOIX — An art and craft show along with a breakfast feast raised dollars that will enrich lives and help support community programs throughout Charlevoix.

Nearly 300 people attended the fourth annual Safe Haven's Arts and Craft Show and pancake breakfast at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix on Nov. 7. The event began four years ago to help fund Safe Haven ministries, which operates the free Breakfast Club each Tuesday and Friday year-round at the church and Night Light, the men's shelter that operates November through March

in Charlevoix.

"This is a huge support for programs that help build community," said Jan Boss, church spiritual director. "Support comes in many forms from financial gifts to our volunteers. Each of them helps the ministry."

Gay Pung has assisted with arts and craft show for the last four years and enjoys helping out.

"It's fun," Pung said. "Anytime you are volunteering is fun. It is another way to give back and help in the community."

There were 31 different tables that vendors used at the show each to promote and sell local Michigan made products. This year is the first

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Abbie Hert, of Charlevoix, receives a pie from John Coolmen that she purchased during the fourth annual Safe Haven's Arts and Craft Show and pancake breakfast at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix on Nov. 7. Proceeds from the pie sale support the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project and Charlevoix Community Food Pantry.

Township fire department discusses cost of new air packs

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CHARLEVOIX — It's back to square one for the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, after department officials recently received news that the department would not be receiving a grant for new air packs.

Dan Thorp, township fire chief, told the township board about not receiving \$125,000 Assistance to Firefighters Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the new equipment, during the regular township meeting on Nov. 9.

"Not getting the grant has caused us to rethink our options on purchasing the new equip-

ment," Thorp said.

Replacing the air packs is a priority for the department because the age of the equipment, which makes repairs more difficult, Thorp said.

"Our air packs are 30-plus years old," Thorp said. "We can't buy parts for them anymore. We have exhausted the life of our current air packs. It is time for us to get new equipment."

The department is seeking to purchase 18 air packs and each air pack costs about \$5,500 at a quoted price that Petoskey Public Safety received for approximately 60 of them, which would include Resort-Bear Creek Fire Department, said firefighter Lt. Cory

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Township OKs water main fix

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Township board approved two water service proposals during its meeting on Nov. 9.

The first was a contract with MDC Contracting L.L.C. of Charlevoix to install a new water main for Campbell Court to fix issues for a seasonal resident who is dealing with brown water.

"Every time she comes to stay at her home she has us out to deal with the water," said Randy Holecheck, Charlevoix Township maintenance

and water department chief operator. "It is a brown color and we flush the lines and still doesn't seem to help."

Holecheck believes the problem has to deal with being on a dead-end line, he told township officials.

"We should be able to fix the problem by installing a new main," he added.

MDC would install approximately 290 feet of a new 6-inch water main from the cul-de-sac on Campbell Court to North Point Woods Drive and tap into the existing main there for approximately \$28,960.

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Students of the Week



Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week are from left with school counselor, Mrs. Debra Devitt; students, Enzo Bertinelli, Alaine Lamb, Olivia Crouse, Taryn Lent, Isabel Bogart; and Mrs. Lisa Meyer, school principal.

Wins gun raffle in East Jordan



COURTESY PHOTO

The East Jordan Lions Club recently held the drawing for their annual fall Gun Raffle Fundraiser. David Scott, the second place winner of a Savage .308 rifle is pictured. Chris Rowley, the first place winner, won a Weatherby Vanguard .308 rifle. Michael Birdsall won the third place prize of a \$100 gift certificate to Jay's in Gaylord. The Lions Club thanks the community, Jay's of Gaylord, EJ Family Fare, and EJ True Value Hardware for their support of the fund raiser. Funds raised from this event support local Lions Club service projects in the East Jordan community.

National Model Railroad Association meets in Petoskey



COURTESY PHOTOS

There was an all Division 2 meeting of the National Model Railroad Association in Petoskey where Dan Fielkowski, of Charlevoix, presented his 4-foot by 6-foot "N" scale layout. This layout was evaluated at the meeting for the Golden Spike Certificate in the achievement program. It is designed to show familiarity with different areas of the hobby. Areas demonstrated are, rolling stock (motive power and cars), structures and scenery, civil and electrical engineering. Fielkowski was awarded his Golden Spike Certificate by AP Chair Peter Bergman after the evaluation session which was open to a clinic for the members to watch and learn. This is only the second Golden Spike awarded in Division 2.

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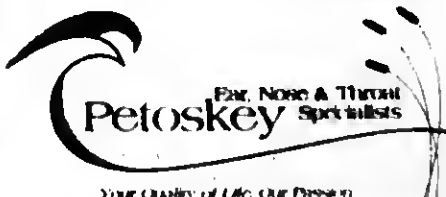
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Charlevoix hospital names new medical director

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Hospital just recently appointed James L. Jeakle, MD, as its new medical director.

This position will be an expanded role on what he already does for the hospital. Jeakle has been with the hospital for more than 20 years, practicing at Charlevoix Women's Health Care and has gained respect as an obstetrician and gynecologist.

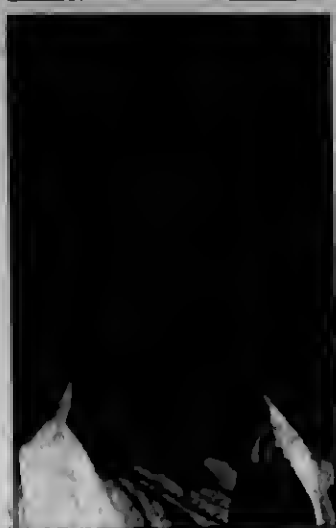
The position became open when the former medical director, Dr. Craig Boss, decided to pass the position along.

"Dr. Craig Boss did an outstanding job serving as our previous medical director for the past two years. He wore many hats — not only serving

as medical director, but also as the director of our very successful and growing sleep center, all the while shouldering the responsibility of recruiting new physicians," said Cathy Fischl, marketing and public relations for Charlevoix Area Hospital.

"He made the decision to pass the torch and dedicate more time to the sleep center and recruitment earlier this year. He has been a great advocate for his fellow providers and continues to be a stellar representative of our hospital to those new physicians and medical students he recruits."

As the new medical director, Jeakle will be working closely with board of directors at the hospital to provide the best clinical and ser-



"This new and expanded responsibility as medical director allows me to bring my passion for patient care and my commitment to our hospital's medical staff to a new level."

James L. Jeakle, M.D.,
medical director

vice experiences possible for the hospital's patients and families.

"Charlevoix Area Hospital has a history of treating its patients, physicians, staff members and visiting medical students like family," said Jeakle.

"This new and ex-

panded responsibility as medical director allows me to bring my passion for patient care and my commitment to our hospital's medical staff to a new level."

Earlier this year, on Sept. 22, the Charlevoix Area Hospital announced it will be merging with

Munson Healthcare. This merge will put them under the Munson network which includes; Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital, Munson Healthcare Grayling Hospital and Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital as fully integrated hospitals in the Munson Healthcare system. This merge will also include the outpatient clinics and practices owned and operated by the Charlevoix Area Hospital in Boyne City, Charlevoix, and East Jordan.

The agreement between Munson and the Charlevoix Area Hospital has no impact on the decision to bring Jeakle on as the new medical director. The decision was made from within the hospital.

Jeakle was chosen for this position by Lyn Jenks, the CEO of the Charlevoix Area Hospital based on his relationship and experience with the hospital.

"I made the decision and it has nothing to do with the Munson deal. We are delighted that Dr. Jeakle is taking on this new responsibility with our hospital. He has a wealth of knowledge and expertise in both obstetrics/gynecology and in family medicine," said Jenks.

"I'm was chosen based on his longstanding relationship with the hospital, his experience as past chief of staff and chief of surgery and his capabilities working with his peers," she said.

Follow Sean Miller on Twitter at @seanmiller pnr.



Nearly 100 swimmers from Sault Ste. Marie, Kalkaska, Rudyard and East Jordan participated in the Pumpkin Invitational annual event in October. From left Gabby Snyder, Sophia Thompson, Audrey Thompson and Ian Clapp enjoy the photo opportunity at the Pumpkin Invitational.

Devil Rays place second at the Pumpkin Invitational

EAST JORDAN — The Devil Ray swim team made a splashy start to the 2015-2016 competitive season with a second place finish at the Pumpkin In-

titational. The Pumpkin Invitational was hosted by the Devil Ray Swim Team at the East Jordan Community Pool. Nearly 100 swimmers from Sault Ste. Marie,

Kalkaska, Rudyard and East Jordan participated in this annual event.

Placing first in individual events for the Devil Rays: Madeilyn Cochran

13 — East Jordan; Sophie Snyder 10 — East Jordan; Audrey Thompson 12 — Charlevoix; Keenan O'Neil 12 — Charlevoix; Sophia Thompson 14 — Charlevoix;

Lily Snyder 7 — East Jordan; Ian Clapp 11 — Charlevoix; Basia Kornoeiy 16 — Boyne City; Josephine Kirkpatrick 6 — East Jordan; Leah Schlikau 10, East Jordan.

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Thanksgiving/Holiday farmers market at library

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The indoor market will be from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24, and the special market will have 18 vendors where shoppers will have the opportunity to pick up pre-ordered fresh turkey, pies, breads, centerpieces and more, or shop local homemade goodies from area farmers and artisans.

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Local charities celebrate annual Community Foundation Week

Editor,

More than 750 community foundations in the U.S. are impacting their communities in big and small ways. Whether it is providing local students scholarships for higher education or advocating for public policy change, community foundations exemplify the impact local citizens can have within their communities. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation are proud to be a part of this growing movement. During the week of November 12-18, the two foundations join the nation in celebrating the 26th annual Community Foundation Week, recognizing the unique role that community foundations play within their

towns and regions.

Since 1992, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation have worked diligently to connect donors with community needs. Building partnerships between area nonprofits and those who wish to support them, the foundations have created numerous opportunities that have strengthened the entire region. Each year, these foundations distribute grants that encourage arts and culture, community and economic development, education, environmental stewardship, health and human services, historic preservation, recreation and youth development.

Grant making, however, is just one of the roles the two foundations play. We

see our place within the nonprofit sector as conveners and collaborators. Whether it is serving as fiscal sponsor of an upcoming project or providing nonprofit organizations capacity-building workshops, we serve as a resource for the community. Our unique relationship with donors and nonprofits means that we have the pulse on what needs are urgent today as well as what challenges or opportunities may arise in the near future.

One opportunity being made available this year through community foundations is the Michigan Health Endowment Fund. This fund was created through the passage of Public Act 4 of 2013, which authorized certain changes to how Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan operates in the state. The fund

was established to improve the health of Michigan residents and reduce the cost of health care with special emphasis on the health and wellness of children and seniors. The Michigan Health Endowment Fund for 2015 is focusing a portion of its grant making on helping community foundations improve the health of the regions they serve. If our joint grant application is accepted, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Otsego County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation will partner with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan to help them increase mental health support in the schools within the three county area. The funding — approximately \$100,000 — will allow the health de-

partment to place mental health providers in schools as a way to increase access to mental health care for youth.

This is just one example of how we are leading the charge to mobilize the commitment and creativity in our communities to find new and better ways to improve the lives of our neighbors.

But we could not do it without you. We are forever grateful to all of you for the part you play.

Sincerely,

Chip Hansen, president of Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and David Jones, executive director of Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor

Springs Area Community Foundation are public charities dedicated to improving and enriching the lives of people in their counties. The organizations hold various funds, all established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are typically held in permanent endowment so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in our counties now and for generations to come. For more information, please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, or visit c3f.org; or the Petoskey Harbor-Springs Area Community Foundation at (231) 348-5820, or visit phsacf.org.



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LOOKING BACK...



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Ever since a substantial bridge — Charlevoix's third — was installed in 1878, it acted like a magnet that drew people downtown to watch the steadily increasing parade of maritime traffic that now was passing to and from Round Lake and beyond. The channel bridge has always been Charlevoix's focal point, around which everything revolves. But it wasn't always so cut off from foot traffic that is now the norm today whenever the bridge needs to be raised. The wooden traffic barrier gates were suspended right at the drop-off, so when they were down spectators simply walked into Bridge Street, leaned their arms on them and placed their

toes at the rim of the abyss (the man at right in photo). Should it ever happen that a gate might give way — it reportedly never happened — over they would tumble into the drink with no one to blame but themselves for getting soaked. This was the era before rules and regulations, when people took their own risks and paid the consequences for doing so. Next to the man at the right of the photo stands Will Hampton, with crossed ankles and wearing a white hat, editor of the Charlevoix Democrat, precursor of the Courier. The lady in the long dark skirt at center is Martha Ayers, brilliant but highly eccentric businesswoman who

constructed the tallest building in downtown Charlevoix in the 1890s, where East Park is today. Standing to her right, the short man with the white handkerchief, is Major E. H. Green, the first lawyer between Traverse City and the Straits of Mackinac, who arrived here in 1868 and built the Maison and Jardin building near the stoplight in 1885. At right, the large awning belonged to the Beilinger family stores, now Scoville's. Across the street, Fred Myer's popcorn wagon stands at the curb in front of his newsstand and cigar/variety store. Fred claimed he sold so much popcorn from the stand that it covered his entire overhead.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Kudos for a Charlevoix classmate, author

ANNE KELLY
Special to Courier

To his Charlevoix friends, the class of 1958, Larry Smith is just a really nice guy, modest to a fault and always generous with his time and talents. In the greater scope of things, he is an accomplished writer, editor and author of four books, two of which made the New York Times Best Seller List.

Smith graduated from the University of Michigan in 1962 and subsequently began his career in journalism. He became a writer-editor in Cheyenne, Wyo., the San Francisco Bay area, White Plains and Tarrytown, N.Y. During this time he wrote his first novel, *The Original*, a story set in early Northern Michigan. Smith spent nine years at the New York Daily News and then went on to become a copy editor at the night Metro Desk at the New York Times. In 1981, he happily left his night job for a day job at Parade Magazine. He was managing editor of that magazine for 18 years. Since then, he has written three novels. "Beyond Glory" is one of those. "Beyond Glory" was subsequently made into a play by the same

name, and more recently, a documentary based on that play. The premiere showing of the film was recently presented at The Old Art Building in Leland on Nov. 6 and 7 to an appreciative audience of film and history lovers.

The book, "Beyond Glory," represents Smith's finest hour as interviewer and reporter. Traveling across the country, he gathered the honest, often gritty, always poignant war memories of 24 of the 120 living recipients of the Medal of Honor from WWII, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. Their stories represent all that is brave and honorable in human nature and are presented to us at a time in our history when we could use a few heroes. There are only 70 medalists left today. We are losing a generation of soldiers; their stories are an oral tradition of patriotism, well-worth preserving.

Both Stephen Lang, the actor who enacted the play and whose performance was the subject of the film, and Smith were present at the premiere of the Beyond Glory documentary. Also present were some of Smith's classmates, graduates of the



COURTESY PHOTO

Larry Smith autographs books at the premiere of the documentary based on his book "Beyond Glory" in Traverse City on Nov. 6.

Charlevoix High School class of 1958. Mary Ann Chew is one of the classmates who has remained friends with Smith over the years.

"Larry is a humble and generous person," she said.

"He has on two occasions, been invited by the library to come back to Charlevoix to speak about both his books and also about his life and his meeting with Stephan Lang. He graciously ac-

cepted the invitations, at his own expense, in 2004 and 2011.

We are really fortunate to have had a best-selling author come to our library as a speaker," Chew added. "And I am fortunate to have him as a friend."

The 2011 visit was as a guest speaker at the library's annual Margaret Duerr Award at which another classmate, Davis Miles, Smith's life-long friend, was recognized for his contributions to the Historical Society especially the digitalization of the Society's photographic collection.

"We've followed his career ever since he became a copy editor at the New York Times and have been enormously proud of his journalistic and literary accomplishments since then," Miles said. "He's been very modest about all this, and we've been glad for him. He recognized this talent and ability in himself, ran with it, and look at what's he's achieved. And he's still the same old Larry we've known and liked since we were 10 years old. Whenever we get together it seems the years in between just fade away."

Another classmate of the

class of 1958, Ed O'Neil, a retired OCLC (a global library cooperative), was not able to be present at the premiere, but had a few words to say about Smith.

"We were good friends in high school and had a symbiotic relationship at least academically," O'Neil said. "Larry had great language skills but found math challenging; language was not my strength, but math always seemed easy. I probably wouldn't have made it through Latin — the only language CHS taught in the '50s — without Larry's help and it's likely that Larry would have struggled even more in math without some help. Those high school experiences seem to have determined the careers for both of us. I became an engineer and Larry became a skilled and highly respected author... His books and other publications are widely recognized. Both "Beyond Glory" and "Two Jims" have been acquired by more than a thousand libraries including some of the world most prestigious. It is high praise when more than a thousand libraries decide to include two of Larry's books as part of their collections."

Kiwanis Club sponsors Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot in Boyne City

BOYNE CITY — The Kiwanis Club of Boyne City announces the fifth annual Kiwanis Boyne City Turkey Trot at 9 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 26. The event will begin and end at the pavilion at Boyne City Veteran's Park. Registration will open at 8 a.m., and chip timing will be provided by Superior Timing. Awards will be recognized in 10 year age groups.

Individual and family pricing is available. Prior to the event, individuals can register for \$20 each and families for \$40. The day of the event, registration fees will be \$25 for individu-

als and \$50 for families. Individuals registering receive a t-shirt and families will receive two T-shirts. T-shirts are guaranteed if entry form is received by Nov. 20, 2015. Additional T-shirts can be purchased for \$10 each. Packet pick-up will be available day before event from 2-6 p.m. at Edward Jones, 101 S. Lake St, Boyne City.

Registration forms can be picked up at the following locations in Boyne City at Boyne City Chamber; Edward Jones; Kiwans of Boyne City; Inspired Living; North Country Cycle Sport.

Printable forms are

available online at boyne-chamber.com, and online registration is available at superiortiming.com.

All proceeds from the event will go to Kiwanis Club of Boyne City. Kiwanis Clubs focus on changing the world by serving children, one child and one community at a time. All of the money raised from this event will stay in the Boyne City area. Kiwanis Club organizers also would encourage everyone to bring a canned good or nonperishable food item to the event. These donations will then be delivered to the local food pantry, which is always in need.

Toys for Tots role recognized



COURTESY PHOTO

On Friday, Nov. 6, at Stafford's Perry Hotel, Commandant Ray Fisher presented annual awards. Donna Heeres was given an appreciation award for taking on a big role in helping with Toys for Tots and flag day in Charlevoix.

Using \$2 bills to support locally owned businesses

CHARLEVOIX — Two bucks doesn't go very far these days, but they may just help keep locally owned businesses alive... \$2 at a time and during the Charlevoix Shop Local campaign this season, John and Lani Ochs, owners of Central Drug Store, want to educate their employees and customers

about supporting locally owned businesses.

The Ochs ordered 500 \$2 bills from Charlevoix State Bank. The Ochs are giving \$0 of the bills to each employee, with specific instructions on how they must be spent. The bills must be spent as cash, not deposited into an account. \$10 must go to a

charity of their choice. The rest must be spent at locally owned businesses in the immediate Charlevoix area by Dec. 24. If asked, employees must explain about the program.

"I want to help my employees, help other locally owned businesses, and hopefully encourage other business owners and lead-

ers in our community," John said. "We have great people working for us and supporting our pharmacy. It is important to differentiate local businesses from locally owned businesses. Corporate owned stores send all their profits to headquarters every night. Locally owned businesses keep their profits in

Charlevoix."

Lani added, "Locally owned businesses also support school programs, churches, service clubs, and charities. If we are going to have strong cities, we need strong locally owned businesses."

That is where the \$2 bills come in.

"We almost never re-

ceive a \$2 bill," John said.

"By using these uncommon bills, we can see if our program is working. We hope that other businesses who receive them will give them as change and keep them circulating in Charlevoix. We hope that people who receive them will spend them at another locally owned business."

Local business efforts support Women's Resource Center's Safe Home



COURTESY PHOTO

Oleson's Food Stores in Petoskey and Charlevoix will conduct a Dollar Drive fundraiser for the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's Safe Home. Tim Nixon from left of Lite 96.3, is pictured at last year's event, along with Gail Kloss, executive director of the WRCNM and Eric Davis who donated items to the drive.

CHARLEVOIX — Oleson's Food Stores in Petoskey and Charlevoix are holding a Dollar Drive fundraiser for the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's Safe Home, November 15-26. The Safe Home provides continuous emergency shelter, meals and support services to domestic abuse survivors and their children in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties at no charge.

In addition to the Dollar Drive, Lite 96.3 will host a live radio broadcast at the Petoskey Oleson's store from 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24, to encourage individuals to donate non-perishable foods, household supplies and personal care items for families utilizing Safe Home services.

During the past fiscal year, the Safe Home provided 2,502 nights of refuge to survivors of

domestic abuse and their children. More than 7,500 meals were provided to shelter residents along with all their daily needs. The Dollar Drive and Lite 96.3 donation drive help offset Safe Home food and supply costs that exceed \$25,000, annually.

"Oleson's Food Stores and Lite 96.3 have been steady and supportive community partners over the years," said Jamie Winters, Safe Home Coordinator. "These two donation drives definitely make a difference in the lives of local women and children facing the perils of domestic abuse."

The Dollar Drive will take place at Oleson's Food Stores located at 2000 US-31 North, Petoskey, and 112 Antrim Street, Charlevoix. A complete Safe Home needs list is on the agency's website at wrnm.org. For questions on how to donate items, call Winters at (231) 347-1572.

OBITUARIES

Peter C. Gibbons

Peter C. Gibbons born to Dr. Gerald and Elsie Nettle Gibbons April 27, 1941, Detroit, Mich.



The seventh son of nine children, residing one year on Beaver Island where his father was a dentist for the State of Michigan, then moved to Charlevoix. Peter C. Gibbons attended St. Mary's School of Charlevoix, Charlevoix High School and graduating from St. Francis High School, Petoskey, 1959, where Peter also played on the St. Francis High School football team.

Peter was educated one year at Aquinas College,

Grand Rapids, Mich., then transferring to Trine University, Angola, Ind., BS Civil Engineering, 1963.

Peter married Sharon L. Watkins, St. Thomas Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1965. Peter moved to Loveland, Colo., on retirement from Ethicon, N.I.

Peter is survived by the mother of his children Sharon L. Watkins; sons, Eric J. Gibbons (Tim Dongkui Lin) Bordertown, N.J., Bryan K. (Mito) Gibbons, Lawrenceville, N.J., and Dana A. (Shawn) Ranning, New Hope, Minn.; and two grandchildren, Jacob and Rebecca Ranning. Peter C. is also survived by his siblings, James J. M.D., Charlevoix, Col. (Ret.) Gerald G. Gibbons of San Antonio, Texas, Joseph Gibbons, D.O., Florida and Mary Ann Gibbons, Gray-

ling. Also sisters-in-law Arden, Christel, Carol, Elizabeth, Louise, C. Marilyn, Conny; and many nieces and nephews, Catherine T. Frabotta, Mary Therese Cavellier, cousins and friends.

Peter C. Gibbons was predeceased by his parents, Dr. Gerald D.D.S. and Elsie Gibbons; his brothers, Charles G., Victor J., Thomas A. and Michael A. Gibbons.

Peter C. Gibbons died with family at his side in Hospice, Loveland, Colo., Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015.

There will be a memorial service in Charlevoix later.

Send condolences to Bryan Gibbons at 11-112 Creekside Court, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 with email or return address for response and future memorial details.

Helen Irene Peters, 88

Helen Irene Peters, 88, of Alanson passed away at home on Monday, Nov. 9, 2015.



Born in Indianapolis, Ind., on Oct. 10, 1927, she was the daughter of Peter and Jennie (Flecher) Vandyske.

As a child, Helen moved to Coldwater, Mich., with her family. It was in Coldwater that she met a young man, W.L. "Bill" Peters. They fell in love and were married on Nov. 13, 1946, in Angola, Ind.

Helen and Bill lived for many years in Charlevoix where they raised their family. They were longtime owners of Hookers Cleaners where Helen was known to

be an excellent seamstress. She had a strong work ethic, something she made sure she passed down to her family. Helen enjoyed dancing and she will long be remembered for baking the best apple pies. In later years, she and Bill enjoyed annual winter trips to Flagler Beach, Fla., and Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Helen is survived by Bill, her husband of 69 years; her children, Lorraine (Terry Tappy) Day of Madison, Wis., Andrew (Sharon) Peters of Petoskey, Janet (Ed) Boettcher of Elk Rapids, Valerie Harris of Lander, Wyo., Susan (Lee) Barta of Charlevoix and Jeffrey (Kathleen) Peters of Orlando, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers, Jack Vandyske of Traverse City and Rick Vandyske of Portage; a sister, Ruth Wilson of Coldwater; and several

nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by sisters, Betty, Alice and Mary Vandyske.

Visitation was at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at St. Clement Catholic Church in Pellston where the funeral Mass followed at 11 a.m.

Those who wish are asked to consider memorial contributions to St. Clement Catholic Church or Vital Care Hospice.

Arrangements are by Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Gaylord.

Please share your memories and personal messages with the family at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com.

Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service

Charlevoix Area Hospital sponsors annual Thanksgiving 5K run/walk

CHARLEVOIX — Registration has begun for the fifth annual Charlevoix Area Hospital Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 26. The annual 5K run/walk starts and ends at the hospital parking lot, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix.

"Day-of-the-trot" registration begins at 7:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving day with the 5K walk/run start-

ing at 8:30 a.m. Registration will take place in the Charlevoix Area Hospital cafeteria; come in the hospital's main entrance and follow the signs.

The online registration fee is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. It guarantees participants a colorful long-sleeved t-shirt. But if they prefer, for an additional \$10, adults can choose an adult hooded

sweatshirt. Instead, if Turkey Trotters prefer to register on the day of the race, t-shirts will only be available on a first come, first served basis until supplies run out. Children in strollers and pets on a leash are free.

"We encourage this year's runners and walkers to take advantage of our online pre-registration," said Heather Parrish, one

of the event's organizers. "Not only is it quick and easy, but it guarantees you a t-shirt." Registration forms are also available at the hospital's Emergency Department admission desk.

Each runner and walker is being asked to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the local food pantry, helping to stock their shelves for the holi-

day season ahead.

"The hospital sponsors this popular event to encourage the community to get out and exercise with family and friends before sitting down to that 'big meal' of the year," said Amanda Evans, another of the event's organizers. "Join your friends and

neighbors for a morning of Thanksgiving exercise - fun for the whole family."

A route map is posted on their website at cah.org, where convenient online pre-registration is available. For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital, please visit cah.org.

Wings of Wonder visits Charlevoix library



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Rebecca Lessard, founder and executive director of Wings of Wonder, a nonprofit raptor sanctuary in Empire, feeds a Peregrine Falcon during a birds of prey presentation on Nov. 6 at the Charlevoix Public Library. One of the world's fastest birds, in power-diving from great heights to strike prey, the Peregrine Falcon may possibly reach 200 miles per hour. Although it is found on six continents, the Peregrine Falcon is uncommon in most areas; it was seriously endangered in the mid-20th century because of the effects of DDT and other persistent pesticides, Lessard said.

Calendar of events highlights

SATURDAY 14

Blast into Space story party — Ages 3 and up can celebrate the release of the new Star Wars movie by dressing up, listening to space stories, making a Star Wars lightsaber, and eating snacks. 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Youth Department, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

SUNDAY 15

Oleson's Dollar Drive for Safe Home — Supports domestic abuse survivors and their children at the Safe Home, operated 24/7 by

the Women's Resource Center which provides services to survivors at no charge. 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Oleson's of Petoskey and Charlevoix, 2000 U.S. 31 North, Petoskey and 112 Antrim, Charlevoix. Dena Sydow, dsydow@wrcnm.org, (231) 347-0067. www.wrcnm.org.

Annual hunter's lunch — The Norwood Area Historical Society and Norwood Methodist Church invite you to the hunter's lunch. Come fill up on homemade chili, soup, bread and pie and then you can go back to the blind. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Norwood Schoolhouse, 42 Fourth St., Charlevoix. secretary@norwood-history.org, www.norwoodhistory.org.

MONDAY 16

Palette knife art class — Instructor Jim Koslosky will teach a one day course on palette knife. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Contact us for details. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Christine Abbey, charlevoixcircle@gmail.com, (231) 547-3554. www.charlevoixcircle.com.

Minecraft Mayhem — For grades 3 and up: play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. 3:30-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Youth Department, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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The other was a contract with the city of Charlevoix to supply water service to Mount McSaubia. The township will provide water service to the recreational area without charge in lieu of allowing township residents to use the area at city rates. The terms of the agreement are for 50 years. However, either party may terminate this agreement by giving the other party 180 day or more written notice.

In the agreement the township shall charge \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons for

water services in excess of 3 million gallons. The 3 million gallon mark is approximately 400,000 gallons more than the last two-year average, said Charlevoix Township supervisor Chuck Center.

"We took an average of the water use at Mount McSaubia and gave the city some room for water use," Center said. "I spoke with the mayor and he is not likely to happen, but it just gives us some protection."

The board unanimously approved signing the contract once they heard from Charlevoix City manager Mark Heydlauff that the city

officials are expected to approve the contract at their next meeting on Nov. 16.

City council authorized the transfer of service pending the approval of an agreement drafted by the city and township attorneys, Heydlauff said to the township board.

"I believe this agreement meets their expectations," Heydlauff said. "I spoke with the mayor and he has no concerns about the agreement."

"If we approve it sounds like it will be a done deal," Center said.

Heydlauff could not answer for city council, but

reassured township officials that the city wants this deal.

"The city was very appreciative of the township's offer and look forward to working with you on this," Heydlauff said. "We think it is a good thing and a good thing for the kids in our community."

Holecheck expects the work to install the water line to Mount McSaubia to take about two days to complete once his department has time to start the project.

"I would like this to get done as soon as possible," Center said. "I want our kids to be able to ski at city rates this year."

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 85291 M-46 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 7:00 p.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2181	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 783 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor: David Behling 547-4121
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11966 US-21 NORTH Saturday Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 85855 M-46 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4360	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Craig Culver 547-2654	FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-46 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800
THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1284 BRIDGE ST. Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Casual services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8040	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 87444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Cade Allen 347-3999
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-4322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:35 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President: Robert O'Brien 347-2494 or 622-9635	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Worship 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Mays 459-8067
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12823 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 21) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711	IBRANTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IBRANTON Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact: Patricia Enos Bacon 231-536-2137 Church Office 231-217-4270
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 282 W. HURLEBUT Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2181
COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX HWY. 31 & MEECH • CHARLEVOIX Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School available at 10:15 a.m. Nursery is available at 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9482	PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET Sabbath School 9:20 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-7pm Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-4651
ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9323 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Adams 588-7805	SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH 115-31 & OLD US-31 Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Rev. George H. Lajewski (231) 231-4122
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1183 BRIDGE STREET Monday: Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass Tues. 8:30 a.m. Confirmation: Tues. 12:15 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. Saturday Mass 5 p.m. Pastor: Matthew Wigton 487-4442	TEMPLE ISRAEL (SAUL CORNELL) METHODIST & W. (BAZOOKA) PETOSKEY Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service through August 10th 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Tom Johnson 487-1661

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BUSINESS

Looking for a perfect Christmas tree?

ATWOOD — Friske Orchards will have a seasonal Saturdays event beginning the Saturday after Thanksgiving for people who want to find that perfect Christmas tree. From 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Nov. 28, Dec. 5 and 12, area residents and visitors alike may stop by Friske's, 10743 N. US-31, Atwood to choose from blue spruce, black hill spruce and douglas fir at the Christmas tree plantation.

Bundle up warmly for a horse drawn wagon ride — In a sleigh, if there is enough snow — that will take visitors through the winter wonderland to pick out their tree

which the folks at Friske's will be glad to cut. After guests finish dashing through the snow, they can return with their tree to savor the free apple cider and doughnuts.

For those who aren't up to dashing, pre-cut trees will also be available. Trees cost \$7 per foot. Pre-cut trees will, of course, be available Monday through Saturday beginning the day after Thanksgiving. Horse drawn wagon rides are \$10 per person or \$3 for children three years and younger in addition to the price of the tree.

For more information, visit friske.com or call (231) 599-2604.

Local business owners honored at Comfort Keepers conference

PETOSKEY — Russ and Leslie Knopp were recently honored as the top performing single territory owners in the nation during the national Comfort Keepers Leadership conference in Indianapolis. Top performance recognizes the single territory owner who led the nation in revenue, while maintaining the Comfort Keepers systems' high standards of care. For the fifth consecutive year, the Knopps also received the Comfort Keepers' President's Club award, which is presented to the top 25 Comfort Keepers franchisees whose local franchises have generated the highest revenue in the previous year within a single territory.

"To be recognized at the national level is a great accomplishment," said co-owner Leslie Knopp. "We are thrilled to own a business that can help seniors live as independently as possible and stay in their homes for as long as possible. We are also very proud to be able to contribute to the local economy with a growing business."

The Knopps have been



COURTESY PHOTO
Russ and Leslie Knopp were honored as the top performing single territory owners in the country at a national awards ceremony in Indiana.

serving northern Michigan communities for 10 years and have helped approximately 2,500 seniors throughout the region with a variety of in-home services.

Comfort Keepers provides hourly, daily, or weekly in-home care services with packages tailored to each individual client's needs. Packages include companionship, meal preparation, light housekeeping, grocery shopping, incidental transportation, laundry, recreational activities, and more. All Comfort Keepers caregivers

are employees and undergo criminal, driving, and credit background checks to ensure dependability and reliability.

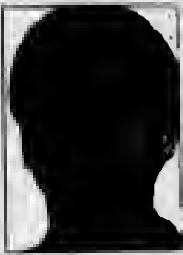
For more information, about Comfort Keepers, call (231) 929-9044 or visit comfortkeepersinc.com.

Comfort Keepers of Northern Lower Michigan has been owned by Russ and Leslie Knopp since 2005. The organization provides in-home companion care on an hourly, daily, weekly or live-in basis for individuals who need assistance with activities of daily living. Its quality services are tailored to the individual needs of each client and, in the case of seniors, allow them to continue living safely and in the privacy of their own home. Founded in 1998, Comfort Keepers is a leader the home care industry and has a network of more than 700 independently owned and operated locations worldwide in 47 U.S. states, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Singapore and Portugal. For more information, call (231) 929-9044 or visit the company online at traversecity-615.com/comfortkeepers.com.

Vistage Michigan bestows Golden Key Award to RediRock's Jacob Manthei

CHARLEVOIX — Jacob Manthei, General Manager of RediRock International in Charlevoix was recently honored with the Golden Key Award from Vistage Michigan — a business leadership group. Manthei was selected by a group of his peers from the Vistage Michigan Key 3 group as winner of its 2015 Golden Key Award.

The award goes to the member who best represents



Manthei

grow personally as well as to help shape growth of his or her company culture and

business model.

"Jake has more entrepreneurial spirit and intuition in his pinky finger than most companies have in their entire organization," said Dylan Valade of Sungem in Petoskey, about Manthei's nomination. "What makes Jake extraordinary is that unlike most visionaries, he knows how to trust and empower his team to get the small things done every

single day in order to reach the big goals on time."

"Jake has a direct way to communicate truth that others can hear and digest," said Jason Homa, Vice President of Sales and Service for Cherry Republic.

RediRock is a local, Charlevoix company that licenses, markets, sells forming equipment to make giant concrete blocks for retaining walls. Over the past year,

RediRock has hired several new local employees and has added new licensees in Russia, Algeria, and New Zealand.

Vistage Michigan is an affiliate of Vistage International, a worldwide chief executive leadership organization operating in 16 countries. Vistage's Executive Leadership Programs provide an advisory board of CEO, key executive or trusted advisor

peers who offer support as members tackle important business issues. Members meet in small groups nine times a year under the same guiding principles—to help one another make better decisions, achieve better results, and enhance their lives. The Key 3 group was created in Northern Michigan in 2012 to create a venue for key business people to develop their leadership skills.



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Annual holiday arts and craft fair will take place on Saturday

EAST JORDAN – The Jordan River Arts Council is pleased to announce its 26th Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair. Always held the second Saturday in November, this year the event will be from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14, at the East Jordan High School, in East Jordan.

The Holiday Fair is a juried show with works by more than 40 artists and crafts persons. All items are original work. Each booth showcases the exhibitor's work which includes photography, paintings, pottery, glass works, jew-

elry, wood sculptor, gift baskets, homemade jams and jellies, holiday decorations, homemade candles and fiber works such as quilts, coverlets, clothing items, doll clothes, batiks, and basketry. The artist's booths are not only in the gymnasium, but also in the halls and cafeteria area. Some of the artist will be demonstrating their techniques and all items are for sale.

Jordan River Arts Council will have its own booth with several different items for sale. Featured are beautiful alcohol ink framed tiles. Also

for sale is the Jordan River Arts Council's cook book, "Flavors and Visions" with recipes by member artists accompanied by reproductions of original art works, tote bags, council writers group published book, "Writings," and other items.

The Holiday Art Fair has always been known for its great gourmet menus featuring soups in a bread bowl, the famous holiday salad, the unbelievable dessert table, and several different kinds of sandwiches. Admission is by donation. This event is a major Jordan River Arts

Council fundraiser especially for the scholarship fund.

The Jordan River Arts Council is an all volunteer organization serving as a leader of the East Jordan cultural community by providing a wide range of fine art experiences for persons of all ages often working with other organizations and the schools. Many members and non-members provide the work force for this event.

For more information, call Howard Ellis at (231) 536-3385 or (231) 536-2152, or email [jrinfo@att.net](mailto:jracinfo@att.net).



COURTESY PHOTO
Michigan DNR wildlife biologist Mark Boersen is working with a radio-collared bear.

DNR searching for bear dens in the Northern Michigan

LANSING – The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is looking for dened bear locations in the northern lower peninsula, and asks those who come across a dened black bear during their hunting, trapping or other outdoor adventures to inform the DNR. Additional black bears – to be fitted with radio collars – are needed for an ongoing bear research project.

"Information gathered from bears assists in managing the black bear population," said Mark Boersen, DNR wildlife biologist at the Roscommon Customer Service Center. "Currently, we have four female bears being monitored from both air and ground using radio-tracking equipment."

After a dened bear is located, DNR biologists will determine if the animal is a good candidate for radio-collaring. Bears that are selected will be sedated

by a wildlife biologist and fitted with a radio-tracking collar and ear tags. Hair samples will be taken for DNA analysis, and a small nonfunctional tooth will be collected to determine the bear's age. Upon completion of the short procedure, biologists will carefully return the bear to its den, where it will spend the remainder of the winter months.

People who encounter bear dens are asked to record the location, with a GPS unit if possible, and contact Mark Boersen at (989) 275-5151 or email boersenm@michigan.gov to provide specific location information. The DNR reminds everyone that it is illegal to disturb a bear den or disturb, harm or molest a bear in its den.

Learn more about radio telemetry and other wildlife research projects by visiting mi.gov/wildlife and clicking on "Wild Science."

Area business support Business the United Way

CHARLEVOIX – ACE Hardware in Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and Petoskey are joining together to invite the business community to support United Way. On Saturday, Nov. 14, five percent of all sales will be donated to the Char-Em United Way to support programs in Charlevoix and Emmet County.

Visitors can shop on Saturday and feel good knowing that they also are providing support to 25 different programs in 20 local nonprofit organizations that work hard to benefit the lives of people in Charlevoix and Emmet

County. When people say yes to United Way, they are saying yes to nonprofit organizations, big and small, in this two county area who need funding to operate. Plus, they help United Way run programs like the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and Volunteer Connections. The best part of United Way is 98.5 percent of the money donated to Char-Em United Way stays in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

Stores that will participate in the Business the United Way on Nov. 14 are Bearcub Outfitters, of Petoskey, Boyne City

Co-op, of Boyne City, Charlevoix ACE Hardware, Charlevoix Inn and Suites, Chee Ping, each of Charlevoix, Harbor Wear, Kelly's Hallmark, Latitude 45 Bicycles and Fitness, Northern Michigan Artists Market, Reusch Jewelers, Ward & Els Gallery, each of Petoskey and Meyer ACE Hardware, of Petoskey and Harbor Springs.

Live united to make a difference in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties by visiting one of these businesses on Nov. 14. For an updated business list, visit CharEmUnitedWay.org.



COURTESY PHOTO
From left standing students Tyler Quast and Thomas Landrie and clockwise from bottom left Johanna Zinke, Daniel Fournier, Austin Henry, Grace Ward and Emily Torres practice the Terra Amata dance.

Charlevoix Montessori Academy navigates the arts

CHARLEVOIX – Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts proudly presents its biannual public performance Navigating the Arts. The event will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19 in the Charlevoix Public Library's community room.

This program features young, developing artists of all ages performing dance, drama, music and poetry. Highlights include a traditional Native American Hoop Dance; a collection of poetry based on the national competition Poetry Out Loud; a dance

that re-constructs the beginning of the universe, a dance based on Terra Amata from the lower Paleolithic period, hilarious theatrical improvisations, music of Bob Dylan and more. The evening promises inspiring creative expressions from young people that will rejuvenate our perspective of individuals, community and the world. Donations will be appreciated. The Montessori Academy asks that the community join them in supporting arts programming in the community.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Stacy Rena Simons, 32, of Boyne City; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Joseph Lyle Belcher, 45, of Charlevoix; disturbing the peace; time served and pay \$300 in fines and costs

— John Dennis Worden Jr., 35, of Charlevoix; disturbing the peace; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Brandon Lee Taylor, 22, of East Jordan; illegal entry to a building and malicious destruction of a building; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit; complete 10 days community service in lieu of 10 days in jail and 82 days held in abeyance; nine months probation and pay \$1,063 in fines and costs

— Abigail Marie Miller, 21, of Ellsworth; disorderly person; serve 90 days in jail with one day credit; complete five days of community service in lieu of five days in jail and 84 days held in abeyance; six months probation and pay \$350 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

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Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Dayna Jean Dean, 45, of Mancelona; probation violation — controlled substance heroin or another narcotic less than 50 grams; serve 60 days in jail with five days credit and probation revoked; pay remaining fines and costs of \$798

Divorces

Divorces or judgments for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

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Ashley Claire Whitley vs. Justin Stuart Tew
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Marriage licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Daniel Joseph Whitley, 52, of Boyne City, and Mary Jane Gonzaga Dacian, 41, of Boyne City

Klinton Phillip Powell, 34, of Three Rivers, Calif., and Elizabeth Lau Quall, 28, of Three Rivers, Calif.

Hunter Michael-George Sarasin, 22 of East Jordan, and Heather Lee Bellant, 21, East Jordan

Births

A daughter, Celeste Mary Grace Canada, was born to Katie and Jim Canada III, of Petoskey, on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Celeste weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces at birth. She has two siblings, Maddy and Olivia.

A daughter, Kylie Marie Mcwatter, was born to Brooke Mcwatters and Joshua Fullherson, of East Jordan on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Kylie weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Phyllis Mcwatters and Darren Mcwatters each of East Jordan.

A son, Tyler Russell

Best, was born to Tiffany Ritchie and Bryan Best, of Ellsworth, on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Tyler weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Makayla. Grandparents are Russel and Pauline Ritchie, of Bellare, and Laura and Marvin Best, of Ellsworth. Great-grandparents are Donald and Barbara Steinhoff, of Traverse City.

A daughter, Raelinn Marie Slater, was born to Kellie Marie Brethauer and Andrew and Gerald Slater, of Petoskey, on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2015. Raelinn weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Rori.

A son, River Bradley Beegen, was born to Reid Beegen and Amy Waldron, of Charlevoix, on Monday, Nov. 2, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. River weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Bradley Waldron, of Charlevoix, Debra Woodward, of Charlevoix; Randy Beegen, of Charlevoix, and Julianne Michaels, of Cross Village. Great grandparents are Janet Sapatka, of Charlevoix, and Russ and Julie Barr, of Kalamazoo.

A son, Alexander Courage Elzinga, was born to Carrie and Daniel Elzinga, of Grand Rapids, on Friday, Oct. 2, 2015, at Spectrum Hospital in Grand Rapids. Alexander weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Henry.

Grandparents are Ivan and Joan Elzinga, of Grand Rapids, and Dave and Donna Heeres, of Ellsworth. Great-grandparents are Ken and Arlene Staley, of Charlevoix, Patricia Hooisema, of Coopersville, and Anne Elzinga, of Grand Rapids.

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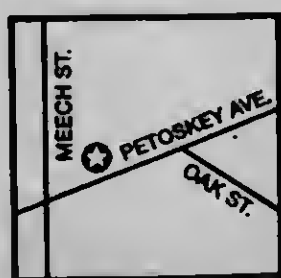
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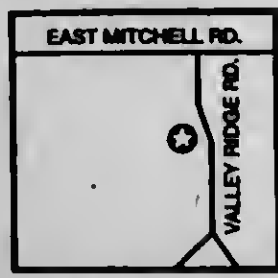
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BRIDGE

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are without appropriate fire or emergency service coverage," Thorp said.

Thorp also has approached Resort-Bear Creek fire department along with East Jordan and Boyne City about assistance during the planned bridge closure in April of 2017.

"It may be a year out, but this is about pre-planning and adjusting those plans as things come in about the upcoming project," Thorp said. Heydlauff and other city officials met with MDOT officials Nov. 5 to talk about the bridge project and how bridge closures will impact the city, surrounding townships and emergency services. Heydlauff said any cooperation between the city and township is considered positive.

"Dan's got some good ideas and I expect we can work something out that would work very well to mutually staff and mutually cover our service areas," Heydlauff said. "We look forward to moving toward some type of arrangement that can work for each of us."

The bridge closure also will affect residents who work nights and live on opposite sides of the bridge. Most likely third-shift employees may have to seek alternate routes if they plan to travel to one side or the other during the planned six-hour closures in April, according to officials at

the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"We understand that closing this bridge to traffic at any time can represent a hardship, and that's why we're working with the city so far in advance, reaching out to the public so they can prepare," said James Lake, communications representative for MDOT.

The \$1.3 million project is scheduled to begin December 2016, with a tentative completion date of April 2017. Work will address the mechanical and electrical operation of the bridge and also will include painting the steel super structure and reconstruct the bridge approach pavement.

During this period, MDOT plans to have one lane of traffic flowing north and south across the bridge and overnight six-hour bridge closures are planned from 10 p.m.-4 a.m. or 11 p.m.-5 a.m. in April 2017.

To help explain the project more MDOT officials have scheduled a public informational meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the Charlevoix Public Library. Residents, township officials and businesses are encouraged to attend the meeting where they will have a chance to ask questions and give feedback to MDOT officials.

"Our goal is for minimal disruption to the people living in the area," Lake said. "Our plan is scheduling closures at times to inconvenience as few people as possible, and

keep emergency services in the loop to support safety, all to minimize the overall impact of the project."

City staff encouraged MDOT to hold a meeting with the public to understand when third shift employees begin and end their shifts, restaurant and bar hours and events that could be taking place during the planned bridge maintenance.

"They are really interested presenting and gathering more information to try and work around things as much as possible," Heydlauff said. "Our preference is for them to start it and get it done and not space any closures out."

City staff members are pleased that MDOT included them in the discussion of the bridge project early on in the process, Heydlauff said. "We're very happy they came to us so early. We were able to address concerns we had and understand it more. We are pleased with the process and encourage them to continue reaching out."

Charlevoix Main Street and Downtown Development Authority director Annie Doyle hopes residents and local business owners will attend the informational meeting.

"We will be able to talk to residents and businesses to plan accordingly for the project," Doyle said. "We mentioned things that would be impacted from the project to MDOT so going to the meeting is a good next step for the people in Charlevoix."

CRAFTS

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year event organizers began selling fair-trade coffee, chocolate and olive oil to promote awareness of labor conditions in some of America's favorite food items.

"We wanted to provide fair trade items to show support of ending slave labor," Pung said. "Fair trade helps put an end to the dependence of slave labor and helps working families around the world to eat better and keep their kids in school."

Besides enjoying a pancake breakfast and shopping at the many vendors' tables, those attending the arts and craft show could purchase donated homemade pies. The pie sale split proceeds between the Charlevoix Community Christmas Proj-

ect and Charlevoix Community Food Pantry.

"We've been a beneficiary of the sale since the very beginning," said Linda Boss, representative of the food pantry.

The food pantry has been operating in Charlevoix since 1983 and relies on donations.

"Events like this really help provide support to the food pantry," Linda said. "Either food or financial donations help us provide to our clients."

The holiday season also appears to increase people's desire to help ease the plight of the hungry, but help is appreciated year-round.

"We are very fortunate that our community thinks about hungry people this time of year, but the fact is the need is high throughout the year," Linda said.

The amount of families in

need could be overwhelming, if not for the support of strong volunteer staff and the willingness of the community to step in with monetary assistance. And that alone proves just how much of a community-based operation it is, and how much support is always needed to keep the pantry's doors open and shelves stocked.

"This is a real community food pantry," Linda said. "We serve people from this community; we have very kind donors who are part of this community; we have grocers, farmers, and other businesses that provide foods; we have students from our schools and members of our community churches that hold food drives and projects that result in additional donations, and it is the community that provides our volunteers."

AIR PACKS

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Wells.

Wells explained to township officials that if they can participate with Petoskey Public Safety, Resort-Bear Creek Fire Department and possibly one or two other fire departments on purchasing the air packs that the costs could potentially drop.

"We are looking at approximately \$98,000 for

just the air packs," Wells said. "There are added costs for extra masks and spare air bottles. If we can purchase the air packs with the other fire departments we might be able to save more."

The department is now seeking donations to offset the costs as they pursue a bulk purchase agreement with surrounding fire departments. Though, Thorp said it's still too early to say whether the

department will pursue options such as fund-raising.

Charlevoix Township Supervisor Chuck Center said he believes the township will make the purchase for the equipment once they have the total costs.

"They won't be without air packs," Center said. "We will push back the purchase of another fire truck to get the new air packs."



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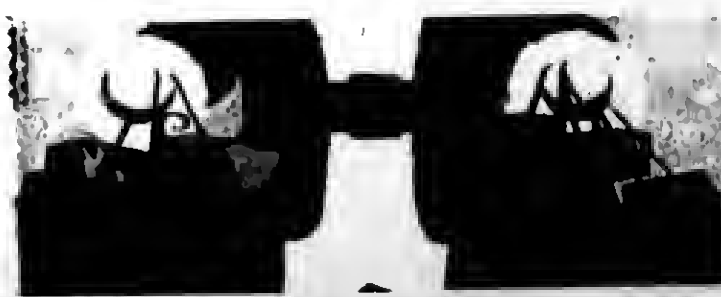
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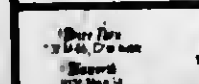
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Rising up: Reloaded Charlevoix clinches repeat title, falls in tough match at regional

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HARBOR SPRINGS — A long and trying season had taught Charlevoix junior Becca Moon to keep trying in the face of failure. So when her first potential district-winning kill attempt went wide, the junior didn't panic, but picked herself up and gave it another go.

On her second try, Moon found the mark to clinch a 25-19 set victory and a four set Rayder win over host Harbor Springs in the district final on Thursday, 25-21, 25-21, 22-25, 25-19.

The title is Charlevoix's second straight, and the second straight time the Rayders beat their rival, Harbor Springs in the final to win it after sweeping them last season.

"I wanted (that kill) so badly," Moon said. "I had that chance before and missed it, and I was just thinking to myself, 'No way that's how this is going to end.'"

"I'm glad I got another shot, and I was determined I wasn't going to miss twice."

That moment was emblematic of the Rayders' season, as Charlevoix overcame massive graduation losses, a rough start to the season and several heartbreaking losses to regain its championship form in time for the MHSAA playoffs.

"We had a really tough start, breaking in a lot of players fresh off the junior varsity and just trying to adjust to the speed of the varsity game," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "We did our best to keep everyone involved and try and build together."

"Even in the darkest moments, our players never stopped working and never stopped believing. When it got hard, they worked that much harder and that's really what allowed us to turn the corner."

Instead of driving Charlevoix apart, the losses brought the Rayders closer together, Moon said. "At some point, we'd had too many tough losses and too many tears," Moon said. "We came together as a team and decided we weren't just going to keep let it happen."

"Every one of us really stepped up the work we were doing in practice and on the court, and it really changed things."

That work paid off against the Rams, as Charlevoix put together its best offensive match at the season.

The Rayders were efficient in funneling the ball to their best hitters throughout the match, and that paid dividends as seniors Emily Zabawa and Hannah Zipp both had big nights.

The only two returning starters from last year's squad, Zabawa finished with 24 kills, 10 digs, 14 assists, two blocks and an ace, and Zipp added nine aces, five blocks, five digs and four kills.

Moon finished with 11 kills, 23 assists, two aces and eight digs as well, Nichole Hart added five kills and Kenzy O'Leary and Beth Veenstra each chipped in four.

"We knew that Harbor is a very scrappy team and it would be tough to put kills on the floor," Randall said. "Their libero (Haley Rushing) did a fantastic job and they made it very hard for us, but our players just kept firing away until we were able to find the empty spaces."

Charlevoix largely controlled the first and second sets, though Harbor Springs made it close at the end in both.

With the Rayders on the verge of closing out the match in set three, the Rams mustered what they had and, thanks to aces from Jacobs and a couple of big kills by senior Mikayla Dickinson, were able to extend the match.

But in the fourth and final set, the Rayders pulled away with a long service run by Julia Doskoch that included three aces to clinch the title.

Doskoch added 22 digs, Grace Sutherland finished with 23 and Ali Jarema chipped in 16 for the Rayders.

"With this group of girls and all the obstacles they faced to get here, this title is a special one," Randall said. "To watch them shrug off the losses and come together as a team has truly been a blessing, and I'm glad I got to be a part of it with them."

To get to the final, the Rayders fought through a determined Bulldogs team for a three-set match win, 25-21, 25-20, 25-17 in



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Charlevoix poses with its district trophy. Front row (from left), Becca Moon, Julia Doskoch, Grace Sutherland, Kenzy O'Leary, Ali Jarema; back row, Elle Louiselle, Hannah Zipp, Beth Veenstra, Nichole Hart, Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta, Emily Zabawa, Coach Audra Randall.

the Charlevoix High School gym on Wednesday in the district semifinal.

Leading the Rayders would be Zabawa, who finished with 10 kills, two blocks, 13 assists and 18 digs, along with Hannah Zipp, who has six blocks, five kills, six digs, three aces and went 21-for-22 at the serve line.

Becca Moon had nine kills, two blocks, 11 assists, five digs and one ace, Mackenzy O'Leary had seven kills and two blocks, Beth Veenstra had two kills and three digs and Ali Jarema had 12 digs and went 9-for-10 serving.

Also for the Rayders, Julia Doskoch had seven digs and a 100 percent serving performance, Kelsey Crandell had seven digs and went 100 percent serving and Louiselle and Nichole Hart each had one block.

Iron Mountain 3, Gladstone 2
GLADSTONE — The Rayders fell to Iron Mountain in a five-set match loss to end their season in the regional semifinal at Glad-

stone on Tuesday.

Winning the first two sets, the Rayders would push things down to the wire in the fourth and fifth sets, but come up just short, 25-17, 25-21, 11-25, 23-25, 12-15.

"There's nothing to hang our heads at, that's for sure," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "I'm very proud of how they played. We've come so, so far than ever expected. We were basically four points away from taking this."

Needing one win to close out Iron Mountain's season and advance themselves into a regional final for a second straight year, Charlevoix would stumble late in the fourth set, falling 25-23.

In the fifth and final set, a 13-12 lead for the Mountaineers would turn into a 14-12 lead after an error on the Rayders, then a kill ended the night and season in a 15-12 final for Iron Mountain.

Senior Emily Zabawa led the Rayders in her final match, con-

tributing 12 kills, 18 assists, 20 digs, five blocks and two aces, while fellow senior Hannah Zipp had 11 kills, nine blocks and two aces for the Rayders.

"Emily had a fabulous night," added Randall. "Her defense was spectacular on the floor and at the net. Hannah had a career high nine blocks in the match. Big shoes to fill."

Junior Becca Moon finished with 14 kills, nine assists, four digs and four aces, while Ali Jarema had seven digs and went 8-for-10 on serve receive.

Julia Doskoch had 12 digs and was 11-for-12 on serve receive, Grace Sutherland had 15 digs and two aces, Beth Veenstra had three kills, three blocks and four digs and Mackenzie O'Leary had four kills and two blocks.

While replacing Zabawa and Zipp won't be an easy task for Randall next season, with well over half of her team back, making it back to a Class C regional for a third straight year will be the goal.

Northern Michigan Review's All-Area Girls Golf team



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Charlevoix's Abbey Scholten is one of three Rayder golfers to earn honorable mention on the Northern Michigan Review's All-Area Girls Golf team. See page B2 for the full squad and a story on the player of the year.

Rayders stand out in division 3 state finals, pair of girls earn all-state

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BROOKLYN — There's a time of year for everything.

A time to figure out what strategy works best, a time to make headway and a time to take off.

The Charlevoix cross country teams know this well.

Qualifying for the state finals with a host of season best performances on both the boys' and girls' sides, Charlevoix would out-do themselves once again, this time at the Division 3 state finals at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn over the weekend.

The Charlevoix boys' team would earn a 10th place finish overall at the finals, while on the girls' side, the Rayders took 18th out of 27 teams, with a pair of girls earning all-state honors.

"We definitely had another really great weekend, the boys in particular, everyone ran their season bests," Charlevoix coach Doug Drenth said. "The girls did it last week, then this week the boys came out. Not only did they run season bests, I had six out of the seven run lifetime bests."

After a slow beginning to the season, the Rayders took off towards the end of the year, earning one personal record after another.

"We had a great Lake Michigan Championship meet, then

a great regional meet, so the last three weeks have been fantastic racing," added Drenth.

Lansing Catholic earned the Division 3 state title on the boys' side with 124 points, followed by Benzie Central in second place with 127.

The Rayder boys earned 10th with 298, being led by junior Noah Carson and senior Jonathan Pischner on the day.

Carson placed 32nd, just missing the top 30 all-state qualifying mark, with a time of 16:46.4, while Pischner took 41st, running a time of 16:53.4.

David Ritter placed 78th in a time of 17:15.3, followed by Luke Buday, 119th, 17:40.9; Ryan Erskine, 169th, 18:09.9; Ben Peterson, 209th, 19:03; and Josh Clees, 231, 19:59.3.

On the girls' side, Traverse City St. Francis won the state title, dominating the competition with a score of 69, placing three girls within the top five in the state, followed by Benzie Central in second place with 141.

Leading the Charlevoix girls' 18th place finish, with 432 points, were junior Isabel Hess and sophomore Michelle Bollini, with each earning all-state.

"Isabel Hess and Michelle Bollini were really good again," added Drenth. "For those two to make all-state, that was pretty cool. I'm just really proud of them. It was really gratifying to see them finish like that."

Hess and Bollini each paced one another well, finishing 26th and 27th respectively.

Hess earned a time of 19:38.2 for a 26th place finish, while Bollini earned 27th in 19:41.5.

Kaitlin Schwenke placed 121st for the Rayders, earning a time of 21:03.6, followed by Katie Mousseau, 193rd, 22:15.4; Hannah Solomon, 222nd, 23:07.4; Lukila Witthoef, 225th, 23:15.8; and Kelsey Engstrom, 226th, 23:17.8.

Proud of each team, the Rayders turned in season bests in a wide variety on both sides, progressively getting better as the season went on.

"This is my first year coaching here and 15th of coaching cross country and I think I've never had a group progress like this group has. Out of the 14, 10 people ran lifetime bests again," said Drenth. "They really competed really well and the results really showed that. They both exceeded expectations. It was a really fun day and a great way to finish."

Drenth knows part of the late push in the season can be credited to the seniors on his team, ones that are sure to be missed.

"They're the ones that really stick through the program," said Drenth. "John Pischner, Ryan Erskine and Josh Clees on the boys' side and Kelsey Engstrom and Kylee Scholten on the girls' side, they'll all be missed."



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Charlevoix junior runner Isabel Hess (front) approaches the finish line at Michigan International Speedway during the Division 3 state finals on Saturday, with teammate Michelle Bollini following close behind.

They set great examples and led Charlevoix cross country. They're the start of something where I really think we can compete at the state level."

With 10 runners combined between each team back for next year, Drenth and his teams will likely be back competing at the state level once again next season.

"There's a ton of talent (back). I'm really excited about the future of Charlevoix cross country," he said. "I'm sad to see it end now, but there's a great future ahead for us."

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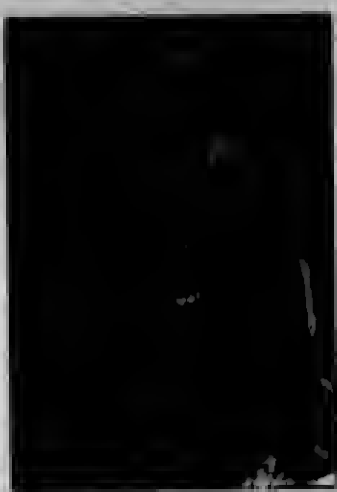
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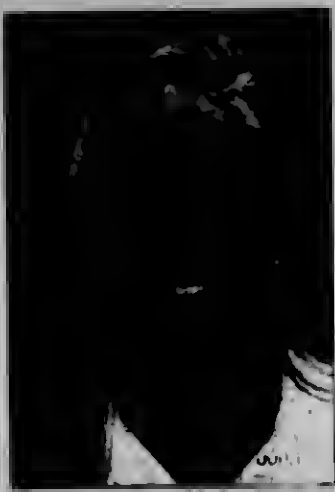
Emily Kurburski

Sr. Petoskey
Shot a season low 82 at Cheboygan, while finishing with a 91.6 average. Earned five top 10 finishes.



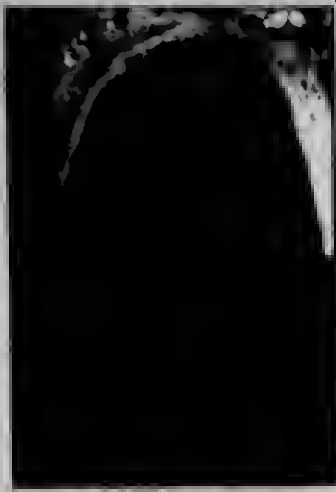
Grace Kelbel

Jr. Petoskey
Averaged 89.5 on the season, shot an 84 at the Division 2 state finals, earning a top 14 finish and all-state.



Alena Chapdelaine

Sr. Petoskey
Shot a season low 90 at the regional match, while averaging 98 on the season. Spent three years on varsity.



Murphy Holt

Sr. East Jordan
Led the Red Devils program, was the first East Jordan girls' golfer to earn a state final trip as a senior.



Zoey Bezilla

Sr. Harbor Springs
Finished the season with a 92.7 average, which included five top 10 finishes. A four year varsity player for the Rams.



Cara Smith

Jr. Harbor Springs
Second year on varsity, Smith finished the season with three top 10 placings and a 97 average.



Honorable Mention:

Charlevoix:
Abbey Scholten,
Sara Sabsook,
Emily Sabsook

Petoskey:
Grace Frank

Harbor Springs:
Madi Bezilla, Calli O'Neill



Coach of the Year:

Pete Kelbel

Harbor Springs

Teams keep changing for Harbor Springs head golf coach Pete Kelbel, but the season always seems to be a success for the Rams. Kelbel coached Harbor to a second place finish at the 2014 Division 4 state finals, a sixth place finish at the 2013 finals, then this season, helped lead Harbor Springs to another top 10 finish in the state, earning ninth place at Forest Akers East in East Lansing. The Rams consistently compete, and defeat, Division 2 and 3 programs, finishing third in the Traverse City Central Invite to end the regular season, behind only T.C. West and T.C. Central. They finished as the runner up this season in their Division 4 regional with a lineup that included a pair of freshmen.

Practice makes perfect

Dedication to craft makes Grace Kelbel the News-Review Girls Golfer of the Year

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PETOSKEY —

The end of practice for the Petoskey girls golf team was often just the beginning for junior Grace Kelbel this season.

Determined to improve her scores, Kelbel put in hours of time on the course every week in addition to her practice rounds with the Northmen, playing on the weekend or wherever she could find the time.

That dedication to getting better led to a breakout season for Kelbel on the links, posting an 89.5 average round score that was the best in the area, and qualifying for the Division 2 state final as an individual with a top five finish at the regional.

Kelbel tied for 14th at that state final, at Bedford Valley Golf Course in Battle Creek, took second in the Big North Conference final and had seven top 10 finishes on the season for Petoskey.

The foundation for those results was built in the summer, by practice rounds at Walloon Lake Country Club whenever Kelbel had a free moment from her full-time job at the course.

Often Kelbel was joined by her father, Walloon Lake Country Club professional and Harbor Springs golf coach Pete Kelbel, for those rounds.

"As an employee at Walloon Lake Country Club, she has access to the course and she's really done a good job of taking advantage of that," Pete Kelbel said. "We spent a

lot of time in the summer on breaks just playing rounds and working on different aspects of the game."

Even during the season, it wasn't uncommon to see Grace spending weekends on the course at Walloon getting more practice in.

"She's one of the best I've coached at managing the time she has," Petoskey girls golf coach John Myers said. "Working a full-time job in the summer, keeping up with schoolwork during the school year, and finding the time to get extra rounds in."

"She's got a dedication and a focus that allows her to stay on task and make time for what's important to her."

Despite a slow start to the season that included a 100 in her first round of the year, that dedication earned Grace a spot in the Division 2 final after a stellar campaign.

"I felt like I worked a lot harder this year, staying after practice and getting more rounds in when I could," Grace Kelbel said. "I spent a lot of time on my putting, just trying to avoid three-putts and keep my scores down."

At the state final, Grace matched her season best with a first-day 84 and just missed out on a top 10 medal.

Despite that, performance, Grace said she was a little disappointed by her finish.

"It was exciting to get to play at the state final, and to be in the same group as the state champion on the second day was a lot of fun," Grace Kelbel said. "I thought I left a few putts out there that could have made a difference and I wish I'd ex-



Petoskey's Grace Kelbel is the News-Review's girls golfer of the year after a 14th place finish at the D2 state final and seven top 10 finishes on the season.

ecuted a little better."

With her father coaching at Harbor Springs, a rival that's at nearly every event the Northmen play, Grace faces an unusual situation at most events.

The two are civil but competitive on the course, Grace said.

"I'm friends with a lot of the girls at Harbor Springs, and I enjoy playing with them, but I'm also competitive," Grace Kelbel said. "I do want to beat them out there and I enjoy

it when I can finish ahead of them."

Heading into her senior year, Grace is hoping more hard work will keep her score dropping.

"I really want to break 80, and I think that just comes down to getting my putting average down," Grace Kelbel said. "The two times I shot 84, I still had three putts that kept me from going lower."

"I'd like to add more distance on my drives as well to

make playing par fours easier, and hopefully make another trip to the state final."

For his part, Myers believes Kelbel's senior year could be even more special.

"I think a top five finish in the state is a realistic goal for her," Myers said. "For a lot of girls, I wouldn't be able to be sure about that, but with the passion and drive Grace has, and the time she puts in, I know she has a shot to get there."

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TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Paul Perry Smith, died October 20, 2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Leigh Ann Lovell, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 11/10/2015
Scott T. Beatty P24202
201 State St.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-4059

Leigh Ann Lovell
9074 Lake Shore Dr./P.O. Box 48
Carp Lake, MI 49718
(231) 537-2029
(L-11/13)

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NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George M. Sugden, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2012, and recorded on March 20, 2012 in Liber 986 on Page 004, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Four Hundred Eight and 68/100 Dollars (\$141,408.68).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 11, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 38 North, Range 10 West, Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as: Parcel 2 and described as commencing at a 1/2 inch re-rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 10, township 38 North, Range 10 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, South 00 degrees 48 minutes 54 seconds West 1983.11 feet; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along the last described course South 00 degrees 48 minutes 54 seconds West 33.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the West line of Kings Highway; thence continuing North 89 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds West 1279.37 feet to the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 00 degrees 43 minutes 06 seconds East 332/35 feet; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 23 seconds East 1279.92 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on said road line; thence continuing South 89 degrees 27 minutes 23 seconds East 33.00 feet to the point of beginning, being the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Township 38 North, Range 10 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: November 13, 2015
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Service
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #451865F01
(L-11/13,11/20,11/27,12/4)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cedar Lane LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, and Patrick Blake, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Saml Investments, LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 12, 2014, and recorded on January 2, 2015 in Liber 1083 on Page 560, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Nine and 27/100 Dollars (\$445,849.27).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 20, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Tonnadonah, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 67.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: October 23, 2015
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Service
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #454432F01
(10-23,10/30,11/6,11/13)

NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michelle E. Archer and Jonathan Archer, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Aegis Lending Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2005, and recorded on August 3, 2005 in Liber 696 on Page 493, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-4 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Four Hundred and 17/100 Dollars (\$82,400.17).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 4, 2015. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 3, William T. Addis Addition to Spring Harbor, now City of Boyne City according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 15, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: October 30, 2015
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth F. Devine and Joyce E. Devine, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005 and recorded June 16, 2005 in Liber 687, Page 109, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Sixty-Eight and 43/100 Dollars (\$263,068.43), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on OCEMBER 4, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:
Unit 96, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: November 6, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Service
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-016613
(L-11/6,11/13,11/20,11/27)

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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Beth Lynn Breidenstein, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated December 2, 2005 and recorded December 28, 2005 in Liber 723, Page 959; and Affidavit of Scrivener's Error, recorded March 31, 2009, in Liber 881, page 780, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-WMC2, by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight and 78/100 Dollars (\$425,588.78). Including interest at 8.99% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on DECEMBER 4, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 1, Lee and Montague's First Addition to the Village of Talcott, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 37 of Plats, Charlevoix County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: November 6, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Service
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 14-011298
(L-11/6,11/13,11/20,11/27)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Cashman and Joanne M. Cashman, as joint tenants, husband and wife, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated February 6, 2004 and recorded March 5, 2004 in Liber 601, Page 366, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, in trust for registered holders of Chase Funding Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-2, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Two and 37/100 Dollars (\$122,622.37), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on NOVEMBER 20, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel "H": Commencing at an iron stake at the East quarter corner of Section 33, Town 39 North, Range 10 West; thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 58 seconds West along the East and West quarter line of said Section 940.99 feet to an iron stake; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 38 minutes 58 seconds West along said quarter line 371.61 feet to an iron stake on the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence North 0 degrees 08 minutes 11 seconds West along said East 1/8 line 1353.71 feet to an iron stake on the Southwesterly line of Darkey Town Road; thence continuing North 0 degrees 08 minutes 11 seconds West along said 1/8 line 34.85 feet to the center line of said road; thence South 71 minutes 23 minutes 09 seconds East along the center line of said road 71.1 feet; thence continuing along the center line of said road South 71 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds East 333.81 feet; thence South 0 degrees 08 minutes 11 seconds East 34.76 feet to an iron stake on the Southwesterly line of said road; thence continuing South 0 degrees 08 minutes 11 seconds East 297.72 feet to an iron stake; thence South 0 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds West 926.96 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 39 North, Range 10 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: October 23, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Service
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-015063
(L-10/23,10/30,11/6,11/13)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Settlor, Dale D. Owen (date of birth April 17, 1933), who lived at 4479 Chapelle Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, died August 13, 2015. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Dale D. Owen Trust dated September 28, 1999, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Maxine Owen and Dale D. Owen, Jr. Trustees, within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
Date: 11/13/2015
William L. Meengs, Jr. (P52711)
Stroup Meengs PC
P.O. Box 809
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 347-3907
Maxine Owen & Dale D. Owen, Jr.
4479 Chapelle Rd.
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231) 582-9250
(L-11/13)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR COLLECTING A DEBT. IF THE DEBT WAS DISCHARGED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THAT DEBT. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Douglas K. Weiss, a married man, and Robbie L. Weiss, his wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for American Home Mortgage, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2007 and recorded February 1, 2007 in Liber 788 Page 618 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for American Home

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Mortgage Asset Trust 2007-3, Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-3, by assignment, dated October 7, 2015 in Liber 1108, Page 383, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Seven Cents (\$50,456.07) including interest 8.88% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on December 11, 2015. Said premises are situated in Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All of the following described property lying East of Boyne River: Commencing on the Section line between Section 16 & 21, Town 32 North, Range 5 West at a stake set at the West side of the right of way of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad (said point of commencement being according to the survey of E.K. Robinson, 6.22 chains West of Section corner); thence West on Section line 12.40 chains to a stake; thence North 4.70 and one-third chains to a stake; thence East 4.33 chains to a stake; thence North 1.41 chains to a stake; thence West 4.33 chains to a stake; thence North 13.25 chains to a stake; thence South 89 degrees 7 minutes East on South boundary of Powers Mill 8.72 chains to a stake; thence South 1.00 and one-half degrees East along the line of Patrick A. Lally property, 7.66 chains to a stake on the West side of right of way of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad; thence South 12 degrees 50 minutes West along the West side of said right of way, 16.90 and one-half chains to the point of commencement, EXCEPT that part lying West of Boyne River, being part of the Southeast One-Quarter of Section 16, Town 32 North, Range 5 West. Commonly known as 2814 US 131 S, Boyne Falls MI 49713. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 11/13/2015 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for American Home Mortgage Assets Trust 2007-3, Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-3, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123
Our File No: 15-28425
(L-11/13,11/20,11/27,12/4)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Monday, Nov. 16, 2015 - 7 p.m.
216 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input to consider holding a referendum on proposed conservation easements at portions of Mt. McSaubia and Lake Michigan Beach.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or clerk@cityofcharlevoix.org.

The Charlevoix City Council authorized this notice.
Joyce M. Golding, Clerk

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)
Charlevoix City Hall
Council Chambers 2nd Floor
Tuesday, December 1, 2015 - 6PM
210 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

CASE NUMBER: 2015-05 ZBA
2015-06 ZBA

APPLICANTS:
Eldon Johnson
306 E. Dixon Avenue
Eugene Saenger, 204 Burns Street

The City of Charlevoix Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at 6PM in the Charlevoix City Hall Council Chambers. The purpose of the hearing is to review an appeal concerning the construction of a residential home at 300-304 E. Olson Avenue. This ZBA will be hearing an appeal regarding the Zoning Administrator's decision on permit #5112, issued September 29th, 2015, which authorizes additions to the home.

Written and oral comments from the public are welcome. Written comments can be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to the City Planner at the provided address. The case file and plans may be viewed at the City Planning Office on the second floor of City Hall.

Office of Planning and Zoning
Zach Panoff, Interim City Planner/Zoning Administrator
210 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
planner@cityofcharlevoix.org
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EPA Begins Review of Charlevoix Municipal Well Superfund Site Charlevoix, Michigan

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is conducting a five-year review of the Charlevoix Municipal Well Superfund site in Charlevoix. The Superfund law requires regular checkups of sites that have been cleaned up - with contamination managed on-site - to make sure the cleanup continues to protect people and the environment. This is the fourth five-year review of this site.

EPA installed a new water intake system, and a water treatment and filtration plant for the city in 1985; EPA re-visited this site in 2012. Studies showed additional cleanup may be needed to achieve the objectives of the original cleanup plan. While this work is being done, EPA will maintain public awareness and involvement through the five-year review process.

More information is available at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., and at www.epa.gov/superfund/charlevoix-muni-wells. The review should be completed in summer 2016.

The five-year review is an opportunity for you to tell the EPA about site conditions and any concerns you have. Contact:

Charles Rodriguez
Community Involvement
Coordinator
312-886-7472
rodriguez.charles@epa.gov

Matt Ott
Remedial Project Manager
312-886-4442
matt.ott@epa.gov

You may also call the EPA toll-free at 800-621-8431, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays.

NCCMH NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly board meeting on Thursday, November 19th, 2015 4:30 p.m. at the Antrim County Building, 205 E. Cayuga St., Commission Room, Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7890.

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

Food FOCUS

Slow-smoked juicy goodness at Smoke on the Water



Smoke on the Water owner and chef Julie Mann opens the smoker at her restaurant on 103 Park Avenue. Smoke on the Water features pulled pork, brisket and other meats smoked with apple, cherry and maple wood early in the morning. The restaurant serves breakfast and lunch along with the opportunity to purchase fresh baked goods.

This week's Food Focus turns its lens to Smoke on the Water, located at 103 Park Avenue, in Charlevoix. Chef and owner Julie Mann opened her Charlevoix restaurant in 2014 and Smoke on the Water will have your taste buds dancing with delight from the variety of unique flavors guests can get from the establishment's breakfast and lunch offerings. Its pulled pork, brisket and burgers are some of the menu items that keep patrons returning for more each week, but one cannot visit Smoke on the Water without trying grilled brie, provolone, bacon and apple sandwich on its famous challah bread. The sandwich comes with chips and a pickle, or guests can choose to add some of the hand cut truffle fries, or the option to have a half sandwich with a cup of fresh, house made soup also is available. Smoke on the Water is open from 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 6 a.m.-2 p.m. on Sunday, where it features its brunch menu. Smoke on the Water also will feature a different slider sandwich made with its famous brisket each week throughout the fall and winter months. Guest also can stop by Smoke on the Water to purchase loaves of fresh made challah bread, apple bourbon banana bread and fresh baked cookies. Also don't forget to place Thanksgiving orders for all natural farm raised smoked turkeys from Cook's family farms, or homemade pies, dinner rolls and stuffing/croutons by contacting Smoke on the Water at (231) 237-9604.



Smoke on the Water owner and chef Julie Mann prepares the grilled brie, provolone, bacon and apple sandwich. She begins preparation with two slices the restaurant's house made baked challah bread and then adds some of her roasted red onion mayo to the bread.

Photos by Lonnie Allen



Above: Once the baked challah bread slices have a generous portion of mayo, fresh sliced provolone cheese and sliced brie is added to the bread. Right: Local tomatoes — roasted with olive oil, salt and pepper and fresh thyme — are placed on one slice of the bread and fresh slices of a Granny Smith apple are assembled on the bread slice. Smoke on the Water makes it a point to use local or Michigan made products as much as possible in its recipes.



Two strips of fresh, hot bacon is removed the grill and placed on top of the sliced apples to complete the sandwich assembly. The two sides are put together to be grilled.



The sandwich is placed on the grill to cook the bread to a crisp, golden brown exterior and it is also covered to help melt the cheese around the tomatoes, apples and bacon.



Left: Smoke on the Water's grilled brie, provolone, bacon and apple sandwich comes off the grill a perfect golden brown and rests a few seconds before it is sliced in half to serve.

Above: Par-cooked potatoes are hand cut into wedges and deep fried until done and then placed in a bowl to be tossed with truffle oil and a hint of salt to make Smoke on the Water delicious truffle fries.

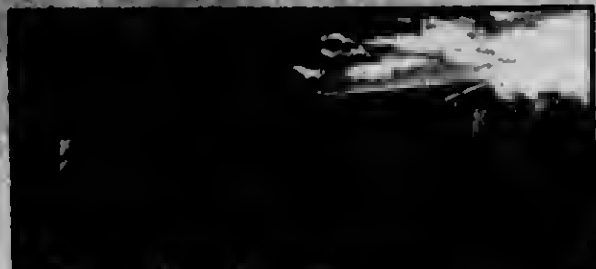


Left: Smoke on the Water serves the grilled brie, provolone, bacon, apple sandwich with a pickle and chips, but guests can add these tasty hand cut truffle fries to their lunch for an additional charge. The sandwich also can be purchased as a half sandwich and cup of soup or side salad combination. Above: Smoke on the Water serves a half grilled brie, provolone, bacon, apple sandwich, a cup of soup or side salad combination. This sandwich is pictured with its house made tomato soup, a very popular combination.

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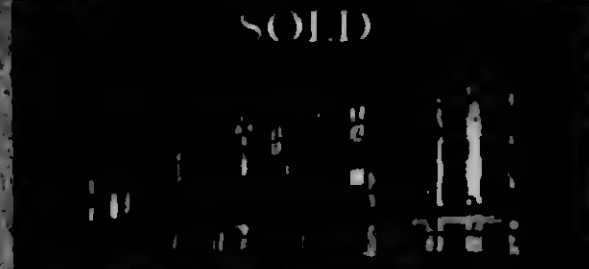
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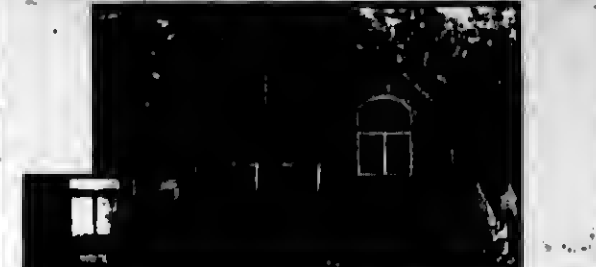
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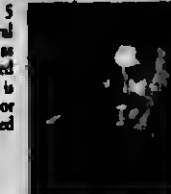


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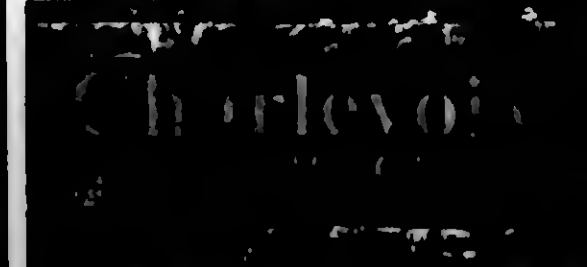
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horn, 48, of Boyne City; disturbing the peace; nine months probation and pay \$300 in fines and costs

- Timothy Lee Noiro, 49, of East Jordan; third-degree retail fraud; time served; pay \$425 in fines and costs
- Melissa Maureen Hudson, 33, of Charlevoix; operating a motor vehicle without drivers license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs
- Lynzy Ann Fortune, 24, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit; five days community service in lieu of five days jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; six months of probation; pay \$985 in fines and costs

Assumed Names
The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

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Circuit Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

- Eugene Nelson Waffle II, 23, of Charlevoix; possession of controlled substance — cocaine, heroin or another narcotic — less than 25 grams; sentenced to 90 days in jail with one day credit; pay \$958 in fines and costs
- Andrew Victor Kantola, 27, of Charlevoix; assault, resist and obstructing police officer and attempted malicious destruction of fire or police property; sentenced to 365 days in jail with 100 days credit; pay \$1,026 in fines and costs
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Divorces
Divorce or judgments for Separate Maintenance
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- Joseph Ryan Helsley vs. Melissa Suzanne Helsley

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- David Carl Caroffino, 33, of Charlevoix, and Andrea Mae Trudeau, 36, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

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A daughter, Elladee

Anne Keiser, was born to Stephanie Dean and Todd Keiser, of Petoskey, on Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Elladee weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Zander Morford. Grandparents are Anne Dean, of Petoskey, Dennis Keiser, of Petoskey, and Kay Keiser of Petoskey. Great-grandparent is Dorothy Keiser, of Petoskey.


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— Steven Vail Shepard, 44, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs
— Brandon Michael Gregware, 37, of Boyne City; open intoxicants in motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs
— Shelly Louise Gregware, 41, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs
— Teresa Ellen Brown, 43, of Vanderbilt; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit; complete five days community service in lieu of five days jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$985 in fines and costs
— Michael Eric Van-

horn, 48, of Boyne City; disturbing the peace; nine months probation and pay \$300 in fines and costs
— Timothy Lee Noiro, 49, of East Jordan; third-degree retail fraud; time served; pay \$425 in fines and costs
— Melissa Maureen Hudson, 33, of Charlevoix; operating a motor vehicle without drivers license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs
— Lynzy Ann Fortune, 24, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit; five days community service in lieu of five days jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; six months of probation; pay \$985 in fines and costs
Assumed Names
The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:
K.O. Construction, 475 Anderson Road, Boyne City, by Ken Ordway


Circuit Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:
— Eugene Nelson Waffle II, 23, of Charlevoix; possession of controlled substance — cocaine, heroin or another narcotic — less than 25 grams; sentenced to 90 days in jail with one day credit; pay \$958 in fines and costs
— Andrew Victor Kantola, 27, of Charlevoix; assault, resist and obstructing police officer and attempted malicious destruction of fire or police property; sentenced to 365 days in jail with 100 days credit; pay \$1,026 in fines and costs
— William Lee France II, 51, of Boyne City; carrying dangerous weapon with unlawful intent and

felonious assault with a dangerous weapon; sentenced to 64 months in prison with 109 days credit; pay \$1,026 in fines and costs
Divorces
Divorce or judgments for Separate Maintenance
The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:
Joseph Ryan Helsley vs. Melissa Suzanne Helsley
Marriage license
The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:
David Carl Caroffino, 33, of Charlevoix, and Andrea Mae Trudeau, 36, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.
Births
A daughter, Elladee

Ann Keiser, was born to Stephanie Dean and Todd Keiser, of Petoskey, on Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Elladee weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Zander Morford. Grandparents are Anne Dean, of Petoskey, Dennis Keiser, of Petoskey, and Kay Keiser of Petoskey. Great-grandparent is Dorothy Keiser, of Petoskey.
A daughter, Graci Lynne Schelch-Givens, was born to Lori Ann Schelch-Lewis and Bobby Joe Givens, of Charlevoix, on Friday, Nov. 6, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Graci weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces at birth. She has four siblings, Haley, Karissa, Paul, and Alexia. Grandparents are Peggy and Jodie Givens, of Charlevoix and Bill and Jan Scheich, of Ellsworth.
A daughter, Arabella Grace Haas, was born to Cheryl and Devin Haas of Petoskey, on Friday, Nov.

6, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Barbara and Charles Struthers of Charlevoix, and Juliend Bob Haa, of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Doris and Duane Maxwell of Petoskey, and Mona Struthers, of Charlevoix.
A daughter, Amelia Grace McLane, was born to Andrea Birdsall and Andrew McLane, of Boyne City, on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Amelia weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Robin and Andy Birdsall, of Boyne City and Ross and Jackie McLane, of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Judy Gerrie, of Boyne City and Tom and Janet McLane, of Dandridge, Tenn.

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Planning for the future

How can having more classroom space than we currently need be a problem you ask? For just a handful of districts in our state, this would be a great problem to have as their communities are growing. In Northern Michigan, unfortunately, we don't currently have that problem. What we

do know is that being right sized in regards to facilities allows us to spend our general fund dollars more efficiently and effectively on our students and programs. In the next six months, Charlevoix Public Schools will be completing a facility study that will result in some specific options for the Board of Education to act upon. The first step of determining market values of both the Round Lake and Charlevoix Elementary Schools is certainly not being done to alarm anyone as we begin the process. After this initial step has been completed we will

create a community facility committee to continue the fact finding stages of looking at all of our enrollment data, community needs, and recent facility studies including the one completed just before my arrival in Charlevoix. The community facility committee also will hold community forums to seek input from all stakeholders. When all of these steps have been completed, the committee will be prepared to recommend a plan or options for the Charlevoix Board of Education. I believe that together we will effectively plan for the future.

Sen. Wayne Schmidt urges updates and repair on Soo Locks

Nearly 80 percent of all Great Lakes shipping traffic, for one of the most important elements needed to fuel our economy



Sen. Wayne Schmidt

Guest columnist

— Iron ore — passes through upper Michigan's Soo Locks. Each year about 10,000 ships sail through the locks, carrying 80 million tons of iron ore, coal, grain, and other cargo. Tens of thousands of jobs and millions of dollars in commerce rely on this single point. Despite the locks' economic vitality to the state, region and global economies, the most important and depended-upon lock faces an uncertain future that threatens both our economy and security.

If you think back to 1968 when the current Poe Lock went into service and consider how much our society has advanced over the past 47 years, and then consider

that this most important Great Lakes maritime crossing has not been upgraded during that time, you can imagine why so many have come forward to call on the federal government to get to work and upgrade the Soo Locks.

I recently had the opportunity to tour the Soo Locks and witness numerous freighters make the 28-foot transition between the upper and lower locks. These 1,000-foot-long ships are expertly packed to the gills to maximize efficiency when transporting goods. As the ships lined up to take their turns passing through the gates, it was easy to visualize the very real threat that exists if the Poe Lock were to go down. There is literally no other way for these massive ships to cross. Estimates suggest that a prolonged 30-day shutdown of this single lock would result in the loss of \$160 million. The Lake Carriers' Association predicts such a shutdown would affect Michigan's economy so deeply that more than 22 percent of the state's workers would become unemployed.

Given all of this, the question arises: Why haven't the Soo Locks been upgraded?

In 1986, the Congress authorized construction of a new lock that would be built

on the site of the current 100-plus-year-old Sabin and Davis Locks. The proposed new lock would run tandem to and would be the same size as the Poe Lock. In 2009, funds were provided for preparatory work that built coffer dams at the ends of the Sabin Lock and to dredge the approach channels to the necessary 28.5-foot depth.

However, nothing has been done since to move forward with building a new, modern lock.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which is responsible for running the locks, formally requested the federal government to fund preparation of an economic reevaluation report. This report would examine the economic benefits and costs of replacing the Davis and Sabin locks with a lock similar to the current Poe Lock, and would be an important next step.

Elected officials have joined to petition the president, Congress, and the U.S. Office of Management and Budget to support plans to upgrade the Soo Locks. Earlier this month at a rare joint hearing of the state Senate Commerce, Transportation, and Economic Development and International Investment committees, held in Sault Ste. Marie, a bipartisan

group of colleagues and I adopted Senate Resolution 105 to encourage the federal government to support plans to upgrade the locks. This week, the Michigan Senate unanimously adopted the resolution as well.

In today's modern age, it is unacceptable that so much relies on so little when it comes to moving economically vital materials and supplies through the Great Lakes. A 21st century Michigan economy demands a modern Soo Locks. The economy, businesses and jobs all rely heavily on the Soo Locks, and leaders in Washington, D.C. must act to modernize the locks to continue Michigan's positive economic momentum.

Sen. Wayne Schmidt, R-Traverse City, represents the 37th state Senate District, which includes Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Lapeer and Mackinac counties. For questions or comments, write to Sen. Schmidt at 800-848-3000, Lansing, MI 48909-7530, call (517) 373-2413 or email SenWSchmidt@senate.michigan.gov. Be certain to include your telephone number, address and email address if you have one.

LETTERS to the editor

Respect the dunes

Editor,
Jeep tracks have been observed in the Mount McSaubia sand dunes and at the North Pointe Conservancy. A large area of dune grass in that area below the big blowout has been torn up because people are driving a jeep on the dunes.

To those responsible for driving on the dunes please be reminded that no unauthorized motor vehicles are allowed in this area.

Sincerely,
Friends of Mount McSaubia and North Pointe Conservancy
Deborah Dirker

Charlevoix CROP Walk proceeds will benefit 6 local food pantries

Editor,
I would like to say thank you to over 80 walkers and helpers who participated in the 32nd Annual CROP Walk which was held on Saturday, Sept. 26. Charlevoix County raised more than \$23,427 for hunger relief agencies at home and around the globe. More than \$5,700 will come back to be split with six local food pantries. Thank you to Castle Farms, Elm Pointe,

Ironton Congregational Church, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Michelle Nowka from At Your Service, Good Samaritan, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and the Charlevoix Kiwanis for providing lunch at the end of the six-mile walk.

The 33rd Charlevoix CROP Walk will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016.

Marge Tacke
Charlevoix County CROP Walk treasurer

For whom the bell tolls

It may seem a little unusual to juxtapose a photo of Charlevoix's brand new Catholic church, with its imposing steeple and bell tower, and an ad for a local saloon, but the two are intimately related. The congregation purchased the property at the southwest corner of the Bridge Street and West Garfield intersection in 1889. The building was completed in late 1893, and the sanctuary was blessed on May 31, 1894. One of the church members was James Gellick, who owned a saloon on Bridge Street that stood above the current Beaver Island Boat Company at the east end of Park Avenue. Five and half months after the consecration, this article appeared in the Charlevoix Sentinel newspaper, whose office stood next door to the saloon: "At 10 o'clock yesterday, Rev. S. S. Mollitor, O. S. F., dedicated the new Catholic bell with solemn ceremonies. The bell, which weighs 521 pounds, was secured mainly through the efforts of James A. Gellick, and constitutes a memorial to his deceased daughter, Gracie. Upon its surface her name appears in raised letters."

The DVD of the recent Earl Young documentary, "The Wizard of Boulder Park," that was shown at Cinema III six times last summer is available at the Historical Society's Museum at the Harsha House, 103 State St., from noon-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

The DVD also is available online at chxhistory.com. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.



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COMMUNITY Highlights

Winter events receive nod from city council

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CHARLEVOIX — Two winter event activities received City Council approval on Monday during its regular meeting at City Hall.

The Charlevoix Bridge Drop Committee received permission for a fireworks display on Dec. 31. The fireworks display is one of the main attractions for the Charlevoix Bridge Drop and because of last year's wind and safety concerns it will be moved to Depot Beach.

"There is more wind and not much protection from the elements on Lake Michigan," said Dan Barron, Charlevoix Bridge Drop Committee member. "This location will be a much more protected area and a safer venue."

Committee members expect the new location and earlier time will bring more people out to enjoy the show, Barron said.

"We believe it will be a beautiful display," Barron said. "It will be better for families with young children and will be visible from the festivities on Bridge Street."

Bridge Drop activities are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. with the Bridge Drop at midnight.

Council members also approved a request from Tim Fore and the Charlevoix Groundhog Shadow Fest committee to authorize the city

manager to waive alcohol restrictions as outlined in the city's code, so the beer tent can be located closer to Bridge Street and across from the chili cook-off tent in East Park.

"The main reason we made the request to move the tent was to increase the visibility and help create a wind block for the event," Fore said. "Having the tent closer to the main level of East Park will protect people from the elements more and allow them easier access to the festivities."

Charlevoix Groundhog Shadow Fest will take place in downtown Charlevoix on Feb. 5-7. The preliminary schedule of events includes kid's games, snow sculptures, horse drawn carriage rides, free movie showings, a chili cook-off, beer tent and music. The beer tent would be open from noon-7 p.m. on Saturday.

"We learned a lot from last year's event and this year we have a much more improved event," Fore said. "We've increased the kids activities and we are working with downtown bars and restaurants to provide more live entertainment."

People thoroughly enjoyed the event last year, said mayor Gabe Campbell.

"Everything I heard about Shadow Fest from people was very positive," Campbell said. "Everyone seems very enthused and looking forward to the upcoming festival."

Free dental services provided



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Beacon Dental Center in Gaylord hosted Dentistry From the Heart on Nov. 7. They provided cleanings, fillings and extractions free of charge to anyone. This is the eighth year Beacon Dental has done a day of free dental care and expected to perform more than \$20,000 worth of service for free. "Today's a cool day because there's lots of hugs, tears and people are so appreciative and that's the gift of giving, and giving is really important to me and my family," said Dr. Michael Sullivan. And there are plans for free dental care again next year.

Annual Gift Market presented by Jordan River Arts Council

EAST JORDAN — The Jordan River Arts Council's will have its annual gift market. The market opens Sunday, Nov. 22. There will be affordable fine art works and also fun and practical gifts for giving all made by local artists. Visitor's purchases helps the artists as well as the Jordan River Arts Council. The art gifts are displayed in a holiday setting with a live spruce tree decorated with hand made ornaments.

Items for sale include paintings, ceramics, sculpture, collages, jewelry, scarves and other fiber works, baskets and many Christmas decorations.

Special presentations include alcohol ink tiles and wood burned items by Pat Tinney. The show will run thru Dec. 20, open Tuesday thru Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The center will also be open Dec. 3, for East Jordan Community Night from 5-8 p.m. having a Christmas art activity for children and parents in the lower level. The Jordan River Art Center is located at 301 Main St., East Jordan.

For further information, call Babs Young: (231) 645-2220; (231) 536-3385 or email jordanriverarts.com.

Operation Christmas Child



COURTESY PHOTO

Jessica LaBlance's kindergarten class put together shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, which is organized by Samaritan's Purse and international relief organizations so children around the world could have Christmas gifts. Students in no particular order are Greyson Warchol, Nathan Cromie, Jacob Muladore, Piper Hinkley, Solenn Berrou, and Westley Klooster smile for the camera as they drop off their shoe boxes to be sent out and delivered to children in need throughout the world.



On Nov. 6, kindergarten students Piper Hinkley (from left), Felicity Bonar, and Jacob Muladore work on packing shoe boxes for a community service project. After bringing in donations and packing more than 20 shoe boxes, students delivered them to the Community Reformed Church and were served breakfast by community volunteers. The shoe boxes are part of the mission Operation Christmas Child, which is organized by Samaritan's Purse and international relief organizations. The shoe boxes will be delivered all around the world to children in need. After Christmas, Jessica LaBlance's kindergarten will receive an email telling them where each of their shoe boxes was delivered in the world. Last year's shoe boxes were delivered to Peru and Haiti.

COURTESY PHOTO

What to do with venison? Try canning it this year

BETH WAITROVICH
MSU Extension

Looking for an alternative to freezing venison? Why not try canning venison? Having canned venison on the shelf, means quick and easy meals like stew, soup, stir fries and much more. The meat is already cut up, tender and ready to add to broth, vegetables, pasta and more.

Michigan State University Extension reminds consumers that canning venison requires a pressure

canner. Any kind of meat, including venison, is a low acid food and must be processed with a pressure canner for safety.

First, the venison should be cut into strips, cubes or chunks taking care to remove excess fat. Bones should also be removed.

Venison can be hot packed or raw packed. Hot packed foods are cooked and then added to the jar while still hot. Precook the venison until rare by roast-

ing, stewing, or browning in a small amount of fat. Salt can be added to the jar but it is optional (one teaspoon per quart). Fill the jars with the hot meat and add boiling broth, meat drippings, water or tomato juice, leaving 1 inch headspace.

Raw pack means just that, filling the jars with raw meat. Again, salt is optional, but use two teaspoons of salt per quart if desired. Fill the jars with raw meat pieces, leaving

1 inch headspace. Do not add liquid.

For processing times, follow directions at the Michigan Fresh website for canning venison. Other ideas for using and storing venison can also be found in the Michigan Fresh publication, Handling, Using and Storing Venison.

You can learn more about safely preserving foods including venison at Michigan State University Extension "Online Home Food Preservation" course.

Special guest at Charlevoix Elementary School



COURTESY PHOTO

Fifth-grade student, Ellen Dhaseleer, invited her grandparents, Steve and Joyce Tchozeski, to come to Sara Muladore's fifth grade social studies classes at Charlevoix Elementary School to give a presentation on artifacts, rocks and minerals found by early Native American groups in Michigan on Nov. 9. The presentation was a great learning experience and tie-in to the classroom's curriculum, Muladore said.

OBITUARIES

Jock Gigg, 92

Jock Gigg, beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend, passed away peacefully Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015, at the age of 92.

He was a World War II veteran, co-owned and operated the Charlevoix Western Auto store, and worked at America Mold for 30-plus years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan, and is survived by his children, Lorelei (Ted) Weldman, Michael (Kathy) Gigg, and Sandra (Wayne) Wever; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and friends.

Jock will be privately interred in Colorado at a later date.

Frank Leo Rhodes

Frank Leo Rhodes, Nov. 17. Visitation 6-8 p.m. today, Friday. Funeral 11 a.m. Saturday at Winchester Funeral Home.

day at Winchester Funeral Home. www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

William Horton, 52,

William Horton, 52, passed away at his home in California Monday, Nov. 16, 2015, of natural causes.

Memorial service Jan. 9, 2016. www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

East Jordan students practice saving



Bankers Dan VandenBosch (L) and Eric Kalemen (R) took over the role of teachers at East Jordan Elementary School on Tuesday, Nov. 10. Teach Children to Save is a national program connecting banker volunteers with educators and young people to foster savings habits. Bankers present engaging lessons tailored to each grade level to get kids to understand savings basics and how to incorporate them into their daily lives.

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\$1,220 donation for Veterans Emergency Fund



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

John Hess of the Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs office accepts a \$1,220 check from Suzanne Acharya, of Charlevoix's Esperance, which hosted a holiday market to support the local veterans emergency fund. The fund provides financial filler for veterans and their families if they face a gap in funds for their heating bills this winter.



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First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122</p> <p>FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-66 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800</p> <p>GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Connie Allen 547-3899</p> <p>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Nays 459-8067</p> <p>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact Person: Euse Bacon 231-536-2137 Church Office 231-237-4270</p> <p>NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161</p> <p>PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET Sabbath School 9:20 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Adventist Community Services Tue 10-2pm Pastor: Jason Slinger 231-347-6451</p> <p>SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OLD US-31 Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Rev. George H. Lajunen (231)237-4122</p> <p>ST. 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BUSINESS

Main Street News: Shop Charlevoix on Small Business Saturday

As we enter the holiday shopping season, we are familiar with "Black Friday" and have learned about "Cyber Monday." Join Charlevoix Main Street Black Friday and Cyber Monday feature shopping at big box retail and e-commerce stores. Small Business Saturday is a national promotion started in 2010 that encourages holiday shoppers to patronize businesses that are small and local. Locally owned stores may not be able to compete with big chain stores on price for every item, but they shine at customer service and selection. National polling shows that over 90 percent of Americans want to support local small businesses. So come out and support our local small businesses by shopping in Charlevoix that day. Small Business Saturday is a day to celebrate and support small businesses and all that they do for our communities. By doing business locally, you not only get personal service and

real value, you also help strengthen our local community and economy.

— Every dollar you spend in a locally owned, independent business has a huge impact on the local economy. In fact, your dollar will have three times the economic benefit compared to the same purchase made at a chain retailer.

— Beyond the immediate effect of payroll, independent businesses bank locally, hire local accountants, attorneys and consultants, graphic designers, and advertise in local media. While big box retailers have an immediate impact on the local economy by means of payroll, a whopping 86 percent of the average chain retailer's revenue leaves the state, flowing to out-of-state suppliers, and back to corporate headquarters.

— Independent businesses are owned by people who are your neighbors. They make their decisions based on the needs and interests of their customers, not by some formulaic concept of a distant corporate office. Our freedom of choice is imperiled when a few buyers from national chains choose what reaches consumers.

— Locally owned, independent businesses offer original and unique products and services. This adds interest, diver-

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sity, and character to our communities. By shopping locally, you support the independent business owner's creativity and ingenuity, and help create a more vibrant shopping experience for everyone.

And if those reasons weren't enough and you need a little extra money after the holidays, buying local can be even better than you thought this year. Spend \$50 at any of your favorite Main Street businesses starting on Small Business Saturday through Christmas Eve and you will be entered

to win \$500 in Charlevoix Chamber Checks. Now how is that for shopping local?

Thank you for choosing local and independent as you shop this holiday season. By doing so you protect our local economy, you protect local jobs and you preserve our unique local character. A city full of diverse and strong local independent businesses creates a stronger local economy that is more immune to economic downturns. Thank you for continuing to strengthen our community by buy-

ing local.

Live. Life. Local.

The concept of working together is at the very root of "buying local." Main Street volunteers are committed to teamwork. Whether we are working on filling vacant storefronts, enhancing downtown entertainment, designing street signs, or hanging holiday decorations, the one thing that remains a must is the ability to work as a team toward a common goal. If you are interested in being a part of the Charlevoix Main Street team take a look at some of our upcoming meetings listed below. Upcoming meetings:

- Design Committee – 4 p.m. on Dec. 1 at City Hall
- Economic Committee – 8 a.m. on Dec. 2 at City Hall
- Organization Committee – 8 a.m. on Dec. 9 at City Hall
- Promotions Committee – 8 a.m. on Dec. 17 at City Hall
- Downtown Business Owners – 8 a.m. on Dec. 21 at Charlevoix Public Library
- Main Street/DDA Board meeting – 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 23 at City Hall

For more meeting information or to get involved, visit charlevoixmainstreet.org.

Travel insurance can make sense

Holiday travel can be rife with mishaps.

Two years ago, for example, a storm that struck the Northeast the day before Thanksgiving caused more than 700 flight cancellations and thousands of flight delays.

Airlines have to rebook you when a flight is canceled but they don't necessarily have to cover other expenses, such as a hotel stay or food. For those and other unexpected costs, you may want to consider buying travel insurance. Here's what to do:

Check your credit card. Many credit cards offer some kind of protection if your travel plans get upended.

Sixty-three percent reimburse you if your bag is lost or delayed, according to CardHub, a credit card search engine. And in some cases, you may be covered for as much as \$5,000 in nonrefundable travel expenses if your trip is canceled or interrupted, or as much as \$500 if you're delayed more than six hours.

So before you book, check what travel protections your card offers (you'll find most policies online).

The card's coverage applies not only to you, but also to a spouse or domestic partner, and children. But to make a claim all of your travel has to be booked on the card.

Shop around. If your credit card is lacking in travel benefits, it may be worth buying a travel insurance policy, especially if you're splurging on a pricey getaway, heading overseas or worried that an illness will cause you to cancel your trip.

Skip the policies sold by airlines or travel-booking websites.

"There are usually too many exclusions, and pre-existing medical conditions are not covered," said George Hobica, founder of Airfarewatchdog, a website that tracks fare deals and airline trends.

Instead, search for policies on sites like Insuremytrip.com, which allows you to compare hundreds of policies. Costs will range from 4 percent to 8 percent of the total amount of your nonrefundable travel expenses and "are based on the length of the trip, destination and age of the policyholder," said Carol Walsh, executive director of the U.S. Travel Insurance Association.

What if you have a tight connection, or you're worried that bad weather could interrupt your air travel?

Hobica recommends AirCare, a policy offered by Berkshire Hathaway Travel Protection. Your flights are tracked in real time, and if your flight is canceled or you miss a connection, the policy automatically helps you on another flight.

It also deposits cash into your bank account. For example, if your flight is delayed two hours or longer, you'll receive \$50. If you miss a connection, you get \$100. And if your bag is delayed more than 12 hours during your trip, you're paid \$500.

Said Hobica, "It covers a lot of annoyances that no one else covers."

Jeff Dwyer tapped to lead MSU Extension

BETH STUEVER
MSU Extension

EAST LANSING — Fred Poston, dean of the Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, announced that Jeff Dwyer will become interim director of MSU Extension, effective Jan. 1, 2016. Dwyer replaces Ray Hammerschmidt, who will resume his research and teaching roles in the MSU Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences.

Dwyer is a senior associate dean in the MSU College of Human Medicine with primary responsibilities related to research and community engagement. There, he works on college initiatives such as cultivating new partnerships, working closely with advancement, communications, external relations and other college leaders. In this capacity he has provided leadership in faculty recruiting throughout the College of Human Medicine's seven community campuses across the state, and in developing a statewide research network.

"Dr. Dwyer is a vision-



Ray Hammerschmidt (left), will step down from his role as interim director of MSU Extension Jan. 1, 2016. Jeff Dwyer (right), who will assume the interim role.

ary and a savvy leader who understands the importance of working with communities throughout the state on educational, outreach and research priorities," Poston said. "I am thrilled that he is joining the MSU Extension team on a full-time basis."

Dwyer has been actively working with MSU Extension since 2008, and has helped lead the Extension Health Research Team since it was created in 2014. This health and nutrition initiative brings together the resources of MSU Extension and the College of Human Medicine to enhance

the health of Michigan residents by engaging them in health research in their communities. Dwyer earned the prestigious MSU Extension Key Partner Award in 2011 for his role in helping the organization help medical professionals put health research into practice and helping patients learn how to manage their own health.

Before joining MSU, Dwyer was a tenured professor at Wayne State University, where he was the director of the Institute of Gerontology and professor of sociology. He was the founding director of the Institute

on Aging and a tenured professor of medicine at the University of Florida from 1999-2003. Dwyer received a bachelor's degree in sociology from California Lutheran University in 1982 and a doctorate in sociology from the University of Florida in 1988.

Dwyer succeeds Ray Hammerschmidt, who was recently diagnosed with an eye disorder that has the potential to impair his vision. Hammerschmidt will continue to spend a small percentage of his time consulting with the MSU Extension administrative team. He will spend the bulk of his time researching the physiology and biochemistry of plant disease and disease resistance, teaching undergraduate and graduate classes, and coordinating the MSU Diagnostic Services laboratory.

"I was disappointed when Dr. Hammerschmidt told me that he wanted to step down from his role as interim Extension director," Poston said. "He has been an invaluable member of our leadership team. I'm

saddened by his diagnosis, but am supportive of his decision to return to his research and teaching roots."

Under Hammerschmidt's leadership, MSU Extension emphasized a model of shared leadership, giving staff members at all levels a strong voice in strategic planning.

"Dr. Hammerschmidt was key in hiring and placing key leaders who offer greater support to staff members throughout the organization. That helped strengthen Extension's footprint across the state," Poston said. "In addition, he has led and encouraged a strategic planning process that began with our team members throughout the state and percolated up through administration."

Dwyer will remain interim MSU Extension director until Poston's successor is named. (Poston plans to retire at the end of 2015, and a search for his successor is underway.) A new dean will be charged with hiring a permanent director for MSU Extension.

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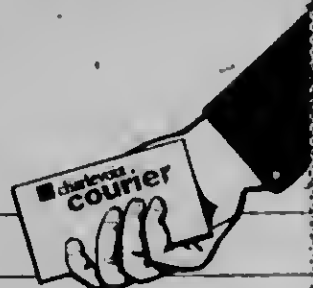
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Veterans remembered



Forty-five years after saying goodbye in Vietnam, Army Staff Sergeant Gordon Bourland, of Petoskey and Captain Michael Purdy of Bakersfield, Calif., united with 20 other Vietnam Veterans from the 199th Light Infantry Brigade for a reunion in Washington, D.C. On Nov. 10, a dinner was held for the men and their spouses. On Veterans Day they attended the ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and placed a wreath near the names of their fallen comrades. On Thursday, Nov. 12, they gathered in Arlington National Cemetery to place another wreath near the monument for the 199th L.I.B. Captain Purdy was the keynote speaker. The US Army provided a Color Guard and Taps was played.

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Michigan Environmental Hall of Fame will include new youth award

GRAND RAPIDS — The Michigan Environmental Hall of Fame celebrates its fifth anniversary in 2016. It has a new category this year, the Sunshine Youth Award for Environmental Service. The award honors projects developed by individuals under 21 years of age, school classes — kindergarten through college — summer camps, public interest groups and youth organizations to promote environmental conservation and awareness in Michigan. The award recognizes the critical role of young people in environmental projects and the importance of their involvement in conservation and environmental issues.

The Michigan Environmental Hall of Fame is seeking nominations for all categories. Nonprofits, colleges and schools, environmental projects, business and industry, in-

dividual, legacy circle and the new Sunshine Youth Award. The application can be found at muskegonlakepreserve.org/hall-of-fame-1/. The deadline for applications is Jan. 25, 2016.

The ceremony will be conducted April 7, 2016 at the Loosmore Auditorium in the Richard DeVos Center of the Pew Campus, Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids.

More information can be found on the Michigan Environmental Hall of Fame Facebook page — MI Environmental Hall of Fame.

In celebration of five years, past winners like Peter Wege, Theresa Bernhardt, Gloria Miller, Huron River Watershed Council, Howard Tanner, former Gov. William Milliken, Dave Dempsey and others will be recognized for their environmental stewardship.

Holiday Gift of Art Show runs for 2nd year in Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will open their gallery doors many area artists and vendors for the second annual Holiday Gift of Art show from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21, and from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 22.

Attendees of the show can enjoy music that will warm the shopping heart by the Charlevoix Sax Quartet and Friends of the Charlevoix City Band, which is sponsored by Armchair Theatre. Discover a variety of unique, local-artisan gifts all in one location while shopping for hard-to-buy-for family and friends, or pick up thoughtful hostess gifts for all those holiday parties you'll be attending.

Regular hours for the show will be from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-4 p.m. Sundays from through Jan. 2. The showing will be closed on Thanksgiving



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One-of-a-kind pieces will be available

and Christmas Day — Nov. 26 and Dec. 25. Kick off holiday shopping early with creative gifts of art.

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton Street, Charlevoix.

For more information, call (231) 547-3554 or email charlevoixcircle@gmail.com.



Nominations for Governor's Fitness Awards being sought

LANSING — Nominations for the Governor's Fitness Awards, organized by the Michigan Fitness Foundation are now being accepted. On April 21, 2016, individuals, organizations and events throughout Michigan will be recognized for their pursuit, commitment and dedication to healthy and active lifestyles.

"A commitment to fitness can feel self-focused and a bit solitary at times," said Mary Zatina a member of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports. "But when the Michigan Fitness Foundation recognizes your effort and the results, suddenly your efforts have the transformational power of influencing others."

The uniting quality of all Governor's Fitness Award winners have is the unwavering ability to keep one's eye on the prize in order to obtain the end goal. From Veteran of the Year to Champion for Health, all of these health advocates and champions are made of determination.

Award finalists will be honored on April 21, 2016 at a legislative celebration at the state capitol in Lansing in the morning, and at a gala event at the newly renovated Cobo Hall in Detroit that evening.

People may volunteer the names of inspirational fitness leaders by submitting recommendations to michiganfitness.org/gfa. Nominations will be taken for the following awards:

- Veteran of the Year Award
- Charles T. Kuntzleman Accepting the Challenge Award
- Extraordinary Event Award
- Conquering Obesity Award
- Director's Champion for Health Award
- John Dingell Outstanding Public Official Award
- Healthy Workplace Award
- The Michigan Fitness Foundation and the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports inspire active lifestyles and healthy food choices through education, environmental change, community events and policy leadership.

Pure Michigan Hunt applications available

LANSING — The Department of Natural Resources reminds deer hunters, while buying their deer licenses this year, to take a moment to purchase Pure Michigan Hunt applications, because there is still plenty of time to make 2016 the hunt of a lifetime.

Applications are on sale until Dec. 31, and three winners will be randomly drawn in January 2016. Applications are \$5 each, in unlimited quantities, and can be purchased at

any license agent or online at E-License.

Pure Michigan Hunt winners receive licenses including elk, bear, antlerless deer, spring and fall turkey hunts and first pick at a managed waterfowl hunt area, all to be used in the 2016 hunting season. Along with the hunting licenses, each winner will receive a hunting prize package valued at more than \$4,000.

All three Pure Michigan Hunt winners have the flexibility to hunt many

different places.

"Life gets very busy, but because of the Pure Michigan Hunt's golden ticket, all three winners have the ability to pick and choose hunt areas and times so they are able to work these hunts into their everyday lives," said Jordyn Richardson, DNR wildlife technician. "They also have the option to transfer a license to someone else."

For more information or to purchase applications, visit michigan.gov/pmh.



Deer blind

Sean Redman, 13, of Petoskey caught this picture from his living room window on Saturday morning, Nov. 14.

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Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 20

Holiday gift and art show — Charlevoix Circle of Arts 2nd annual Holiday Gift and Art Show 5-7 p.m. 109 Clinton St. (231) 547-3554; www.charlevoixcircle.com.

SATURDAY 21

Music To Keep Warm With — Armchair Theatre presents music by the Charlevoix Sax Quartet and Friends

of the City band 3-5 p.m. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Christine Abbey, charlevoixcircle@gmail.com, (231) 547-3554. www.charlevoixcircle.com.

MONDAY 23

Minecraft Mayhem — For grades 3 and up, play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends 3:30-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix

Youth Department, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 24

2015 Charlevoix Farmers Holiday Market — Homemade pies, breads, centerpieces, gifts and more. Last market. Vendor's phone list on Facebook to pre-order turkey, etc. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton Avenue, Charlevoix. M. Chris Leese, mchrisleese@gmail.com, (231) 330-

0968. www.facebook.com/CharlevoixFarmersMarket.

WEDNESDAY 25

Ballroom dance lesson — Come learn to dance. No experience or partner required. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Huribut St. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.com, (231) 547-6114. www.charlevoixdance.com.

THURSDAY 26

Community Thanksgiving din-

ner — 9th annual community Thanksgiving dinner. The meal is provided at no charge. All are welcome. Noon-3 p.m. St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 1003 Bridge St., Charlevoix. G. Kiteley, gkiteley@hotmail.com, (231) 675-2997.

Paint party — Bring your "entourage to Elements" for a BYOB painting party extravaganza. Grab your best gal pal and join the fun. Check out the website or Facebook "art of ellair" for special holiday schedule. 6-8 p.m. Elements Gallery, 211 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith

pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.ellair.com.

FRIDAY 27

Holiday parade and tree lighting celebration — Free photos with Santa, fun holiday crafts, parade, tree lighting, cookies and cocoa, and Black Friday deals and specials at area stores and restaurants. 3-6 p.m. Downtown Charlevoix. Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, info@charlevoix.org, (231) 547-2101.



Thanksgiving Miracle



As you might know my wife and I have been helping the less fortunate in Charlevoix, Michigan and throughout America for over 30 years.

We all know miracles today are few and far between. This Thanksgiving Miracle will make you very sad and then happy.

2 weeks ago I took the Schulling Kayak Team from Charlevoix on a beautiful paddle on French Farm Lake which is near Mackinaw City and in the middle of nowhere.



When we finished kayaking I walked down the long, small, deserted dirt road we came in on.

After I walked about 1/4 a mile, I saw a couple putting up a very large tarp to cover their camping equipment. I said hi to them and they explained that they had lost their room at a motel in Cheboygan, Michigan because they had no money.

Shockingly they said they would have to camp there all Winter and sleep in their car.

How could they survive the cold nights with no heat or food? They could not!

I could not let that happen and had them pack up their camp. We all drove down to Cheboygan, Michigan to the motel they had left 4 hours earlier. I got them a room for 4 months at the LeDuc's Creekside Motel. The owners of the motel Barry and Janet, after I told them of the plight of Mr. & Mrs. Haskin, helped by cutting their room price by over \$2,000. Thank you so much for their help. God's Blessing on you both.

I will be sending the Haskin family financial help for four months so they have food to eat and be able to buy gas for their car. Hopefully this will give them both the opportunity to find employment.

Only with the Lord's helping hand did this very kind and wonderful family walk away from a very life threatening situation.

The Lord made this Thanksgiving Miracle possible:

What if I hadn't gone kayaking? What if I hadn't decided to go to that lake?

What if I hadn't gone for my walk? Finally, What if I hadn't said hi to Mr. & Mrs. Haskin?

They surely would have perished.

I am happy to report to you that Mr. & Mrs. Haskin and their dog are well and happily looking forward to having their Thanksgiving together. **Surely an amazing Thanksgiving Miracle.**

So, as you celebrate this Thanksgiving I hope you will have an opportunity, like I did, to help someone in need or in harm's way.

Wishing God's love to you all and Happy Thanksgiving!

Bill & Karen Schulling
Charlevoix, Michigan



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FOOD TRUCK

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operator of the Villager Pub and Terry's Restaurant.

— Mann is the owner and operator of Smoke on the Water.

— Chappuies is the manager of East Park Tavern.

— Miller is the owner and operator of Pita Cruiser Food Truck.

— Burch is a local chef and operates her family's restaurant, Murray's in East Jordan.

Jill and Adam Kline, are the owners and operators of Pigs Eat'n' Ribs, which operates four food

trucks, a catering business and a brick and mortar business.

Adam Kline looks forward to sitting down with the group to discuss what they hope to accomplish.

"I would like us to set a goal, figure out what we have to do to work toward that goal and educate people in the process," Kline said.

Main Street and Downtown Development director Annie Doyle said in recent months city staffers have reviewed information from other cities, as well as larger metropolitan areas across the state. The

goal, she said, is to understand how other cities manage food trucks — and find out what would work best for Charlevoix through a vetted discussion from a range of stakeholders.

"I am looking forward to the community discussion that will come as a revisit of the formation of this committee," Doyle said. "I hope the committee members are able to successfully develop guidelines that preserve the land use rights of our brick and mortar restaurants and can encourage economic development with the mobile food industry."

REFERENDUM

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necessary because the parks are protected well enough under the city's charter, which prohibits city parks from being sold without a vote of the people.

City manager Mark Heydlauff explained that a conservation easement did not mean the city was giving up its ownership of the property.

"The city would always retain the title to the property," Heydlauff said. "An easement referendum on the ballot would let the people vote on always keeping the parks at their

natural state."

A conservation easement is a legally binding document, often granted to a nonprofit organization such as a land trust or conservancy in which case the grantor — in this case the city — agrees in perpetuity not to develop or improve a property beyond a very limited scope allowed in the document.

"The intent would be to always preserve the parks as a natural area,"

Heydlauff said. "It would prohibit the people from ever selling the property off and developing it. It would allow the people to always use the area as they do now and keep it its natural state. We also would be able to define — within the easement itself — what things would be continually permitted and what things would be expressly prohibited after the people voted on the referendum."

Council members take oath



Lonnie Allen/Charlevoix Courier
Aaron Hagen is administered the oath of office from Charlevoix City Clerk Joyce Golding on Monday night before the scheduled City Council meeting. Hagen represents Charlevoix's 1st Ward.



Lonnie Allen/Charlevoix Courier
Third Ward incumbent Shirley Gibson (right) is administered the oath of office from Charlevoix City Clerk Joyce Golding on Monday night before the scheduled City Council meeting.



Lonnie Allen/Charlevoix Courier
Second Ward incumbent Leon Perron signs the Records of Oaths book after taking the oath of office from Charlevoix City Clerk Joyce Golding on Monday before the regular scheduled City Council meeting.

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Former Belvedere pro, CCJGA board member Braun makes Flint Sports Hall of Fame

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Steve Braun doesn't think he belongs in a hall of fame. That the former Belvedere golf pro and current Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association board member holds this attitude about himself perhaps helps explain why he deserves the honor.

On Dec. 5, Braun will be inducted into the Greater Flint Sports Hall of Fame as a distinguished service nominee for his contributions to the Flint community as head of the Flint Junior Golf Association from 1975 until he moved to Charlevoix and took over as Belvedere head pro in 1996.

Along with doubling the membership of the organization that helps provide opportunities to play golf for youths in the Flint area during his tenure, Braun also helped attract a major AJGA event to the Flint Elks Club and establish the Genesee County All-Star Classic, a premier tournament in the Flint area.

Although honored to be nominated, Braun said he was doing only what should be expected during his tenure.

"I'm reminded of when the great Bobby Jones called a penalty on himself that cost him the U.S. Open in 1925," Braun



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Former Belvedere Golf Pro Steve Braun is being honored for his work promoting Flint area golf as director of the FJGA from 1975 to the early 90s, earning a spot in the 36th Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame class that will be inducted on Dec. 5.

said. "He was praised through the press for his honesty and sportsmanship, but he waved the praise off, saying 'You might as well praise a man for not robbing a bank.'"

"To do what you can to help your community is something that should be expected of everyone, and I don't feel like

I've done anything particularly praiseworthy in that regard. It's nice to be remembered, but you're supposed to give back. I was just doing what anyone would do."

Although Braun is headed to the hall of fame for his contributions to the game of golf, he also had plenty of success between the links as well.

In high school, Braun was one of the top golfers on Flint Southwestern's back-to-back Class A state title teams in 1962 and 1963, and as an amateur, he won the Flint Golf Club championship 10 times, was the City Amateur runner-up four times, and reached the finals of the 1979 Michigan Amateur at the Belvedere before falling to four-time champion Peter Green.

But it's his achievements with the FJGA that have earned him the honor.

Braun was asked to take over in 1975 by veteran Flint golfer Dick Daly, who thought the program needed a jump-start to restore its dwindling numbers.

By getting PGA members involved, Braun was able to double the membership of the organization from the time he took over to the time he left.

"I owe a lot to Dick Daly for taking a chance on me at that time," Braun said. "I was looking for an opportunity to get involved and he was able to put

me in a position where I could make a difference.

"Flint Junior Golf was an important part of my development growing up, and I can't look at the chance I got to give back to that organization as anything but a blessing."

Braun helped Flint-area golf in other ways, starting the All-Star Classic and bringing an AJGA event to Flint for the first time in 1986.

Now known as the Randy Wise Junior Open, the Flint-based event is the longest-running non-major AJGA event in existence, with a winner's list that includes PGA star Phil Mickelson.

After getting his PGA tour card in the early 90s, Braun joined long-time friend Larry Mancour as an assistant pro a Dunmaglas Golf Course in Charlevoix before becoming the head pro at the Belvedere from 1996-2008.

While in Charlevoix, he helped return the Michigan Amateur to the Belvedere Course that had hosted it from 1963 to 1988 in 2003, and also the site of his best finish as a player in 1979.

"It was fortuitous timing that a good friend, Bob McMasters, happened to be president of GAM (Golf Association of Michigan) at the time, and I knew he had fond memories of the Michigan Amateur at the Belvedere," Braun said. "I told the club that if we wanted to bring it back here,

now was the time.

"It's something that had a lot of personal meaning to me, having played here in an amateur, and I know it meant a lot to the club as well."

And just as in Flint, Braun found ways to give back to young golfers in Charlevoix as well, helping to found the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association and beginning a yearly tradition of playing 100 holes of golf in a single day to raise money to support the organization that his successor, Dennis "Marty" Joy II still carries on to this day.

More than anything, Braun is just grateful to still be able to give back to the game he loves and the people who play it.

"Golf to me means friendship and fun, more than anything else," Braun said. "It's something that kids can do their entire lives and build lifelong friendships and relationships through."

"It's a sport built around honesty and fairness, and I think that because of that the people you meet in it tend to be good people."

Braun will be inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame as a part of its 36th class at 4:15 p.m. on December 5th at the Genesys Banquet and Conference Center in Flint. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased by calling Debbie Goyette at (810) 397-7305.



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TAKING FLIGHT

Charlevoix's Luke Buday drives to the basket during a drill at practice on Tuesday. Preparation is underway for the Rayders for their season opener against St. Ignace on December 8th as Charlevoix looks for another winning season after a 12-win campaign last year.



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BEGINNING AGAIN

Charlevoix's Hannah Zipp (center) and the Rayders are working hard in practice to get ready for their season opener on Dec. 1 at Petoskey. Zipp is one of three returning players with varsity experience as a young Charlevoix squad hopes to get fast and become a contender in the LMC.

Beyond the Scoreboard hosting workshops

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BOYNE CITY — High school sports are a team effort.

That's true on the playing field, and it's also true in a larger sense, as coaches, administrators, parents and athletes all come together to play a role in a successful high school program.

Reflecting that reality, Beyond the Scoreboard is hosting a three-pronged workshop on Saturday at Boyne City High School designed to speak to the needs of all four groups.

The workshops begin at 9 a.m. with an interactive panel aimed at coaches and administrators titled "Positive Motivation: Getting the Best From Athletes."

Based on the latest research by the world's top sports psychologists, the panel aims to show "the detrimental effects of negativity and the productive effects of positivity" on players and team chemistry.

Attendees will work through various scenarios to learn how to apply best practices based

on this knowledge to motivate underperforming players and teams, have difficult conversations with players and give constructive criticism in the most effective manner.

The second workshop at 11 a.m., titled "Becoming a Triple-Impact Competitor" and targeted at high school athletes, aims to give attendees the tools to transform themselves from participants to competitors.

Exploring the concept of a triple-impact competitor who is devoted to improving themselves, their teammates and the game they play, the workshop walks through several scenarios designed to help athletes reach their goals.

Student-athletes attending this workshop will also receive a copy of the book *Elevating Your Game: Becoming a Triple-Impact Competitor*, and the workshop will also include a section on hazing, and how to prevent it.

The final session at 1 p.m., "The High School Sports Parent: Developing Triple-Impact Competitors", is geared toward

teaching parents how to support their children "so that they have fun, positive experiences in sports."

Its goal is to give parents the tools to ensure healthy and positive development through sports that will be an asset long after their child's playing days are done through working through scenarios and teaching parents how to set goals and help their children grow and learn from setbacks.

Attendees of this workshop will receive a copy of the book *The High School Sports Parent: Developing Triple-Impact Competitors* as well.

There is no fee to attend the workshops, though reference materials for the three panels will be provided for \$7 apiece.

There also will be free pizza and beverages for all attendees during a lunch intermission from noon to 1 p.m.

For more information on the event, including pre-registration, contact Renee Wyatt at reneewyatt32@gmail.com or by phone at (989) 858-1943.



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2015 NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW BOYS SOCCER ALL-AREA TEAM

Charlevoix senior Walker Drost is one of four Rayders on the 2015 All-Area Boys Soccer team. Turn to page B2 for the complete team, along with the Player and Coach of the Year.

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2015 All-Area Boys' Soccer Team



Romario Salmon, Sr. Petoskey
One of the Northmen's best strikers, finished season with 13 goals and 15 assists as a first team all-conference and 3rd team all-state selection.



Joe Claramunt, So. Harbor Springs
Honorable mention all-state, played every position but keeper. A leader on the backline and potent goal-scorer up front.



Ben Hoffman, Sr. Petoskey
First team all-conference and third team all-state. Led the Northmen with 15 goals and 11 assists this season, missing four games due to injury.



Walker Drost, Sr. Charlevoix
An honorable mention all-state pick, Drost had six games with at least two goals this season, finishing the year with 19 goals and 10 assists.



Christian Matye, Jr. Charlevoix
A first-team all-state pick and the Rayders top scorer, Matye finished the year with 25 goals and 10 assists, averaging 2.4 points a game.



Jacob King, Sr. Gaylord
Led Gaylord's midfield and was one of its most consistent players, despite missing a few games. Scored two goals and had three assists.



Lampton Kamali, Jr. Harbor Springs
A second-team all-stater in Division 4, the speedy junior midfielder was a potent weapon offensively for the Rams, showing a flair for both creating and finishing scoring chances.



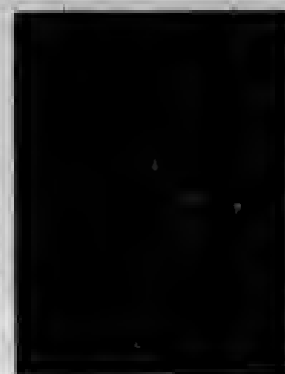
Kevin Pearl, Jr. Charlevoix
Third team all-state selection, Pearl was the Rayders top defender this season, helping the team post 12 shutouts en route to a district title.



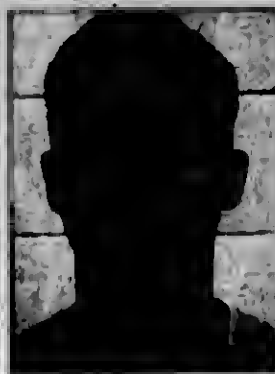
Connor Wineman, Jr. Petoskey
A first team all-conference selection and honorable mention all-state pick, Wineman ended the season with 15 goals, scoring 10 in BNC games.



Zach Hoffman, Sr. Petoskey
Northmen's top defender and one of the best in the BNC, Hoffman earned honorable mention all-state and second team all-conference this season.



Noah Carson, Jr. Charlevoix
A dual sport athlete as one of the better cross country runners, was third on the team with 11 goals, including go-ahead goal against rival Elk Rapids.



Jared Caswell, Sr. Gaylord
As Gaylord's striker, he kept the Blue Devils in games with timely scores and his hustle to balls in the attack. He recorded 12 goals and three assists.



Ben Fry, Sr. Gaylord
One of the top goalkeepers in school history. Made 238 saves and had five shutouts. Averaged 13.8 saves per game in the BNC.



Nathaniel Reed, Sr. Petoskey
Two-time all-state selection and the area player of the year, Reed earned 10 shutouts this season and allowed the fewest goals in BNC play.

Honorable Mention



Petoskey: Billy Fetting, Spencer Wineman;
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Harbor Light: JaeSeong Chung, HoGeon Kim, Graham Terry;
Gaylord: Lane Jeakle, Noah Modrzynski, Trevor Gialombardo, Jackson Landrie.

Coach of the Year

Anton Matye Charlevoix

With head coach Jon Boss stepping down from his post due to family reasons, Matye, a long-time assistant at Charlevoix, was thrust into the top position to start the season. Preaching a message of focus, accountability and attention to detail and aided by assistants Glenn Wachler and Boss, who stayed on to help, Matye got his talented team to buy into his plan. The result was a breakthrough year for the squad, which captured the outright Lake Michigan Conference title, its first district title since 2009 and came a shootout away from knocking off the third-ranked team in the state, Muskegon Western Michigan Christian, in the regional semifinal.

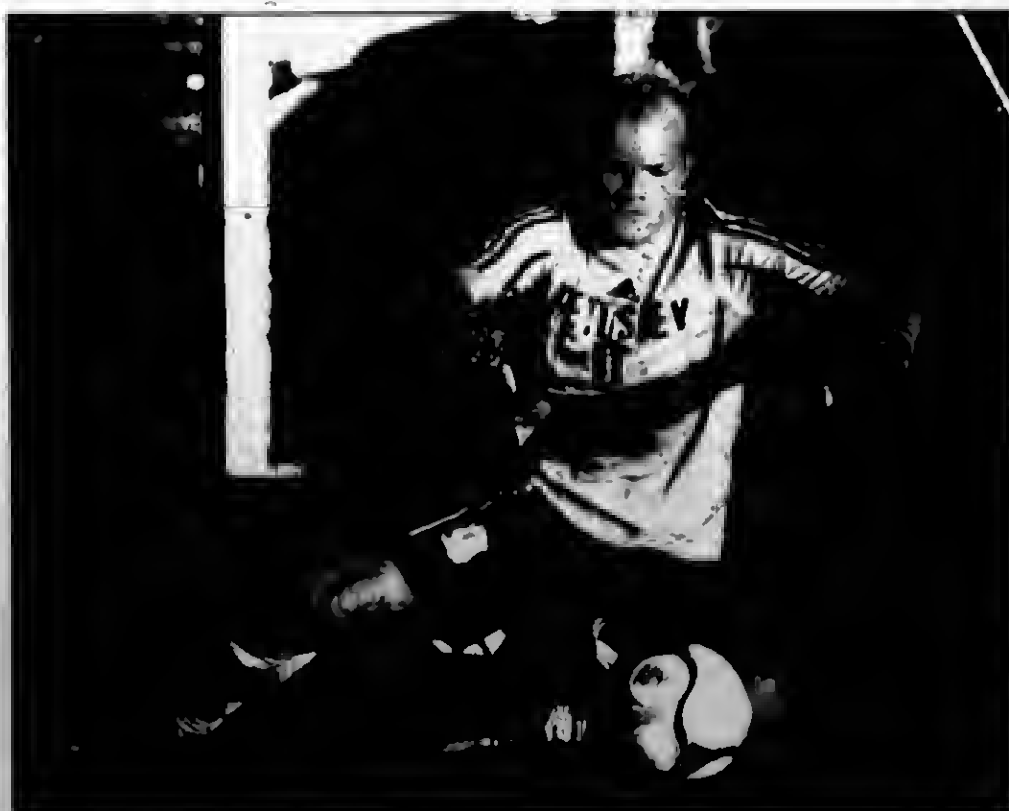


Petoskey's Reed now adds Player of the Year to resumé

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All-state soccer player. All-conference football player. Varsity basketball player. Band and steel drum band member. Leadership council member. Honor roll student, and of course all around good guy. It takes a 'Buff' kid to keep up with all of that. But given the time of year, it's just another week for Nathaniel 'Buff' Reed. Reed, or 'Buff' as he's been known by most throughout his life, is a part of quite a few activities as a Petoskey High School student, but he doesn't just do them to play the part, he excels. So much so that Reed was recently named the Northern Michigan Review area soccer player of the year. He's been around the program a long time and he's been a huge piece to our success over the past four years," Petoskey varsity soccer coach Zach Jonker said. "More than anything else, he's just been a fantastic representative of our school and community." A three year starter on the varsity boys' soccer team as goalkeeper, Reed has helped Petoskey to two district titles during his days in a Petoskey uniform, including a shutout 1-0 district championship win over Mount Pleasant this season.

The victory, and egg in the score column from their opponent, came as Reed's 10th shutout of the season. Still, Reed remains humble on his accomplishments and the honor of player of the year. "I think there were definitely a couple of other guys that were deserving of that," said Reed, on his way back from checking out one of a few college options for next fall. "I never thought I would be an option, but it's definitely good to hear." He also became a two-time all-state soccer player from the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association, making it clear Reed had the attention of many of the state's Division 2 coaches throughout his prep career, while also earning academic all-state through the MHSACA. "I don't know if there's a more well rounded kid at Petoskey High School," said Jonker. "He plays three varsity sports, he's in the marching band, the steel drum band, he's on our student leadership council, he's got a fantastic GPA. He's just a great kid and a great leader." Juggling so much has just become the norm for Reed, but it's what he's come to love. "I don't get a lot of sleep," Reed said laughing on how he does it. "I've been doing it for a few years, so I'm just kind of used to it by now. If I wasn't still having fun I would probably drop some of the things I'm doing, but I guess I



Petoskey's Nathaniel Reed was a three-year starter as a goalkeeper on the varsity for the Northmen, earning back-to-back all-state seasons from the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association.

just have to manage my time, especially as I'm taking harder classes year after year. I just try to mainly focus on schoolwork, then focus on some of the other things. It's definitely a challenge sometimes." Taken under the wing of former Petoskey soccer, track and football standout Louis Lamberti in his early days as a Northmen helped Reed learn how to balance. "When he was a freshman and Louie a senior, he really

mentored him," said Jonker. "Between his academics and his extracurriculars, he's really been able to balance it all. It's never been an issue." Added Reed on Lamberti. "I would go back and forth between football and soccer and just showed me the ropes," he said. "It was definitely really helpful to have someone who was in the same boat that I was in." Lamberti mentored Reed so well in football, that this

past season he overtook Lamberti for No. 1 all-time in extra point attempts made as a kicker, finishing with 112 to Lamberti's 89. "Well, I played a few more games than he did with the playoffs," added Reed with a laugh. The leader and communicator of the Petoskey defense, which allowed the fewest goals among Big North Conference teams this season, Reed always gave the North-

men a chance to come away with a win. "He really was kind of our field general in that regard and got them all organized," said Jonker. "As a goalkeeper, he probably had a better perspective on the field than we do as coaches." Teaming with all-state defender Zach Hoffman, Reed has never shied away from giving the credit to his backline. "There's no way that I get 10 shutouts without Zach back there," said Reed. "The one game that we didn't have him we really missed him. Obviously Zach isn't the only guy. James Huntman helped out for a long stretch in the regular season, then some of the younger guys like Mitch Pulaski and Daniel Nicholson really stepped up." While he's involved in so much around the school and community, and known by many, about the biggest challenge for Reed is having people learn his actual name, after "Buff" stuck from a young age from his three older brothers. "I started working with him when he was nine of 10 years old and that's what everyone's always called him," said Jonker. "It's something that caught on when he was really young." Added Reed. "There's plenty of kids that don't know my real name." Perhaps adding area soccer player of the year to his repertoire can help with that.

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BURT LAKE Condo. Beautiful 3 bedroom/1 bath/ heated sun room/ washer and dryer/ living room with fire place/ great view/boat slip and hoist. Ample parking/natural gas heat/ \$900 per month plus utilities. Looking for long term lease (419)236-6616 Bruce.

CHARLEVOIX EDGEWATER Condo. 1 bedroom, full kitchen, sun room, hot tub, pool, sauna, workout room. Low winter rates: Daily, weekly, monthly. (989)620-7897.

CHARLEVOIX IN-TOWN 2 bedroom. Year lease. No pets. \$550 plus utilities. (231)838-3362.

CHARLEVOIX IN-TOWN. one bedroom apartment, \$350 month. Some utilities included. (231)547-6592.

PETOSKEY large 1 bedroom apartment, country setting, near hospital. \$550 a month, plus utilities, deposit. New carpet/paint. No pets. (231)347-2146.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

NEW TODAY

HARBOR SPRINGS near Boyne, large efficiency, country setting, small deck off living area, utilities included, free laundry. \$575 a month. (231)526-7396.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)838-1111.

US 31 Pellston. very nice, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Near Pellston Airport. Washer & Dryer, large utility room. Big back yard, natural gas. \$700 per month plus utilities. (419)236-6616 Bruce

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

BOYNE CITY 1 bedroom house, washer and dryer included. Close to town. \$700 plus utilities per month. Call (231)675-9700, no texts.

BOYNE CITY, in town, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, office, large yard, washer, dryer, dishwasher, garbage, Lease, credit check. \$900 month, plus security. (231)549-2703.

CONWAY 2 bedroom 1 bath, washer, dryer. Year lease. \$850 a month plus utilities. \$850 deposit. No smoking/pets. (231)347-2152.

ON DOUGLAS Lake. Great Modular home. 2 bedroom / 2 bath/ nice kitchen and living room/ washer and dryer/ great access to lake and large wooded back yard/ propane heat/ partially furnished. \$800 per month plus utilities. (419)236-6616 Bruce.

PETOSKEY 1 to 2 bedroom, 1 bath, overlooks bay, parks. Laundry. No tobacco/pets, references. \$600. a month. (231)838-6784.

WALLOON VILLAGE 2-3 bedroom, 3 bathroom, attached garage, \$975 per month plus utilities, no pets, no smoking. Deposit, references. (231)330-4317.

1720 ROOMS FOR RENT

PETOSKEY ROOM for rent. Two miles from town, very nice house, large deck. Shared kitchen, laundry room, carport. All utilities included. \$450/month. (231)459-6866.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x48 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

HARBOR SPRINGS for Larger Boat/RV. Concrete floor, security light. Fall 2015 - Spring 2016. 888 West Conway Rd. Call (812)259-1662.

INDOOR COLD STORAGE \$2 sq. ft., Seasonal. (October - April) (231)582-6460.

PORT AIR Park. Charlevoix. Heated storage, 24 x 48. Available now. (231)547-6445

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE



1922 CNAOIAN Model "T" Ford Coupe. Beautifully restored. Rare. \$12,500. (231)437-3057

1995 FORD Lincoln Mark VIII. 111,000 original miles. "Florida" car. Runs great. \$1,500 or best. (773)332-5712.

1997 BUICK LeSabre. New brakes, good tires, runs very well. 111,000 miles. \$1,700/best. (989)350-0567.

1997 OLDSMOBILE 88. \$700. (937)244-2485 Petoskey.

2005 PONTIAC Vibe, orange. 154,000 miles. Front wheel drive, sunroof, deluxe factory premium audio system. 17" tires. 4 like new snow tires, no rust. \$4,300. (231)439-0430.

2005 TOYOTA Camry, standard options, all new brakes and exhaust, higher miles. Runs perfect, very nice! \$3,950. (231)347-8870.

2006 BUICK LaCrosse CXL. 94,000 miles. Non-smoker. Heated leather seats. \$6,500. (989)732-4375.

2006 CADILLAC SRX 3.6 Liter, V6, 145,000 miles. Heated leather seats, sunroof, rear park assist, many extras, beautiful car. \$7,500. (231)838-6701.

2006 FORD Free Style. \$2,500. (231)627-3353.

2007 CHEVROLET Impala LS, 130,000 miles, good tires and brakes. No rust. Very nice car, no problems. \$4,450. (231)758-2080.

2007 CHEVY Impala LS, silver, 4 door, 6 cylinder automatic, very nice condition. 73,337 miles. \$7,500. (231)536-2716.

BUY. SELL. RENT.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2007 FORD Fusion, all wheel drive, 4 door, new tires last November, one owner. \$5,500 (231)525-8495.

2008 BLACK Pontiac Torrent FWD, 6 Cyl, Very good condition, 96,500 miles, \$5,995. (Torrent is similar to Chev Equinox). (586)612-4487 dguzniczak@yahoo.com.



2010 FORD Edge SEL, 103,000 miles, extended warranty & snow tires included. Call (231)357-5600

2011 BUICK Lacrosse, silver. Excellent condition. New safety tires with rims. Trailer hitch. \$12,500/best offer. (231)838-6702.

2011 MALIBU LT. Black, new tires, hitch, air, power steering, remote start, security system. 68,000 miles. One owner. \$11,000. Call Phil at 989-786-4709.

NEW TODAY

2012 CHEVY Malibu LS, 74,000 miles, loaded, clean, warranty. \$9,900 (231)536-7953 or edsusedcars.com

2014 BUICK Enclave, white diamond, 6 cylinder, AWD, loaded, rear camera, navigation, sun roof, excellent condition. 1 owner. 39,850 miles. \$34,500. (231)347-5600

2000 **MINI** Cooper, 62,000 miles. Close to mint condition. Tires have less than 2,000 miles. Shines like new. Garage kept. \$9,500. (231)675-1123.

2000 **DODGE** Journey SXT, V6, FWD, 67,000 miles, black heater, low hitch, new tires with optional winter tires. Excellent condition. \$10,999 or best. (231)582-9229.

2011 **CHEVY** 2500 HD, red, Duramax Allison, 60,000 miles. Re-tuned, 23 miles mpg, light use. Includes Boss 8.2" Poly V XT plow. \$30,500. (231)881-5015.

NEW TODAY

2013 **GMC** Terrain, AWD, 32,000 miles. Backup camera, loaded, like new, warranty. \$19,900 (231)336-7953 or edusedcars.com

2014 **FORD** F150 XLT Super Crew 6.2 with tow package and Leer Cap, 11,000 miles. \$31,500 (231)526-9485.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVs

2010 **YAMAHA** Hi-Sun, 2x4 ORV, side-by-side. Great woods vehicle, low hours! \$5,800. (517)937-7918, Jim.

ODYSSEY FX 250, red, 2-wheel drive, very good condition. FAST! Great price \$1,200. (517)937-7918, Jim.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

2001 **Ski-Doo** electric start, reverse, 4998 440 Ski-Doo, 2005 Extreme. 63 cubic covered trailer. Very good condition. Package deal only \$4,800. (517)937-7918, Jim.

2005 **CLARIS** Edge, like new, lady owned. \$2,500. 700 miles. (734)937-1103 or (989) 619-3130

2020 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

2004 **DAVE** SOVRAN 3600 FRESH WATER YACHT. Stored in heated storage. 3 A/C units with heat pumps, complete head, finest teak cabinetry, master stateroom with queen size bed, storage, 2 LED flat screen TVs, large fresh water holding tank, full galley, Raymarine RADAR and electronics, depth, fish finder and many other features. Twin 200 Cummins diesels, 950 hp, 514 inches. Flawless like-new condition. Price reduced. (231)340-0160.

2020 OUTDOOR RECREATION

BOAT **28'** Class A motor home, 1996. Original owner, Chevy 454, generator. Well equipped. 14,100 miles. Great inside since new. New battery. \$12,800. (231)547-5118.

RV **2005** **Champion** Series, T-yek, 5 years, 3 year warranty, new in box. Paid \$650, asking \$350. (231)237-0313.

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NOTICE OF Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michelle E. Archer and Jonathan Archer, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Aegis Lending Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2005, and recorded on August 3, 2005 in Liber 696 on Page 493, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-3, as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Two Thousand Four Hundred and 17/100 Dollars (\$82,400.17).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00AM, on December 4, 2015. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 3, William T. Adkins Addition to Spring Harbor, now City of Boyne City according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 15, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George M. Sugden, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated February 13, 2012, and recorded on March 20, 2012 in Liber 986 on Page 004, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Four Hundred Eight and 68/100 Dollars (\$141,408.68).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00AM, on December 11, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 38 North, Range 10 West, Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as: Parcel 2 and described as commencing at a 1/2 inch re-rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 10, township 38 North, Range 10 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, South 00 degrees 48 minutes 54 seconds West 1983.11 feet; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along the last described course South 00 degrees 48 minutes 54 seconds West 33.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the West line of Kings Highway; thence continuing North 89 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds West 1279.37 feet to the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 00 degrees 43 minutes 06 seconds East 332.35 feet; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 23 seconds East 1279.92 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on said road line; thence continuing South 89 degrees 27 minutes 23 seconds East 33.00 feet to the point of beginning, being the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Township 38 North, Range 10 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 13, 2015
For more information, please call: FCX (248) 593-1302
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #451865F01

(L-11/13,11/20,11/27,12/4)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

(ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Polly Hueber, an unmarried woman of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Company, dated the 30th day of September, 2010, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of October, 2010, in Liber 936, Page 519, and modified in Loan Modification Agreement dated November 1, 2014, and recorded December 15, 2014, in Liber 1082, Page 232. Charlevoix County Records of Charlevoix County, Michigan, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank through assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$94,514.77 (ninety-four thousand five hundred fourteen and 77/100) plus accrued interest at 4.375% (four point three seven five) percent per annum, late charges, and other charges pursuant to the mortgage and/or statute. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 2015, at 11:00AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Marion, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the North quarter corner of Section 2, Town 33 North, Range

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8 West; thence South 89 degrees 23' 10" East; recorded as South 89 degrees 37' East; along the North line of said Section 1344.42 feet to a 1 inch pipe at the G.L.O. meander corner on said North section line; thence continuing South 89 degrees 23' 10" East along said North section line 160.06 feet to a concrete monument on the Shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence South 23 degrees 43' 48" East 749.47 feet to a concrete monument on said shore on the Southeastly line of the Richard P. and Carol Averill property as recorded in Deed Liber 227, Page 166, Charlevoix County Records; thence South 29 degrees 00' 25" East along said shore 230.92 feet to a concrete monument on the Southeastly line of the Richard C. and Anna M. Landon property described in Liber 224, Page 295, Charlevoix County Records; thence continuing along said shore South 28 degrees 20' 15" East 202.92 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northwest-erly line of the former Willard B. and Shelley J. Drost property described in Liber 170, Page 265, Charlevoix County Records; thence South 50 degrees 26' 30" West (recorded as South 54 degrees 05' West) along the Northwestly line of said Drost property 500.00 feet to a T-iron stake, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 50 degrees 26' 30" West (recorded as South 54 degrees 05' West) along the last described course 494.07 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northeastly line of the present location of Highway M-66; thence continuing along said Drost property line South 50 degrees 26' 30" West (recorded as South 54 degrees 05' West) 42.84 feet to the Center line of Highway M-66; it existed in 1946; thence North 39 degrees 14' 10" West (recorded as North 36 degrees 26' 45" West) along said centerline 100.01 feet; thence North 50 degrees 28' 05" East 43.78 feet to a T-iron stake on said Northeastly highway line; thence continuing North 50 degrees 28' 05" East 492.56 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 39 degrees 33' 30" East 99.76 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the Northeast fractional quarter of Section 2, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. Commonly known as: 5732 M 66 N Tax Parcel No.: 15-009-002-006-00 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 20, 2015
By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weisman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-5 Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10137837

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NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth F. Devine and Joyce E. Devine, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005 and recorded June 16, 2005 in Liber 687, Page 109, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Sixty-Eight and 43/100 Dollars (\$263,068.43), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on DECEMBER 4, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Unit 96, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 64, together with rights in general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 6, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-016613

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Beth Lynn Bradenstain, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated December 2, 2005 and recorded December 28, 2005 in Liber 723, Page 959; and Affidavit of Scrivener's Error, recorded March 31, 2009, in Liber 681, page 780, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-WMC2, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight and 78/100 Dollars (\$425,588.78), including interest at 8.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on DECEMBER 4, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Lee and Montague's First Addition to the Village of Talcott, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 37 of Plats, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 6, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 14-011298

(L-11/6,11/13,11/20,11/27)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael T. Brode, Lisa Brode, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 11, 2005 and recorded May 31, 2005 in Liber 683, Page 109, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eight Hundred Ten Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen and 0/100 Dollars (\$810,218.00), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on DECEMBER 18, 2015.

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Unit No. 12, C&O Club Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 338, Pages 277 through 346, as amended, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 64, together with rights in general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 20, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-014420

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He who has a thing to sell and goes and whispers in a well, is not so apt to get the dollars as he who climbs a tree and hollers.

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If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. **MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Douglas K. Weiss, a married man, and Robbie L. Weiss, his wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for American Home Mortgage, its successors and assigns. Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2007 and recorded February 1, 2007 in Liber 788 Page 618 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for American Home Mortgage Asset Trust 2007-3, Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-3, by assignment dated October 7, 2015 and recorded October 13, 2015 in Liber 1108, Page 383, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Seven Cents (\$50,456.07) including interest 8.88% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on December 11, 2015. Said premises are situated in Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All of the following described property lying East of Boyne River: Commencing on the Section line between Section 16 & 21, Town 32 North, Range 5 West at a stake set at the West side of the right of way of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad (said point of commencement being according to the survey of E.K. Robinson, 6.22 chains West of Section corner); thence West on Section line 12.40 chains to a stake; thence North 4.70 and one-third chains to a stake; thence East 4.33 chains to a stake; thence North 1.325 chains to a stake; thence South 89 degrees 7 minutes East on South boundary of Powers Mill 8.72 chains to a stake; thence South 8 and one-half degrees West 1.03 chains to a stake; thence South 80 and one-half degrees East along the line of Patrick A. Lally property, 7.69 chains to a stake on the West side of right of way of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad; thence South 12 degrees 50 minutes West along

16.90 and one-half chains to the point of commencement, EXCEPT that part lying West of Boyne River, being part of the Southeast One-Quarter of Section 16, Town 32 North, Range 5 West. Commonly known as 2814 US 131 S, Boyne Falls MI 49713 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days

from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 11/13/2015 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for American Home Mortgage Assets Trust 2007-3, Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-3, Assignee of Mortgagee A.C. Jones: Ponsativo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 15-28425

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Monday, Nov. 16, 2015 - 7 p.m.
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Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:
• Motion passed tabling the conservation easement referendum discussion until February 2016.
• Motion passed authorizing the City Clerk to issue a NYE fireworks permit.
• Motion passed authorizing the Mayor to sign the fireworks hold harmless agreement.
• Motion passed to waive alcohol restrictions for Groundhog Shadow Fest.
• Motion passed creating a Food Truck Committee.
• Motion passed authorizing the purchase of future energy blocks for \$290,519.
• Motion passed authorizing the purchase of a pole truck for \$214,873.
• Motion passed authorizing an Airport audit by Rehmann.
• Motion passed authorizing \$15,000 for pipe upgrades at Mt. McSaub.
• Motion passed selecting Councilmember Cole as Deputy Mayor.
• Motion passed setting 2016 Council Meetings.
• Resolution 2015-11-01 passed revising the lighthouse grant.
• Motion passed to add Food Truck Committee recommendations to the February 15, 2016 agenda.

Council adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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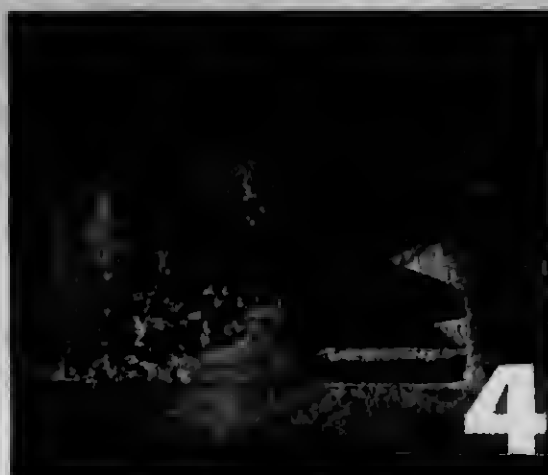
Bridge Street Tap Room kitchen manager Josh Matheny chops apples to make applesauce which is served with the Tap Room's dinner entree — Plath's smoked pork chop.



Diced Michigan apples are cooked down to make the Bridge Street Tap Room's house made applesauce.



The Bridge Street tap room keeps its house made applesauce warm to serve with the Plath's smoked pork chop.



The smoked pork chop is served with the Tap Room's house made macaroni and cheese, which is made to order for each entree. The Tap Room begins by making a bechamel sauce with flour and butter to make a roux to thicken the milk. Once the sauce is complete three different types of cheese are added.



Fresh asparagus is sautéed in butter and seasoned lightly with a salt, pepper and garlic mix.



A 10 ounce cut of Plath's smoked pork chop is placed on the grill to cook.



To build the plate, Matheny places the fresh made macaroni and cheese and tops it with sautéed asparagus before adding the smoked pork chop. Once the chop is placed then Matheny adds the house made applesauce to complete the entree.



Bridge Street Tap Room kitchen manager, Josh Matheny (left) and co-owner Aaron Hagen also prepared a large batch of the Tap Room's macaroni and cheese. This baked batch of macaroni and cheese will be utilized in the Tap Room's grilled mac-n-cheese sandwich, which is served on Asiago sourdough.



The Bridge Street Tap Room's Plath's smoked pork chop dinner entree is served to a table shown here with a glass of Screaming Pumpkin Ale from Griffin Claw Brewery, in Birmingham, Mich.

Heartwarming Northern Michigan food

Photos by Lonnie Allen/Charlevoix Courier

This week's Food Focus turns its lens to Bridge Street Tap Room, located at 202 Bridge St., in Charlevoix, where co-owner Aaron Hagen and kitchen manager Josh Matheny are cooking up simple, heartwarming Northern Michigan food for Charlevoix locals and visitors alike. The Bridge Street Tap Room is considered by most who live in Charlevoix as the gathering spot, where customers can enjoy, good food, entertainment and a host of Michigan craft beers. For those who may not want to pair their meal with beer the Tap Room also offers wine and spirits. Much of the menu is prepared with locally sourced food whenever possible, Hagen said. Starters include a meat and cheese plate, smoked brisket nachos, oven roasted wings, a Great Lakes duo of smoked salmon, paté and smoked whitefish sausage and more. They also serve salads and wraps along with pizza and a very unique grilled macaroni and cheese sandwich. On our visit to the Tap Room, Hagen and Matheny prepared one of their delicious dinner entrees — Plath's smoked pork chop served with the same creamy mac-n-cheese that makes the grilled sandwich a popular item. The pork chop also comes with a seasonal vegetable and topped off with the Tap Room's house made applesauce, which is prepared with Michigan apples. The Tap Room is open all year-round, including Thanksgiving and Christmas Day and serves food from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. each day. On Dec. 17, the Tap Room will hosts its beer dinner, which will feature Dark Horse brews paired with different foods. For more information visit the Tap Room's Facebook page or call (231) 437-3466.



After the cheese is melted into the white sauce fresh cooked cavatappi pasta is added to complete the process.

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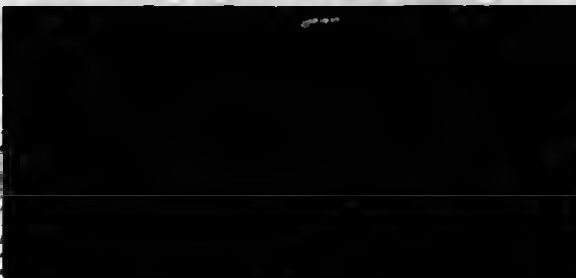
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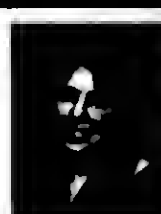
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Second-graders from Charlevoix Elementary School stand next to toys they purchased after conducting a penny drive for the 2014 annual Charlevoix Community Christmas Project, which served more than 200 families and 400 children. The 2015 Charlevoix Christmas Project is in the midst of collecting and organizing for its distribution day in December.

THE CHRISTMAS PROJECT

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CHARLEVOIX — The spirit of the season is in full swing as the well-planned annual Charlevoix Community Christmas Project is in the midst of

collecting and organizing for distribution day on Dec. 18.

Gently used coats and jackets will be collected at The Clothing Company in downtown Charlevoix and at Northern Michigan Sports Medicine through Dec. 13 for

the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project.

Jacque Dipert, owner of the Clothing Company, and her staff have been supporters of the Christmas Project for a number of years, said Christmas Project committee

member, Joan Lemerand, who operates the coat room on distribution day.

"The coat room is just one program in the many that provides to those in need at

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School nurse duties evolve with the times

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CHARLEVOIX — How times have changed from the days of the school nurse parked in that office down the linoleum hallway.

Chris Signs-Warstler, RN, barely sits down from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., as she helps facilitate wellness programs and other preventive health measures among the four schools she covers in Charlevoix County.

Today, school nurses not only deal with the typical bruises and tummy aches that have always been part of school life, but also teach programs that have an emphasis on physical activity, preventative measures, and overall wellness.

"We have a more encompassing job," Signs-Warstler said. "We help out more in classrooms



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St. Mary's School students learn about equipment used by medical staff to check blood pressure, temperatures and other vital signs on Nov. 19, during the St. Mary's School Family Health and Wellness program that Charlevoix Area Hospital school nurse, Chris Signs-Warstler organized.

with nutrition, health education and mental health."

A few things haven't changed, though. School nurses are still counselors, interrogators and sleuths, dispensing hugs, kind words and ice packs in equal measure.

"You do everything," Signs-Warstler said. "You're the health care

provider and school mom."

Signs-Warstler is one of four registered nurses from Charlevoix Area Hospital that have been placed in nine schools throughout the county. As school systems face budget cuts, nurses must also adapt to a "migrant" lifestyle as the are assigned to several

schools during a work-week. Signs-Warstler is assigned to Boyne Falls Public School, Concord Academy Boyne, Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts and St. Mary's School.

Her busy schedule doesn't take her mind off the main reason for be-

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Board OKs bid to remove portable classroom

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education approved the sale of the elementary school portable classroom during its regular meeting on Nov. 16.

The highest bid came from Joe's Haul Away, of Charlevoix, for \$1, said superintendent Mike Ritter.

"It would of cost us \$7,000 to \$15,000 to move it," Ritter said. "Accepting this bid keeps us from paying that."

According to documents, the portable classroom will be removed from the property and all the debris cleaned up no later than Jan. 1, 2016.

"We're happy it's not costing the district a lot of money to remove a portable classroom that served its purpose for many years," Ritter said.

The board also approved a 2 percent raise for its non-union contractual employees.

"They approved the increase to all non-bargaining employees except for administration staff hired this school year," Ritter said.

Board members also received a report on the schools ACT scores. The Charlevoix Public Schools

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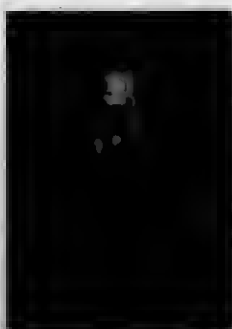
Charlevoix Circle of Arts hires executive director

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has recently announced that they have brought on, and hired, Gail DeMeyere as their first full-time executive director.

Since 2004, DeMeyere has been the visual arts director and the curator for the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey.

While at Crooked Tree Arts Center, DeMeyere had the responsibility for innovative exhibits such as, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," a fine art tribute to the poem by Robert Frost, the "Detroit at Crooked Tree Arts Center" exhibition that brought the current art scene from Detroit, and "as small as a world and as large as alone" an



Gail DeMeyere

for her work and wishes her well in her new position at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. We have worked with their former executive directors and look forward to continued partnerships. Coming up, Crooked Tree Arts Center is hosting a group of painters from the Circle of Arts in our 'Painters Unite' exhibit."

intimate view of the natural beauty of Northern Michigan, among many other experiences in her 12 years on staff.

"Crooked Tree Arts Center thanks Gail

said Liz Ahrens, president of the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

Outside of the arts center, DeMeyere earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in the history of arts with a concentration in ceramics and photography. She also holds a master's degree from North Carolina State University in textile technology, marketing and management. DeMeyere has also worked in numerous galleries across the country, mostly in Salt Lake City. Before working for the Crooked Tree Arts Center, she worked as the art preparator for the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts.

Currently, DeMeyere helps with the grant review panel for the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and is under

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Cookie walk Dec. 5



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Students of the Week



Charlevoix Elementary School students of the week for the week of Nov. 23, (from left) school counselor Debra Devitt, students, Nathan Cromie, Raigan Swadling, Jaslyn Blanton, Jacob Dorst and principal Lisa Meyer.

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The Charlevoix Street Legends classic car club recently met at a dessert meeting where they dispersed the proceeds from their 2015 car show. Pictured at the event are in the back row from left: Tina Foltz, Charlevoix Area Hospital's cardiac Rehabilitation unit; Vance Wood, Charlevoix Community Food Pantry; Nona Jadwin, Charlevoix Senior Center; Chelsea Townsend, Charlevoix Area Hospital's new surgical suite and diabetes education; Tina Lamont, Northwest Michigan Hospice; Steve Speigl, Charlevoix Sheriff Reserve Unit. In the middle row is Tom Kirilovic, Charlevoix Recreation Department - Mount McSaub; Lawrence Bergmann, Colorado Challenge; Rebecca Jeakle, Charlevoix Community Christmas Project; Brian Anderson, Charlevoix Troop 11 - Pinewood Derby; Emily Reynolds, Charlevoix Humane Society; Marcia Wertzbar, Charlevoix Street Legends vice president; Shawn McDonough, Camp Quality. Front row is Peggy Evans, Joppa House; Brendan Anderson, Troop 11; and a special canine friend from the Charlevoix Humane Society.



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Calendar of events highlights

THURSDAY 26

Community Thanksgiving dinner — 9th annual community Thanksgiving dinner. The meal is provided at no charge. All are welcome. Noon-3 p.m. St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 1003 Bridge St., Charlevoix. G. Kiteley, gkiteley@hotmail.com, (231) 675-2997.

FRIDAY 27

Holiday parade and tree lighting celebration — Free photos with Santa, holiday crafts, parade, tree-lighting, cookies and cocoa, and Black Friday deals and

specials at area stores and restaurants: 3-6 p.m. Downtown Charlevoix. Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, info@charlevoix.org, (231) 547-2101.

MONDAY 30

Minecraft Mayhem — For grades 3 and up: play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. 3:30-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Youth Department, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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Holly Daze benefits hospital surgical suite, laboratory

CHARLEVOIX — Seats are filling up for Holly Daze, Charlevoix Area Hospital's annual holiday fundraiser, at Castle Farms on Friday, Dec. 11.

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the hospital's upcoming surgical suite and laboratory renovation. The venture will add a third operating room, seven new patient rooms for pre-operative and post-operative needs and an overhaul of the entire surgery and laboratory units to better accommodate the rapid growth in outpatient procedures. This project will meet the growing needs of the community, and is part of the hospital's continual effort to provide high quality, compassionate care close to home.

This year's auction will boast a number of fantastic items donated by local businesses and community members. Sports fans will have their pick of college and professional game tickets, and limited edition memorabilia, including a face off between Michigan State University and University of Michigan football helmets signed by Mark



This year's Holly Daze event will raise funds for a new surgical suite and laboratory renovations.

Dantonlo and Desmond Howard — sports fans know which is which.

Guests will be able to stock up on gift certificates or win a private party from their favorite restaurants. New this year will be a love local section filled with original pieces from local artists and craftsmen.

There will be accommodations and packages ga-

lore — including exotic trips to Mexico and South Africa. There will be a chance to win a set of Disney Hopper tickets, a personal fireworks display, a one-of-a-kind tour to the top of the Mackinac Bridge... and that's just a preview.

Kick off the holiday season and get in the spirit of giving. Space is limited; contact Faye Parrish at

(231) 547-8501 or go to cah.org/hollydaze to purchase tickets. Tickets cost \$100 per person, a portion of which is tax deductible.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working to raise and manage funds to benefit Charlevoix Area Hospital. For more information, visit cah.org.



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The Michigan Department of Natural Resources encourages snowmobilers to earn their snowmobile safety course certifications before winter arrives.

DNR urges snowmobile classes before season begins

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources encourages snowmobilers to earn their snowmobile safety course certifications before winter arrives. All operators are encouraged to complete a snowmobile safety course, although only youth ages 12-16 must have a certification prior to operating a snowmobile without direct supervision of an adult and when crossing a highway or street.

"Modern snowmobiles are capable of high rates of speeds over snow and ice," said Cpl. John Morey, DNR off-road vehicle and snowmobile coordinator. "With the potential hazards associated with operating a snowmobile, safety training is a crucial factor in safe and responsible snowmobile operation."

The snowmobile safety class covers snowmobile terminology and function, safe operation of the machine, basic first aid and snowmobile ethics, rules and regulations. Take a snowmobile class before winter. Find a class near you or register for an online course. Read all snowmobile regulations or view the updated regulations brochure.

Snowmobile class offered in Charlevoix County includes:
— Dec. 5: Class will be

from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the East Jordan Snowmobiler's clubhouse, 5586 Mount Bliss Road. For more information, call Gerry Argetsinger at (231) 582-7970 between 6-9 p.m. Or call Don Massey at (231) 536-2944 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Preregistration is required and a parent or guardian must accompany a child under 10. Lunch is provided.

"Michigan conservation officers, in cooperation with schools, organizations and associations, take an active role in assuring that all of Michigan's citizens have the opportunity to take a snowmobile safety class," Morey said.

The entire state snowmobile trail system is open to riders annually from Dec. 1 to March 31 to coincide with seasonal access leases for state trails that utilize private land.

To learn more about the work of conservation officers, visit michigan.gov/conservationofficer. To report a natural resource violation, please call the Report Ali Poaching hotline at (800) 292-7800. Learn more at michigan.gov/rap.

Boating organization offers valuable classes

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"The Members Log" is a series where the Charlevoix Courier will feature a member of the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron, which is a chapter of the United States Sail and Power Squadron. All the chapters promote boating through education, seamanship and navigation for all vessels small or large sailing and mechanically powered. The series is designed to tell the personal boating stories of each member, share their experiences with the organization and give the reader an insight about membership with the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron. This month the Courier turns its light to George Winn, member of the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron.

If you know anything about the U.S. Power Squadron it's probably because you learned something about boating from a member or class or some of their extensive educational material developed on myriad nautical subjects. Education is the primary reason for the existence of the organization. For George Winn, of Harbor Springs, it was the appeal of learning more about boating as a reason



George Winn sitting on a dock next to his 1931 Chris Craft. Winn is a member of the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron, which is a chapter of the United States Sail and Power Squadron. All the chapters promote boating through education, seamanship and navigation for all vessels small or large sailing and mechanically powered.

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for his involvement in the organization. In 1984 Winn wanted more experience on the water so a friend invited him to join a U.S. Power Squadron in southeast Michigan — Anchor Bay Squadron.

"It was one of the best decisions that I ever made," Winn said. "The squadron classes give members the means and confidence to travel on the water almost anywhere safely. It became utterly amazing to me just how much information and materials that was available for use and learning."

After several years in the organization Winn took on the position of Squadron Education Officer and started teaching many of the classes. Being able to

participate in the classes and also teach helped Winn learn more about boating. The classes also were a great way to meet members and also gave him the skills to venture out on longer trips.

"That was a very rewarding experience for me and an excellent way of getting acquainted with fellow squadron members," Winn said. "But, for me nothing could have been more exciting than to experience many cruising trips in the waters of our beautiful Great Lakes including a trip down to the Erie Canal and on through to the East Coast and Chesapeake Bay."

Members come from Cheboygan, Rogers City, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Harbor Springs,

Mackinac City, and other communities along Northern Michigan.

The Tip of the Mitt Squadron is relatively new if not the newest throughout the U.S., Winn said.

"A group of power squadron members, having moved north, organized it," he said. "We received our charter from national in January 2002. We have had good success and are growing in numbers; having received commendation from District 9 for having the most new members this year. I would recommend to anyone, be they new to boating or are a seasoned veteran, to join a squadron to keep up to date as things are always changing on the waters."

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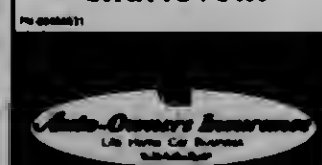


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Katie Zemsta, 36 and Kyle Zemsta, 34

"Katie and Kyle have had great success. Doing all of the follow-up steps and having the full support of a spouse really helps achieve and maintain long-term good health. It's been very rewarding to watch the Zemstas become healthy and active."

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Handling the holidays and loss

The signs of the holiday season are ubiquitous: holiday decorations in the stores, piped in Christmas carols, holiday displays at the malls, TV programs focusing on selecting the perfect gift, holiday parties and gift exchanges at work.



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Amy Wieland, Executive Director

In many cases, this bustle of activity contrasts markedly with the emptiness and despair of grief.

Grief is healthy, and necessary. Grieving means we acknowledge the loss, but it doesn't mean those of us left behind can stop living until it's over. In fact, it can be viewed as a time to start new traditions, while honoring the old ones.

Dilemmas associated with the holiday season; the requirement of cheerfulness. There is an expectation during the holidays that people should be cheerful. One mourner explained that she hated going to holiday gatherings. "I could not be cheerful and I did not want to bring other people down by being sad."

2. The mine field of social exchanges. On many

occasions, the innocent remarks of others may put a knife through the mourner's heart. Shortly after the death of their son, the parents attended a holiday dinner hosted by the boy's grandparents. The host began the meal with a blessing, "Thank you for bringing the whole family together." The father was so distressed by this remark that he left the table.

3. The complexity of decisions. Bereaved individuals must navigate a difficult path in deciding how to handle decisions about family activities and rituals. As one mourner indicated, "I was not sure whether I should hang my son's stocking or not. I decided to hang it, because after all he is my son. But my husband thought that this was not a good idea. He told me that I was 'in denial.'"

4. The ambush. During the holidays, mourners are often hit by powerful feelings that are evoked by some reminder of the loss. Consequently, they experience what Noel and Blair (2000) have called "the ambush." As one mother explained, "I was taking out the Christmas ornaments and I came across an ornament that Timmy had made in kindergarten last year. It had his hand print on it. I dissolved into tears." Although natural and normal, such experiences are often frightening in their intensity.

There's no "right" way to cope with such a loss.

Some choose to skip the holidays, which is difficult because we're surrounded by holiday music, messages and events. Others try to celebrate just as if their lost loved one is still there, which can make the person's absence even more painful.

It's important to know there are local, professional resources — right here in Northwest Michigan — that are capable of helping you during a painful time. Even though you didn't choose the circumstances that are leading you to grieve, you have a choice in how you respond to your grief. You can choose to be kind to yourself, take care of yourself, and take advantage of those resources.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan's "Handling the Holidays" workshop is one of these local, professional resources that take place. This workshop can provide tools and resources to get you through the holidays. All grief support and bereavement programs for those dealing with painful losses of any kind are available year-round and are free of charge and open to the community.

For more information on our grief support and bereavement programs, please feel free to contact me directly at (231) 547-7659 or a.wieland@nwhealth.org or info@hospicenw.org. We are here for you in ways you never knew were available.

LETTERS to the editor

"It Takes A Village"

Editor:
Eta Nu Women are tremendously thankful to our community for supporting our "Dressed For Chill" project in 2015. This year new winter coats, pants, boots, hats, and gloves, were purchased for 163 Head Start and Boyne City Elementary School students.

Cash donations from individuals and local businesses were collected in several locations throughout Boyne City. We thank the patrons of Local Flavor, Pat O'Brien and Associates, BC Provisions, Country

Now and Then, Kilwins, Huff Pharmacies, Johan's and Inspired Living. Thank you also to the several businesses that made generous contributions; Pat O'Brien Realtors, Boyne Country Provisions and Industrial Magnetics.

Also thank you to the Boyne City community and service organizations that came out in full support of "Dressed For Chill," BC Rotary Club, FOE 1583, FOE 1583 Ladies Auxiliary, Boyne Valley Garden Club and Mike and Cheryl Dehanty. A special thanks to

all the various "angels," who either provided personal donations or purchased complete outfits for the students.

More than 750 items were purchased from these local stores, JCPenney, Dunham's, Kmart of Charlevoix, Peebles, Family Farm and Home, Meljer, Wal-Mart and Bear Cub Outfitters. The sales personnel were helpful in advising us of sales and of season clearance items.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Hubner
Eta Nu Women

Thank you Villager Pub

Editor:
The Charlevoix Historical Society extends its profound thanks to Charlevoix's Villager Pub and Terry Left for once again providing a venue for our supremely successful fundraising spaghetti dinner in early November. The tremendous support of this local restaurant over the years has helped us continue to do the work

of restoring and maintaining our three historic structures: the Depot, Museum at Harsha House and the South Pier Light-house. As an added bonus this year, Pam and Todd Wyett made a generous donation partially matching the proceeds for the evening, for which we are very grateful. A special thanks also goes to all of the volunteers who

served, including Mike Hinkle and his staff from Charlevoix State Bank, as well as Terry's wonderful staff at Villager Pub for supporting the volunteers. Many, many thanks to "The Pub" for being a great community benefactor.

Sincerely,
Denise Fate
Charlevoix Historical Society president

Thank you and good luck

Editor:
As a resident of Charlevoix's 1st Ward, I want to thank Jeff Porter for his service to the ward and the city. We could always count on Jeff to listen to and seek out the concerns of all his constituents.

Looking forward, I am

excited to see what kind of businesses Mr. Hagen will be bringing into the empty store fronts downtown and how he will work with his constituents. We can certainly use more year-round businesses that will allow us to find what we need without having to shop

elsewhere — bars and restaurants, we have enough of.

Good luck to Mr. Hagen, I look forward to having you work to make this a better city for all of us in the 1st Ward.

Jocelyn Laurent
Charlevoix

LETTERS POLICY

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest. The Courier editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters for length, correct grammar, libel and content.

Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author

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Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words. The deadline for letters is 5 p.m. the

Friday before publication.

An address and daytime, phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI, 49720, fax: (231) 547-4992 or e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

Pre-prohibition sentiment drives away brew king's family

At one time, Charlevoix had a very strong connection to Budweiser beer. August Anheuser Busch, son of Adolphus Busch, co-founder of the Anheuser-Busch brewing dynasty in St. Louis, was a member of the Belvedere resort. The cottage is still there, at 411 Belvedere Ave., above the bayou, the semicircle of resort boathouses along the upper channel. Father and son communicated by telegraph when the elder Busch spent his summers in Germany. The local telegram delivery boy had one of the best jobs in town. He and August had developed a ritual after every delivery. The boy would step off the porch, walk back to the sidewalk, then Mr. Busch would come to the porch railing and flip him a silver dollar tip. But that ended sometime before World War I. The resort, founded by Baptists, was dry. Alcohol could be consumed within a cottage, but imbibing in full view was forbidden on the resort grounds.

Mr. Busch brought some of his own brew with him one summer, relaxed with it on his porch, was seen drinking his beer by uptight fellow resorters walking by, they reported him, and he received a stern reprimand and warning from the resort authorities. Incensed, August said phooey to that nonsense, packed up, put the house on the market, and went to Harbor Springs for his summers. Shown is the façade of one of the local saloons where Budweiser was blazoned across the windows, in the Murdick's Fudge building at the stoplight. On its corner appeared a framed Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis Beer logo. The DVD of the recent Earl Young documentary, "The Wizard of Boulder Park," is available at the Historical Society's Museum at the Harsha House, 103 State Street, from noon-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Also available online at chxhistory.com. For more information, call (231) 547-0373.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



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The East Jordan Freedom Festival Committee will conduct its second annual Christmas Raffle on Dec. 3. Raffle prizes include the first place family fun gift package packed with toys and games for the whole family, second prize is the family fun stocking including games, coloring books and more for the entire family to enjoy. Third prize is a family pizza party at BC Pizza.

Christmas raffle to raise money for Freedom Festival

EAST JORDAN — Fundraising efforts for the East Jordan Freedom Festival happen year-round and the Christmas season is no exception. The East Jordan Freedom Festival Committee is holding its second annual Christmas Raffle. Raffle prizes include the first place family fun gift package packed with toys and games for the whole family, second prize is the family fun stocking including games, coloring books and more for the entire family to enjoy, third prize is a family pizza party at BC Pizza.

The drawing will be at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 3, at the community center during the East Jordan holiday community night celebration.

Tickets are \$3 each or \$5 for two and can be purchased from any Freedom Festival board member, The Insurance Shop, Essence Hair Salon, Charlevoix State Bank East Jordan and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office.

All proceeds from the Christmas raffle will benefit the East Jordan Freedom Festival fireworks fund.



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An example of some of the art that will be offered for sale.

Craft and Gift show to benefit St. Mary School

CHARLEVOIX — Organizers are resurrecting the St. Mary Craft and Gift show for a one-day event from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5, at the St. Mary's Parish Center, 1003 Bridge St., Charlevoix. The craft and gift show will benefit St. Mary School. Once a popular event,

the craft show is back offering jewelry, sewn projects, holiday table runners, books, woodworking crafts, cross stitch, knitted and crochet items as well as a selection of antiques and collectibles.

For more information, call (231) 547-2269.

Local Sears store participates in national Make A Wish campaign

CHARLEVOIX — With the holiday season right around the corner, the Charlevoix Sears Hometown Store is joining more than 1,200 Sears Hometown store, Sears Outlet store, Sears Home Appliance Showroom and Sears Appliance and Hardware locations nationwide in supporting the 2015 Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores, Inc. holiday campaign with Make-A-Wish. Called "Season of Wishes," the funds raised in the campaign will allow Make-A-Wish to help more children with life-threatening medical conditions experience the powerful, and oftentimes, life-changing impact of a fulfilled wish.

Through Dec. 31, customers are invited to make incremental dona-

tions of \$2, \$5 or \$10 in support of the campaign. The Charlevoix store, 06585 M-66 just across from Kmart, also offer the following fund-raising promotions:

— Donate Now, Save Later with Award Cards — Customers who donate \$5 to Make-A-Wish Nov. 19-22, or Dec. 10-13, will receive a \$10 Award Card to be used toward a future purchase; valid Dec. 3-9 or Dec. 26-31, respectively.

— A Very Merry Santa Sale at Sears Hometown Stores and Sears Outlet Stores — Customers who donate \$5 to Make-A-Wish will receive an extra 10 percent off everything store wide; valid at Sears Hometown Stores and Sears Outlet Stores from Dec. 17-24.

"We are always looking for ways to help improve the lives of others, and are excited to take part in this national holiday campaign that will help raise funds for children who are more than deserving," said Elizabeth Rich owner of the Sears Hometown Store in Charlevoix.

Through the Season of Wishes holiday campaign; Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores, Inc. will donate 100 percent of customer donations to Make-A-Wish. For more information, visit wish.org.

Make-A-Wish grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. According to a 2011 U.S. study of wish impact,

most health professionals surveyed believe a wish-come-true has positive impacts on the health of children. Kids say wishes give them renewed strength to fight their illness, and their parents say these experiences help strengthen the entire family. Headquartered in Phoenix, Make-A-Wish is one of the world's leading children's charities, serving children in every community in the U.S. and its territories. With the help of generous donors and more than 27,000 volunteers, Make-A-Wish grants a wish somewhere in the country every 37 minutes. It has granted more than 254,000 wishes since its inception in 1980; more than 14,200 in 2014 alone. To learn more, visit wish.org.

Charlevoix jazz series holiday concert Dec. 9



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Singer Claudia Schmidt will star in this year's Jazz at the Library holiday concert on Wednesday, Dec. 9.

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., is pleased to present a holiday concert as part of the Jazz@the Library Series from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9.

This holiday concert will include a special appearance by vocalist Claudia Schmidt singing some of her favorite holiday tunes. Schmidt has been performing her craft for more than four decades evolving into a quirky hodge-podge of music, poetry, story and laughter. She has worked in clubs, theaters, festivals, television and radio. Her love of Northern Michigan and her family has added depth and dimension to every performance. This concert will feature her jazz repertoire.

The library's concerts also include Steve Stargardt on the keyboard, Andy Evans on bass, Bill Sears on saxophone and John Lindenau on the drum set.

Schmidt's holiday favorites will be in the library community meeting room. The concert is free and open to the public. It is being sponsored by the Charlevoix Public Library Fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

For more information, visit charlevoixlibrary.org.

Post card from East Jordan



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The East Jordan Lions Club is still accepting site reservations for their annual lighted Christmas Village at the East Jordan Tourist Park, Dec. 3-Jan. 4. Interested parties may contact jeffargetsinger@yahoo.com or call (231) 582-2770.

Wellness Wednesday set for December 2

Charlevoix Area Hospital will be hosting the Wellness Wednesday program from 8-11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2, in classroom B of the hospital's lower level. The Wellness Wednesday health screen includes: total cholesterol, HDL, ratio,

and glucose levels, body mass index (BMI) score, muscle and fat percentages and a blood pressure reading. No fasting is required. However, if individuals are fasting, LDL and triglyceride levels can also be obtained.

Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C levels are offered for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$5. All participants will receive a blood pressure log, pedometer and all test results at the time of the screening.

Health consultation and educational materials will be adapted to individual results. No appointment is required.

For more information, email communityhealth@cah.org or call (231) 547-8906.

A salt celebration of sorts



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From 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Nov. 8, members of the Charlevoix Township Fire Department worked shifts to load customers vehicles with the salt they purchased for the winter at Charlevoix Ace Hardware. A portion of the proceeds from the salt sale was donated to the fire department. The money from that fundraiser will be used to help purchase a Polaris Ranger for use in special rescue situations for the Charlevoix Township coverage area. From left are firefighter Spencer Bryan, Fire chief Dan Thorp, Lt. Corey Wells and Lt. Mike Wood receive a check from Charlevoix Ace Hardware owner Mark Greyerblehl from the salt sale.

Red Cross releases blood drive dates for December 2015

PETOSKEY — The American Red Cross encourages individuals and organizations to give something that means something this winter by making a life-saving blood donation or hosting a blood drive.

Blood donations often decline from now to New Year's Day when holiday festivities pull people away from their donation appointments. Seasonal illnesses, such as colds and the flu, can also have a serious impact on blood donations. In addition, there are fewer blood drives during the winter months when many hosting organizations postpone drives while people are traveling for the holidays. Severe winter weather also may cause scheduled blood drives to be canceled.

Despite the busy holiday season and threat of extreme freezing weather, the need for blood remains steady. Organizations can help by hosting a blood drive during the winter months, and eligible donors are encouraged to make an appointment to give blood. Donors with all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, B negative, A negative and AB blood.

Visit redcrossblood.org to learn more about hosting a blood drive. To make an appointment to donate blood, download the free Red Cross Blood Donor App from app stores or visit redcrossblood.org/bloodapp, or call (800) 733-2767. Donors can now use the blood donor app to access their donor card and view vital signs from previ-

ous donations.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

— Dec. 1, from noon-5:45 p.m., East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan

— Dec. 3, from 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m., North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey

— Dec. 4, from 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m., American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey

— Dec. 10, from noon-5:45 p.m., St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 S. M-88, Bellaire

— Dec. 11, from 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Harbor Light Christian School, 8333 Clayton Road, Harbor Springs

— Dec. 14, from 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m., Harbor Springs High School, 327 E. Bluff Drive, Harbor Springs

— Dec. 15, from 8:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m., East Jordan High School, 101 Maple Street, East Jordan

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to vic-

tims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that

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DEATH NOTICES

Frank Leo Rhodes

Frank Leo Rhodes walked with the spirits Tuesday, Nov. 17. Funeral was Saturday, Nov. 21. Burial at Greensky Hill. Visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

John Randall Overton

John Randall Overton, 82, died Wednesday, Nov. 11, in Charlevoix. Service at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 1, Christian Science Society, 205 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Eldon J. Potter

Eldon J. Potter, 93, of Charlevoix passed away Thursday, Nov. 19. Funeral was Tuesday, Nov. 24, at

the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. Visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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BUSINESS

Family flooring, furniture business traces heritage back to lumber industry

AMIE KELLY
Special to Courier

Bruce L. Bartlett, owner of Bartlett's Home Interiors, traces his ancestry back to a long line of lumbermen, an appropriate heritage for someone in the furniture and flooring business.

"The Struthers on my mother's side were Scottish lumberjacks and on my dad's side," he said, "the Bartlett's were sawyers, operators that kept the saws running at the mill."

The two families date their Northern Michigan roots back to the mid 1800s and were partially responsible for clearing and/or milling most of the timberland around Oyster Bay and Elm Point. They settled in East Jordan where the two families became joined through marriage.

Bartlett's dad, Bruce K. Bartlett, served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was stationed in Texas, and when he got out of the service, he moved to California where he worked in the housing industry laying flooring. The young Bartlett couple, homesick for Northern Michigan, eventually returned home to settle in Charlevoix.

"My dad worked for a

floor covering business in Petoskey before setting off on his own in the early 1950s," he said. "I was born in Petoskey at that time."

The business was called Bartlett's Carpet and Tile and was established in Charlevoix, first operating out of a truck. Then Bartlett rented one side of the building that is presently home to the Charlevoix Courier and stored merchandise in a warehouse that stood on the property that is now the Foster Boat Works condominiums. The business began expanding, adding window treatments and blinds, to its carpet and padding, wallpaper and ceramic tile inventory. The company's reputation grew by word of mouth and it didn't hurt that Bartlett had many satisfied customers among which were many from Harbor Point.

"A significant number of clientele are still summer residents," Bartlett said.

Bruce K., totally invested in the success of his business, worked there until he passed away at 84.

Bruce L. joined his dad in the business when he completed his term in the U.S. Navy as an engineer on a nuclear submarine from 1962-1969. In 1971, the

Bartlett's bought the old Kroger Building at the top of the hill on State Street — the present location of the Charlevoix Montessori Academy of the Arts — and acquired a second lot and added on some square footage. In 1996, the business now known as Bartlett's Home Interiors moved to their present location on M-66 where Bartlett's offers quality furniture, flooring, ceramic tile, and a full design service to its customers. Bartlett's is part of Flooring America, a large buying group that allows them to offer competitive prices to their clients.

"We work at customer satisfaction," Bartlett said. "We are quality driven and stock value-conscious merchandise, not disposable furniture. Customers who shop at Bartlett's will get something for their money."

"Our business has grown through dedication and hard work," Bartlett added. "I hate the thought of ever having to close our doors. I think that Charlevoix needs to be proactive in attracting clean manufacturing to our area and not be afraid of expansion. We need to create a friendly business environment that will bring businesses and young families in town."



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Bruce L. Bartlett, owner of Bartlett's Home Interiors, began working in the business his father started after a seven-year stint in the U.S. Navy. Bartlett's offers quality furniture, flooring, ceramic tile, and a full design service to its customers. Bartlett's is part of Flooring America, a large buying group that allows them to offer competitive prices to their clients.

Health Department of Northwest Michigan receives Fazzi Associates national best practice agency

CHARLEVOIX — Based on its overall patient satisfaction results for 2014, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan has been named a national best practice agency by Fazzi Associates. Specifically, the Patient Satisfaction Award of Distinction was presented to the Health Department's division of Home Care and Aging services.

Gina L. Mazza, partner at Fazzi Associates, said the Health Department should be incredibly proud of such a significant accomplishment. An analysis of home health care agencies placed the Health Department's Home Care and Aging division in the top 25 percent for patient satisfaction.

"Agencies named as national best practice agencies are proven leaders and have excelled in one of the most important measures of an agency's quality program—patient satisfaction," she said.

The Patient Satisfaction Award of Distinction is presented to home health organizations that have demonstrated superior performance in patient satisfaction.

According to their

website, Fazzi Associates was founded in 1978 by Dr. Robert Fazzi, and focuses on helping home health and hospice agencies solve their core industry challenges through coding services, consulting, benchmarking, training, and national research projects.

Tina Lamont, Director of Home Care and Aging Services at the Health Department, credits the award to the division's dedicated, caring, and experienced staff.

"We are honored to receive this award," she said. "Patient care is our top priority, so this recognition means a lot to our team of nurses, home health care aides, and therapists."

One example of this dedication is the unique training staff receives in order to best serve their clients. All Home Care and Aging staff members are cross-trained in both Home Care and Hospice, distinguishing their services from other providers.

"If someone is not quite ready for Hospice, we can provide them with home care services, and then the same staff can seamlessly transition them into Hospice when



COURTESY PHOTO

Tina Lamont, director of home care and aging services at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, stands with the Patient Satisfaction Award of Distinction. The award is presented to home health organizations that have demonstrated superior performance in patient satisfaction.

they are ready," Lamont said.

Fazzi's National Patient Satisfaction service is one of home care's oldest, largest, and most respected patient satisfaction benchmarking systems in the country. The home health consumer assessment of healthcare providers and systems survey asks patients to report on and rate their experiences with health care, with three goals in mind: to produce comparable data on patient satisfaction; to create incentives for agencies to improve their quality of care through public reporting

of survey results; to hold health care providers accountable by informing the public about the providers' quality of care.

For more information about Home Care and Aging services, call (800) 551-4140 or nwhealth.org. The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

Apps, websites that can help holiday travelers

Thanksgiving, one of the busiest travel periods of the year, is on its way out the door and Christmas is about to start knocking. Although getting together with family and friends is one of the best parts of the holiday season, getting to wherever you're going often is not.

Airports are jammed, flights are late, traffic is bumper to bumper and winter weather doesn't always cooperate.

There are travel apps and websites that can help. And although technology can't get you to where you're going on time, it can keep you up to date on delays and changes, find you stuff to do when your layovers run long and help you find alternative routes when the freeways are backed up — all of which helps cut down on the stress and strain.

Here's some of the best:

— TSA has created a free mobile app, "My TSA," available for iOS and Android. The app includes tips on what's allowed in your luggage, how early to arrive during holiday travel, how to prepare for various airport security lanes.

— Need to rent a car when you arrive at your destination? Check AutoSlash.com. The site has an unusual method of finding you the best rates. After you've booked your car through one of the site's partners, AutoSlash searches the Web for discounts and applies them to your bottom line — and continues to monitor rates and coupons until your pickup

date, applying any discounts it finds along the way.

— If you're a Costco member, you might want to check costcotravel.com. Rental Cars. The site's "Low Price Finder" function lets you enter your code, then shops all coupons, codes and discounts for the lowest prices and expert travelers say that Costco's prices are some of the best.

— Hate getting off the highway and then traveling miles out of your way to find a public restroom, gas or food? The iExit app tells you the services available at different U.S. highway exits, so you can decide whether to get off at the next exit or wait for a better option.

— Did you know that there's a yoga room where you can work out those inflight kinks at the San Francisco International Airport's Green Roof area with plants, benches and a picnic table at Burlington (Vermont) International Airport or a children's museum and playground called "Kids on the Fly" at Chicago's O'Hare? If you had the GateGuru app, you would.

— Waze, a traffic and navigation app for iOS and Android, posts real-time traffic information from drivers in your area. The app alerts you to any accidents, road hazards, road or bridge closures or traffic jams ahead, posts area gas prices so you can find the cheapest fuel and lets you coordinate arrival and departure times when you're traveling with friends.

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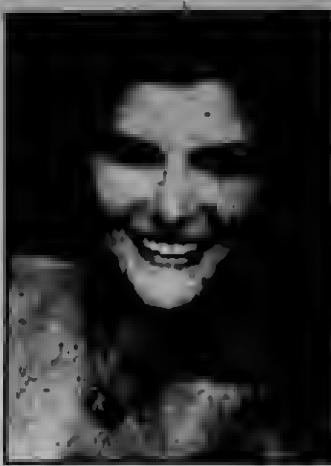
Once again the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra brings the Messiah to northern Michigan at 7 p.m. on Dec. 17 and 18, at St. Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey. The "Messiah" has become a Christmas tradition, one which is anticipated each year. This year, in addition to conductor Libor Ondras, Chorus Master Peter Sims and the Great Lakes Chamber Chorus, three guests soloists will perform — Amy Cross, soprano, Katherine Jannakos, alto and Tom Cilluffo, tenor.

Cross studied classical voice at Boston University where she sang under the leadership of Robert Shaw. She lived in California for a time, performing in many operas. She now lives in Petoskey with her husband and four growing children. Music lovers will remember Cross in her many performances with the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, most recently in November a concert of "18th Century Italian Sacred Music."

Cilluffo was born and raised in Traverse City. He has always been musical, starting with percussion



Katherine Jannakos



Amy Joy Cross



Tom Cilluffo

instruments, piano and bagpipes — he still plays the bagpipes on occasion. Cilluffo began early in the fourth grade performing at the Old Town Playhouse in Traverse City. By middle school he was singing in choirs, school musicals, local companies and the Showcase Dinner Theater, with Broadway star Dominic Fortuna. In addition to all this he had a boys' band with high school friends, playing hits by Frank Sinatra and Bobby Darin. At the University of Michigan he studied under the legendary tenor George Shirley, and sang with the Gilbert

and Sullivan Society. He also directed and coached these performances.

Not only does Cilluffo love singing and acting, he loves working with his hands. He has used these skills in wood carving, jewelry/beading and even blacksmithing. He has worked on sets and props, been a tech director and designer. He has a side job making conducting batons for orchestra and choral directors. Cilluffo is currently working toward his master's degree in voice performance at the University of Michigan. He sang the role of Rinnuccio in

the University's fall main stage opera, "Gianni Schicchi."

Cilluffo is excited to make his professional solo oratorio debut back in his Northern Michigan home territory where friends and family can witness his growth over the past five years. He sees this as an opportunity to perform great music with great colleagues, and hopes to leave the audience smiling.

Jannakos cannot remember a time when she hasn't been involved in music. Jannakos comes from a musical family, and early on studied mu-

sic theory and flute. She didn't start singing until high school, and later began serious voice study at Grand Rapids Community College. It was there that she discovered her gift and passion for classical vocal performance. After three years she left GRCC and completed her degree at Oberlin Conservatory. In addition to classical music Jannakos loves Orthodox liturgical music. She has been music director at St. Paul's Orthodox Cathedral in Dearborn Heights for the past three years.

The Messiah has special meaning for Jannakos. As a high school senior she auditioned for and won a selected solo position in a joint high school production of the Messiah. Her teacher not only gave her encouragement and guidance, she presented her with a complete copy of the Messiah with beautiful illustrations on the inside cover. She has used that copy which inspires her today. She is delighted with the opportunity to perform the "Messiah" in Petoskey, where she performed at Bay View in a production of

Gianni Schicchi and Buoso's Ghost. She also looks forward to a reunion with Libor Ondras as she collaborated with him and the Kent Philharmonic Orchestra several times.

Tickets are available at Boyne, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, and Petoskey Chambers, or call the Orchestra office at (231) 487-0010 or online at gloorchestra.org. Reserved tickets are \$75, \$50, and \$35. General admission is \$25.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra produces live orchestral performances that provide entertainment, education and inspiration for Northern Michigan. Support for the orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Bay Harbor Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and hundreds of individual patrons of the arts. For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, go to gloorchestra.org



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Gov. Rick Snyder and Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency Director Jeff Barnes congratulate gold-level Veteran-Friendly employers General Motors, Quicken Loans and Whirlpool Corporation on their commitment to hiring and supporting veteran talent in their work forces. Thirty-seven organizations were recognized during today's Veteran-Friendly Employer Awards and Recognition Breakfast for their dedication to veteran employment. From left, Ben Kunst and John Miller, Whirlpool Corporation; Keith Natrass and Mark McKeen, General Motors; Gov. Rick Snyder; Justin Mendoza, Quicken Loans; Jeff Barnes and Kristina Leonardi, MVAA; and Rebecca McDonald, Quicken Loans, celebrated gold employer status.

Nearly 1,000 jobs await veterans in Michigan

LANING — Nearly 1,000 good-paying jobs are ready to be filled by veterans at companies throughout Michigan that recognize and respect their military skills, training and experience.

Gov. Rick Snyder joined Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency Director Jeff Barnes during MVAA's Veteran-Friendly employer awards and recognition breakfast, held at Michigan State University. Together, they announced the 2015 Veteran-Friendly Employer rankings and recognized the state's top companies dedicated to veteran employment.

"I applaud those companies committed to helping our veterans build long-lasting careers," Snyder said. "Veterans are an important source of untapped talent in our state, they bring valuable skills to the workforce and are an integral part of Michigan's continued reinvention."

Through MVAA's Veteran-Friendly Employer program, veterans can choose from job opportunities in a variety of industries and can more easily identify the state's 37 veteran-friendly employers committed to hiring and supporting veteran talent in their work forces. The program also recognizes organizations for their dedica-

tion to recruiting, hiring, training and maintaining veteran talent.

"Veterans are strong leaders, quick thinkers and motivated employees, and each of the MVAA's veteran-friendly employers understands the value of including those skills and experience in their workforce," said MVAA director Jeff Barnes. "The goal of the Veteran-Friendly Employer program is to connect veterans with employers who understand the value of their military training and discipline, so that more and more veterans can become a part of Michigan's continued economic recovery."

Thirty-seven organizations earned either bronze, silver or gold-level status as determined by their commitment to connect with and hire veteran talent. The full list is now available on MichiganVeterans.com/certifiedvetfriendlyemployers.

For the first time in the program's history, three organizations were certified gold-level veteran-friendly employers. General Motors, the first organization to earn the gold-level certification, knows its ongoing efforts to hire and train veterans are just one way the company can say thank you to Michigan's veterans.

"We're honored to receive this recognition, but the true credit goes to the veterans that chose to serve their country," said Ken Barrett, GM chief diversity officer and a former U.S. Navy captain. "As we continue to work with great partners like MVAA and Hiring Our Heroes, we hope to do even more to help and hire these brave men and women."

Quicken Loans and Whirlpool Corporation also were also honored as 2015 gold-level Veteran-Friendly Employers.

To be recognized as gold, employers must retain at least 75 percent of veteran hires over the past 12 months, implement internal veteran support networks and create either a hiring rotation or leadership development program within their organization, in addition to meeting all other requirements under the Veteran-Friendly Employer program. For Quicken Loans, the decision to create the programs, and share their successes with other companies was an easy one.

"Helping veterans receive the career training and opportunities they deserve is a calling that all businesses can unite around," said 22-year U.S. Army veteran Rub Ellis, Quicken Loans Director of Veteran Recruiting. "We've seen

great success with our Tour of Duty program, which helps veterans who are transitioning from active-duty service gain corporate experience, and would love to see more companies implement similar programs. The benefits and leadership an organization gains from our military veterans is immeasurable."

It's a sentiment echoed by Whirlpool.

"Hiring veterans is a great business strategy. They are not only extremely talented individuals, they are also proven leaders who have stepped forward and defended our country," said Jeff Noel, corporate vice president of Communications and Public Affairs at Whirlpool Corporation. "We're proud to be recognized as a military friendly employer. Whirlpool Corporation was established 104 years ago this week and throughout our history, from shifting production to aid the war effort in 1942 to our Veterans Association today, we have supported the service of our men and women in uniform. The skills these men and women learn in quick decision-making, teamwork and leadership are vital to creating a strong and talented workforce representative of the values the United States and our company are founded on."

People Fund awards \$81,290 to local area non-profits

BOYNE CITY — The Great Lakes Energy People Fund awarded \$81,290 in grants in October to 26 nonprofit organizations throughout the electric cooperative's service area. The grant awards were made possible through the support of Great Lakes Energy members who voluntarily round-up their bill each month.

"For less than 50 cents per month, our members' small contributions make a large impact on the lives of others," said Steve Boeckman, president and CEO of GLE. "By joining together to round-up their bills to the nearest dollar our members show their true commitment to their local communities."

Since 1999, the People Fund has awarded more than \$2.8 million in grants to local nonprofit organizations that work to enhance local communities in Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area. Some of the Charlevoix area People Fund grant disbursements are:

— Boyne Area Free Clinic, Boyne City: \$5,000 for laboratory testing.

— East Jordan Community Pool: \$2,500 for a record board.

— Good Neighbors Food Pantry, Boyne City: \$1,800 for improvements to the entryway.

— Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey: \$3,000 for a pugmill for the pottery studio.

— Beaver Island Historical Society of Michigan: matching grant of \$7,500 for the museum expansion.

— Friendship Centers of Emmet County, Petoskey: \$1,100 toward a vehicle for the Meals on Wheels program.

— Lighthouse Community Lunch Program, Charlevoix: \$1,000 for supplies and food.

— Challenge Mountain, Boyne City: \$7,500 for renovations to the resale store.

— Bellaire High School Student Council, Bellaire: \$1,000 for material to make baby blankets for the Antrim County Baby Pantry.

Great Lakes Energy members can enroll in the People Fund by calling (888) 485-2537 or visiting glakes.com. One hundred percent of the funds collected are used for grants. Nonprofit organizations in the Great Lakes Energy service area can request a grant application online at glakes.com. The next grant application deadline is Feb. 1, 2016.



St. Mary's School students practice yoga with a health professional on Nov. 19, during the St. Mary's School Family Health and Wellness program that Charlevoix Area Hospital school nurse, Chris Signs-Warstler, organized.

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NURSE

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ing a school nurse — the students.

"The nurse program is there for the kids," Signs-Warstler said. "The school nurse is an extra set of listening ears to help teachers. I get to spend extra time with the kid who has a tummy ache and help determine the cause instead of just sending them home."

These days keeping kids in class can take the form of fixing an accidentally stapled finger or a nasty cold, as it did years ago, but school nurses are also tasked with managing children's increasingly complex medical conditions and chronic illnesses. A child may have a tracheotomy or require nasal gastric tube feeds by an experienced nurse. Nurses may be required to monitor students' insulin pumps and keep track of

inhalers and EpiPens.

"My professional responsibilities have not changed overall," Signs-Warstler said. "What has changed is the increasing number of students with chronic health conditions, including asthma, diabetes and severe allergies."

As nurse duties change the need for nurses increase throughout the county and the state, said Kathy Jacobsen RN, MPA, Charlevoix Area Hospital director of Community Health Education.

"We've never needed school nurses more," Jacobsen said.

The Michigan Department of Community Health, Michigan School Nurse Task Force and Parent Action for Healthy Kids conducted a phone survey in 2014 to assess the number of school nurses practicing statewide. There were 186 school districts in Michigan, which reported having access to a school nurse, resulting in an over-

"You do everything.

You're the health care provider and school mom."

Chris Signs-Warstler, RN

all ratio of 6,607 students to every school nurse. In Charlevoix County the nurse to student ratio averages between 1,001-2,500 students per school nurse, to handle chronic or continuous health conditions, including asthma, allergies, heart problems, epilepsy and cancer.

All of these conditions have the potential for life-threatening emergencies and what this means for school nurses is an increasing need to train and maintain a competent team of unlicensed school personnel to prevent,

recognize and respond to emergencies.

"Nurses serve a critical role in taking care of the general population and in taking care of students with highly specialized, from very complicated medical needs to emergencies ... either from an injury, or from a student with an underlying medical condition," Jacobson said. "School nurses can be lifesavers."

The foremost duty of a school nurse is to keep kids learning as long as possible. The best way to do that is reduce student

absences and that is what Charlevoix Area Hospital is doing with its School Nurse Program, Jacobson said.

This decrease in student absences has the School Nurse Program a 2015 Hospital Charitable Services Awards finalist for the prestigious "Programs of Excellence" award. The awards honor hospital-sponsored programs that set new standards for health and wellness in their communities through education, access and delivery. Only 52 programs were selected from nominations submitted from across the entire country. Nominations were based on five criteria: impact, collaboration, leading practice, transferability and innovation.

The School Nurse Program has been named as a finalist for the prestigious "Programs of Excellence" award. It recognizes hospital programs

of more than three years which have measurable outcomes, such as the 6 percent decrease in chronic absenteeism in the nine schools served by the Charlevoix Area Hospital School Nurse Program.

The School Nurse Program goes beyond the traditional definition of "community benefit" and "free care" by addressing this crucial community need and coming up with a creative solution. Charlevoix Area Hospital has placed four registered nurses in nine local school systems — where previously there were none — at no cost to the schools.

"Our program works and students have the opportunity to learn about healthy lifestyles and healthy habits," Jacobson said. "We are doing what we set out to do and that is to make sure our kids stay in school and remain healthy."

CIRCLE

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contract for a book on the history of sweater design.

The position at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts became available when its board of directors resolved that they wanted to bring themselves to the next level. They concluded they needed a full time director help them achieve that.

"The Circle has relied almost exclusively upon unpaid volunteers. We are very proud of the service to the Charlevoix community that the Circle has provided in date, however, we feel

we can do much more. As part of our strategic planning the board of directors determined that the Circle should now move from an all-volunteer operation by adding a paid staff to support the Circle's activities including a full time executive director. We are confident that Gail is the right person to lead this transition," said Bob Klein, president of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

"We are extremely pleased that Gail has agreed to come to the Circle as our professional executive director. She brings to us a wide knowledge of the arts community in Michigan

and has broad experience with our local artists' community," Klein added.

DeMeyere accepted the position to be the first full-time executive director at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts for a number of reasons. "Not only did she want a new challenge, she saw that the art community in Charlevoix, as well as the Charlevoix Circle of Arts needed direction."

"I had been at the Crooked Tree Arts Center for 12 years and it came to the point where I wanted a new challenge and to help a new community," Demeyere said. "Moving to the Circle will involve personal risks

as well as opportunities, but I feel strongly that it is a time for me to use my knowledge, my experience and my commitment to the arts in a more comprehensive

leadership role. I respect the dedication of all involved with the Charlevoix Circle of Arts to build the organization to this point and they have developed many

successful shows and programs. Now I want to work as a team-player with all of the hard working Circle volunteers in serving the Charlevoix community."

CLASSROOM

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five-year average is above the state average of 19.6, which figures out to be 20.7, Ritter said. In the past five years Charlevoix's ACT composite scores had a high of 21.7 and last year they were at 20.

"Our students scores have been pretty consistent," Ritter said. "I think we've done very well over time. Our goal is to remain above the state average composite score and we have done that."

Charlevoix will implement the Northwest Evaluation Association standardized assessment

as way to set goals for students.

These computerized tests are adaptive and offered in reading, language usage, and mathematics and are an adaptive test, Ritter said.

"The difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers all the previous questions," he said. "It is a tremendous tool that will allow us to eliminate other assessment test."

By adding the Northwest Evaluation Association standardized assessment and eliminating the schools other assessments the school can still focus on instructional time.

"We don't want our

students to always be taking test," Ritter said. "Teaching really does make a difference and instructional time should be our number one priority."

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Christmas," Lemerand said. "The tremendous community support helps us provide coats for the entire family."

For 33 years the Community Christmas Project has grown to include a variety of facets into the mix, creating a number of vital community partnerships such as the "Giving Tree" at St. Mary Church and the Episcopal Church's "Angel Tree," which allows community members to purchase gifts for area children and Toys for Tots have boxes all over Charlevoix waiting for community members to fill them for children throughout the community. Gunks of Charlevoix is collecting gently used jeans at both of their locations through December and mittens and socks can be dropped off at the lobby of Charlevoix State Bank's Mitten Tree.

The success of the Community Christmas Project comes from the passion of women like the late Mary Helen Riggle, Rita Orlowski, Lucy Martin and Bev Boss, along with others who envisioned no family going without during the holidays, said Community Christmas Project co-

chair Rebecca Jeakle.

"It is pretty awesome that these women saw a need and from that there hard work made this project what it is today," Jeakle said. "Their legacy has left us with a well-oiled machine that comes together each year."

Last year, more than 200 families and 400 children were served at Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix, which serves as a storage, organization-central and distribution headquarters. The week prior to distribution day, community volunteers are packing boxes of food, organizing toy tables, coat, hat and boot rooms, a craft center and a teen room in the church community center. Compassion, coupled with the spirit of the season, inspires more than 100 volunteer adults, teens and children to participate each year, which makes the project very efficient.

"Everybody involved shares the responsibility," Jeakle said. "People have their part to do and they are great at it. Everyone does something to make this run smoothly on all of us."

For information on how to donate your time, contributions or how to adopt a family contact co-chairs Mary Everleigh at (231) 547-5548, or Rebecca Jeakle at (231) 547-3588.



The Clothing Company is accepting gently used coats and jackets for the annual Charlevoix Community Christmas Project. Clothing Company sales associates Pamela Beer (left) and Donna Wyniawsky stand next to the Christmas project coat drive box.

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2015 All-Area Volleyball Team

Name Year/School Facts

FIRST TEAM

Ashlyn Kartas	Jr. Petoskey	Junior setter for the Northmen became a do-all player, finishing with 765 assists, 331 digs, 176 kills and 67 aces.
Samantha Stark	Sr. Pellston	Senior outside hitter for the Hornets, Stark was the leader at the net for a team that dominated their district bracket once again.
Emily Zabawa	Sr. Charlevoix	Area Player of the Year, led the Rayders in kills with 335, assists with 401 and digs with 319, adding 57 aces.
Abby Gardner	Jr. Boyne City	Junior captain became a leader for the Ramblers, earning 175 kills, 65 aces, 394 digs and 21 blocks.
Jenny Tompkins	Sr. Petoskey	Led the Northmen in kills this season with 226, while adding 49 aces, 34 blocks and 216 digs as an outside hitter.
Hannah Carter	Sr. Pellston	A three-year starter and all-conference senior setter for the Hornets, Carter helped keep the tradition of Pellston volleyball alive this season.
Haley Rushing	Jr. H. Springs	Junior setter and libero for the Rams, helped lead Harbor Springs to a district final match.

SECOND TEAM

Hannah Hoth	Sr. Boyne City	A senior captain and outside hitter, Hoth finished the year with 144 kills, 34 aces and 176 digs for the Ramblers.
Ellie Wedge	Sr. Petoskey	Honorable mention All-Big North, became a senior leader after transferring from Alpena following sophomore season.
Hannah Zipp	Sr. Charlevoix	A force at the net, Zipp finished with a team high 75 blocks, while adding 81 aces and 137 kills as a three-year varsity player.
Abby Peterson	So. East Jordan	Only a sophomore, Peterson became the court leader this season for the Red Devils as the team's libero.
Katrina Daniel	Sr. Petoskey	A two-year varsity starter, Daniel finished her season with 153 kills, 52 blocks, 258 digs and 17 aces, leading Petoskey to 30 wins.
Mikayla Dickinson	Sr. Harbor Springs	Senior outside hitter for the Rams, Dickinson was the leader at the net for Harbor Springs.
Becca Moon	Jr. Charlevoix	Lethal from the serving line, Moon finished with 74 aces to go along with 235 kills, 208 digs and 295 assists.

Coach of the year

Heather Miller,
Petoskey

Petoskey varsity volleyball coach Heather Miller made her ninth season leading the Northmen a good one. In one of the more competitive volleyball conferences in the state, Miller led Petoskey to a third place finish, trailing only Cadillac and Traverse City West, each of which advanced to the Class B and Class A quarterfinals, respectively. Petoskey ended the year with a 32-11-5 overall record, advancing to the semifinal of their Class A district bracket with a sweeping win over Alpena, despite a near three-week layoff from the regular season. The Northmen would also earn three tournament wins, with all three coming in sweeping form, including the annual Sauk-Saginaw tournament at the end of the season and their own hosted tournament in the Petoskey High School gym. With seven players possibly returning next season and Miller guiding the Northmen, it's easy to expect Petoskey to be back in contention for more success next season.



Honorable Mention:

Petoskey: Kira Jarvi, Katie Holka, Isabel Anderson; **Boyne City:** Nicole Swadling, Kelsey Hubbard; **Charlevoix:** Kenzy O'Leary, Julla Doskoch; **Harbor Springs:** Libby Garver, Mia Trabucchi, Avery Calnen; **East Jordan:** Jill Atwood, Mazzy Peplir; **Pellston:** Kaylee Krussell, Susie Brille; **Alanson:** Ashley Pethers, Alyssa King; **Harbor Light:** Tori Johnson, Mary Grosskopf, Lydia Powers; **Mackinaw City:** Chelsey Closs, Emily Dullack, Haley Jones; **St. Michael:** Lizzy Forton.

Charlevoix's Zabawa stands out in leadership role, earns 'Player of the Year'

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CHARLEVOIX —

For three years, Emily Zabawa had been stellar playing her role for the Charlevoix volleyball team.

But if the Rayders were going to repeat the previous season's success despite heavy graduation losses heading into this year, Zabawa knew she was going to have to bring more to the table.

Zabawa improved her all-around presence, both on and off the court, to help a young and inexperienced Charlevoix team claim a second-straight district title, and that growth also has earned the Petoskey News-Review volleyball player of the year award.

On the court, Zabawa transitioned from a front row player to an all-around threat, becoming one of the Rayders' top passers and setters on top of her potent play at the net.

Zabawa finished with the team lead in both kills (335) and assists (401) and added 319 digs, 57 aces and 45 blocks as well.

"Back row is actually one of my favorite positions to play, but I didn't really get the chance my first few years," Zabawa said. "I was rusty to start with, but I just did my best to stay coachable and try and relearn what I needed."

Zabawa's unique mix of tenacity, athleticism and court knowledge made the transition easier, Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said.

"Even as a freshman, she'd

make plays defensively that were so unexpected that all you could do was shake your head and laugh," Randall said. "You'd be sure the ball was going to hit the floor, but somehow she'd be there under it to dig it out or keep the play alive."

"The play that you didn't think could happen, she would find a way to make it happen, and she did a lot of that this year."

After losing four senior leaders off of last season's squad, Charlevoix also needed Zabawa to step up as a leader for a group of young players, most of whom had no varsity experience.

While she didn't figure it out immediately, Zabawa embraced the challenge and, together with fellow returners Hannah Zipp and Becca Moon, became an emotional bellwether for the team in tough moments.

"Throughout the season, I had a lot of coaches come up and tell me how impressed they were with how Emily carried herself in important moments in the match," Randall said. "Her body language was always steady and positive, and that helped our other players to relax and focus as well."

"As the season went on, she figured out how to be more of a vocal leader, and by the district final she was a positive and encouraging force for us on the court."

For her part, Zabawa described the process of becoming a leader as challenging, but rewarding.

"If I'm taking one thing from volleyball moving forward, it's learning how to talk to other people, how to reach them,

motivate them and learn how to work together with them," Zabawa said. "I loved a lot of things about playing volleyball, but that's something that I'm going to be able to use for the rest of my life."

With Zabawa's help, Charlevoix survived a tough schedule and gelled as a team at the right time to advance to the district final against rival Harbor Springs.

Zabawa put together the best performance of her four-year career against the Rams to help the Rayders advance in four sets, finishing with a career-high 24 kills to go with strong all-around stats.

"We played a very tough schedule and had a lot of discouraging losses against strong teams, because I thought it would make us stronger in the end," Randall said. "Emily was one of the girls who really understood what I was doing and embraced those challenges as a chance to get better."

"Watching her in the district final, you could see all that preparation and hard work come full circle, and that's a testament to her as a player and a person."

The district crown was a meaningful one for Zabawa, who defended the title she helped to win as a junior.

"It was something unexpected," Zabawa said. "At the start of the season, it wasn't something we were sure we could ask of this team, but everyone really stepped up and did better than we ever thought we could."

"Not knowing if it was possible at the start was what really makes accomplishing it special."



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Known as more of a net player earlier in her volleyball career, Zabawa blossomed into an all-around player on the court for the Rayders this season, leading Charlevoix to a second straight district title.

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NORTHERN PREPS REVIEW

2015 Volleyball Dream Team

FIRST TEAM



Madison Showerman Sr., JoBurg
Showerman was named the Gaylord Herald Times Player of the Year after finishing with 444 kills, 177 digs and 50 blocks. She also brought in Ski Valley Conference First Team honors.



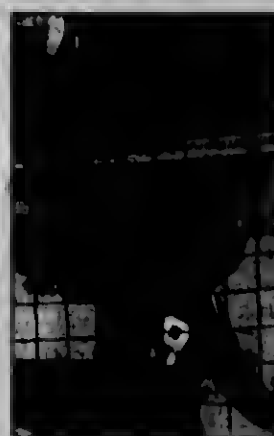
Samantha Stark Sr., Pellston
For a ninth consecutive season the Pellston volleyball team earned a district championship and it was Stark leading the charge at the net. Played much larger than her 5-foot-8 frame.



Emily Zabawa Sr., Charlevoix
Zabawa led the Rayders to a second straight district title, en route to being named the News-Review and Courier Player of the Year. She brought in 335 kills, 57 aces, 319 digs and 401 assists.



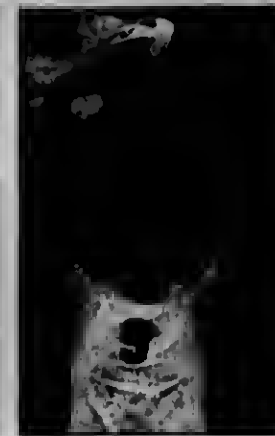
Jenny Tompkins Sr., Petoskey
A first-team all-area selection a season ago for Petoskey, Tompkins kept her strong career going this year, finishing with a team high 226 kills, to go along with 49 aces and 34 blocks. Earned honorable mention all-conference.



Bekah Myler Sr., St. Mary
The senior leader of the Snowbirds, Myler recorded 129 digs, 127 kills and 30 blocks while earning Ski Valley Honorable Mention honors as St. Mary's top hitter.



Casey Korte Jr., Gaylord
A first-team all-area selection a year ago, Korte finished with Big North Conference Second Team honors after recording 182 kills, 64 blocks and 25 aces as her team's hardest hitter.



Ashlyn Kartes Jr., Petoskey
Transferred to Petoskey after beginning her high school career at Boyne City, Kartes exploded this season for the Northmen, leading the team in aces with 67, while adding 765 assists as the team's setter and 176 kills.

SECOND TEAM



Haley Rushing Jr., Harbor Springs
Only a junior, Rushing became a court manager and leader for the Rams this season as the team's setter. Helped get Harbor Springs to a district final matchup.



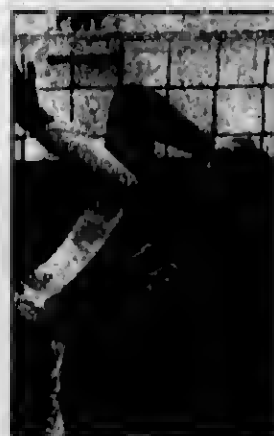
Katrina Daniel Sr., Petoskey
A two-year starter for the Northmen, Daniel helped Petoskey to 30 wins this season and a third place finish in the Big North Conference. She finished her season with 153 kills and 52 blocks at the net, while adding 258 digs.



Hanah Carter Sr., Pellston
Three-year varsity starter for the Hornets, Carter was a consistent court leader helping Pellston to a ninth consecutive district title this season.



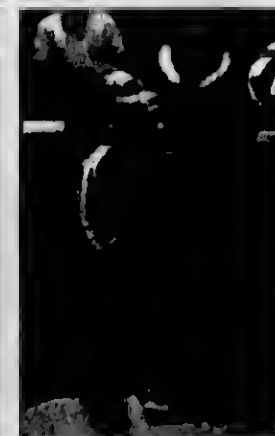
Sarah Korff Sr., JoBurg
Had 756 assists, 229 digs and 69 aces as JoBurg's starting setter. Korff earned Ski Valley Conference Honorable Mention honors this season.



Mikayla Dickinson Sr., Harbor Springs
The strongest force at the net for the Rams, Dickinson led Harbor Springs in kills on the year, while helping the Rams to a district final berth this season.



Abby Gardner Jr., Boyne City
Gardner became a lead captain of the Ramblers as a junior this season, starting all 106 games as an outside and middle hitter. Finished the year with 175 kills and 394 digs, while adding a potent serve to her repertoire with 65 aces.



Kendyl Jarski Jr., Gaylord
Jarski replaced starting setter Brandi Wagner (travel soccer) from a year ago, while finishing with 395 assists, 24 aces and Big North Conference Honorable Mention honors.

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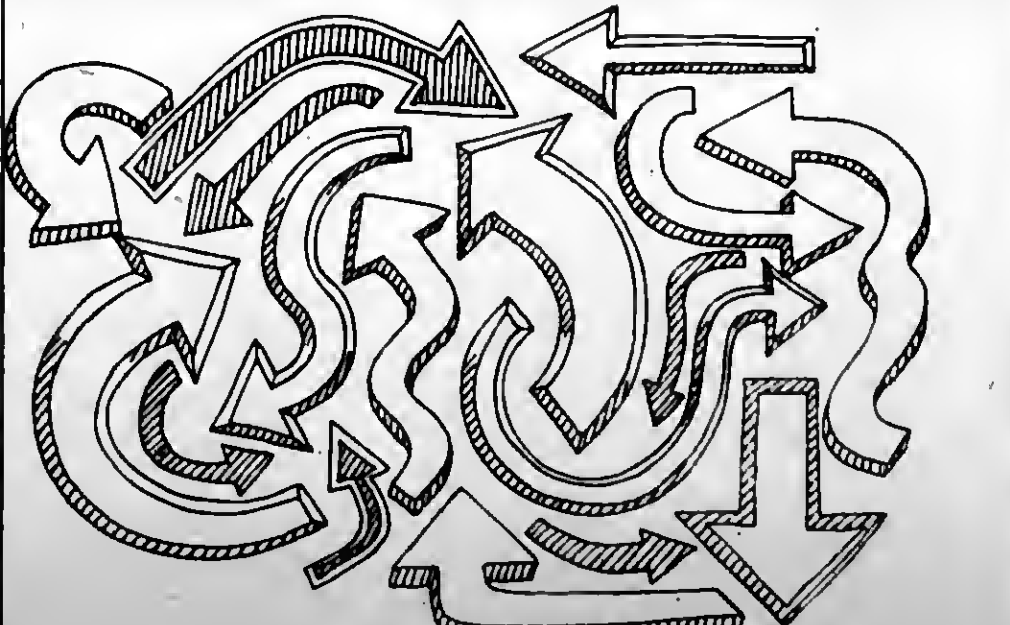
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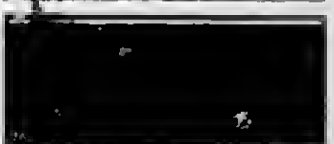
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth F. Devine and Joyce E. Devine, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005 and recorded June 16, 2005 in Liber 687, Page 109, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Sixty-Eight and 43/100 Dollars (\$263,068.43), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on DECEMBER 4, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Unit 96, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale, in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 27, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Service
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 15-012262

Estate of Paul L. Stieber, Deceased
Date of birth: 08/27/1950
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Paul L. Stieber, died October 19, 2015.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Shawn Bennis, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: November 27, 2015
William L. Meengs (P52711)
P.O. Box 809
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231)347-3907

Shawn Bennis
1533 W. Whitcomb
Madison Heights, MI 48071
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NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George M. Sugden, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2012, and recorded on March 20, 2012 in Liber 986 on Page 004, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Four Hundred Eight and 68/100 Dollars

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(\$141,408.68).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 11, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 38 North, range 10 West, Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as: Parcel 2 and described as commencing at a 1/2 inch re-rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 10, township 38 North, Range 10 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, South 00 degrees 48 minutes 54 seconds West 1983.11 feet; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along the last described course South 00 degrees 48 minutes 54 seconds West 33.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 12

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seconds West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the West line of Kings Highway; thence continuing North 89 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds West 1279.37 feet to the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 00 degrees 43 minutes 06 seconds East 332/35 feet; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 23 seconds East 1279.92 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on said road line; thence continuing South 89 degrees 27 minutes 23 seconds East 33.00 feet to the point of beginning, being the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Township 38 North, Range 10 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the

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Sample:



Kudo Robert Michael Swenson
May 19, 2015

Kudo Robert Michael Swenson, retired Guide Dog 3226, crossed the rainbow bridge on May 19, 2015, at the age of 13. I am confident he was met by Perry and Jason and congratulated on a life well lived.

Kudo came into my life on February 15, 2004. He was a spectacular Guide Dog who always took his work very seriously. He was also a great dog who thought furniture was for him and who could be overly concerned with his physical well being. But, most of all, he was a greatly gifted

of a dog -- a big polar bear.

Kudo could no longer guide me this past year when his eyes and legs began to fail. He based retirement. On May 10th, I came home from Guide Dogs with Sammy. Magic happened the moment they met. Kudo sniffed Sammy and knew he was a Guide Dog. Sammy knew Kudo was a Guide too, and it seemed as though Kudo knew Sammy was here to take care of me and was happy and relieved. They gave each other a lick and Sammy followed Kudo into the house. For the next nine days Sammy would often lay with Kudo on Kudo's bed and they slept side by side at night in our bed. Sammy always checked in with Kudo the minute he walked in the door at the end of the day. For a couple of days Kudo perked up and had a little spring in his step. Dr. Julia, Kudo's rehab vet said he was more relaxed than he had been in months. But last Saturday he started to slip away. Last night after we struggled to get up and up the ramp to our bed Kudo let me know it was time to let him go. This morning only confirmed it was time. Kudo was not in pain and when he took his last breath he was peaceful. After he departed his world we carried him out of the house wrapped in a blanket on a special cart with Max following directly behind all the way to the hearse. On the way Kudo's front legs came out of the blanket and of course they were crossed.

The bond between a Guide Dog and handler is unique and it is strong. Kudo left indelible footprints on my heart that are raw now and will never go away. I will love him and cherish the time we had together for the rest of my life. And when time comes I hope and pray that Kudo, Perry and Jason will greet me on the other side. I would like to thank Guide Dogs for the Blind for the gift of Kudo. Anytime wishing to honor Kudo may do so in his name at www.guidedogs.com. I would also like to thank Dr. Julia Tardunson at Twin City Animal Rehabilitation and her staff for the love and support they provided to Kudo to keep him moving without pain.

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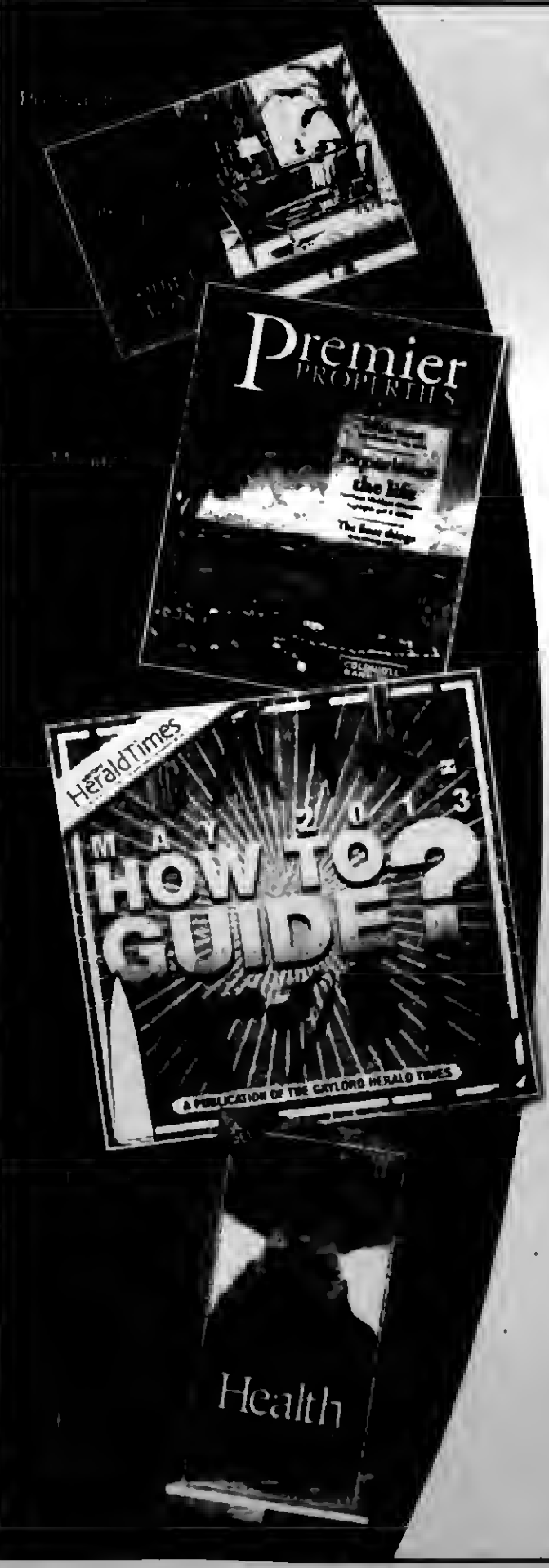
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 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
 Farmington Hills, Michigan
 48334-5422
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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael T. Brode, Lisa Brode, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 11, 2005 and recorded May 31, 2005 in Liber 683, Page 721, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eight Hundred Ten Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen and 0/100 Dollars (\$810,218.00), including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on DECEMBER 18, 2015. Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Unit No. t2, C&O Club Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 338, Pages 277 through 346, as amended, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 64, together with rights in general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 20, 2015
 Orlans Associates, P.C.
 Attorneys for Servicer
 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007
 File No. 15-014420
 (L-11/20,11/27,12/4,12/11)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

(ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Polly Hueber, an unmarried woman of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Company dated the 30th day of September, 2010, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of October, 2010, in Liber 936, Page 519, and modified in Loan Modification Agreement dated November 1, 2014, and recorded December 15,

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2014, in Liber 1082, Page 232, Charlevoix County Records of Charlevoix County, Michigan, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, thru meane assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$94,514.77 (ninety-four thousand five hundred fourteen and 77/100) plus accrued interest at 4.375% (four point three seven five) percent per annum, late charges, and other charges pursuant to the mortgage and/or statute. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 2015, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Marlon, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Marlon, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Commencing at a t/2 inch rod at the North quarter corner of Section 2, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South 89 degrees 23' 10" East (recorded as South 89 degrees 37' East) along the North line of said Section 1344.42 feet to a 1 inch pipe at the G.L.O. meander corner on said North section line; thence continuing South 89 degrees 23' 10" East along said North section line 169.08 feet to a concrete monument on the Shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence South 23 degrees 43' 48" East 749.47 feet to a concrete monument on said shore on the Southeastly line of the Richard P. and Carol Averill property as recorded in Deed Liber 227, Page 166, Charlevoix County Records; thence South 29 degrees 00' 25" East along said shore 230.92 feet to a concrete monument on the Southeastly line of the Richard C. and Anna M. Landon property described in Liber 224, Page 295, Charlevoix County Records; thence continuing along said shore South 28 degrees 20' 15" East 202.92 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northwestly line of the former Willard B. and Shelley J. Drost property described in Liber 170, Page 265, Charlevoix County Records; thence South 50 degrees 26' 30" West (recorded as South 54 degrees 05' West) along the Northwestly line of said Drost property 500.00 feet to a T-iron stake, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 50 degrees 26' 30" West (recorded as South 54 degrees 05' West) along the last described course 494.07 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northeastly line of the present location of Highway M-66; thence continuing along said Drost property line South 50 degrees 26' 30" West (recorded as South 54 degrees 05' West) 42.84 feet to the Center line of Highway M-66 as it existed in 1946; thence North 39 degrees 14' 10" West (recorded as North 36 degrees 26' 45" West) along said centerline 100.01 feet; thence North 50 degrees 28' 05" East 43.78 feet to a T-iron stake on said Northeastly highway line; thence continuing North 50 degrees 28' 05" East 492.56 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 39 degrees 33' 30" East 99.76 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the Northeast fractional quarter of Section 2, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. Commonly known as: 5732 M 66 N Tax Parcel No.: 15-009-002-006-00 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the

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property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 20,
 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10137837
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Partnership between Munson, Charlevoix hospitals official

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CHARLEVOIX — It was a day of celebration at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Tuesday as employees and community members gathered for a ceremony to officially recognize the integration into Munson Healthcare.

Linda Forrester, a hospital volunteer, who was enjoying the employee celebration, said the partnership with Munson is a "good thing."

"This is a win-win situation for everyone," Forrester said. "We get the benefits of a big hospital, but we're still a small town hospital where you feel like you're part of a family. That's the comments I hear a lot in the gift shop, is when people are here it feels like family."

The idea behind the Tuesday's celebration was to culminate the

year of activity between Charlevoix and partner Munson Healthcare as each did their "due diligence" on this integration, said hospital CEO Lyn Jenks.

"It involved a lot of activity by our employees, by attorneys and medical staff to look at the partnership from every angle, to make sure this is what we needed for our future," Jenks said. "Today, is the formal closing of the process and we wanted to celebrate with our family. This is a big change and we want to thank our staff for their support as we are welcomed into the Munson family."

Ed Ness, president of Munson Healthcare, said it is exciting to be part of the employee celebration.

"We are thrilled to be here," Ness said. "Very excited to have Charlevoix part of the Munson system. The community should be very proud of the employees,



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital is the new name as employee Rick Johncheck and others remove the banner revealing the new sign on Dec. 1. On Sept. 22, the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board of Directors approved the arrangement with Munson Healthcare to bring the Charlevoix hospital under the umbrella of the Munson network, which includes Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital, Munson Healthcare Grayling Hospital and Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital.

volunteers, doctors and other medical staff here who work hard to provide the care they do."

The sign may say Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, See HOSPITAL, page A9

Santa comes to town

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CHARLEVOIX — At four months old, Vivian Carey, was probably among the youngest people visiting Santa Claus at Charlevoix State Bank on Nov. 27, and if it's up to proud mother Leah Carey, she'll return next year.

"We're going to make this a tradition," Carey said.

While the familiar bearded fellow arrived just in the St. Nick of time — there was plenty of entertainment throughout a fun-packed day to make the event a family fun afternoon. Children enjoyed punch and cookies at the bank after visiting Santa. Enchanted



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Four-month-old Vivian Cary, of Beaver Island sits on Santa's lap at Charlevoix State Bank on Friday, Nov. 27. Children of all ages lined up at the bank to get their photo taken with Santa Claus.

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City, DDA approve Main Street director new job description

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board approved amending director Annie Doyle's job description during its meeting on Nov. 23.

The position duties and title — Charlevoix Main Street Executive Director/Grant Specialist —

were updated to reflect the addition of Main Street to the Downtown Development Authority, which added more responsibility to the former director's position, said Main Street/DDA chair Dan Barron.

"We needed to expand on the job description and title to encompass the roles of the Main Street program," Barron said. "As the organization continues to evolve her responsibilities as director continue to evolve."

Under the general supervision of the Main Street/DDA Board and the Charlevoix city manager, Doyle will oversee, direct and support all aspects of the Downtown Development Authority and Main Street Program.

"We are taking the traditional DDA responsibilities and moving forward to realign the duties toward the Main Street goals," Barron said. "We can now use that description for job evaluation."

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New elementary school robotics team tackles trash problem at competition

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CHARLEVOIX — The future of America was in Sault Ste. Marie last month, using nothing more than their minds, some teamwork and LEGOs to tackle some of the greatest problems of our time.

The first ever Charlevoix Elementary School "Raydenators" FIRST LEGO League team, along with coaches and supporters, traveled to Lake Superior State University on Nov. 21 to compete in the Movin' U.P./Trash Trek robotics competition. The 10-member team of fourth, fifth and sixth-grade students has been preparing for the competition since late September.



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Charlevoix team members explain their robot design to the judges during the "mechanical design and programming" judging session at the robotic competition at Lake Superior State University on Nov. 21. Pictured are (from left): Joshua Schultz, Will Glass, Ian Clapp, the two judges, and continued with John Paul Culver, and Alaida Todd.

Charlevoix Middle/High School 11th graders Thomas Lynskey and Marlo Schwartzfisher are the team mentors. Lynskey and Schwartzfisher are third-year members

of robotics team at the high school and worked with Tom Schultz — the director of the middle and high school robotics team — to create the FIRST LEGO League

team at the elementary school.

"It's really kind of neat to get this started for the kids at the elementary school," Schultz said.

"Thomas and Marlo have really stepped up and taken the lead on this."

Having a FIRST LEGO League at the elementary school actually prepares the students for participating in middle and high school robotics teams.

"It's a really great thing for the kids to have because some of the skills we need in our team are actually taught at the elementary school level," Schwartzfisher said.

Skills like early robotics, core values and others that go beyond

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Student of the Week



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Charlevoix Elementary School counselor Deb Devitt (left) and principal Lisa Meyer (far right) are happy to present the Students of the Month and Students of the Week; Sophia Citadin, Olivia Butterfield, Ella Kleiber, Esabella Pfander, Kall Kuna, Romi Titus, Sharidan Zipp.

Students read to American House residents



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Theresa Vondra's first-grade students visited American House to read to residents in November. Maxwell Drenth and Adelaide Weirs are reading to Mr. Don. The residents are great listeners and get very excited to have the kids visit. They always treat them to cookies and milk after reading.

Pattern block turkeys



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Jamie Parrish (left) and Felicity Sape made pattern block turkeys in Social Studies class to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.

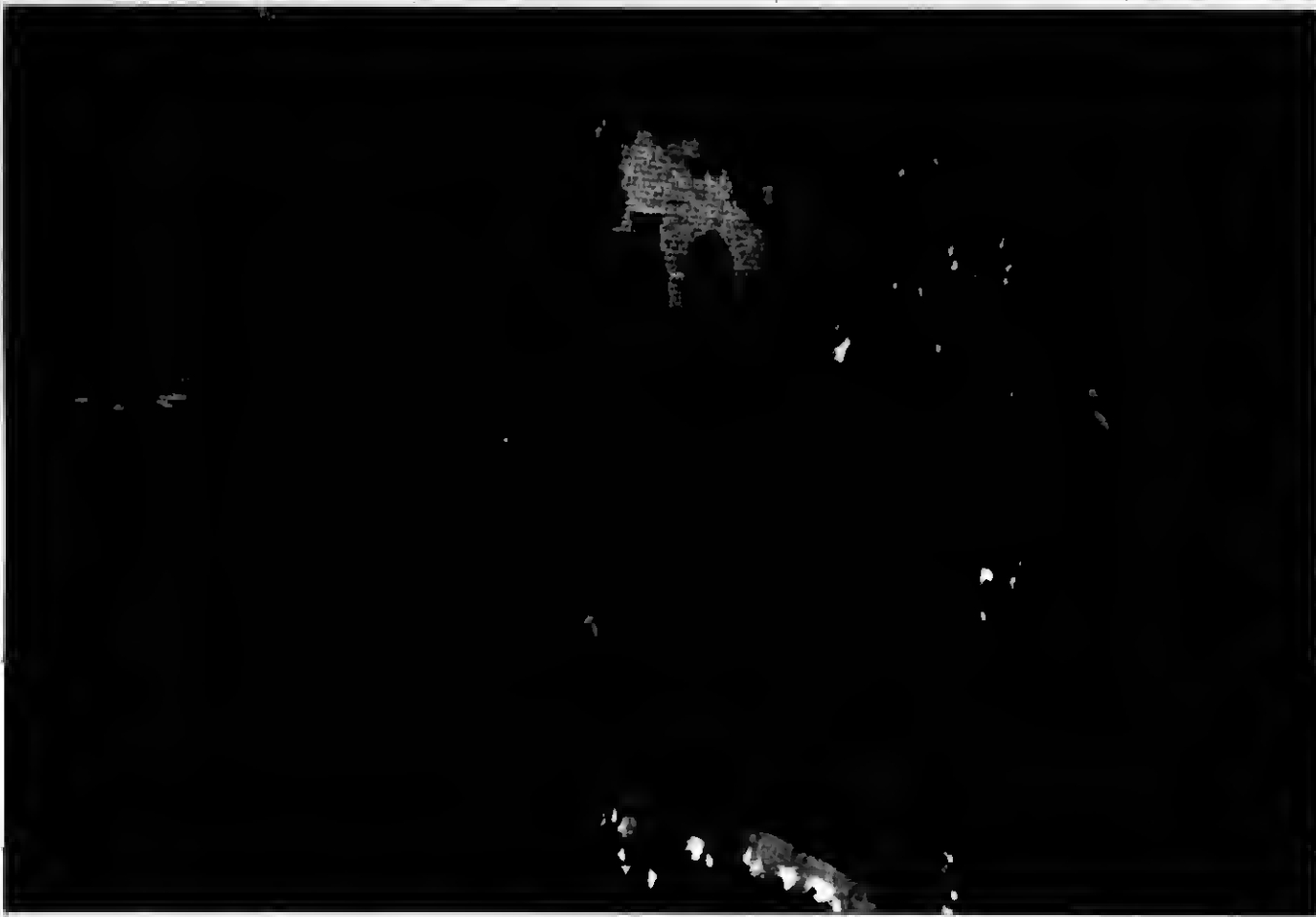
Partner writing activity



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Troy Nickel (right), and Hudson Vollmer participate in a partner writing activity for the fourth grade class. This activity is another way to encourage students to write more. Students take turns writing sentences until the writing is complete.

Holiday Parade



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The Charlevoix Montessori Music Box entry in the Charlevoix Holiday Parade displays a happy whimsical theme.

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CHARLEVOIX — Lead- in Charlevoix say promote such as Main et help move the city ward and keeping up n the city each step of way is the Charlevoix- vention and Visitors reau. or the convention and ore bureau, finding to promote the com- nity is never ending, ough its efforts may not vious to many. in 1986 under chamber, the bureau ade a separate or- ation in 2004. The antation's efforts are ded by the city's 5 cent hotel/motel tax. Operations are housed inside the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. "A lot of times, local eople have no idea the extent and reach of what the CVB is doing," said Alison Hubbard, chamber of commerce president and CEO. Booked hotels, filled n restaurant tables, sold- events — that's what e bureau works toward. h day through direct efforts, advertising nd establishing relation- ps with other organi- zations. "I think sometimes the nction can be, "So why e we have a CVB?" as if of this is just going to

magically happen if you don't," she said. "And that is a misconception. If I'm not out there doing my job and doing it well, a whole lot of these over- night stays, a whole lot of what is going on in the community, doesn't hap- pen." These "happenings" include events such as the Bridge Drop on New Year's Eve, where specta- tors flock to downtown to enjoy festivities, fireworks and more. The organiza- tion also supports events, like Shadow Fest, Dog- man Challenge, Venetian Festival and others that bring tourists to the area. Research and marketing also help bring visitors to Charlevoix. If residents feel as if they don't always notice the organization's efforts, it's likely because the focus is outside the community rather than inside, Wilkin said. The convention and visitor's bureau mission, as Wilkin explained, is to promote the city for the purpose of economic development through increased business and recreational tourism as an overnight travel destination. Wilkin looks at what is bringing people to Charlevoix and look at ways to enhance or lengthen their stay. Much of the work is backed by data to en- sure the right message is

reaching the right market. For example, a ZIP code analysis of overnight guests in Charlevoix is new and is expected to help the organization learn more about visitors. The idea is to learn what are the city's "feeder market" when it comes to overnight guests, Wilkin said. "Our largest markets are Detroit Metro, Grand Rapids, and Chicago. Our numbers for Detroit and Grand Rapids show steady growth, but since we have been advertising in Chi- cago the past few years, from 2014 to 2015, the Chicago market grew by 50 percent," Wilkin said. The organization ad- vertises in each of these areas through a variety of outlets, including the Pure Michigan campaign, which is partially funded by efforts from the city of Charlevoix, chamber and Downtown Development Authority. At the present, the organization is using its Pure Michigan cam- paign ads to target Cin- cinnati, Columbus and Grand Rapids. "The data collection is relatively new," Wilkin said. "We hope we can use this information and share it with the lodging industry and help target our advertising more ef- fectively." Marketing of each cate- gory of winter recreation



COURIER FILE PHOTO
The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau works to promote activities and events that take place year-round. One of its goal is to increase overnight tourism during the winter season by having partnerships with events like the Dogman Challenge in February.

in Charlevoix is strate- gic. Promotion for the outdoors, for example, begins about fall when outdoor attractions are "truly at their best," she said. And each advertise- ment, social media post or website update is de- signed to give a potential visitor whatever informa- tion he or she seeks; plus a little more. "So we package it more as a narrative, instead

of just as this disparate series of events," Wilkin said. "You don't want to make that potential visi- tor do all the work to put all the pieces together. If you can string the neck- lace for them, all the bet- ter." For the future, the or- ganization plans to look into expanding on the recreational trail use and begin working on more local winter activities. With plenty of areas for

cross country skiing, snowshoeing, fat tire bik- ing and more the poten- tial tourist draw is there. The biggest obstacle is winter itself, Wilkin said. "We try to create op- portunities for people to come into our com- munities in the shoulder season," she said. "The weather itself can make difficult for travel, but we want people to know that Charlevoix is a destina- tion in the winter."

on the RECORD

District Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:
— Scott Jon Hughes, 41, of Palm Beach, Fla.; possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with eight days credit and 350 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$675 in fines and costs
— Cameron James Seede, 24, of Harrison Township; driving without a license on person; pay \$125 in fines and costs
Assumed Names
The following people recently filed for an as- sumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:
Golden Rule Inc., P.O. Box 242 at 235 Fall Park Road, Boyne City, by Diane Gibbs.
B+M Paint and Drywall 413 Silver St., Boyne City, by Ben Stutzman
JM Enterprises, 2260 Adams Road, East Jordan, by Jeremy Morse
East Jordan Sandblast- ing, 04033 Jonathon Drive,

East Jordan, by Brian Stanek and Karen Stanek, P.O. Box 655, East Jordan
Courteous Driver, 3010 Rogers Road, East Jordan, by Todd Culver, 3010 Rogers Road, East Jordan, Edward Cyganski, 403 Court Lane, Howell, Adam Looze 920 Jefferson St., Boyne City
Into the Woods, 14886 Vernida St. Charlevoix, by Joseph R. Stevens, P.O. Box 637 Charlevoix
North County Cycle Sport, 126 Water St., Boyne City, by Michael Contright, 221 Water St., Boyne City
Bases Recovery Center, 208 W. Lincoln St., Charlevoix, by D. Scott Kelly, 6123 S. Old U.S. 31, Charlevoix
Area Services, 13335 Sherwood Lane, Charlevoix, by Kenneth M. Hill
Jordan Valley Account- ing, 112 S. Lake St. East Jordan, by J. Stephen Papineau, 3825 Shallows Beach Ave., Sault Ste. Ma- rie
Circuit Court
The following cases

were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:
— Melinda Aaron Watson, 29, of Eastport; delivery/manufacture of controlled substance — cocaine, heroin or another narcotic — less than 50 grams; sentenced to 180 days in jail with one day credit; to serve 18 months probation; pay \$808 fines and costs
Marriage license
The following people recently filed for a mar- riage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:
William Thomas Yager, 69, of Ellsworth, and Cheryl Marie Ryckeghem, 58, of Ellsworth
Births
A son, Ellington Robert Payne, was born to Jason and Melanie Payne, of Boyne Falls, on Monday, Nov. 9, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ellington weighed 9 pounds at birth. He has one sibling, Jaxon. Grandparents are Jay and Debra Higgins, of Boyne

City and Jeff and Sandy Payne, of Monague. Great- grandparents are Jean Reidel, of Boyne City and James Higgins, of Johan- nesburg.
A son, Parker Jayson Vidosh, was born to Donn and Brittany Vidosh, of Petoskey, on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Parker weighed 9 pounds 10 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Tripp. Grand- parents are Donn Vidosh Sr., of Petoskey, Chris- tina Vidosh, of Petoskey, Cherry Detkowsky, of Clarkston, and Rich Det- kowsky, of Waterford. Great-grandparents are Pat and Rick Jones, of Ar- cadia.
A daughter, Lucille Belle Doherty, was born to Scott Doherty and Billie Jean Winters, of Harbor Springs on Friday, Nov. 13, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Lucille weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. She has three siblings, Cala, Leah, and Brent. Grand- parents are Steve and Diane Doherty, of Harbor Springs and Fran Sarrault,

of Cheyboygan.
A daughter, Jeanette Linn Chamberlain, was born to Joshua and Mac- gan Chamberlain, of East Jordan, on Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Jeanette weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces at birth. She has four siblings, Guy, Jacob, Emily, and Christopher. Grandparents are Sher- man Chamberlain, of Charlevoix, Connie Cham- berlain, of Kalkaska, and Scott and Sue Mount, of Rockford Ill. Great-grand- parents are Virginia Smith, of Charlevoix and Betty Chamberlain.
A son, Gideon Joseph Brooks, was born to Aaron and Rachel Brooks, of Petoskey, on Monday Nov. 16, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Gideon weighed 10 pounds at birth. He has four siblings, Gabriel, Benjamin, Marial, and Samuel. Grandpar- ents are Shirley Wolf, of Gaylord, John Brooks, of Manton, and Nancy Brooks, of Gaylord.
A son, Owen Sky Loeffler Rohraff, was born to Mi-

chelle and Jason Rohraff, of Traverse City, on Sat- urday, Nov. 21, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Owen weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Oliver Rohraff. Grandparents are Nancy and Dan Loeffler, of Tra- verse City and Patty and Ed Rohraff, of Traverse City.
A daughter, Ruby Estella Sundelius, was born to Nathan and Sarah Sun- delius, of Gaylord, on Monday, Nov. 23, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ruby weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces at birth. She has three siblings, Wil- liam, Adeiynd and Lucas. Grandparents are Tina Sundelius, of Ellsworth, Scott Sundelius, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Velma Johnson, of Indian River. Great-grandparents are Bonnie Johnson, of Cen- tral Lake, Larry and Vir- ginia Yack, of Florence Wis., and Darrell Barken of Milwaukee Wis.

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UP NORTH COMICS



A scribe's view: End the conflict debate

Charlevoix residents are passionate about their city council meetings and hold a certain amount of healthy skepticism for those who hold public office. That's why I am deeply troubled by the actions of some of our elected city officials. Members of the City



A SCRIBE'S VIEW

Lonnie Allen

Council have a responsibility to all the people in Charlevoix and to have council members debate the city's conflict of interest policy from the bench also should have city residents concerned.

The two city council meetings in November actually shocked me. I sat in awe when I heard council member Bill Supernaw ask if it was important for a council member to state at the beginning of meeting if they had a conflict of interest. Mr. Supernaw later clarified that he meant a conflict of interest should be brought up when the topic is about to be discussed, but it did not appear that way during the discussion.

He seemed to think that other council members use the policy against each other. If that is the case bring the proof before questioning the policy. I also was displeased to hear council member Luther Kurtz tell other city council members he wants to be able to discuss airport business and he actually asked council members if they felt he had a conflict of interest on the discussion about the airport audit on Nov. 16. Most likely Kurtz did not have a conflict of interest, but there always could be that potential.

Earlier in November, Kurtz suggested changing membership on the Airport Advisory Committee Board. He thought adding a business operator to the board would be a good idea. Council member Shirley Gibson asked Kurtz if that was a conflict of interest for him to want a membership change to the committee. It appeared to be a legitimate question. It is within reason for anyone to ask if there is a conflict of interest with Kurtz and the airport because he owns and operates a business at the airport.

Whether there is a conflict or not, the idea of a council member determined to have a say in something where it could be considered an ethical conflict is frightening and shocking. Is this representative actually trying to bend the rules in their favor? What reputation will this give the elected official with the voters? What is the truth and can the people believe it? These questions and more should be asked anytime an elected official makes a decision where they have a potential personal or business gain from the outcome.

If a council member is dead set on participating in the discussion and is unsure about having a possible conflict of interest then the official should ask the city manager or city attorney. This walking the proverbial thin line to participate when the potential of an ethical conflict of interest is there can appear to be a self-seeking move by elected officials. The best way to handle any possible conflict of interest would be to abstain from the agenda item.

I was relieved to see that council members Shirley Gibson and Aaron Hagen understand the importance of the City's Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest Policy — Resolution No. 2009-06-03. Gibson took proper action on Nov. 2, when

she abstained from discussion and a vote dealing with infrastructure improvements that are proposed to a street that includes her place of residence. It is better to abstain because significant city dollars are being spent to make those fixes to improve city services that impact the homes of residents on several streets in Charlevoix including Gibson's home. Hagen abstained at his first meeting as a council member on Nov. 16, during the Charlevoix Groundhog Shadow Fest request to authorize the city manager to waive alcohol restrictions as outlined in the city's code, so the beer tent can be located closer to Bridge Street in East Park. Hagen did the right thing. There were no questions from either Gibson or Hagen and no debate about a whether they have a conflict or not. Gibson and Hagen took it upon themselves, in good conscience, to represent the city as they were elected to do.

If elected officials start splitting hairs and muddying the waters on this topic residents of Charlevoix the Beautiful will have a city government making backroom deals and lining their pockets at the expense of the taxpayers, which does not move Charlevoix ahead in a positive way.

On this issue, there is no gray area. The problem is easily identified and the solution is crystal clear. Residents of this city do take conflicts of interest seriously and believe all council members should state any possible conflict as it is listed on the meeting agenda. No exceptions.

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LETTERS to the editor

Terrorist attacked Paris, not Muslims

Editor:
In the wake of the recent terror attacks in Paris, once again "Muslims" are all over the news. As a trained theologian and instructor of World Religions, I wish we wouldn't attach these horrible events, perpetrated by psychopaths, with the religion of Islam.

This hasty intertwining of Islam and acts of terrorism results when it is discovered that the perpetrators of so many of these despicable acts claim to be Muslims, who are undertaking such acts in the name of Allah. Both claims are preposterous and should be taken no more seriously than Adolph Hitler's claim to be a Christian. In Arabic "Islam means

"peace" and "submission to God."

Human history is filled with misguided people who have pursued heinous agendas in the name of God and religion. Both Christian and Muslim Crusades are prime examples. The God of any religion is demeaned when His name is invoked to justify human acts of terror!

On 9/11, I was with many Muslim parents as they dropped off their adolescent children at a boarding school where I taught. These horrified parents saw the towers come crumbling down as they prepared to leave their children in our care, thousands of miles and oceans away from home. These Muslim

parents were enraged as reports began to surface that Islamic extremists were behind these attacks. It was unfathomable and unacceptable to them that any faithful Muslims could have done such a thing.

The perpetrators of the Paris attacks may have been of Middle Eastern origin; they may have invoked the name of Allah seeking religious justification for their behavior but they are not Muslim in any legitimate sense of the word. Call them psychopaths; call them terrorists; call them fanatics; but, please, stop calling them Muslims.

Toby Jones, Adjunct Instructor of Religion, Pastor of 1st Congregational Church of Gaylord

Thank you for the support

Dear staff, family and brothers of St. Marys Cement in Charlevoix

First of all this letter is way over-due and I honestly should be thanking each of you individually as you're all super important to us. Unfortunately, due to time I have lumped you all together as one. Just to get things started I cannot express how grateful and blessed we are.

As most of you know, these last couple of months have been extremely traumatic, it was

life changing to say the least.

Now, with that said...

Today, I am happy to say that things are on the up and up. Everyday Tom is taking more steps, and making huge strides. Each day, I have more time for myself and more time to think about the blessings we have been shown, from each of you. I get emotional thinking about the guys building a ramp, taking time off from work and their own families, offering and giving rides, dinners to look forward

to, monetary donations, expressions of prayer and most of all the daily stop by and visits.

Please know, that all of your help has made such a huge difference and we are forever grateful. Somehow, as time goes on I will make sure that the entire community knows how much of a support system St. Marys Cement has been, for one of their brothers. This is comradeship at its very best.

Thank you, Debbie Berry and family Charlevoix

Senate Bill 422 comes under fire

Editor,
Michigan Senate Bill 422, as reported out of committee, would allow anyone who has obtained a concealed pistol license (CPL) to enter a church, bar, school, day-care facility, or hospital while carrying their weapon, where it is currently prohibited to do so. This bill would provide an exemption for a CPL holder to enter current no carry zones, as long as they have paid a \$20 fee to the county clerk for an exemption endorsement. If the county clerk did not

issue the endorsement in a suitable period of time, the applicant could appeal to the circuit court to order the clerk to pay the applicant's costs and attorney fees.

I am struck with incredulity that the drafters of this legislation believe this will improve our schools, our neighborhoods, our churches and our hospital. With our world so frightening as it currently is, how is it that the originators of this bill believe that carrying a Glock automatic to church, or to pick

up the baby at child care, or to visit a friend at the hospital will make it better. And, I believe, this bill would allow the "endorsed individual" to carry his pistol, while concealed, into court to hear the answer to his litigation. I suspect that we will need more than one bailiff.

Please contact Sen. Wayne Schmidt, wschmidt@senate.michigan.gov, and ask him to deny this bill's potential impact on our lives.

F. James Stewart, MD Charlevoix

Chatfield's senior update challenged

Representative Chatfield:
In reviewing your recently received "Senior Update" I am amazed at the audacity of your claim that, "the Legislature has continued to fight to make the lives of Michigan seniors better." I assume you are comfortable with the fact that your colleagues legislated

an unprecedented tax on retirement pensions, while at the same time reducing the tax burden on corporations like GM that has gone on to spend their cash windfall buying back as much as \$5 billion of their own stock.

Seniors also suffer under our 'highest in the nation'

automobile insurance rates. Our No-Fault policies cost us nearly \$200 extra per vehicle for the MCCA catastrophic fund. It is time to do away with No-Fault and use that nearly \$20 Billion asset to fix our roads.

Sincerely, Bob Wallick, Cross Village

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Moral imperative agreement disrupted by controversy over percentages

Editor,
I am responding to the article I see on your webpage at petoskeynews.com/featured-pnrlanswering-the-call-interfaith-panel-calls-for-action-in-climate/article_90ad9fad-8600-5b15-8bda-79099e5a2c33.html.

Pam Ovshinsky is certainly right that we have a "moral imperative" to properly address climate change. Unfortunately, climate change activists such as the com-

munity members gathered at Temple B'nai Israel are unwittingly supporting one of the greatest moral travesties of our time: the valuing of people yet to be born more than those suffering today.

Rather than focus on the need to help vulnerable people adapt to real climate change in the present, activists promote mitigation, trying to avert hypothetical events that may, or may not, someday happen.

The United Nations said that funding for mitigation and adaptation should be approximately equal. But the Climate Policy Initiative demonstrates that only 7 percent of the almost \$1 billion/day spent on climate finance the world goes to adaptation. The rest is spent on mitigation because of the common but unjustified belief that we can control our planet's climate merely by reducing our carbon dioxide

emissions.

People of all stripes are starting to recognize that allocating more importance to the possible problems to be faced by future generations than to the known and serious issues faced by those suffering today is immoral.

Sincerely, Tom Harris, B. Eng., M. Eng. (Mech.) Executive director, International Climate Science Coalition

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COMMUNITY Highlights



COURTESY PHOTO
Jessica Korn and Susie Lee deliver some of the food collected for the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry by the staff and employees of St. Mary's Cemetery.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan increases partnership with We Honor Veterans program

CHARLEVOIX — Hospice of Northwest Michigan announced an increase in standing from a We Honor Veterans partner level 2 to a level 3. Specific activities and new commitments were met to achieve this goal.

Hospice's first step was in 2011. They completed the recruit process of getting oriented to the program and committing time and staff to the We Honor Veterans program. The second step took them to level 1 partner and allowed them to provide Veteran-centric education for staff and volunteers and identify patients with military experience. The third step that took Hospice of Northwest Michigan to level 2 built organizational capacity providing quality care for veterans. This most recent step to level 3 allowed them to develop and strengthen relationships with Veteran's Administration medical centers and other veteran organizations. Hospice of Northwest Michigan is actively striving now for the level 4 partnership that will increase access and improve quality of care for all veterans in the community.

As a We Honor Veterans hospice provider, Hospice of Northwest Michigan

provides specialized care to veterans who are facing a life-limiting illness. The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs created We Honor Veterans to empower hospice and other healthcare providers across America to meet the unique needs of seriously ill veterans and their families.

"By recognizing the unique needs of veterans who are facing a life-limiting illness, we are able to accompany and guide these men and women toward a more peaceful ending. For veterans who experienced combat service or other trauma, this can be particularly important as experiences from the past may resurface at the end of life," said Amy Wieland, executive director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan. "Hospice of Northwest Michigan is actively delivering local community based Veteran-centric care to those who served our country."

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, community based hospice, serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. For more information, call (800) 551-4140.



COURTESY IMAGE
Last year's band is from left Reggie Sprick, Paul Hoadley, Ann Beauvais, Mike Carland, Krystie March, Buzz Hattenhoff and Anthony St. Onge.

Jordan Valley Community Band makes merry with 25th anniversary Winter Concert

The Jordan Valley Community Band invites the public to celebrate their 25th anniversary Winter Concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6 at the East Jordan High School Auditorium.

New holiday music has been added to the program for this special occasion and attendees will be further entertained by the just 11's 4 harpshp quartet.

Everyone with holiday spirit may bring along friends, family and others who enjoy the warmth and cheer of the season. Admission is free and there will be refreshments following the concert.

The Jordan Valley Community Band is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization comprised of volunteer musicians of all ages who love to play in a group setting.

Community Thanksgiving



Volunteers serve some turkey during the Charlevoix Community Thanksgiving dinner at St. Mary's Church on Thanksgiving Day.



Charlevoix resident Autumn Blossom prepares a takeout box of food for a friend working a 12-hour shift on Thanksgiving Day. Blossom wanted to bring her friend who works in the home health care field a real Thanksgiving dinner. St. Mary's Church was the location of the annual Charlevoix Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving day.



Friends and family gathered at St. Mary's Church on Thanksgiving Day for the annual Charlevoix Community Thanksgiving Dinner. From left are Kay Krause, Jeanna Gaine, Richard and Winnie Crandall and Edna Lawler enjoy an after dinner conversation on Thursday.



Emmet County Democratic Committee members donated items to fill Thanksgiving baskets for 10 area families and delivered them on Nov. 24, giving the families an opportunity to celebrate the holiday with all the trimmings. Helping to fill the baskets were front row from left, Marylin Hankey, Sharon Walker, Nancy Stewart, Sue VanDeventer and Carolyn Bourland and back from left are Ryan Nelson, Cliff Denay, Cynthia and George Robson. Not pictured are Anne Billiard, Gordy Bourland, Mike Lynn and Jim and Jill Schodda.

Michigan Department of Transportation honored for reduction of highway fatalities

Washington, D.C. — During a national awards ceremony on Capitol Hill, the Roadway Safety Foundation and the Federal Highway Administration honored the Michigan Department of Transportation for its efforts to reduce run-off-the-road and fatal crashes caused by lane departure. MDOT's initiative was one of 10 recognized with a 2015 National Roadway Safety Award.

When looking at crash data from 2004 to 2007, MDOT determined that lane departure had contributed to nearly half of their fatal crashes.

"More than 32,000 people died in traffic crashes in 2013 and millions of individuals suffered injuries," said Federal Highway Administrator Gregory Nadeau. "Innovative roadway safety programs are a critical part of saving lives and preventing

injuries on our nation's highways."

To address the fatal crash issue, MDOT embarked on a statewide effort to install rumble strips on all non-freeway high-speed rural roads managed by MDOT from 2008 to 2010. Crashes were reduced by 47 percent and fatal crashes by 51 percent when comparing three years of crash data following the installation to the three years before the rumble strips were installed.

"The innovative highway safety projects honored today are vital because deficiencies in the roadway environment contribute to nearly one-third of all traffic deaths," said Roadway Safety Foundation Executive Director Greg Cohen. "The National Roadway Safety Awards are an opportunity to recognize the unsung heroes who plan,

engineer and implement creative measures to help save lives on a daily basis and rarely receive credit for doing so."

The National Roadway Safety Award recipients were evaluated on criteria comprising effectiveness, innovation, and efficient use of resources. There were two award categories: Infrastructure and Operational Improvements and Program Planning, Development, and Evaluation.

"Michigan Department of Transportation's statewide rumble strip installations and research confirmed that center line rumble strips significantly improve public safety as well as give transportation agencies in Michigan and other states the data they need to implement their own initiatives," said Kirk Steedle, director of the Michigan Department of Transportation.

This year's Blue Ribbon Panel Judges included: Gregory M. Cohen, executive director, Roadway Safety Foundation; King W. Gee, director of engineering and technical services, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; Mike Griffith, director, Office of Safety Technologies, FHWA Office of Safety, Federal Highway Administration; Peter Kissinger, president and CEO, AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety; Bernardo Kleiner, senior program officer and transportation safety specialist, Transportation Research Board; Jennifer Sniith, director, Image and Brands, Michelin; Marie B. Walsh, PhD, director, Louisiana Local Technical Assistance Program; Terecia Wilson, senior fellow, Clemson University Institute for Global Road Safety and Security.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation announces 37 awards for fall 2015 grant cycle

CHARLEVOIX — The Board of Trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently approved \$155,619 in grants during their fall 2015 grant cycle, including 37 awards.

"Highlights include more than \$17,000 in timely assistance for food pantries and emergency fuel and utility payments to help our neighbors keep warm and well-fed through this winter season," said Maureen Radke, Program Officer with the foundation. "Many folks are employed, but may be having a hard time making ends meet. Giving through the community foundation is an excellent way to help those help themselves."

The grant awards included \$28,000 in funding for projects that will impact Charlevoix County youth

in a positive way. The grants were recommended by the foundation's Youth Advisory Committee.

"The YAC members are continually trying to find ways to address youth needs in Charlevoix County, and they accept proposals from organizations that have a similar vision," said Michelle Shooks, who coordinates the Youth Advisory Committee on the foundation's behalf. "The YAC conducts a survey of their peers every three years to see what they think are the biggest issues surrounding them. The results are considered when making grant decisions, and they help the YAC to determine the merit of each proposal and fund accordingly," she concluded. The survey will be administered again in early 2016.

In addition to grants to

benefit youth, the recent grants support programs in the arts, education, community development, the environment, human services, health and wellness, recreation and more.

"Area nonprofit agencies provide us with information on local issues and needs and we're able to connect them with donors that want to give back. That's the beauty of the community foundation grant making process at work," Radke said.

A charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life in the area, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowments. While a portion of the funds are utilized to support grant mak-

ing, the principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing perpetual charitable capital to benefit Charlevoix County's residents—now and in the future.

Since it was founded in 1992, the community foundation's net assets have grown to \$29.8 million. Grants and scholarships totaling more than \$18 million have been distributed to enhance and enrich the quality of life for all those who currently live in Charlevoix County—and for generations to come.

The foundation welcomes inquiries and grant requests. The next deadline for submitting a grant request is Tuesday, March 1. For a complete list of the recent grant awards, visit c3f.org, and click on "What's New," then "Recent Grants."

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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LOOKING BACK...

Pre-conference vacation aided top-level World War II military strategies

In 1943, in the middle of World War II, Britain, the United States and Canada convened the first Quebec Conference to help determine the course of the war. British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister William Mackenzie King, the latter more in a ceremonial hosting role, were to be the attendees. Joseph Stalin, leader of the Soviet Union, was unable to make the trip due to severe war pressures at home. Prior to this, an exhausted, overextended Roosevelt was close to burnout.

His staff realized he desperately needed time off before the crucial decision-making session arrived. Roosevelt loved to fish, so a highly secret fishing expedition in Lake Huron was suggested. Word went out, and the Wilmette, training ship of the Ninth Naval District in Chicago, was picked to organize the event and supply the accompanying personnel. The Wilmette's captain told an overwhelmed Lt. John Manly he was assigned to be the president's right hand man, and asked if he knew of any classier boats that would be more suitable

and comfortable for housing the president on the journey. Manly was a close friend of Lt. Ernest Loeb, whose family owned Loeb Farms south of Charlevoix. Manly and Loeb had made several fishing trips together to the North Passage or Channel, McGregor Bay-Manitoulin Island area of Lake Huron near Ontario aboard Loeb's cabin cruiser, the Anna H., named after Loeb's mother Anna Henrietta Loeb. So Manly suggested the boat and the area, phone calls were made, and the Anna H. was requisitioned without the family having any idea what it was to be used for. Manly himself piloted the Anna H. up through the Straits of Mackinac, picked up the president, and spent the next 12 days as his guide and confidant.

Manly wrote to Loeb, who was serving in the South Pacific, on Sept. 9, 1943, about the journey. "The many events that took place while I sat in the cockpit of the ANNA H within touching distance of the world's outstanding figure today—it is all something I will never

forget. Two historical events took place that will perhaps go down in history as the most momentous occasion of this World War II. This, of course, I cannot discuss for some time to come."

Manly was probably referring to Roosevelt's formative ideas for the invasion of Europe, which would bring about the end of the war two years later. The ongoing development and use of an atomic bomb also would be discussed at the conference. Manly went on to say, "... he is indeed a most brilliant person and the most unforgettable character that I have ever met in my life." The Charlevoix Courier reported the trip in a small article on Aug. 16, 1943, accompanied by a photo of the boat with the headline "Borrowed by President Roosevelt." The week long Quebec Conference began the next day, attended by a newly vigorous, rejuvenated president of the U.S. who had just spent the only vacation he took in 1943 aboard the Anna H. out of Chicago and Charlevoix.



Anna H. Loeb, owner of Loeb Farms.

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Photo of cabin cruiser Anna H. signed by President Franklin Roosevelt.

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The Pierra Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 recently commissioned and funded the renovation of the corpus statue of Jesus which oversees the St. Mary Parish Cemetery in Charlevoix.

The renovations included an extensive refurbishing of the statue which had deteriorated over the years and a new exterior finish which should preserve the statue for another 20 years. The project took several months of meticulous work to preserve the original sculpting. From left are council members Joe Wollam; artisan, John Marsh, of Harbor Springs, the Rev. Matthew Wigton, Ed Linse and Larry Campbell. Absent from picture is John Haggard and Patrick Gibbons.

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BUSINESS

John Cross Fish Market, a Charlevoix landmark

JOHN KELLY
Special to Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Before it was a lumbering town and before the trains and farmers initiated the resort life here, Charlevoix was primarily a fishing village. John Cross Fish Market's location on Round Lake is a throwback in time when the shore was lined with fish and fishing boats, well before their time. It may be a little "fishy" as you enter the establishment, but that's as it should be... the essence of the Great Lakes.

Everything about the experience of visiting Cross' is to say, "Taste the Great Lakes... breathe in the Charlevoix history." Jack's dad, the original John Cross who harkened to Beaver Island, opened the Round Lake business at 209 Belvedere Avenue, in 1945. His wife, Hilda, owned a restaurant, The Nautica, a house at the top of the hill, where she cooked the bounty of her husband's net. Deep fried fish, of course, and hush puppies, French fries, colelaw, carrot salad, and lemon pie and bisque were on the menu. The restaurant closed some 40 years ago, when the house became a liability, slowly settling and falling into disrepair. The first generation of the Cross family has passed the torch to the next two, but except for the latest cleaning and processing machines, and be fact that the Cross' own old grey fishing boat no longer goes out on the lake to get the fish, the John Cross Fish Market, on the Round Lake waterfront, has remained pretty much the same over the years. It has become an acclaimed Charlevoix land-



COURTESY PHOTO

Fish and family ties keep this family business operating. Into the third generation at John Cross Fisheries and the fourth generation is waiting in the wings putting in sweat equity into the business. Behind the counter are (from left) Jack (John II) Cross, June Cross, Kelly Sutherland Cross, Jackie (John III) Cross and Michelle Louiselle.

mark and a Great Lakes seafood mecca for locals and the resort trade, alike. They come to claim the freshest catch of the day, smoked whitefish or salmon, sausage, or perhaps June's trademark whitefish pate or "three mix dip (trout, salmon and whitefish). For many residents and visitors, summer wouldn't be summer without driving down the hill to the weathered white clapboard building, hopefully finding a parking place, then swinging open the screen door to wait in line to place an order. You may have to hold the door open to accommodate the clientele who have queued up, but that's just part of the camaraderie of fresh fish market-goers. Friendly, efficient employees behind the counter, most of whom are family members, ask patiently, "Whitefish? Walleye? Trout? What can we get you today?"

Fish and family ties that bind are now playing out into the third generation at

John Cross Fisheries. Actually, the fourth generation is waiting in the wings and is already putting sweat equity into the business in an apprentice capacity.

"We've all worked hard over the years," said June, wife of owner, Jack Cross.

Growing up, June's family owned and operated a fishing resort, "Frontier Lodge," east of Sault Sainte Marie where she learned cooking skills and a work ethic from her parents. She held the position of X-ray technician at Charlevoix Hospital before she joined Jack in the fishery business.

"Our kids worked here, and now our grand kids help whenever they can," she said.

Kellie (Cross) Sutherland and Jack, "Jackie" Cross now play a major role in the operation of the business. Jackie, along with his other duties, operates the iron, wood-fired smoker, which can turn out 500 pounds of smoked salmon and whitefish at a time. One grand-

son, Shane, drives a delivery truck, and a granddaughter, Sarah, sets up at the downtown farmer's market in the summer when she is home

during summer vacation from her teaching position in Kansas. The others help out where needed or by working behind the counter.

"We're a team," Kelly said. "We all help each other out."

"It's a good job," June added. "We pay them well. But it's hard work. Sometimes in the summer, we get up at 5 a.m. and keep right on until 7 p.m. or later."

The catch has to be processed quickly: beheaded, de-finned, scaled and filleted and readied for the customers to make their selection from neat rows arranged on ice in the counter cooler. There may be as many as fourteen employees during the summer season to keep things moving.

"We fix them lunch right here," June said, "so we don't lose any time. On a weekend like the 4th of July, the line wait-

ing to be served goes all the way up the street."

The market easily can go through 10,000 pounds of fish in two days. Besides keeping up with the supply and demand of the retail market, Cross' supplies at least 35 area restaurants and/or markets to which deliveries are made daily.

"The Villager Pub and Terry's Place top the orders," Jackie said. "We also export 3,000 pounds of caviar to Sweden annually, the country which along with Russia is one of the largest consumers of that product."

In November, the Cross' spend time stocking up their reserve by vacuum packing and freezing fish to carry them over in case of a bad winter, but now it's business as usual from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily with plenty of fresh on hand.



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The John Cross Fish Market, on the Round Lake waterfront, has remained pretty much the same over the years. It has become an acclaimed Charlevoix landmark and a Great Lakes seafood mecca for locals and the resort trade, alike.

Fitness center classes keep workouts fresh

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CHARLEVOIX — Zumba, Power Yoga, Cardio Dance and more. The world of fitness has come a long way from Jack LaLanne and big gyms filled with sweaty Nautilus equipment, intimidating weights and a few aerobics classes.

The evolution has created opportunities for entrepreneurs to build thriving businesses offering specialized and personalized options to fitness-seeking clients.

"People are looking for a more personalized experience in fitness," said Chris Demanaeus, who operates Challenge Fitness at 15144 Bells Bay Road in Charlevoix. "Working out is not just about losing weight, but about staying healthy — mentally and physically. I want to help people get a new outlook on life."

It's an experience that offers a tailored session to gym members who are looking for more than a workout. It's not just specialized activities finding success but tailored sessions to a member's needs.

"I'm taking it more from being a gym to a overall wellness center," Demanaeus said. "I want this facility to be a place where people can come to learn and help them



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Intanal Carmin instructs class participants in a Zumba workout at Challenge Fitness in Charlevoix. Zumba involves dance and aerobic elements. The choreography incorporates hip-hop, soca, samba, salsa, meringue and mambo. Squats and lunges are also included.

to lead a healthy lifestyle."

The fitness center offers different classes that cover a wide variety of fitness levels and styles of workout ranging from cardio, strength and aerobic, and some of the newer classes hit on multiple styles.

Classes like Cardio Dance and Getting Tough with Tiffany improve on strength and power to help boost a person's self-image, said Tiffany Barrett who teaches Getting Tough with Tiffany.

"My class gets people to commit to a goal and push themselves to build strength, lose weight and improve muscle tone through weightlifting," Barrett said.

If you'd like a no-guilt way to carve out some fitness time for yourself Challenge Fitness offers new classes. One of the classes has participants spending an hour dancing to high-energy music.

Intanal Carmin has been teaching Zumba classes since November.

"It's a fiercely fun dance workout," Carmin said. "Zumba is a great cardio exercise that focuses on losing weight. People in the class love to dance and have fun."

For more information about fitness programs and Challenge Fitness, call (231) 237-1431.

Guiding the way through advocacy

A few weeks ago, I had the pleasure of attending the 2015 Legislative Agenda Conference of the Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance in Traverse City. The session began with a meeting of the Alliance Partners and concluded with a legislative reception with representatives and senators from the region.



CHAMBER UPDATE
Alison Hubbard
Chamber president/CEO

During our time together, Kent Wood, director of Government Relations for the Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance, shared our successes as well as emerging issues for 2016. As an alliance, we keep our guiding principles top of mind as we review our successes and opportunities for the upcoming year.

The alliance guiding principles:

- Making it easier for businesses in Northern Michigan to be competitive.
- Helping strong business sectors remain strong and continue job creation in our

region.

- Ensuring our workforce is educated and prepared for the future needs of Northern Michigan businesses.
- Promoting investment in our public transportation and business infrastructure including energy development, road systems, harbors, airports and broadband connectivity.

In 2015, member advocacy and grassroots activities were developed and promoted using our principals and agenda as a basis for taking a position on the following issues:

- Supported state budget that increased funding for roads, workforce training, trails, and increased Pure Michigan funding.
- Testified in front of Senate Commerce Committee on alliance principles and legislative agenda.
- Fought to retain rural funding pools for Northern Michigan hospitals.
- Fought budget increases for liquor license fees and health insurance claims assessment.
- Drafted and distributed position statements on road funding and energy policy.
- Hosted informational sessions on road funding and Proposal 1.
- Made calls and drafted letters of support for local projects/issues: Alpena trails,

Soo locks, Graymont mine project, post Labor Day school start bills.

— Engaged in information gathering on electric transmission and "dark stores."

As we look forward to setting our priorities for 2016, I am thankful for the continued support of our chamber board and their commitment to advocacy as it relates to our membership and our community. The alliance is a wonderful group of influential leaders, strongly committed to Northern Michigan's success and I feel lucky to be a part.

Alison Hubbard is the President of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization with more than 440 business and individual members, and growing strong. Our Mission is to support commerce and provide leadership to enhance the quality of life. The Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance is a partnership of 14 chambers of commerce that comprise 14 counties in Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. The partnership is premised on the fact that many business public policy issues impact Michigan's northern region in similar ways. In total, we represent over 6,500 business members throughout the region.

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Santa Claus waves to parade watchers on Friday, Nov. 27, during the annual Charlevoix Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting celebration.

Cards for Caring effort expands for 2015

CHARLEVOIX — Organizers at Charlevoix Middle/High School are ramping up efforts to promote the 2015 Cards for Caring mission to help relieve Seasonal Affective Disorder in local seniors. The effort calls for local families to supply at least one greeting card for disbursement to the Charlevoix High School. It will in turn be read, sorted and then delivered to those in need at Boulder Park terrace.

Cards for Caring project is an expansion of last year's efforts to provide seasonal greetings cards for seniors in the nursing facility at Boulder Park Terrace. Promoters feel it is the responsibility of current generations to offer comfort and support to the increasing numbers of senior citizens who are facing illness and hardship especially in the winter season. The organization believes is important that those who are aging are aware that they are not alone and that they are still remembered by the community. This feeling of connectivity can be demonstrated by something as simple as a greeting card and a warm message.

The elderly are particularly at risk for Seasonal Affective Disorder. According to seniorhealth365.com, the elderly are generally less mobile and often intolerant to cold and may be suffering with underlying conditions that are aggravated in the winter months. There also is the likelihood that the use of certain medications exacerbate situations in which seasonal affect disorder might be present.

According to the National Institute of Health, older adults who exhibit social withdrawal, lethargy, daytime sleepiness, decreased interest in activities, increased appetite and weight gain are often prime examples of those experienc-

ing SAD. The severity of the condition strongly correlates to poor health and decreased functioning which is frequently noted in senior nursing home residents.

Seasonal shifts herald prolonged darkness, which increases the bio-hormone melatonin and this causes the increased desire for sleep and triggers depression. Also, with reduced sunlight serotonin, a brain neurotransmitter, is reduced bringing further depression according to caring.com.

But the good news is that social interaction can actually reduce depression and perhaps in some instances, save lives. Bryan James, an epidemiologist at the Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center in Chicago, noted that higher levels of social interaction — even peripheral interactions — can have a high payoff for the elderly according to greatergood.berkeley.edu.

If each family brought just one card, imagine the outpouring of support that could be delivered to those suffering at this time of year. Often there isn't a lot that can be done to remedy certain outcomes. But this can be done.

A bright spot in any day for someone who has been suffering and who may not have family in the area can be the cheer delivered at mail time. Cards for Caring hopes to mobilize local residents by asking that each family deliver one card — Season's Greetings, Merry Christmas, Hanukkah, happy holiday or thoughtful wish — to the Charlevoix High School, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix. The cards should be signed with perhaps a warm wish inside a blank, unsealed envelope. Cards should be dropped off at the Charlevoix Middle/High School no later than Dec. 11.



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Members of the Char-Em Youth Collaborative include back row from left: Shelby Richardson, Tory Thrush, Ben Hick, Gail Kloss, Cynthia Stiller, MD, Natalie Kasiborski, Diane Heinzelman. Seen front row from left is Jonathon Wilcox, Christine Gebhard, Megan Cole, and Maureen Hollocker.

Grant to provide adult training for youth mental health

PETOSKEY — The Health Department of Northwest Michigan has been awarded a three-year Project Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to support the training of a diverse group of adults in Youth Mental Health First Aid. This training will help adults detect and respond to mental health needs in youth in Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties.

Young Mental Health First Aid is a public education program that introduces participants to the risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems and builds an understanding of the importance of early intervention. Participants are familiarized with local mental health resources, national organizations, support groups and

tools for mental health and addictions treatment and support.

"When a youth is struggling with depression, anxiety, trauma, or other mental conditions, sometimes adults are not sure what to do or how to respond," said project coordinator Natalie Kasiborski, PhD, LMSW, MPH. "This program will give trusted adults like parents, teachers, coaches, business and community members the skills to respond to youth in crisis."

By implementing Young Mental Health First Aid, the health department expects to see an increase in the mental health literacy of adults who interact with youth and to increase awareness of mental health issues among school-age youth. Kasiborski also notes these skills can be applied anytime, anywhere, and to anyone in distress.

Additionally, the grant

will help fund the Char-Em Youth Behavioral Health Collaborative, of which the health department is a member. The goal of the collaborative is to build a strong community system that supports the overall social, emotional and mental health needs of youth. With the grant, the health department will coordinate this group of community partners and add a dedicated staff member.

"The Char-Em Youth Behavioral Health Collaborative is an invaluable resource for our communities," said Diane Heinzelman, collaborative member and director of Special Education for Char-Em Intermediate School District. "While the Youth Mental Health First Aid training is increasing the ability of adults to respond directly to youth in need, at the collaborative level we're also working to identify

and eliminate system and policy issues that may be barriers to connecting youth with appropriate resources."

The overall goal of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Project AWARE is to improve behavioral health awareness among school-age youth and their communities.

For more information on the Health Department's Project AWARE grant, programs, and services, call Kasiborski at (231) 347-5144.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties.

MIOSHA to fund free training for healthcare workers

For the fifth consecutive year, North Central's Corporate and Community Education has been awarded Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration funds to provide ergonomic safety training to workers in Northern Michigan long-term health care facilities.

Corporate and Community Education's Ergonomics Safety Training was designed to reduce injuries and illnesses among employees at nursing and residential care facilities. Thanks to the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration funds, safety training has been offered free to health-

care workers in Antrim, Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Crawford counties in the Lower Peninsula, as well as Mackinac County in the Upper Peninsula for the last four years.

In 2014, more than 560 workers received instruction and practice in safe patient lifting, carrying and transporting techniques. Each worker also received a manual use during training and as a quick reference guide following training. The manual provided an explanation of ergonomics, Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration programs, specific ergonomic actions and ex-

ercises to prevent injuries on the job.

"The long-term care business is growing rapidly as our population ages and many people retire to Northern Michigan. These businesses have an increasing need to educate new employees to safely care for patients," said CCE Director Jim Tisdell. "CCE tailors its safety programs to meet the demand of this important industry."

This year, Corporate and Community Education will again offer free ergonomic safety training for employers and employees at long-term health care facilities. The classes are short and usually scheduled at the worksite,

during times that best fit the work schedule. To learn more about the program or schedule a safety class at your business, call (231) 348-6613.

North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey, with additional locations offering classes and services in Cheboygan and Gaylord. North Central's mission is to provide educational, economic and cultural opportunities for student learning, personal growth and community improvement. North Central is an Achieving the Dream Leader College and a Military-Friendly School.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation's report details distribution \$1.6 million

EAST JORDAN — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation released its 2015 annual report, "Doing good. Every day." The report recognizes the fact that community foundation-supported grants have an impact on programs, projects, people and places every single day of the year. Since its start in 1992, the foundation has distributed hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants each year.

This year is no different, as the foundation distributed 392 grants and 134 scholarships, totaling over \$1.6 million. Grants are awarded to local, national and international nonprofit organizations and support worthwhile causes in a variety of areas including women and child welfare, health and human services, arts and cultural programming, education, recreation,

environmental conservation and others.

"When we look at the variety of grants that we support, we find that the funding we provide really does make a difference every hour of every day, every day of every week, and every week of the year," said Chip Hansen, foundation president. "The impact is consistent and far-reaching and something of which we are incredibly proud. Thanks to our donors, we are able to support amazing programs."

The annual report presents stories of several of the grants the foundation was able to support in the past year, including a county-wide anti-bullying program for middle and high schools, a capacity building grant to publicize a local conservation organization, and a science equipment grant that

gave elementary students portable microscopes. Also in the report is a complete list of the foundation's 277 funds, all of which are established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes; others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County now and for generations to come.

"Our donors are the lifeblood of the organization," Hansen said. "This year, donors contributed nearly \$2.5 million and started 15 new funds. That kind of generosity is inspiring, and it is what makes Charlevoix County such a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family."

The foundation also

maintained its accreditation with the Council on Foundations National Standards, a designation that signifies that the Charlevoix County Community Foundation meets or exceeds all of the requirements of the COF accreditation process.

To get a copy of the "Doing good. Every day," annual report, call (231) 536-2440 or visit c3f.org.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a charitable organization that is dedicated to improving and enriching life for all who live in our area. Founded by a group of local citizens in 1992, the organization has grown to be a valuable resource for our county, distributing millions of dollars in grants over the past twenty-plus years. For more information, call (231) 536-2440, or visit c3f.org.

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HOSPITAL

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Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, but patients will see little change in the day-to-day operation of the hospital. The same nursing staff and physicians will remain to ensure access to great local healthcare, Ness said.

"To us that is very important," Ness said. "Because of what this hospital has done over the years in connection with and with the support of the community all we want to do is to help support what Charlevoix Hospital has done and make it stronger."

In September, the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board of Directors approved an agreement with Munson Healthcare to bring Charlevoix Area Hospital under the Munson network of fully integrated hospitals, which includes Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital, Munson Healthcare Grayling Hospital and Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital in Frankfort.

The agreement also includes the outpatient clinics and medical practices owned and operated by Charlevoix Area Hospital in Boyne City, Charlevoix, and East Jordan.

The closer integration with Munson Healthcare is expected to expand the range of clinical services available to the hospital and improve the coordination of care locally.

"We want the community to know that the



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On Dec. 1, hospital employees and volunteers were treated to lunch, prizes and other activities from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to celebrate the change to Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. The event recognized the hospital's employees hard work during the past year to solidify the partnership with Munson Healthcare.



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Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital volunteer Linda Forrester spins a prize wheel on Dec. 1, during the employee celebration at the hospital. The event recognized the hospital's employees hard work during the past year solidifying the partnership with Munson Healthcare. Hospital employees and volunteers were treated to lunch, prizes and other activities from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday.

future of their hospital is to work together with Munson so they can re-

ceive the healthcare that they need close to home," Jenks said. "This is their

hospital and we want them to continue to feel that way."

ROBOTICS

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"We want to make an impact in the kids of our community and just to get the word out that there is something out there besides sports — if somebody is not into athletics — for them to do," Schwartzfischer said.

Lynskey said the team is about making a difference for kids who like math and science.

"By getting kids interested and involved with robotics and engineering at young age, we can change their future," Lynskey said. "It teaches commitment and hard work."

Having a robotics team at the elementary school is very important, said 12-year-old Dominic Schwein.

"It is definitely good for us to have in school," Schwein said. "We get to learn teamwork, basic robotics and be part of something fun."

Ten-year-old Joshua Schultz said being part of the robotics team is a learning experience.

"(It) gets us more prepared and also helps you think more about solutions to problems and helps you understand programming which helps you out in life," Schultz said.

The FIRST LEGO League was founded to introduce children ages 9-14 to science and technology using a medium that many of them already love. Currently, the league has events in 80 countries and more than 25,000 participating teams. All teams are provided with the same LEGO kit, motor and controller, and a list of basic tasks that the teams must accomplish.

This year's competition theme was "Trash Trek," a springboard to consider all manifestations of trash — from food to electronics to hazardous waste — and how planning, recycling and technology can manage it. Students worked to find a solution to help with the trash problem and create their own robot to accomplish trash-themed "missions."

The Charlevoix team addressed recycling at a local restaurant. Team members had to identify a problem with the way people make or handle trash and then design



COURTESY PHOTO

The first ever Charlevoix Elementary School "Raydemators" FIRST LEGO League team, along with coaches and supporters, traveled to Lake Superior State University on Nov. 21 to compete in the Movin' U.P./Trash Trek robotics competition. The team took home a trophy in the area of problem solving, and was recognized for their strong commitment to the FIRST LEGO League core values including working together as a team, honoring the spirit of friendly competition and demonstrating gracious professionalism. Pictured are (front, from left): Chris Henderson and Will Glass; (middle from left), Joshua Schultz, Dylan Clapp, John Paul Culver, Jesse De La Cruz; and back (from left) are Rian Scholey, Mario Schwartzfischer, Tashina Santure, Alaida Todd, Trevor Bonar, Ian Clapp, Thomas Lynskey, Tom Schultz.

an innovative solution to the problem, and share the problem and solution with others. Team members Trevor Bonar, Dylan Clapp, John Paul Culver, Christopher Henderson, Tashina Santure, and Alaida Todd presented the results of the team's community recycling project to a three-member panel of university judges.

"I really liked the skit we did about recycling at McDonald's," said 10-year-old Culver. "We did a good job in our problem solving and I think we got the Core Values award for our teamwork."

The team took home a trophy in the area of problem solving, and was recognized for their strong commitment to the FIRST LEGO League core values including working together as a team, honoring the spirit of friendly competition, and demonstrating gracious professionalism. In addition, Lynskey and Schwartzfischer, were awarded a trophy for being the outstanding coaches at the event.

During the competition, the entire team participated in a problem-solving session, during which they had seven minutes to plan and



COURTESY PHOTO

Joshua Schultz drives the team's robot "Fredrick" as his team mates and mentors watch their teamwork pay off on the field. Team members pictured are: Will Glass — to the left of the referee — and John Paul Culver — to the right of the referee; and (from left) Alaida Todd, Trevor Bonar, Joshua Schultz, Mentors: Rian Scholey and Mario Schwartzfischer.

construct a recycling-related symbol or machine.

"I was completely overjoyed watching them during the competition," Schwartzfischer said. "I never had seen them work that well together. It brought tears to my eyes to see how much they have grown as a team from the very beginning to competition day."

To complete the competition, the robotics team

competed their robot against robots from seven other Northern Michigan teams to score points on a recycling obstacle course.

"The kids worked very hard to get their robot done for the competition," Lynskey said. "It was a lot of fun for them and us because there was a lot of hard work that went into it and you could see that they enjoyed it."

JOB

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ation.

The Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board also will monitor the position and determine if adjustments will need to be made as Charlevoix progresses in the Michigan Main Street program.

"We will have the opportunity to review those qualifications and terms more as we move forward," Barron said. "In the future we may need to refine it more. This is a feeling-out process as our organization changes so may the director's duties."

The position also will assist in coordinating, planning, researching, writing and assist with various grant programs and applications within various city departments. Doyle also will identify potential donors and cultivate relationships to explore philanthropy toward city projects and programs. She will supervise various staff and volunteers as needed and is expected to work closely with the economic development and planning director. Doyle will work to promote public par-

ticipation, excellence in design, redevelopment-ready administrative processes, historic preservation and rehabilitation. The city paid a quarter of the Main Street/DDA director's salary and city manager Mark Heydlauff said the new duties would all be new to fulfill city job requirements.

"This description realigns and redefines what those duties should be and hopefully shrinks them," Heydlauff said. "There is a good symbiotic relationship between her duties with the city and the Main Street Program. The duties will mesh well with DDA/Main Street by reinvigorating the downtown and also the ability to fulfill the responsibilities with the city."

Doyle looks forward to accomplishing the goals outlined in her new job description and believes this is a good fit for Charlevoix.

"I'm comfortable with it," Doyle said. "The duties are clear and outlined to best use my skills to move our downtown forward."

SANTA

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families who braved the cold weather to visit the Circle of Arts to make crafts and decorate cookies also were able to go downtown for some hot cocoa before the streets were filled with festive floats.

Tradition was the word of the evening as local families and visitors lined the parade route along Bridge Street from Hurlbut to Clinton streets.

As the parade rounded the corner on Clinton Street toward the harbor eager crowds awaited Santa to light the tree in East Park. The annual visit from Santa and crafts throughout the day have been part of downtown Charlevoix form a number of years and to extend on that celebration the pa-

rade was added five years ago, said parade organizer Shelly Ferguson.

"Many of our local businesses are really getting into the holiday spirit by participating in the parade," Ferguson said.

This year's parade featured about 30 registrants, which is an increase from the previous year.

"The parade still is fairly new, but it gets bigger each year and participants have been creative with their lights and decorations," Ferguson said.

Even though temperatures were a bit on the chilly side for the parade, attendees were having a good time watching the parade.

"I would imagine, this is one of those things that people are adding to their

November's Veteran of the Month is Alvin Frank Kowatch

The 2015 November veteran is Alvin Frank Kowatch. Born on Nov. 29, 1923 in Dallas, Mich., to Jacob and Ida Schafer Kowatch, he was the youngest of five children. Following his father's passing, he dropped out of school after completing the 8th grade to work as a plasterer helper to earn money to take care of his mother.

Kowatch enlisted into the U.S. Army on Feb. 5, 1943, at Camp Grant, Ill. Following basic training and advanced individual training he received his driver and mechanic badges. Promoted to platoon staff sergeant, Kowatch participated in campaigns in New Guinea and the South Pacific and earned the following decorations and citations: Victory medal; American Theater ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon; Philippine Liberation ribbon; three overseas service bars; one service stripe, one Bronze Battle star; Good Conduct medal and Marksman medal with the M-1 Rifle. On March 31, 1946, Kowatch completed his military obligation and returned back home and on June 1, 1946, he married Lucille Gearhart in Lansing. He then went to work with his father-in-law plastering and building houses.

Kowatch and Lucille had three children and after his father-in-law suffered a debilitating stroke, he took over the family business. In 1969, the family moved



Alvin Frank Kowatch

to East Jordan and soon after he went to work in the maintenance department at the East Jordan Iron Works, however he continued to do plastering jobs on the side. On Jan. 13, 1986, he retired from the Iron Works and later that year moved with Lucille to Forsyth, Ga., to enjoy retirement. Alvin never did truly retire, as he felt the need to keep busy. Whether it was doing plastering jobs, home remodeling, bowling, hunting, singing in the church choir or gardening and tending to his many fruit trees and flower beds. But his greatest joy came from building custom dollhouses for his great-granddaughters, for which he was featured in the local newspaper. He loved wood working, which started at the age of 13 when he built an entire village out of orange crates. On Jan. 17, 2008, in Forsyth, Alvin Frank Kowatch answered the final call and is being honored by his granddaughter Karen and her family.

Bistro offers children dinner with Santa Claus

CHARLEVOIX — It's the season of giving, and the Bistro at the Charlevoix Country Club is spreading Christmas cheer for children and their families.

The Bistro will host its dinner with Santa from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10. The cost is \$15 for adults and dinner is free

for children 12 and under. Advanced reservations are recommended, said front-of-the-house manager, Rebecca Kuzmik. Festivities include a meal served buffet style, holiday cookie decorating, movies and a photo with the big guy himself.

Dinner with Santa Claus is a new event the

Bistro hopes families will come to enjoy.

"We looked around at the community events this time of year and thought having an option to have dinner with Santa was a way families could enjoy time together in a relaxing atmosphere," Kuzmik said.

For more information, call (213) 547-9796.

Church to host Blue Christmas service

Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix will host its annual Blue Christmas Service at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 10.

This holiday season can be a tough time of year. Dealing with loss during the fun and busyness of Christmas

time can be a challenge. Finding a place to just "be where you are" can be difficult. Whether attendees have lost a job, gone through divorce, moved away from family and friends, lost a loved one or are just struggling to keep their heads above water, this

service is designed to be a place to remember, grieve and worship. The service will meet at 7 p.m. in the house next door to the church, located at 100 Oak St., Charlevoix. Look for the blue Christmas tree at the entrance.

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Petoskey hands young Charlevoix team season opening loss, 56-20

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PETOSKEY — One of the main preseason goals for the Petoskey girls' basketball team this season was to put a competitive team on the floor each night.

After just one game, it looks as if the Northmen will meet that goal.

On opening night in the Petoskey High School gym, the Northmen girls delivered on a 56-20 win over non-conference rival Charlevoix, leaving far behind a miserable year ago in first-year head coach Bryan Shaw's debut.

A debut that really couldn't have gone any better for the former longtime Petoskey freshmen boys' coach.

"It's exciting," said Shaw of taking over the girls' team. "Once you get into it, it's not different than what I've been doing. It was a lot of fun."

The outcome was spot on with what he wanted to see from his team early, as well.

"It's what we talked about, about competing," he said.

"Not hanging their head after a bad play. I thought our girls came out with a lot of good energy."

Like in most games around the state on opening night, shots struggled to fall on both sides early, but a 10-0 run midway through the first gave Petoskey a 12-1 lead.

Northmen junior Jalynn Byers would close out the quarter with six straight points, while Sarah Lewis added a layup and Katrina Daniel sank a shot as the first quarter buzzer rang for a 20-5 end of the first score.

Not the start Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw was looking for, she headed into the night knowing it would be a steep learning curve, with just one varsity returnee playing on the night.

"We're just a young team with limited varsity game experience," Liz Shaw said. "They have great attitudes. It's just a different level and it's going to take a while. Petoskey I thought did an outstanding job. They made it really hard to make our offense start."

Two quick baskets from Byers to begin the second quarter lg-



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Charlevoix senior Hannah Zipp (left) and Petoskey senior Katrina Daniel fight for positioning on a free throw attempt during the second half.

nited a 13-0 run and 17-2 quarter for Petoskey, giving them a more than comfortable 37-7 lead at the close of the first half.

Despite the 30 point lead, the coach in Shaw saw areas that could have been better.

"For the most part I thought they did a real nice job early, but still too many turnovers at halftime," he said.

In the third, Charlevoix came out with the energy Liz Shaw was hoping for in the first half, scoring six in the quarter, picking up a pair of baskets from sophomore Ralga Novotny, as the quarter closed, 47-13.

"They came into the second half and I thought they played solid half-court defense," Liz Shaw said. "We ran our offense more effectively and that just shows the character of the team that we have, not to quit."

Petoskey closed out the game with a 9-7 advantage in the fourth, with all but one player showing up in the scoring book

for the night.

For Charlevoix, playing with a freshman and six sophomores, Liz Shaw knows the more her girls play with one another, the better they'll be.

"We'll just keep moving along," she said. "We're young and that's exciting because I feel like with the girls' positive attitude, we can keep moving forward and get better."

Senior Megan Sysko would lead Petoskey with 13 points and add a strong night on the offensive glass, while Byers came in off the bench to deliver a 12 points night in her first career varsity game.

"She gave us a huge spark in the first half," said Bryan Shaw of Byers. "When she goes strong she makes those shots."

For Charlevoix, Hannah Zipp and Novotny each led with six points for the Rayders, who will next welcome Cheboygan on Friday, Dec. 4 for a non-conference matchup.



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Charlevoix senior Austin Putman and two more returning starters have the Rayders looking to contend for the Lake Michigan Conference title against tough competition.

Charlevoix boys have tools to contend in a tough Lake Michigan Conference

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CHARLEVOIX — With all five starters back from a 15 win team, East Jordan is the heavy favorite to claim the Lake Michigan Conference title in boys basketball.

The Red Devils' biggest challengers, however, might come close to home, as neighboring Charlevoix has a squad that could push East Jordan in both the conference and in the district.

Following a winning campaign last year, the Charlevoix boys basketball team is entering the 2015-16 season with high hopes despite the graduation of seven seniors from last year's roster, including starters Nate Moon and Noah Jeakle.

There's plenty of talent returning for the Rayders despite the losses, starting with senior forward Austin Putman, who averaged nearly 20 points a game last season.

Point guard Walker Drost and wing Kevin Pearl are also returning starters for Charlevoix and provide athleticism to match the Rayders' up-tempo game.

"We're in the third year of this system, and it feels like we're a little bit deeper because of that," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "Our guys know what to expect, and they're entering the season in a little bit better shape and a little bit ahead of where we were last year at this time."

With the graduation losses, junior varsity call-ups Luke Buday, Collin Turkieson and

Cam Clark will see time, as will returners Forrest Nolrot, Phil Chanda and Mason Louiselle.

"We've got good leadership this season from Austin, Walker and Kevin, and we've really put it on the team to be positive this year," Erskine said. "We want them to be helping each other out, and encouraging each other to do the right things in practice."

"So far, it's really worked out well, and I think our team is really motivating each other to play better."

Charlevoix once again will have to reckon with a tough schedule, one that includes non-conference games against Class A foes Petoskey and Gaylord, as well as difficult matchups with Bellaire, St. Ignace and Maple City Glen Lake.

And conference play won't be any easier, with East Jordan looming as the favorite, Boyne City and Elk Rapids also looking to contend for titles, and Kalkaska, TC St. Francis and Harbor Springs all on the rise.

The difficulty of the schedule should help prepare the Rayders for a difficult district tournament that includes the Red Devils, the defending champion Ramblers and two strong programs in Inland Lakes and St. Ignace.

Charlevoix opens the season at home this Tuesday, Dec. 8 against St. Ignace, before hitting the road on Thursday, Dec. 10, against Bellaire.

The Rayders close out the schedule before the Holiday break with a showdown against East Jordan on Dec. 15 and a nonconference game with Glen Lake on Dec. 17, both at home.



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Football all-area teams inside

Charlevoix's Austin Putman (6) earned a spot on both our all-area team and the Northern Preps Review's Dream Team for his play on the gridiron this season. See the full teams on Page B2 and B3, inside.

Youth basketball season is underway in Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — The future of the Charlevoix Rayder girls basketball team is hitting the courts for the start of its season.

The first two weeks of play in the community's youth basketball league, which includes a fifth and sixth grade division and a seventh and eighth grade division, took place the past two Saturdays.

In the opener on Saturday, Nov. 21, eight teams were in ac-

tion. In the fifth and sixth grade division, Team Lentz defeated Team Trimper behind 10 points from Katherine Wagner. Lauren Jensen and Olivia Vollmer each scored six points to lead Team Trimper.

Also in the fifth and sixth grade division, Team Carson defeated Team Dorst, led by Lizzie Petroskey's 10 points. Lauren Shepard and Kyri Titus were the top players for Team Dorst.

In 7th and 8th grade play, Team Haan got 20 points from Elise Stuck and strong defense

from Krista Dorst to top Team Buday. Emma Buday scored 12 points to lead her team and Makayla Cleese also put in a strong effort.

Team Gaffney defeated Team Cunningham in the final game of the night behind Lizzie Petroskey's 12 points and Ella Gaffney's 10. Abby Cunningham led Team Cunningham with 12 points and Krista Wagner, Avery Zipp and Isabel Bartelli all chipped in four points.

In the second weekend of play on Nov. 28, turnout was low be-

cause of the holiday weekend, but players still brought their best games for three hotly contested matchups.

In the fifth and sixth grade division, Isabel Kenwabakisie and Mikayla Sharrow led Team Carson past Team Trimper despite strong outings from Lauren Jensen and Olivia Vollmer.

In the second game, Team Dorst topped Team Lentz thanks to leading scorers Lauren Shepard and Emma Phillips. Grace Lentz was the top scorer for Team Lentz in the loss.

In the seventh and eighth grade division, Team Maroon, led by Makayla Clees, Paige Carson and Megan Bush, topped Team White, led by Abby Cunningham, Soohie Haan and Lauren Wilks.

The Charlevoix Youth Basketball League next meets on Saturday Dec. 5th at the RLEC Gym, with games starting at 8:30 a.m. Those interested in joining the K-8 league with over 150 participants can contact Liz Shaw at lshaw@rayder.net for more information.



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2015 All-Area Football Team

OFFENSE

Name	School	Position	Yr.	Hgt.	Weight	Stats
Evan Whitmore	Petoskey	QB	Sr.	6-3	205	Three-year starter for the Northmen, finished 33-of-53 passing, 631 yards and 10 touchdowns. All-time leader in passing touchdowns for PHS.
Malik Smith	Boyne City	RB	Sr.	5-9	210	A four-year varsity player, Smith led the Ramblers with 1,749 yards and 23 touchdowns to go along with 60 tackles and 2 interceptions on defense.
Brent Murray	Petoskey	RB	Sr.	5-11	200	Special mention All-State, set career and single game rushing marks, ended year with 1,490 yards and 21 touchdowns. Went for 367 vs. T.C. West.
Jason Wilson	Harbor Springs	RB	Jr.	6-0	200	Dangerous runner for the Rams, finishing the season with 1,050 yards and 10 scores on a 7.6 average, helping Harbor back to postseason.
Garrat Lundtengen	Petoskey	FL	Sr.	5-9	170	Finished with 759 yards rushing and 10 scores, led team with 317 receiving and six scores, while adding team high 86 tackles and 4 interceptions.
Austin Putman	Charlevoix	TE	Sr.	6-3	200	A consistent receiving threat for the Raydars, ending the year with 426 yards and three touchdowns, adding 40 tackles and a sack defensively.
Skip Schorffhaar	Harbor Springs	OL	Jr.	6-1	215	A two-year starter as a junior along the line, also finished as the team leader in tackles again at linebacker with 92 stops and a sack.
Jordan Adkins	Charlevoix	OL	Sr.	6-0	220	Consistent offensive lineman and leader along defensive line, finished defensively with 68 tackles and four sacks for the Raydars.
Jacob Lechner	Harbor Springs	OL	Sr.	6-3	265	Leader along the offensive line for the Rams, helped pave the way for a record setting offense that featured nearly three 1,000 yard backs.
Jacob Ager	Boyne City	OL	Sr.	6-0	215	Only a sophomore, started along the offensive line and at linebacker, paved the way for over 3,200 rush yards, added 66 tackles and a sack.
Tyler Leist	Petoskey	OL	Sr.	5-10	205	Senior captain and leader along the line, missed time with broken leg, then returned to help Petoskey back to district final.

DEFENSE

Drew Wilson	Petoskey	DL	Sr.	5-10	200	A two-year starter and All-BNC defensive end, finished the season with 60 tackles and 13 tackles for a loss. Also started at fullback.
Tanner Kruzel	Boyne City	DL	Sr.	6-2	205	Did a bit of everything for Boyne, finishing with 91 tackles and five sacks, to go along with 628 rushing yards and 228 receiving and 10 touchdowns.
Julius Mitchell	Petoskey	DL	Sr.	5-10	195	Gave numerous offensive lines problems, finishing the year with 55 tackles, 13 for a loss and added a blocked punt for TD.
Kevin Tran	Petoskey	DL	Sr.	5-11	215	Dominant player along the line, finished with 48 tackles, 12 for a loss and three sacks, adding 3 fumble recoveries. Also started at tight end.
Luke Sage	Boyne City	LB	Sr.	6-0	200	The ideal linebacker for the Ramblers, ended his standout career with a 143 tackles, 21 for a loss and 3 sacks this season. Had 6 touchdowns on offense.
Phil Schaub	Petoskey	LB	Sr.	6-0	210	A two-year starter at middle linebacker, ended the season with 71 tackles, 6 for a loss and 2 fumble recoveries. Also started every game at guard.
Justin Wilson	Petoskey	LB	Jr.	5-10	180	Took over the starting linebacker duties four games into the season, finishing with 68 tackles, four for a loss and one sack.
Carter Wilnot	Boyne City	LB	Sr.	5-11	185	Started at linebacker and center for the Ramblers, finishing third on the team with 69 tackles and two interceptions defensively.
Brad Klinger	Charlevoix	DB	Jr.	6-0	165	Led the area with 7 interceptions, while adding 36 tackles defensively for the Raydars, while adding passing, rushing and receiving touchdowns.
Donny Cutler	East Jordan	DB	Sr.	5-8	175	A two-way starter at running back and defensive back, became a big play threat on both sides of the ball for the Red Devils.
Marion Wingster	Petoskey	DB	Sr.	5-10	160	Not afraid to lay a hit, Wingster finished with 50 tackles, 3 for a loss, 2 fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and interception returned for a touchdown.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Mitch Hoffman	Harbor Springs	K	Sr.	5-10	165	Went 32-for-34 on extra points for the season, kicked two field goals, including game-winner against Charlevoix to end postseason drought.
Nathaniel Reed	Petoskey	SP	Sr.	6-1	170	Finished 40-for-46 on extra points and 1-for-1 on field goals, while adding 12 touch-backs on kickoffs. The all-time leader in extra points made (112).
Colton Sieradski	Boyne City	KR	Sr.	5-8	160	Ended the season with 380 total returns yards and one touchdown, with a 22.1 yard average on kickoffs and 17.0 yard average on punts.
Kern Reeves	Harbor Springs	PR	Jr.	5-10	165	Dynamic player with the ball in his hands, finished with 1,184 all-purpose yards for the Rams, adding 12 rushing touchdowns.

Coach of the Year



Rob Walker, Harbor Springs

With the Rams seeking to end a 15 year playoff drought, Walker got more out of his talented squad than ever before. A new emphasis on offseason training limited injuries and made Harbor Springs stronger, and on the field the Rams rushing attack was a well-oiled machine behind a formidable offensive line. Perhaps Walker's deftest move was bringing on assistant coach Dave Iafolla to shore up the defense. Thanks to those factors, Harbor Springs had its best offensive season in nearly 40 years, and finished with a winning record and a playoff berth for the first time since 2000.



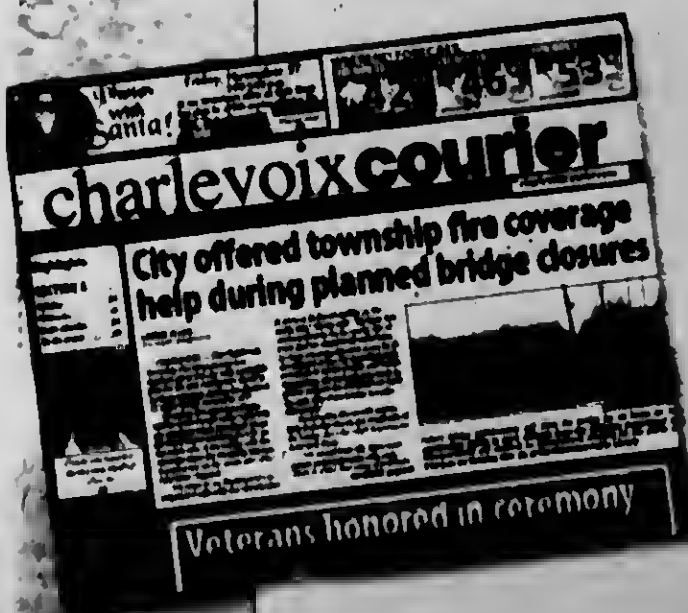
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Dream Team

Murray makes most of season to become Player of the Year

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WR: Jacob Freeman

Info: Gaylord, Sr. 5-7, 140

Highlights: Gaylord's most dynamic threat and biggest playmaker, scoring points with receiving, rushing and in the return game. All-Conference Honorable Mention as a wide receiver. Had 321 receiving yards and 286 rushing yards.



RB: Brent Murray

Info: Petoskey, Sr. 5-11, 200

Highlights: The all-time leading rusher for the Northmen, Murray was a physical north-south runner. Set single-game mark with 367 yards against T.C. West and ended the season with 1,490 yards and 21 touchdowns, earning special mention all-state.



RB: Malik Smith

Info: Boyne City, Sr. 5-9, 210

Highlights: A four-year varsity player for the Ramblers, Smith saved his biggest performance for last. The bruising back with speed brought in 1,749 yards and 23 touchdowns on a 7.1 average, setting the single season rushing record.



OL: Jacob Lechner

Info: Harbor Springs, Sr. 6-3, 265

Highlights: A dominant player in the trenches for the Rams, helped pave the way for an offense that finished with nearly 3,200 yards rushing and scored the most points offensively since 1976. Will play in college.



OL: Kyle Augustine

Info: Gaylord, Sr. 6-3, 300

Highlights: Anchored Gaylord's offensive line at left tackle, finishing AP All-State Special Mention and First Team All-Conference. Currently deciding which college football team he'll play for at the Division I or II level.



OL/DL: Forest Madagame

Info: Gaylord, Sr. 5-10, 225

Highlights: Reversed pass rusher who finished First-Team All-Conference, playing through pain and injuries in several games. An all-area selection a year ago, the senior proved once again to be a force along both lines for the Blue Devils.



OL/LB: Skip Schorffhaar

Info: Harbor Springs, Jr. 6-1, 215

Highlights: A two-year starter along the offensive line and at line-backer, led the team in tackles for a second straight season, finishing with 92 stops, with a sack, forced fumble and fumble recovery. Plays with a physical mean streak.



TE: Austin Putman

Info: Charlevoix, Sr. 6-3, 200

Highlights: A lethal receiving threat for the Rayders over his career, finished his senior season with 426 receiving yards and three touchdowns on 21 catches, fighting through injuries throughout the year.



QB/LB: Brandon Huff

Info: JoBurg, Sr. 6-2, 195

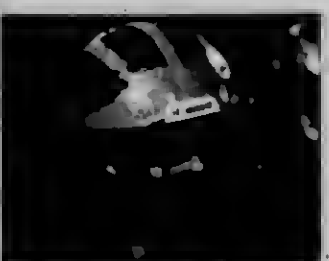
Highlights: Named co-Herald Times Player of the Year for rushing for 600 yards and 18 touchdowns as well as throwing for 520 yards. First Team All-Conference, leading the Cardinals to a district championship appearance against St. Ignace.



DB/RB: Garret Lundteigen

Info: Petoskey, Sr. 5-9, 170

Highlights: Hard to find better rounded player in the area. Was a three-year varsity player, finishing the year with 759 yards rushing and 10 scores, 317 receiving yards and six scores and team high 86 tackles and four interceptions. Six of 11 catches went for scores on a 28 yard average.



LB: Joseph Miller

Info: Gaylord, Sr. 5-10, 215

Highlights: The heart and soul of Gaylord as a team captain and middle linebacker. Led the team on to the field as well as its defense. Finishing First Team All-Conference. Division I and II college football teams are recruiting him. Had six interceptions for 57 yards and one TD.



LB: Phil Schaub

Info: Petoskey, Sr. 6-0, 210

Highlights: A silent leader for the Northmen, started at middle linebacker for two years, then every game at guard as a senior. Ended his season with 71 tackles, 6 for a loss and 2 fumble recoveries.



COURTESY PHOTO/MARTIN HOLKA

A focus and determined running style led Petoskey running back to the all-time rushing record as a Northmen and Player of the Year honor.

hard in the offseason," said VanOrman. "I don't think people realize how much weight he lifted. He was strong. He was the strongest kid in the squats, hang cleans and power cleans. Everything that translates to power. He really worked hard."

Looking back on his short two-year run to the top, it's still hard to believe how quickly it all came.

Outside of the fact that Murray received just six combined carries through the first three games of his varsity career, and that he had five or fewer rushes in the second half of five games this season and still got the record, is the fact that it all almost never happened for another reason.

Murray's start to the game of football might be considered late in many, beginning past the Pop Warner stages in seventh grade with worries from his mother about getting injured, like most moms of course.

"She didn't want me to get hurt," Murray said laughing. "But now she's all on board. She was very loud at the games and it all worked out."

VanOrman is certainly one coach that's glad he ended up loving the sport, as well.

"I'm glad she let him play," said VanOrman. "He definitely is a football player. He's what every coach wants."

Not big on watching games on TV or following specific players before his varsity days, Murray more

so looked up to the players that had come before him at Curtis Field, the ones he would one day pass in the record books.

"I watched it sometimes, but I more looked up to the area guys around me," he said. "Just going to the varsity games while I was playing in 10th grade. Before that I never really had football around."

Never focused from the start on breaking the records or believe that he would possibly go down as one of the best to carry the ball for Petoskey. Murray more so wanted to outwork everyone and make his family proud.

"I just knew I would try my hardest and do my best to make my family proud," he said. "That was my biggest goal."

More than capable of continuing his football career at the next level, Murray has another plan set for a future in mechanical engineering.

"I'll be going to Wayne State no matter what," he said. "That's a school that I really like. There might be a chance for football, I guess we'll see. If it works it works, but I'm not going to force it. Mechanical engineering is going to be a bit of a challenge itself."

While he would take a chance on the Warriors football team if it came — and most likely succeed — he'll wait it out for now.

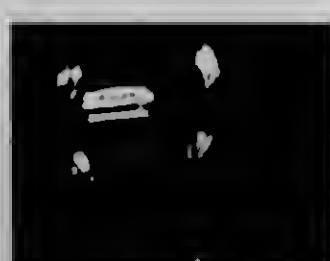
Nothing he hasn't already done before.



DL: Julius Mitchell

Info: Petoskey, Sr. 5-10, 195

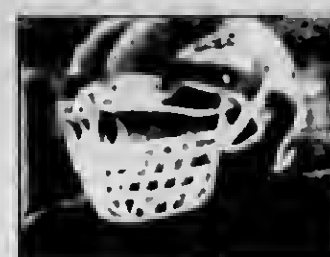
Highlights: Caught much bigger linemen off guard with his speed. Mitchell came up with a number of key plays, including a fourth and one tackle for loss against Gaylord and punt block for a score against Cheboygan. Had 55 tackles, 13 for a loss.



DL: Tanner Kruzel

Info: Boyne City, Sr. 6-2, 205

Highlights: Carried on the Kruzel name on the gridiron, becoming an all-around player this season with 91 tackles and five sacks defensively, to go along with 628 yards rushing and six scores and 228 receiving yards and four touchdowns.



DL/FB: Drew Wilson

Info: Petoskey, Sr. 5-10, 200

Highlights: Brought an energy to the field for the Northmen that forced opposing offenses to scheme against. Physical at the point of attack, Wilson ended the season with 60 tackles, 13 for a loss, while playing nearly every snap at fullback.



DL: Nathan Rasmussen

Info: JoBurg, Sr. 6-3, 205

Highlights: First Team All-Conference at four positions: offensive line, defensive line, punter and kick. AP All-State Special Mention as a kicker, setting several kicking records at J-L. Arguably J-L's hardest hitter and best blocker.



LB: Luke Sage

Info: Boyne City, Sr. 6-1, 200

Highlights: The leader of the Boyne City defense and 2014 area Player of the Year, Sage brought a physicality to the game not often seen at the high school level. A two-time all-state player, finished with 143 tackles, 21 for a loss and 3 sacks. Added five receiving touchdowns.



LB/RB: Logan Huff

Info: JoBurg, Sr. 5-11, 190

Highlights: Named the Ski Valley's Defensive MVP for the second consecutive season, earned co-Herald Times Player of the Year honors and finished with 1,128 yards and 19 TDs rushing.

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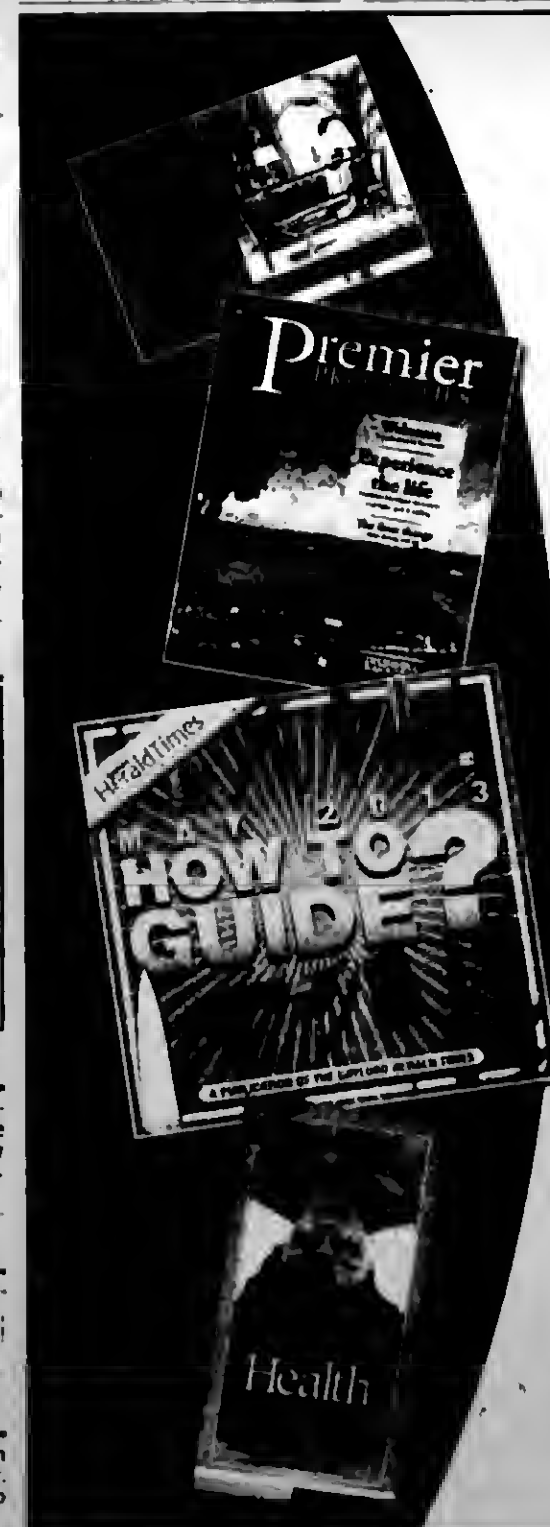
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 38 North, Range 10 West, Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as: Parcel 2 and described as commencing at a 1/2 inch re-rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 10, township 38 North, Range 10 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, South 00 degrees 48 minutes 54 seconds West 1983.11 feet; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along the last described course South 00 degrees 48 minutes 54 seconds West 33.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the West line of Kings Highway; thence continuing North 89 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds West 1279.37 feet to the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 00 degrees 43 minutes 06 seconds East 332/35 feet; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 23 seconds East 1279.92 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on said road line; thence continuing South 89 degrees 27 minutes 23 seconds East 33.00 feet to the point of beginning, being the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Township 38 North, Range 10 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: November 13, 2015
For more information, please call: FCX (248) 593-1302
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Services,
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #451865F01
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ber, 2010, in Liber 936, Page 519, and modified in Loan Modification Agreement dated November 1, 2014, and recorded December 15, 2014, in Liber 1082, Page 232, Charlevoix County Records of Charlevoix County, Michigan, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$94,514.77 (ninety-four thousand five hundred fourteen and 77/100) plus accrued interest at 4.375% (four point three seven five) percent per annum, late charges, and other charges pursuant to the mortgage and/or statute. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 2015, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Marion, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the North quarter corner of Section 2, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South 89 degrees 23' 10" East (recorded as South 89 degrees 37' East) along the North line of said Section 1344.42 feet to a 1 inch pipe at the G.L.O. meander corner on said North section line; thence continuing South 89 degrees 23' 10" East along said North section line 169.08 feet to a concrete monument on the Shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence South 23 degrees 43' 48" East 749.47 feet to a concrete monument on said shore on the Southeastly line of the Richard P. and Carol Averill property as recorded in Deed Liber 227, Page 166, Charlevoix County Records; thence South 29 degrees 00' 25" East along said shore 230.92 feet to a concrete monument on the Southeastly line of the Richard C. and Anna M. Landon property described in Liber 224, Page 295, Charlevoix County Records; thence continuing along said shore South 28 degrees 20' 15" East 202.92 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northwestly line of the former Willard B. and Shelley J. Drost property described in Liber 170, Page 265, Charlevoix County Records; thence South 50 degrees 26' 30" West (recorded as South 54 degrees 05' West) along the Northwestly line of said Drost property 500.00 feet to a T-iron stake, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 50 degrees 26' 30" West (recorded as South 54 degrees 05' West) along the Northwestly line of said Drost property 100.01 feet; thence North 50 degrees 28' 05" East 43.78 feet to a T-iron stake on said Northeastly highway line; thence continuing North 50 degrees 28' 05" East 492.56 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 39 degrees 33' 30" East 99.76 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the Northeast fractional quarter of Section 2, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. Commonly known as: 5732 M 66 N Tax Parcel No.: 15-009-002-006-00 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 20, 2015
By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10137837
(L-11/20,11/27,12/4,12/11)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

File No. 15-012270-DE

Estate of LaDONIS FRANCIS MOONEY

Date of birth: 02/20/1936

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, LaDonis Francis Mooney, died October 3, 2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Teresa M. Mooney, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: December 4, 2015

Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531)

215 South Lake Street

Bozette City, MI 49712

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael T. Brode, Lisa Brode, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 11, 2005 and recorded May 31, 2005 in Liber 683, Page 721, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eight Hundred Ten Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen and 0/100 Dollars (\$810,218.00), including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on DECEMBER 18, 2015. Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Unit No. 12, C&O Club Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 338, Pages 277 through 346, as amended, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 64, together with rights in general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 20, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-014420
(L-11/20,11/27,12/4,12/11)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mae A. Davidson, AKA May A. Davidson, an unmarried woman and Gary Robert Davidson and Virginia Davidson, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 2006 and recorded October 26, 2006 in Liber 771, Page 530, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand One Hundred Thirteen and 12/100 Dollars (\$105,113.12), including interest at 3.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 8, 2016. Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the North 1/8 corner of the West line of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence North on the West line of said Section 232 feet to the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing North on said Section line 280 feet, thence East, parallel with the North 1/8 line of said Section, 777.86 feet, thence South parallel with the West line of said Section, 280 feet, thence West 777.86 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 4, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-017079
(L-12/4,12/11,12/18,12/25)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Douglas K Weiss, A married man, and Robbie L Weiss, his wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for American Home Mortgage, Its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2007 and recorded February 1, 2007 in Liber 788 Page 618 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for American Home Mortgage Asset Trust 2007-3, Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-3, by assignment dated October 7, 2015 and recorded October 13, 2015 in Liber 1108, Page 383, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Seven Cents (\$50,456.07) including interest 8.88% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue. Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on December 11, 2015 Said premises are situated in Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All of the following described property lying East of Boyne River: Commencing on the Section line between Section 16 & 21, Town 32 North, Range 5 West at a stake set at the West side of the right of way of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad (said point of commencement being according to the survey of E.K.Robinson, 6.22 chains West of

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Section corner); thence West on Section line 12.40 chains to a stake; thence North 4.70 and one-third chains to a stake; thence East 4.33 chains to a stake; thence North 1 chain to a stake; thence West 4.33 chains to a stake; thence North 13.25 chains to a stake; thence South 89 degrees 7 minutes East on South boundary of Powers Mill 8.72 chains to a stake; thence South 8 and one-half degrees West 1.03 chains to a stake; thence South 80 and one-half degrees East along the line of Patrick A. Lally property, 7.69 chains to a stake on the West side of right of way of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad; thence South 12 degrees 50 minutes West along the West side of said right of way 16.90 and one-half chains to the point of commencement. EXCEPT that part lying West of Boyne River, being part of the Southeast One-Quarter of Section 16, Town 32 North, Range 5 West. Commonly known as 2814 US 131 S, Boyne Falls MI 49713 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 11/13/2015 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for American Home Mortgage Assets Trust 2007-3, Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-3, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 15-28425 (L-11/13,11/20,11/27,12/4)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, Nov. 23, 2015 - 5:30 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

*Motion passed to hold a public hearing on December 21, 2015 at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers to receive input on a request to vacate a portion of Division Street.

Council adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor
Joyce Golding, City Clerk
(L-12/4)

PUBLIC NOTICE:

BERGMANN CENTER, INC.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Bergmann Center, Inc. Board of Directors meeting, for the purpose of Electing Officers and other annual business will take place immediately following the regular meeting scheduled at 5:00 p.m. on December 7, 2015 at 08855 Martin Road in Charlevoix. Community members are welcomed to attend. Bergmann Center, Inc. is a Non-Profit 501 (C) 3 Organization. (L-12/04)

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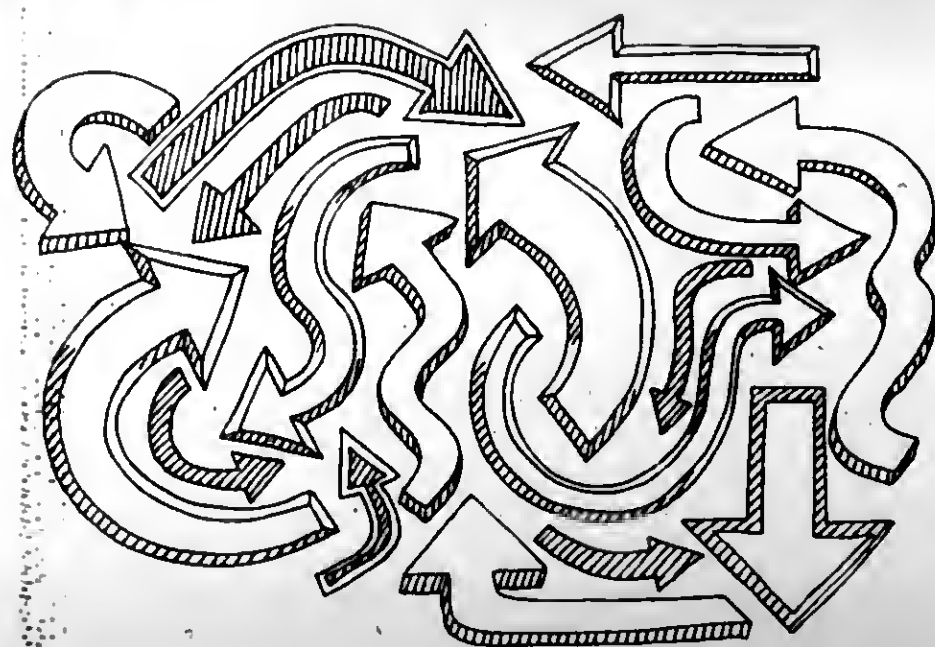


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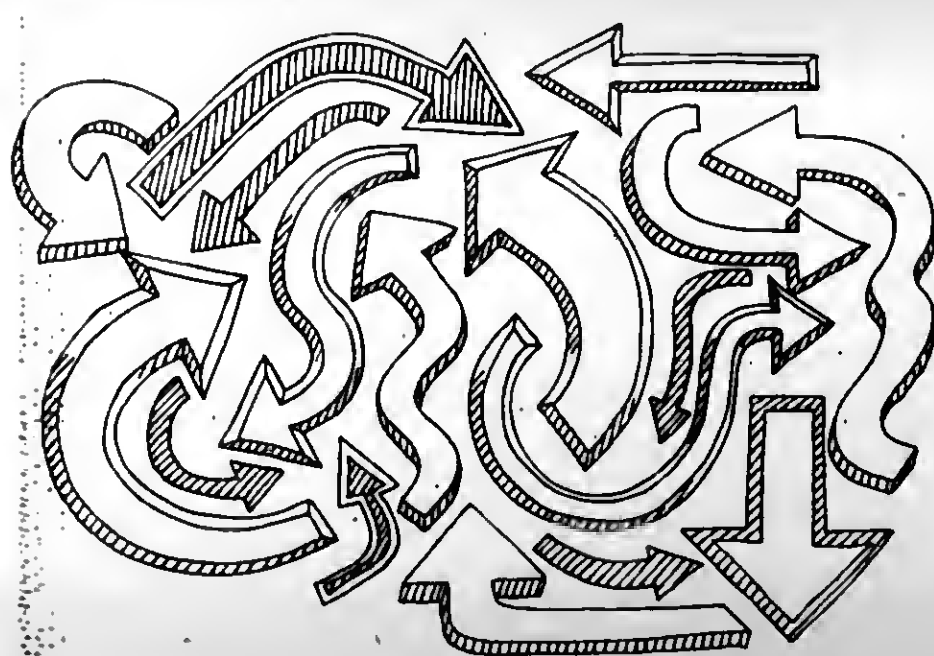



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Food FOCUS



That French Place owner Brian Freund prepares the flat crêpe griddle to prepare one of the establishments savory crêpes.



A ladle of traditional buckwheat batter is placed on the hot griddle to prepare the most popular spinach and mushroom crêpe with feta cheese.



As the crêpe batter begins to cook, Freund uses a special wooden trowel to spread the batter out around the griddle.



The crêpe is flipped over to cook the other side quickly before adding the other ingredients.



Freund now adds the savory, sautéed mushrooms and spinach on top of the young goat milk feta cheese.



The crêpe is folded as the cheese, mushrooms, and spinach finish cooking inside.



The crêpe continues to be folded in the traditional triangle shape to be served to waiting customers.

Authentic delicious sweet or savory French crêpes

This week's Food Focus turns its lens to That French Place, located at 212 Bridge St., in Charlevoix, where owner Brian Freund is creating French delicacies, including quiche, tarts, croissants and of course the business' most popular item — crêpes. That French Place is considered to be food heaven by many. The carry-out creperie and ice cream shop makes everything from scratch using local, organic ingredients whenever possible and boasts to have

the best coffee in town. The spinach mushroom crêpe with either feta or Swiss cheese, is the most popular on the menu. It's made from a traditional buckwheat batter — buckwheat flour, salt and water. They also offer sweet crêpes made with wheat flour, eggs, sugar and milk. New this holiday season That French Place will feature dinners to-go. To order simply check its Facebook page, Instagram or call the store for the week's menu. Customers then can call orders by 2 p.m. or earlier for that night's meal, then

pick-up their meal by 7 p.m. that evening. That French Place is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Freund is rallying his customers to raise money for those affected in the Paris attacks by asking customers to bring in personal photos of the Eiffel Tower and pin them in the store to show support for Paris. For each photo brought in, That French Place will donate one dollar to the French Red Cross. The donations will run through the end of December.

Photos by Lonnie Allen/Charlevoix Courier



Once the crêpe's edges begin to curl Freund uses a metal spatula to loosen the cooked batter.



Freund takes a stick of butter then lightly spreads it over the entire crêpe. Once the crêpe has some butter melted on it the extra butter is removed.



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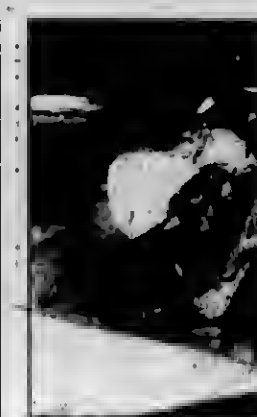
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City Council divided on protection Lake Michigan, Mount Micsauba beach area

LONNIE ALLEN

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix City Council remains divided on the direction to take to protect Lake Michigan Beach and a portion of the Mount Micsauba recreation area — that protection does not include the ski hill.

Councilmember Luther Kurtz made a request to have the city attorney look at a charter amendment to protect the two parks instead of allowing the people to vote on a looking at a conservation easement. The request is based on councilmember Aaron Hagen's suggestion to look at another way

to protect the parks because he would like to know what the all the protection possibilities are for the property along Lake Michigan.

"That property means the world to me and I wonder if we can protect in different ways," Hagen said. "I am not against a conservancy. I just want to know more about every possibility to protect the land."

Kurtz said he does not think a conservation easement is in the best interest of the city.

"Citizens expressed concerns about the conservation easement at the (last) public hearing," Kurtz said. "We are looking at something else that has the ability to protect

the land and alleviate some of the concerns that the citizens had. Conserving the parkland is important and we want to explore all options before sending a proposal to the voters without reaching out from the grave and controlling what people do a 100 years from now."

Hagen said during the council meeting Kurtz and himself had discussed the idea of a charter amendment with City Manager Mark Heydlauff. But Heydlauff stated he was only fielding questions raised by Hagen and Kurtz.

"The city does not have an opinion either way for a charter

amendment or a conservation easement," Heydlauff said. "The last direction the city received from council was to set a public hearing in February on a conservation easement for that area."

Conservation easements are voluntary, binding agreements that place permanent restrictions on how a property can be used to protect natural resources and open space. The city does not regulate conservation easements and the agreements usually are entered into with a third party, typically a public agency such as

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People enjoy merchant offerings at annual open house

CHARLEVOIX — On the heels of Small Business Saturday merchants again greeted consumers as they visited downtown Charlevoix for their holiday needs.

Downtown Charlevoix's Merchant Open House had the shoppers finding bargains at participating stores that offered holiday merchandise and gifts, as well as treats for consumers throughout the weekend.

Marvin and Shanna Burns, of Saginaw, was in downtown after spending the morning at Castle Farms seeing Santa Claus with their two young children, Sophia and MJ. The family was traveling through Northern Michigan on vacation. The family visited Petoskey's downtown open house on Friday before spending Saturday in Charlevoix.

"Just a little family vacation," Marvin said. "We saw the tree lighting last night in Petoskey." The Burns' were also enjoying the downtown by visiting each business that played host to the hot chocolate trail.

"So far our favorite hot choco-



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Charlevoix residents Meredith Mey (left) and Graham Kroon enjoy some hot chocolate outside of Scovie's in downtown Charlevoix during the merchant open house on Dec. 5. Mey and Kroon were following the hot cocoa trail with Labrador and shepherd mix, Frider, who appeared excited to smell Kroon's cup of hot cocoa.

late is Scovie's," Marvin said. "We still have a couple of more to go yet."

The couple said the hot chocolate trail was a nice way to see the downtown and visit the

area. "Who wouldn't want hot cocoa and it make it fun for the little ones," Shanna said.

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Meeting a student's basic needs

New program offers clothing, boots, shoes to school children

ANN KELLY
Special to Courier

CHARLEVOIX — First-grade teachers Theresa Vondra and Stephanie Carey, of Charlevoix Elementary School, saw a need and are working to fill it. A little room just off the copy area at the elementary school has been turned into a big blessing.

"We are calling it 'Kid's Closet,'" Vondra said. "With the generosity of teachers and other donors, we have gathered together an array of children's clothing as well as shoes and boots and have organized them according to size."

The idea was born at a teacher conference sponsored by the Charlevoix-Emmet School District in which Vondra learned that the top 10 schools in Michigan shared a common mission: that of making sure that the basic needs of all students were met.

"That fact brought to light the reality that a lot more goes into education than grades... food, rest and clothing are basic needs that have to be met before learning takes place," Carey said.

According to Carey and Vondra, there have always been children who for one reason or another could use a shirt, pants or perhaps socks during the course of a day. Maybe they have had an "accident" or gotten wet out on the playground.

"Some children arrive at school unprepared for the weather. Some are just plain needy," Carey said.

The closet is a quick fix for teachers to accommodate the need as it arises without calling attention to the problem or disturbing the parents who may be unable to bring a change of clothing over to school on the spur of the moment. Teachers throughout the grades have been using the closet on a regular basis. Currently, there is a need for gently used clothing in sizes 3-8.

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Remembering the "Day of Infamy" through stories in the Charlevoix Courier

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For most Americans, December is primarily associated with the holiday season and the passing of another year. But 74 years ago on Dec. 7, 1941, the holidays were far from the minds of most Americans. What was a seemingly peaceful Sunday morning on Oahu all changed as Japanese bombers poured death-dealing bombs on U.S. armed forces stationed in Pearl Harbor.

A total of 2,403 Americans died, the most on American soil until 2,977 people died on Sept. 11, 2001.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered the famous description of the Pearl Harbor attack as a "date, which will live in infamy" to a joint session of Congress on Dec. 8, 1941,

one day after the tragedy. Within an hour of the speech Congress passed a formal declaration of war against Japan.

After the bombs fell — hurtling the U.S. into a war the country wanted desperately to avoid — newspapers across the country

on America's entry into World War II.

The Dec. 10, 1941, issue of the Charlevoix Courier was no exception. One article stated, the attack that happened so far from Northern Michigan was brought "close to many homes in the Charlevoix area. There were at least seven local young men from whom no word was yet been received by anxious parents."

The article went on to report those young men who have

not been heard from; "William G. Eccleston, son of Guy Eccleston, and Robert A. Bolhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bolhuis, of Marlon Township, are stationed with the Army Air Corps at Hickman Field on the Island of Oahu. Robert Pearl, son Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Pearl is on the Battleship USS Argonne in Pearl Harbor.

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screamed out the headlines in bold typeface. At that time the Charlevoix Courier was published on Wednesday's. With the attack coming on Sunday morning, reporters had time to gather information and provide thoughtful insights and analysis, with a local twist

REMEMBERING PEARL HARBOR DEC. 7

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Students of the Week



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Students from Charlevoix Elementary School are happy to be recognized as this week's Students of the Week from left, are school counselor, Mrs. Deb Devitt, students, Aubray Lavole, Hunter Eaton, Alexander Lamb, Parker Grubb, Greyson Warchol, Cassidy Russell and school principal Mrs. Lisa Meyer.

Flag dedication



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American Legion Women's Auxiliary Post No. 226 Leslie T. Shapton lifetime members Josephine Bindi (left) and Rosalyn Goldstick dedicate a flag to Boulder Park Terrace as a thank you for allowing the auxiliary club to meet in the community room.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 11

Petoskey Film Series — The Petoskey Film Series shows a variety of foreign, independent, art house and documentary films every Wednesday and Friday. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Carnegie Building, 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Craig Stutzky, petoskey.film.theater2@gmail.com, (231) 758-3108. www.facebook.com/petoskeyfilm.

A Christmas Story — All the elements from the beloved motion picture are here, including the exploding furnace; Scut Farkas, the school bully; the experiment with a wet tongue on a cold lamp, leg lamp and more. 8 p.m.-10 p.m. Crooked Tree Art Center, 461 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey. Little Traverse Civic Theatre, ltct-details@ltct.org, 231-348-1850. http://www.ltct.org.

SATURDAY 12

A Jolly Time — Friske Orchards will offer this event centering on Christmas tree collection. Enjoy free apple cider and doughnuts before going out to choose a tree that Friske's will cut. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 10743 N. U.S. 31. Contact: (231) 599-2604. www.friske.com.

Holidazzle Open House! — Santa Fun Run sponsored by 106 KHQ; meet Santa; Petoskey Steel-Drum Band on their double decker bus; Winter Market with local artisans; farm animals & horse carriage rides, and more! 3-7 p.m. Village of Bay Harbor, 4233 Main St., Bay Harbor. Village of Bay Harbor Merchant Group, info@bay-harbor.com, (888) 229-4272. www.bayharbor.com.

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly — The Community Christmas Choir will present its annual

Christmas musical at 6 p.m. at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix located at the corner of U.S. 31 and Meech Street in Charlevoix.

SUNDAY 13

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WEDNESDAY 16

Ballroom dance lesson — Come learn to dance. No experience or partner required. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.com, (231) 547-6114. www.charlevoixdance.com.

Charlevoix Winds concert

— Featuring euphonium soloist Edward Bahr performing "Morceau de Concert" by Camille Saint-Saens. Also includes pieces by Gordon Jacob, Karl L. King and Johann Sebastian Bach. Reception to follow. 7-8 p.m. First Congregational Church, Charlevoix. Jean Faivor, j3maager@yahoo.com, (231) 536-7382.

THURSDAY 17

Paint party — 8Y08 painting party extravaganza. Check out the website or Facebook "art of ellair" for special holiday schedule 6-8 p.m. Elements Gallery, 211 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith pair, Palredith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.ellair.com.

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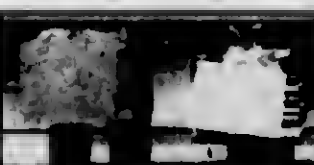
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Carolyn Navarre, left, incoming president, and Nancy Cleland, former president celebrate The Charlevoix Garden Club's good work for 2015.

Charlevoix Garden Club installs 2016 officers at annual luncheon

CHARLEVOIX — On Tuesday, Dec. 2, the Charlevoix Area Garden Club gathered for a festive, year-ending luncheon at the Weathervane Restaurant.

Sue Soderberg, Michigan Garden Club District Director, installed the officers for 2016: Carolyn Navarre, club president; Mary Lynn Heid, first vice president; Joan Nowak, second vice president; Carole Vial, recording secretary; Shari Haynes, corresponding secretary,

and Ellen Kendall as treasurer. Also directors, Janet Gilbert, Kris Jones and Marilyn Wise also were installed.

The hostess committee, headed by Joyce Herbert, with Mary Kengle, Jackie Krutsch, Kathie Libert, Cindy Vermeesch, Cass Williamson and Marilyn Wise designed the centerpieces and favors.

Light holiday entertainment was provided by students Hannah Ennis, Megan Freds, Julia Ivester, Caleb Pittman, Sara Sab-

City OKs recreation fee rate for township

Public hearing set to abandon portion of Division Street

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CHARLEVOIX — Once the ice is formed and the snow flies Charlevoix Township residents can enjoy Mount McSaubia amenities at the same rates Charlevoix City residents.

The Charlevoix City Council approved a resolution amending the 2015/2016 Fiscal Year Fee Schedule for Mount McSaubia by removing the term "City Residents" and replacing it with the term "City and Charlevoix Township Residents."

Charlevoix Township resident John Haggard questioned the wording of the resolution. Haggard was concerned that the wording may exclude some people in the township.

"It should be the same fee rate for residents and property owners as it is with the city," Haggard said.

City manager Mark Heydlauff said staff would look to make sure the fee rate reflects residency for the purposes Haggard described.

"However we define the rates in the city would be how we carry that over for Charlevoix Township residents," Heydlauff said.

He was unsure exactly how the city defines its residency fee rate, but



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Charlevoix Township resident John Haggard asks Charlevoix City Council members, on Dec. 7, to make sure the fee amendment reflects the same use city residents get at Mount McSaubia. Earlier this year Charlevoix Township agreed to provide water to Mount McSaubia in exchange for residents to use the facility at the same rates city residents pay.

expects that the amendment will not limit township residents to use the area for the categories of day camp, Northern Kids Club, Mount McSaubia ski hill, equipment, rental, lessons and skating rink.

"The spirit is however we do it in the city is how we will apply it in the township," Heydlauff said.

Mayor Gabe Campbell was pleased the city moved forward with this before the water transfer was complete.

"This is only going to improve our collaborative relationship with the

township with the hopes to work more together in future," Campbell said.

Council members also approved a resolution of intent to set a public hearing to abandon a portion of Division Street.

This was just a formality since council approved to set the public hearing during its joint meeting with the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority meeting on Nov. 23, Heydlauff said.

"In preparing for this, we realized it is necessary for council to formally pass a resolution of intent

ahead of the hearing," Heydlauff said.

The public hearing is set for 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 21 at city hall. The portion of Division Street the city plans to abandon is between Mercer Boulevard and U.S. 31. The request for abandonment came from the Krist Oil Company, which is building a new gas station and foodmart in Charlevoix Township by Uhrick's Lincoln Log Motel.

"It is my understanding that this will make the intersection safer," Heydlauff said.

Jury convicts East Jordan man of child sex abuse

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CHARLEVOIX — After a day and a half of trial, a Charlevoix County Circuit Court jury today, Tuesday, convicted Shawn Christopher Kreager, 41, of East Jordan on three counts of criminal sexual conduct

in the second degree.

The charge involves sexual touching and is punishable by up to 15 years in prison.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof, who issued a news release about the verdict, tried the case for the State of Michigan.

According to Telgenhof, a nine-year-old child testified that Kreager engaged in three instances of sexual contact with her in the summer of 2015. The case was investigated by the East Jordan Police Department with the assistance of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

ment.

"I want to thank the jury for their time and their consideration," Telgenhof said. "It was not an easy case to listen to, it's difficult to understand why someone would do something like this to a child. The victim was so brave to testify against the de-

fendant and did the right thing in telling people what had happened to her."

Kreager will be sentenced on Jan. 22 by 33rd Circuit Judge Roy C. Hayes III. Kreager's bond was revoked immediately after the verdict and he will be incarcerated pending sentencing.

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Kreager will be placed on the Michigan Sex Offender Registry for his lifetime and will have lifetime electronic monitoring as a result of the conviction after he is released from prison, Telgenhof said.

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District Court

— Laurie Lou Abi-Saab, 55, of Charlevoix; open intoxicants in motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Geraldine Mae Gates, 48, of East Jordan; unlawful use of license plate; vehicle registration or title; pay \$250 in fines and costs

— Tim Jon Nelson, 52, of Boyne City; operating an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

— Eric Michael Dionne, 47, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; serve 93 days in jail with five days credit and 88 days held in abeyance

— Tel Roy Dustin, 29, of Boyne Falls; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following person recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Defender Rentals 5708 N. M-66, Charlevoix, by Robert Scholey

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— James Ryan Larsen, 27, of Boyne City; financial transaction device — stealing or retaining without consent; serve 180 days in jail with 33 days credit; 12 months probation; and pay \$958 in fines and costs

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Gerald David Artman Jr., 62, Charlevoix, and Lynn Maxine Whitfield, 57, Charlevoix

Robert Victor Schrader, 38, of East Jordan, and Rachel Leah Werk, 33, of East Jordan

Curtis Raymond Binger, 35, of Boyne Falls, and Erika Beth Lucky, 31, of Boyne Falls

Births

A daughter, Amelia Grace Ramsey, was born to Brad and Beth Ramsey, of Elmira, on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Amelia weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces at birth. She has three siblings, Merissa, Helena, and Corbin. Grandparents are Marge and Gary Ramsey, of Charlevoix, Dave Biersehbach, of Boyne Falls, Edie Slack, of Elmira, and Mike and Jeannie Hall, of Boyne City.

A daughter, Byron MacGregor, was born to Dylan and Jaime Kemp, of Petoskey, on Thursday, Nov. 26, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Byron weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Marta MacGregor, of Vanderhuil, and Tony and Christie Pease, of Australia. Great-grandparents are Phoebe Filatrout, of Birmingham, Mich, and Les Gurdin of Muskegon.

A son, Masyn Edward Oliver, was born to Ryan and Laura Oliver, of Charlevoix, on Saturday, Nov. 28, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Masyn weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces at birth. He has three siblings, Austyn, Brendyn, and Ayden.

A son, Grayson Michael Kauska, was born to Candace Louise Kauska, of East Jordan, on Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grayson weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Carolyn Vondran, of East Jordan, and Robert Kauska, of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Robert and Marlene Kauska, of Montana, and Jerry and Juli Vondran, of East Jordan.

A daughter, Maizy Ren'ee Scheller, was born to Blake and Danielle Scheller, of Charlevoix, on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Maizy weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces at birth. She has two siblings, Norah and Savannah Scheller. Grandparents are Larry Scheller, of Alpena, Steve and Denise McDonald, of Onaway, Greg Cary, of Beaver Island, and Lynn Ann McDonough, of Beaver Island. Great-grandparents are Edna (Skip) McDonough, of Beaver Island, Grant and Betty Cary, of Beaver Island, and Hannah Trine, of Battle Creek.

A daughter, Olivja Evelyn Dhaseler, was born to

Abraham Dhaseler and Erin Beck, of Charlevoix, on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Olivia weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces at birth. She has

one sibling, Lucas. Grandparents are Gary and Pam Beck, of Petoskey, Allan and Leslie Dhaseler, of Charlevoix, and John and Anneke Pickering, of Petoskey. Great-

grandparents are Charles and Darlene Dhaseler, of Charlevoix and Joan Hall, of Kalkaska.

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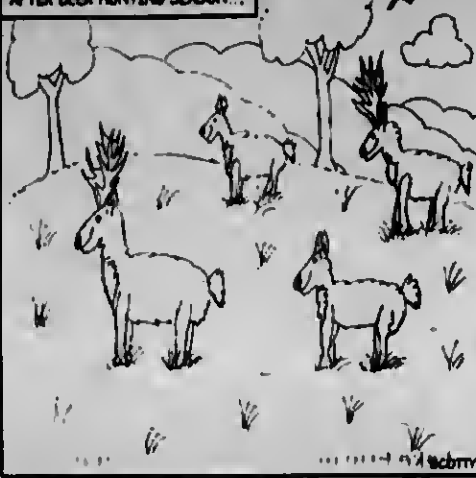
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LETTERS to the editor

Thank you for all efforts on behalf of the committee for the Charlevoix Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Editor;

The committee on behalf of the Charlevoix Community Thanksgiving Dinner would like to thank the Charlevoix Ministerial Association for sponsoring another wonderful Thanksgiving dinner this

year. Thank you also to St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church for hosting the event. Screen Masters for display of the banners and the wonderful donors and volunteers who contribute so much to the success of the dinner.

Special thanks to Terry Left and Bob Munell for generously donating and preparing 18 turkeys, without their contribution the dinner would not be possible.

Gay Kiteley
Charlevoix

Gifts with a purpose

Gift giving has long been a favorite subject for studies on human behavior, with psychologists, anthropologists, economists and marketers all weighing in. They have found that giving gifts is a surprisingly complex and important part of human interaction,



Amy Wieland
Hospice of
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helping to define relationships and strengthen bonds with family and friends. Indeed, psychologists say it is often the giver, rather than the recipient, who reaps the biggest psychological gains from a gift.

People who refuse to accept or exchange gifts during the holidays, these experts say, may be missing out on an important connection with family and friends.

But the biggest effect of gift giving may be on ourselves. Giving to others reinforces our feelings for them and makes us feel

effective and caring.

We all can probably agree that we can be frustrated by crowds, traffic and commercialism, people can be tempted at this time of year to opt out of gift giving altogether. A 2005 survey showed that four out of five Americans think the holidays are too materialistic. But while it's reasonable to cut back on spending during the holidays, psychologists say that banning the gift exchange with loved ones is not the best solution.

There is a building global movement to increase exposure and to build support for nonprofit organization's philanthropic activities, especially during the holiday giving season. Just as the retail world had benefited from coordinating national shopping days across many brands and platforms #GivingTuesday is doing the same for giving. #GivingTuesday as an event to be observed on the First Tuesday after Thanksgiving. On Black Friday and Cyber Monday, we shop for gifts to give to people we care about. #GivingTuesday inspires us to give to causes that we care about. But, #GivingTuesday is not the only time or way to give gifts with a purpose.

Local community partnerships and collabora-

tions are also looking to help raise awareness of community needs and provide financial support to address those needs. Have you considered looking for a meaningful option to your gift giving habits? Are you looking for a unique gift that can make a lasting difference? Many nonprofit organizations have designed the perfect way to buy meaningful gifts for loved ones and can be accessed through their websites. Locally, some Charlevoix and Emmet county organizations are participating in the Char-Em Alternative Gifts event. You can choose to give to any of these organizations as an alternative to your typical holiday gifts by visiting charemalternativegifts.org right up until Dec. 31, 2015, and the honoree of your gift will receive a greeting card letting them know of your donation.

We have a choice in everything we do. Why not choose to enhance the holiday giving experience with a new philanthropic perspective that keeps on giving right here in our own community. Choose to support these causes that support you when you need them, and ensure that they are still around when you do.

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LOOKING BACK...



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Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree

Charlevoix has enjoyed a community Christmas tree for decades, but did you know that up through mid 20th century it

was placed smack dab in the center of the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets. There were so few cars in town at

that time of year that everyone just drove around it. The old Central Drug Store building appears in the background.

This column comes from the don't-make-the-same-mistake-I-made file to readers who may be brimming over with gift-giving anticipation as they think



BECAUSE I SAID SO

Renee Tanner

about all of the stuff they want to get for their own young ones this Christmas. To those I would like to paint a picture of the Tanner Christmas, 1998: It was a good year. The toys I hoped would thrill my three children were all attractively priced — most under \$30. So it was easy and fun to fulfill all of their wishes. Even the ones they didn't know they had.

Under the tree that morning: A stuffed Winnie the Pooh, Teletubby dolls, a firetruck. A toy Dirt Devil, a rocking horse, a rescue heroes playset. A light-up turtle, a science kit. Games. Movies. A new winter coat, an electric piano. Three colorful sleeping bags. Soft, warm furry fleeces. Books. Chocolate alligators and other various pieces of candy. And the most exciting: a Furby for all.

It wasn't until later, on the home video of this particular Christmas morning, I noticed a distinctive look of annoyance (and maybe

even a little bit of a sigh?) on my young daughter's face when I urged her to "open another one!" just as she had begun to play with one she had just unwrapped.

The girl had had enough. My own excitement drove the onslaught of gift-giving that propelled the morning. I wanted to see that look. I had to see it. Not the annoyed one. The one of pure delight. And like a junkie, I wanted to see it over and over and over again.

How selfish of me. Fast forward to a portrait of another Christmas, two years later. We had just purchased our first home and were still adjusting to the mortgage payment. My children knew how much we had saved and how hard we had worked to make the new home a reality and so, they were perfectly OK when I announced Christmas would be smaller that year. They were to get just three presents each.

A toy, a game and pajamas.

That Christmas, we had plenty of time to enjoy, not only the gifts, but each other. Instead of spending the morning passing, opening and assembling toys, we had a few hours to play our new game before it was time to head to Grandma's. And an unexpected blessing: Supplementing the presents from Santa and the parents, were the two older children, who had purchased gifts for each other with their own birthday money. My heart swelled as I witnessed

the exchange, enjoying a new face I didn't expect: One of satisfaction on my 7-year-old son as he saw his little sister open her present from him. (A Scooby Doo Barbie). She gasped, disbelieving her brother could know her so well, gave a cry of thanks, and embraced him by the twinkling tree, love beaming from them both. To top it off: My son burst out with an emotional and heartfelt "Merry Christmas, Olivia!" it couldn't have been more perfect.

I never forgot the lesson I learned that Christmas and the contrast between these two Dec. 25 mornings. And so I urge new parents and grandparents to temper their excitement and keep it simple this year. If you can't help yourself from buying more than three or four presents, may I suggest setting some aside for a birthday or even to pull out on Christmas Eve or later Christmas night, as the child goes to bed, sad that the day is over. Better yet, remember the less fortunate and include your children in the giving process. Too many gifts are overwhelming, excessive, and really, not the point.

Renee Tanner is a News-Review page designer and columnist who is buying her children each no more than four presents this year, and is looking forward to watching all of the faces she loves this Christmas. Reach her at rtanner@petoskeynews.com. Follow @ReneeTanner_pnr on Twitter.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



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Emanuele Carella, from Italy, is on the left with Colin Petrie in the middle and Tommy Tropic on the right.

East Jordan has a new Juggling Club

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Juggling Club met for the first time on Tues. Nov. 24, at the East Jordan High School. The club, which officially has 17 members, was co-founded by Emanuele Carella and Tommy Tropic.

Seventeen-year-old Emanuele Carella is a foreign exchange student from Torino, Italy, and a senior at East Jordan this year. Carella has attended a summer circus camp in Italy each year since the age of eight. He can juggle five balls, does acrobatics and rides unicycles. Carella, who also participated in cross-country this year, is a track athlete and the number 12 javelin thrower in Italy at a high school level.

Tommy Tropic, or Tom Petrie as he is known in his

home town of East Jordan, has performed his juggling act all over the U.S. and the Caribbean. Tropic is the producer of "Buskermania!" which is a regular feature in downtown Traverse City, the Blissfest, and Saturday Night Live in St. Ignace each summer ahead of their weekly fireworks display. Tropic and his wife Lisa are Emanuele's host parents here in America.

The juggling club meets at 3 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday in the East Jordan High School cafeteria. They also offer free juggling lessons to anyone. Learning to juggle can increase eye hand coordination, nimbleness and self-esteem.

For more information, call Tropic at (231) 342-7134.

Michigan's water strategy: A 30-year plan to manage Michigan's waters

TERRY GORE
Michigan State University Extension

In his 2012 energy and the environment message, Governor Rick Snyder called for the development of a comprehensive water strategy. Led by the Office of the Great Lakes (OGL), they were charged with developing a 30-year vision that adopts an ecosystem approach, enhances economic opportunities regarding water and strengthens connections to place.

The draft strategy, Sustaining Michigan Water Heritage, A Strategy for the Next Generation, was released for public comment from June through August. This 160-page report outlines goals and outcomes based on 62 recommendations. These recommendations include a wide range of actions to improve and protect Michigan water health and quality. There are nine major goals with 22 of the most critical priority recommendations outlined with performance measures of success for each one.

Goal one: Michigan's aquatic ecosystems are

healthy and functional

Key recommendations: Prevent the introduction of new aquatic invasive species (AIS) and control established populations; develop a strategy to prevent nuisance and harmful algal blooms; reduce phosphorus in western Lake Erie by 40 percent; promote green infrastructure, low impact development and green spaces

Goal two: Michigan's water resources are clean and safe

Key recommendations: Protect drinking water from contamination and spills; pass a statewide sanitary code and inspection requirements; secure funding for contaminated site cleanup; establish priorities for addressing emerging pollutants.

Goal three: Michigan communities use water as a strategy asset for community and economic development

Key recommendations: Leverage water assets at all levels to create sustainable economic opportunities; support investments in commercial harbors and ports and addressing

infrastructure needs.

Goal four: Michigan's water resources support quality natural resources, recreation and cultural opportunities

Key recommendations: Expand real-time beach monitoring; prioritize investments in recreational harbors to address infrastructure needs; develop a water trails system.

Goal five: Michigan has a strategic focus on water technology and innovation to grow sustainable water based economies

Key recommendations: Accelerate technologies to solve water problems using entrepreneurial business-led initiative; establish voluntary water efficiency targets for major water dependent sectors

Goal six: Michigan invests in infrastructure and supports funding to maintain clean water and healthy aquatic ecosystems

Key recommendations: Establish a long term water fund to achieve water strategy goals

Goal seven: Michigan has integrated outcome-based monitoring systems

that support critical water-based decisions

Key recommendations: implement a pilot water resource decision framework; support ground- and surface water monitoring

Goal eight: Michigan has the governance tools to address water challenges and provide clean water and healthy aquatic ecosystems

Key recommendations: Create an integrated system to manage and achieve water quality and quantity at the local level; retain full authority to manage Michigan's water resources

Goal nine: Michigan citizens are stewards of clean water and healthy aquatic ecosystems

Key recommendation: Integrate water literacy into Michigan school curriculum standards.

Currently, the OGL is reviewing the more than 750 comments on the strategy they received. They are updating the draft strategy and developing an Executive Summary. The final document should be released by late winter.

Charlevoix Area Wind Ensemble to perform Christmas concert

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Wind Ensemble directed by Dr. Timothy Topolewski, will present the Second Annual Christmas concert at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the First Congregational Church, 101 State St., Charlevoix.

The Wind Ensemble group offers members collegiate level music and an opportunity to approach performances with the focus on nuances that signify a select group. These entertainers are in the range of between 28 and 32 players.

Topolewski is a professor emeritus from the Crane School of Music in Potsdam, New York. The recipient of many state and national awards, he is a published author, arranger and lecturer who has performed throughout the U.S., Canada, Australia, Mexico and major cities of Germany including Berlin, Dresden, Potsdam and Leipzig. He is a native of Michigan, retired in 2007, and resides in Belaire. Topolewski brings to the podium a wide experience as soloist and conductor of both wind ensembles and orchestras.

The concert will feature Dr. Ed Bahr playing a baritone solo. Bahr is



G. RANDALL GOSS/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The Charlevoix wind ensemble practice during a recent rehearsal.

professor emeritus of low brass at Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss. He is presently first trombone in the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and plays euphonium in the Northern Michigan Brass Band and Charlevoix City Band. Bahr has been assistant conductor and first trombone in the Erie Philharmonic, played euphonium in the Eastman Wind Ensemble, and has been soloist on trombone and euphonium, lecturer, and conductor of ensemble performances at international Trombone Association Festivals in Nashville, Las Vegas and Rochester, New York.



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The Charlevoix wind ensemble practices during a recent rehearsal.

The orchestra currently has openings for french horns and the bassoon section. For more information about the concert or to inquire about position in the orchestra, email Gary Stutzman at gstut46@gmail.com.

Santa to visit children at Charlevoix fire hall

Santa Claus is taking time away from sleigh-packing to meet with area children on Saturday.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Dec. 12, parents, grandparents and their children can enjoy some hot dogs and chips along with a holiday movie at

the Charlevoix Fire Department, located at 210 State St., in Charlevoix.

During that time children will have the chance to sit with Santa in his sleigh and have a photo taken with the jolly elf.

For more information, call (231) 547-3266

Celebrate the New Year at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Pool is celebrating the end of December and the coming of a new year with an indoor beach bash from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Celebrate with family and friends. It's cold outside, but not on the pool deck. Participants can lounge in swimsuits at the pool, toss around some beach balls and soak in the hot tub and

forget about frosty windows and cold temperatures.

Guests pay \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. The price includes swimming, pizza, refreshments and goody bags. Children 5 years and younger are free. Reservations are recommended as there is limited to a maximum occupancy. For reservations, call (231) 547-0982 or email info@charlevoixpool.org.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra receives grant

PETOSKEY — The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra received a \$4,000 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The grant will fund a project that is a long-term approach to building the organizational capacity of the organization. The Great Lakes Chamber Organization is the only organization providing orchestral music in the northern Michigan region. Both musicians and audience members come from a large area that encompasses the Straits of Mackinac south to the 45th parallel.

The Mission of the Great Lakes Chamber

Orchestra is to produce live orchestral performances providing entertainment, education and inspiration for our northern Michigan community.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra has partnered with many community organizations including Crooked Tree Arts Center, the Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra, VSA arts of Michigan, the Little Traverse Choral Society, the Northern Michigan Choral, the C. S. Lewis Festival, the Presque Isle District Library, the Cheboygan Opera House, and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

BookTalkers announces winter schedule of reading

CHARLEVOIX — BookTalkers, the Charlevoix Public Library's book discussion group, is reading "The Thirteenth Tale," and will host a discussion at 6 p.m., on Monday, Dec. 21, in the Armstrong Conference Room. In the book, Margaret Lea, who works in her father's bookshop, has a fascination for the biographies of the long-dead. When she gets a letter from the famous and reclusive author Vida Winter asking Margaret to write about her extraordinary life, Margaret is thrilled. Margaret travels to Yorkshire to meet Vida, where she hears a story no one else knows: who Vida Winter really is. But is it really the truth? This modern gothic novel by Diane Setterfield has twists and turns and an atmosphere suited to a warm fireplace on a stormy day.

"Circling the Sun" by Paula McLain will be the topic of the book discussion

at 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 18. An author and a safari hunter give a lost woman wings as aviator Beryl Markham finds her true calling after an unusual upbringing. Abandoned by her mother and raised by both her father and the Kipsigis tribe that occupy her father's land, Beryl succumbs to a love triangle involving Karen Blixen, the author of "Out of Africa," and safari hunter Denys Finch Hatton as she finally realizes her fate: she was born to fly. Readers of this fictional biography by Paula McLain are encouraged to also take a look at Markham's autobiography "West with the Night."

The winter BookTalkers schedule ends with the Michigan Humanities Council selection this year for the Great Michigan Read: "Station Eleven" by Emily St. John. The discussion will take place at 6 p.m. on Feb. 15, in the Community Room. On-

stage at a Toronto theater, an aging movie star drops dead while performing the title role in King Lear. Hours later, the world as we know it begins to dissolve as a pandemic sweeps the globe. Moving back and forth in time from the actor's early days as a film star to 15 years in the future when a theater troupe known as the Traveling Symphony roams what is now the wasteland of Northern Michigan, this novel by Emily St. John Mandel charts the fates of people connected to the actor, including a dangerous self-proclaimed prophet. As part of The Great Michigan Read 2015-2016, the first 30 people to register for this book discussion will receive a free copy of the book.

BookTalkers is a group of readers who love to read different books that may challenge or delight. They gather monthly for lively discussions. The

BookTalkers meet at 6 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. New members are always welcome. For discussion questions, visit the book discussion page on the library's website at charlevoixlibrary.org/books-movies-music/book-discussions. For more information about the discussions, call (231) 237-7340.

Page Turners: Not Your Average Book Club is a book discussion group for students in grades 3-6 who love to read. This winter they will be reading "Patriot Evers" by Michigan author Ellen Airgood from 3:45-4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, Jan. 13 - Feb. 3, in the youth activity center. Plan to read a couple chapters at home, then chat and read at the library while munching on a snack with the youth staff. Finish one book in a month. Please register for the group by calling the youth department at (231) 237-7350.

OBITUARY

Lynne C. (Ford) Malpeli, 85



Lynne C. (Ford) Malpeli, 85, of Naples, Fla., passed away Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2015.

Lynne was born Oct. 8, 1930, in

Detroit, Mich., daughter of the late Maurice and Jesse Ford. She and her late husband, John (Jack) C. Malpeli Jr., resided in Blomfield Hills, Mich., Charlevoix, Mich., Lake Wylie, S.C., and Big Sky, Mont.

Lynne enjoyed entertaining, traveling, boating, playing bridge and

needlepoint.

Lynne is survived by her five children, John C. Malpeli III of Lake Wylie, S.C., Faith Malpeli of Big Sky, Mont., Marc (Kay) Malpeli of Winter Haven, Fla., Camille Malpeli of Brighton Mich., and Hope Walker of York, S.C.; eight grandchildren, Anna, John, Lauren, Jeffrey, Kali, Molly, Heidi

and Hunter; and a great-granddaughter, Emilia.

Lynne will be laid to rest at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield, Mich., at a later date to be announced.

Lack and Lynne both lived a blessed life.

Memorial contributions can be made to your charity of choice.

John Speigl, 83

John Speigl, 83, of Charlevoix died Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015. Funeral Mass at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 12, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Public Open House

WHO:

Any interested parties and our Charlevoix neighbors

WHERE:

Charlevoix Public Library, Community Room B
220 West Clinton Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

WHEN:

Tuesday, December 15th
5:00PM - 7:00PM

This will be an informal open house with a brief overview presentation starting at approximately 5:15PM. The meeting will also give you an opportunity for public comment. Light refreshments will be provided.

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Santa's Train Wonderland



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ABOVE: Crowds filled the halls and rooms at Castia Farms on Dec. 5 and 6, for the second annual Santa's Train Wonderland. During the two-day event, children could meet Santa Claus, enjoy a variety of model trains and participate in other activities.



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Five-year-old Madison Musselman, of Mancelona, sits on Santa's lap during a visit to Castia Farms on Dec. 5. Castia Farms was the place to be on Saturday and Sunday as children and their families traveled to enjoy Santa's Train Wonderland. Castia Farms had more than 70 trains and other activities that children of all ages were able to take part in.



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One of the many model train sets that was operating on Dec. 5 at Castia Farms. Children and their families who came to Castia Farms on Saturday and Sunday had the chance to experience more than 70 trains and other activities during Santa's Train Wonderland event.

Charlevoix Police Department activity log

Charlevoix Police Department activity log for Nov. 30-Dec. 6

Monday Nov. 30

5:16 a.m.: Respond to ordinance violation State Street
6:21 a.m.: Assist ambulance in the 500 block of May Street
9:30 a.m.: Property damage accident, Mercer Blvd.
10:32 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street

Tuesday Dec. 1

1:08 a.m.: Property check and door check
3:29 a.m.: Police assist in fire department on fire alarm at Charlevoix Inn & Suites
10:06 a.m.: Ordinance violations in the 700 block of Petoskey Avenue
3:20 p.m.: Civil complaint in the 100 block of East Upright
4:25 p.m.: Assist probation department at the Charlevoix County Building
4:57 p.m.: Vehicle unlock at the recycling center
7:44 p.m.: Found property in the 100 block of Antrim Street
7:45 p.m.: Driving violations in the area of Michigan Avenue and Pine Street

Wednesday Dec. 2

1:31 a.m.: Suspicious vehicle in the 600 block of Petoskey Avenue
4:12 a.m.: Assist fire department in the 200 block of Cherry Avenue
11:29 a.m.: Found property in the 200 block of West Garfield
12:15 p.m.: Vehicle unlock

in the 200 block of West Garfield
1:03 p.m.: Attempt to locate in the 1000 block of May Street
4:57 p.m.: Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of May Street

Thursday Dec. 3

3:28 a.m.: Check on possible parking violations
6:11 a.m.: Road hazard Petoskey Avenue
11:18 a.m.: Assist ambulance in the 100 block of Cherry Street
12:30 p.m.: Traffic stop in the 700 block of State Street
3:16 p.m.: Hit and run crash at Bridge and Clinton streets
5:21 p.m.: Animal complaint at Lake and Garfield streets

Friday Dec. 4

1:28 a.m.: Suspicious complaint in the 100 block of Michigan Avenue
1:08 p.m.: Lost property complaint in the 200 block of Bridge Street
1:40 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
2:26 p.m.: Noise complaint in the 300 block of Nichols Street
2:44 p.m.: Assault in progress in the 300 block of West Hurbin
5:35 p.m.: Assist other department on assault complaint at Charlevoix Area Hospital

Saturday Dec. 5

1:22 a.m.: Driving complaint on U.S. 31
3:27 a.m.: Assault in the 700 block of Bridge Street
4:04 a.m.: Arrest on a warrant in the 100 block of Belvedere Avenue
10:42 a.m.: Fraud com-

plaint 300 block of West Lincoln
11:25 a.m.: Assist ambulance in the 700 block of State Street
12:46 p.m.: Assist ambulance in the 1000 block of Marina Bluff Drive
2:08 p.m.: Health and safety violation at Nichols and Anslie
5:15 p.m.: Traffic stop in the 400 block of Petoskey Avenue
7:01 p.m.: Civil complaint in the 600 block of Petoskey Avenue
7:57 p.m.: Larceny complaint in the 300 block of West Lincoln

Sunday Dec. 6

6:39 a.m.: Found property complaint in the 1400 block of Bridge Street
10:04 a.m.: Civil complaint in the 300 block of Antrim Street
10:17 a.m.: Assist ambulance in the 500 block of Petoskey Avenue
11:26 a.m.: Property damage accident in the 700 block of Petoskey Avenue
12:20 p.m.: Intoxicated person in the 1400 block of Bridge Street
3:30 p.m.: Traffic stop at Petoskey and Mercer

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BUSINESS

Personal service helps local book store thrive in Internet era

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CHARLEVOIX — You can, of course, order books on Amazon or patronize a big chain bookstore in the nearest mall, but there's nothing like getting that personal touch that a small town bookstore can offer. Diane DuPont, owner of Round Lake Bookstore in downtown Charlevoix, would put it this way, "Once someone has been here, they come back. They are drawn to the cozy atmosphere and the wonderful collection of books ranging from best-selling fiction to popular non-fiction."

Small independent book sellers like DuPont are passionate about what they do, and their zeal is contagious. They are readers themselves and are knowledgeable about the books they sell. As the world gets more and more technological and impersonal,

It is refreshing to be able to open a door of a book shop, to walk in and be greeted by a pleasant and able staff who knows their business, and walk out completely satisfied with the experience.

"Our mantra has always been customer service the best we can give," DuPont said.

It's a variation of the Golden Rule: to treat people how you would like to be treated ... beyond their expectations, according to DuPont. She and her employees take pride in the business.

"We are curious curators of the written word," she said. "All of us working here are avid readers. Talking to people all day about books we love is what we are all about."

DuPont became hooked on reading with Nancy Drew in the fourth grade and has never looked back. She reads avidly, at least 100 pages



COURTESY PHOTO

Diane DuPont, owner of Round Lake Bookstore in downtown Charlevoix is pictured with bookstore pooch, Cozy (Cazette), who greets and entertains the clientele. Round Lake Books opened in May of 2008 and moved to its current location 216 Bridge St. in 2010. Personal service and caring staff keep customers coming back, Dupont said.

a day to keep abreast of her inventory. Although her career led her down a corporate path with the Amway Corporation for 25 years, an early retirement left her searching for fulfillment along another

path. Familiar with Charlevoix having sailed in the area since the early 1980s, she moved here in 2000 where she met her current husband, Bill, and was married in 2004. The couple

combined their families and now has five daughters and 11 grandchildren between them. DuPont began her new career as a book seller by working at Bridge Street Book Shop, where she worked for five years along with a position at Char-Em United Way. When Bridge Street Book Shop closed, she knew it was time to own her own book business.

"We opened in a two stall garage behind Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop in May of 2008," she said. "It was not an opportune time, to open a book store. The country was going into a depression, e-books were on the rise and a chain book store opened on Bridge Street."

DuPont hung on and welcomed an opportunity to move to 216 Bridge Street, the present location, in 2010.

"The move doubled my business space and revenue," she said.

In addition to conducting business downtown, DuPont works with local schools to provide book fairs, and gives teachers a 20 percent discount for their purchases. She also has worked with area churches in providing hooks for their projects, most recently to the Community Reformed Church who provided 13 sets of 25 books each for children and families in its Advent Reader Program.

"We order books every day so most special orders arrive within a day or two," DuPont said.

Book store hours are from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday. Round Lake Book Store will be open until 9 p.m. through the month of December. If you stop in, you will get the added bonus of being greeted by DuPont's bookstore pooch, Cozy (Cazette), who greets and entertains the clientele.

St. Marys Cement to hold public open house

CHARLEVOIX — St. Marys Cement has scheduled a public open house for the community to learn about the ongoing efforts to modernize the Charlevoix plant. The scope of the project includes modernizing existing infrastructure and upgrading the capability of the plant to provide more efficient operations and enhanced environmental performance in response to changing economic conditions and a more competitive operating environment.

The public is invited to attend an open house to learn about the modernization project and its impact on the Charlevoix community. The Project Team will be available for one-on-one discussions in an informal open house setting from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15, with a brief overview presentation starting at 5:15 p.m. in Charlevoix Public Library's community room B, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix.

"With this project, we are investing in excess of \$130 million to upgrade the operations and associated pollution control equipment that will ensure our future in the Charlevoix business community," said Randy Pryor, operations manager for St. Marys Cement. "The investment in our Charlevoix facility is consistent with Votorantim Cimentos' and St. Marys' global initiative to remain a sustainable and environmentally conscious leader in the industry. We will contribute to the local economy by providing in excess of 300 construction jobs and up to 10 new permanent jobs as part of this modernization project."

St. Marys Cement suggests ways to provide comment: submit a comment form at the public open house; email comments to: stmarysccment@hdrinc.com; mail comments to: St. Marys Cement, c/o HDR, 30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3220, Chicago, IL 60602.

The public open house meeting location is accessible

to persons with disabilities. St. Marys Cement strives to provide reasonable accommodations and services for persons who require assistance to participate. For special assistance, contact stmarysccment@hdrinc.com at least five business days prior to meeting date.

St. Marys Cement Charlevoix plant modernization project is committed to modernizing its infrastructure and technology and to providing more efficient and productive operations. As part of the project, production capacity will increase by 40 percent, up to 10 new permanent and in excess of 300 construction jobs will be created, approximately \$29 million dollars will be invested for pollution control equipment, and the Brownfield Tax Increment Financing (TIF) will be utilized for financing assistance. As part of the Modernization Project, St. Marys Cement filed a Permit to Install with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (Permit No. 140-15) in July 2015.

St. Marys Cement operates as part of Votorantim Cimentos, which operates 25 cement plants in the Americas and has a combined capacity of 28 million metric tons each year. Both Votorantim Cimentos and St. Marys Cement maintain a long heritage of excellence and commitment to quality products and sustainable operations. St. Marys Cement manufactures a variety of cement for different purposes — normal, high-early strength, low heat hydration, sulphate-resisting as well as other supplementary cementitious products — in bulk and as bagged product. Products are tested to meet the high standards demanded by today's dynamic construction needs. In 1912, cement was carted from the St. Marys plant using horse-drawn carriages. Today, distribution is accomplished through a sophisticated network of terminals throughout the Great Lakes Region, serviced by barge, rail and truck.

Millennial homebuying boom in 2016?

Predicting whether millennials are finally going to start buying homes in large numbers has become a seasonal sporting event for real estate experts (also something resembling a periodic parental nag).

There's good reason for the abiding fixation. Millennials are the largest generation in the U.S. labor force and something akin to guppies in the housing market food chain: When a first-time buyer moves into an entry-level house, it lets the sellers upgrade. But they've been held back by housing price increases that outpace wage hikes, not to mention limited access to credit, and rising rents that make it harder to save for a down payment.

Will next year be the year that millennials finally satisfy builders and real estate agents (not to mention mom and dad) by making their presence felt in the housing market? Yes, but not to the degree that many might hope.

Millennials will make up the largest share of homebuyers in 2016. This is more of a demographic inevitability than a prediction. Historically, the largest share of U.S. homebuyers have been between 25 and 34 years old. Millennials will buy one out of three homes in 2016, said Jonathan Smoke, chief economist for Realtor.com, a small uptick from this year.

If you prefer your glass half empty, though, Zillow chief economist Svenja Gudell thinks the median age of first-time homebuyers will hit a



new high next year. In either case, Americans will continue the trend of buying their first homes later in life than they did in past decades, likely due to some mix of wage stagnation, rising housing costs, and a tendency to start families later in life. Sentiments toward ownership will improve. Accessibility won't.

For a lot of millennials, buying a home means breaking through layers of scar tissue developed during the Great Recession.

That's both because the bad economy made it harder for young workers to save down payments, and because of the stigma that got attached to homebuying after the mortgage bust. Eighty percent of Americans between the ages of 18 and 34 say that owning a home is part of their version of the American Dream, according to a 2,000-respondent survey published by Trulia today. That's the highest since the company started asking the question in 2010.

On the other hand, access to credit and availability of affordable homes aren't improving as fast as millennial attitudes, meaning many

first-time home buyers still expect to wait. At least, if they want to live in big city on one of the coasts.

Assuming the Federal Reserve raises interest rates in the months to come, renting may actually become a better idea than buying in California's biggest markets. But high prices aren't a problem in what Trulia economist Ralph McLaughlin calls the Bargain Belt — swaths of the South and Midwest where job market gains have outpaced the rise in home prices.

Zillow's Gudell, meanwhile, predicts that millennial homebuyers are primed to give up on the dream of living downtown and will target homes in suburban areas with walkable cores — "mini-cities," in Gudell's parlance.

Meanwhile, McLaughlin's attempt to peg the hottest housing markets for 2016 led him to Grand Rapids, Charleston, S.C., and Austin, Texas, in that order. Here's the rest of his top 10 list, based on job growth, low vacancies, good affordability, search data and presence of millennials:

4. Baton Rouge, La.
5. San Antonio, Texas
6. Colorado Springs, Colo.

7. Columbia, S.C.
8. Riverside, Calif.
9. Las Vegas, Nev.
10. Tacoma, Wash.

It may seem strange that millennials are so slow to take on home ownership, since they entered adulthood at a time when buying was more affordable than renting in virtually every major market.

Those same unwieldy rent payments are pushing home ownership further out of reach and eating up larger shares of young workers' paychecks that could otherwise be saved for down payments, particularly since increasing renter demand has allowed landlords to jack up rents. Rents will continue to rise in 2016, despite an increasing supply of new apartments, said Gudell.

That underlines a widening gap on housing affordability within the age group.

"Essentially, the biggest winners of the generation are purchasing homes," said Smoke, who published survey results earlier this year showing that pay raises were the biggest catalyst for millennials buying homes.

"I've heard anecdotally from national builders that they're seeing millennials skipping over the idea of the traditional entry-level home and buying what you'd consider move-up homes instead."

In other words, home ownership is a better deal, but only for those millennials doing well enough to take advantage of it.

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Nutritious nibbles: Cheese pairings for the holidays

As winter approaches, many celebrations begin to take place. Perhaps it is time to come home for students that have been away at college or university, an office party to celebrate the season, graduations, birthdays or just a time to connect with old friends. In these celebrations, food is often one of the center pieces people gather around and build memories of the event. In an infinite amount of choices of what to serve, remember to include cheese as one highly nutritious option that pairs well with a multitude of other treats.

Cheese is generally made from cow's milk in the United States, but it can be made from sheep, goat or buffalo milk, just to name a few other sources. Thanks as the number two product as a source of dietary calcium in American households. Besides calcium, cheese is also an excellent protein source and often has less lactose than fluid milk due to curds being separated from whey during the cheese making process. Phosphorus, vitamin A and zinc are other important minerals that are supplied with a serving

of cheese.

Humans have developed thousands of varieties of cheese, but the basic recipe is very simple: milk, salt, started culture — beneficial bacteria that help produce the different flavors and texture of cheese — and rennet, an enzyme that causes the milk to coagulate, or form the curds at the beginning of the cheese making process. All cheeses can be classified into one of eight categories: blue (Roquefort or Gorgonzola), hard (Parmesan or Asiago), pasta filata (mozzarella or provolone), processed (American cheese or processed cheese spreads), semi-hard (cheddar or Gouda), semi-soft (Monterey Jack or Muenster), soft and fresh (cottage cheese or Mascarpone) and soft-ripened (Brie or Camembert).

Cheese, just like milk, is a very local product for Michigan. Several farms throughout the state make and sell their own cheese, including Michigan State University at the MSU Dairy Store. The MSU Dairy Plant in Anthony Hall, as part of the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition in the College of Agriculture and

Natural Resources, which is also where Michigan State University Extension is housed, produces multiple varieties of cheese, including a chocolate cheese confection, as well as ice cream. Cheeses may be purchased in-person on campus or can be shipped around the county.

No matter what types are chosen for serving, storing cheese is easy. Remove the products from the plastic it likely came in and wrap it loosely in waxed, parchment or cheese paper, and place it in a plastic bag. Because of the cultures in the cheese, it needs to "breathe" and maintain its moisture content so it will be most delicious when served. And speaking of serving, most cheeses should be allowed to come to room temperature, allowing for their true character to be revealed in flavor, scent and texture. The type of cheese will help inform how it should be served. It is recommended that firm cheeses, such as blues or Havarti, are cut into small wedges, while "break" cheeses, such as cheddar or Asiago, should be allowed to break on their natural "fault" lines, creating unique, bit-sized

pieces. Soft-ripened cheeses, like Brie, can be served whole so that each person enjoying the selection may cut the size they desire.

Although there is no truly "wrong" pairing for cheese, there are recommendations for "ideal" pairings based on the character of taste, texture and firmness of a cheese. Some general rules to keep in mind are:

— Soft, semi-soft and fresh cheeses work well with fruit, some fresh and some dried, and light, sweet drinks.

— Soft-ripened cheeses pair well with more robust flavors, such as fruit chutney or jam, crusty breads and drier beverages.

— Blue cheeses are very bold, so match their flavor with something sweet, such as honey or dried fruits.

— Hard and semi-hard cheeses may have intense flavors, so match them with cured meats and nuts.

For a more detailed pairing list and a wealth of information on the benefits of dairy products as part of a healthy diet, visit the United Dairy Industry of Michigan's Cheese Pairing Guide.

New Interim pool director



Al Gooch is the new interim pool director for the Jordan Community Pool while Megan Wueth is through the end of 2015 with new baby Wyatt.

Gooch is a member of the Devil Ray Swim Team coach staff. He is the owner of Aquatic Solutions, a water safety pool design/renovation and aquatic programming consultant. Gooch specializes in water safety presentations that include personal water safety, home pool safety, boating safety, hunter safety, as well as, ice safety for users of snow mobiles and ice fishermen. He has worked in the aquatics industry for more than 40 years, retiring from the day to day pool business in 2014.

An avid biker, in September, he did a five day, 300 mile, bike trip with two close friends of the eastern Upper Peninsula. After he finishes subbing for Wueth at the pool, Gooch plans to go on an 11 day mission trip to Guatemala.

Follow his water safety tips and information on Facebook at Aquatic Solutions.

Beaver Island Historical Society receives People Fund Grant

BEAVER ISLAND — The Beaver Island Historical Society was awarded a \$7,500 grant from Great Lakes Energy to facilitate site preparation for the planned \$1.3 million expansion to the Print Shop Museum.

The Beaver Island Historical Society has approved matching funds of \$7,500.

The funds were awarded from the Great Lakes Energy People Fund

through customers that agree to participate in the People Fund by rounding up their electric bill to the nearest dollar. These funds are then distributed to organizations throughout the Great Lakes Energy service area. Grants of \$5,000 — \$10,000 are awarded each quarter.

The Print Shop expansion was developed through a three-day round table that included many members

of the Beaver Island community. This began a two-year planning effort funded by Beaver Island Historical Society and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, resulting in a concept document that was used to kick off the Beaver Island Historical Society Capital Campaign. Two house parties, a social event featuring live entertainment and refreshments, were conducted by Beaver Island

Historical Society at the Beachcomber restaurant to raise funding for the project and private donors have been contacted with positive results.

The museum expansion will allow for updated and interactive displays that will provide space for additional Beaver Island stories and exhibits important to the history of the island. The museum also will carry a new name, The Museum of Island Life.

Dressed for Chill program serves more than 160 children

BOYNE CITY — A few members of the Boyne Eta Nu Women's Club stopped by Pat O'Brien's Real Estate office after Thanksgiving to thank them for their very generous donation to the Dress For Chill program.

"For the past three years the entire office has adopted this local program as an annual charity cause and we couldn't be happier to do so," said Jane Booze, marketing director for Pat O'Brien and Associates.

More than 160 Boyne

City Elementary and Head Start children participated in this program receiving winter coats, pants, boots, hats and gloves.

"We have so many generous organizations and residents in this community that give to this program but without the generous help of Pat's team we could not accomplish our goal of providing winter outerwear to those kids in need," said Nancy Shear, chairman of Dress For Chill.

Charlevoix veterans honored in Bay Township on National Wreaths Across America Day

CHARLEVOIX — December 12 has been declared National Wreaths Across America Day and the Bay Township Cemetery Committee who teamed up with the Horton Bay United Methodist Church to form the Bay Township Area Cemeteries group in 2014, announced that they will again place wreaths on the graves of all 45 veterans in Dyer, North Bay and Oaklawn Cemeteries in Bay Township in 2015.

The public is invited to attend the special wreath laying ceremony at 11:45 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12, at Dyer Cemetery. Attendees do not have to sponsor a wreath to attend this ceremony. At noon, a moment of silence will be held across the entire nation. At this time the seven ceremonial wreaths will be placed and then the wreaths will be placed at the 45 graves of the veterans throughout the three cemeteries. The Boyne City American Legion Ernest Peterson Post No. 228 will participate at this ceremony to honor and remember all of the military veterans buried

in Bay Township. Those who wish to place a wreath on a spe-

cific grave, or have questions, call Georganna Monk at (231) 883-9867.



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Deen Kleinschrodt, Commander of American Legion Post No. 228, plays Taps at grave of Civil War veteran Edward D. Parks in Oaklawn Cemetery last year.

Area Agency on Aging offers workshop addressing concerns about falling

BOYNE CITY — Beginning Jan. 4, the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan is offering an eight-session workshop designed to help adults with concerns about falling in Boyne City. This award-winning program, called "A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls,"

will be conducted in the Community Room at Littenburger Place, 829 S. Park St. Classes will take place from 10 a.m. to noon each Monday beginning Jan. 4 through Feb. 22. The Boston University, evidence-based program emphasizes practical strategies to reduce the fear of fall-

ing and increase activity levels.

To register for a class, or to request a workshop in your area, call (800) 442-1713 or visit aanm.org/ mob-workshops to learn where and when "A Matter of Balance" workshops are being conducted throughout northwest Michigan.

Red Cross to get proceeds from Carmike Theaters

TRAVERSE CITY — Carmike Theaters will host a grand opening event to benefit the American Red Cross. The Cherry Blossom 14 IMAX and Carmike Theaters, 3825 Market Place Circle, Traverse City will have a \$2 night at the movies to benefit the charity all

evening on Dec. 16.

Tickets cost \$2, soda pop will be \$2 and popcorn will cost \$2 all evening and all proceeds will go to benefit disaster relief in Northern Michigan.

The Northern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross encompasses

36 counties. Geographically this represents half of the State of Michigan. Responding to more than 100 single family home fires per year, the disaster volunteers are serving local friends and neighbors every day.

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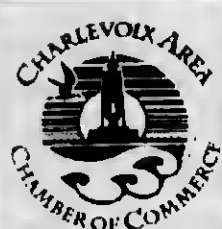
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On Stage 4 Kids project



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Thanks to the Youth Advisory Committee Charlevoix Community Foundation grant, Charlevoix Elementary School was given the opportunity to have On Stage 4 Kids come and perform for the students on Dec. 2. The goal of the On Stage 4 Kids project is to educate K-12 students about the history, songwriting and culture of American music.



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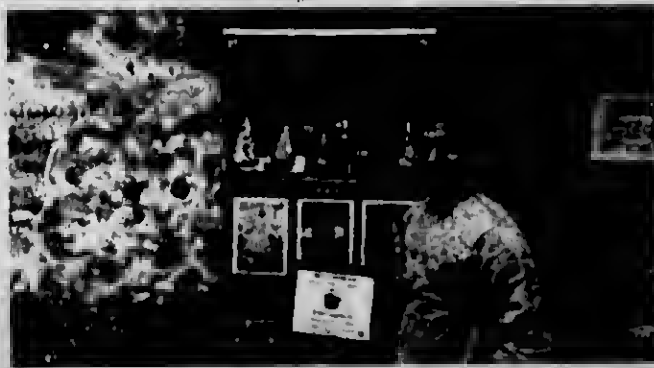
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the Little Traverse Conservancy. Under such an easement, the city — or any future owner of the Mount McSaba Recreation area or Lake Michigan Beach — would be prohibited from drilling the property, conducting any commercial, industrial or mining operation, dumping, most types of construction, most tree cutting and most excavation.

Councilmember Leon Perron said the best way to keep city parks at their natural state would be to follow the path Charlevoix Township took with its neighboring property.

"The conservancy protects the property for our children, our grandchildren and future generations for years to come," said Councilmember Leon Perron. "At the same time, there may be a council here that would want to develop the property. A conservancy gives it the protection that we all seem to want."

Councilmember Shirley Gibson said the discussion on a conservation easement hasn't been clear. She wants this decision left to the residents of this city.

"I absolutely support



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Charlevoix City Manager Mark Heydlauff explains to council the questions he received from council member's Aaron Hagen and Luther Kurtz about the possibility of amending the City Charter to add more protection to Mount McSaba recreation area and Lake Michigan Beach. Kurtz and Hagen are looking for an alternative to the protection of a conservation easement for the two city parks.

having the people vote to look at putting the shoreline under the protection of a conservancy," Gibson said. "I believe that a conservation easement is the best way to protect the property, but as council we need to let the people vote on the issue."

John Campbell who brought the proposal to the city said that a charter amendment to protect the area more would not stop development of the property if any future council decided to do so.

"Basically we already have a charter protection of the property, but that

does not stop a decision to sell or develop the property in the future," Campbell said.

Campbell said he hopes people would understand that the initial vote does not create a conservation easement, but gives the city a direction the people want to take.

"The vote will allow people to choose to look at a conservation easement," Campbell said. "If the people voted in favor of considering a conservation easement there would still be public hearings on what a conservation easement would look like."

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Customers also could also enter to win \$500 in Chamber Checks by shopping at various downtown businesses. Pamela Beer, sales associate at The Clothing Company, said the holiday open houses are always a good way to promote the downtown and it offers shoppers more than a trip pick-up a gift.

"It's just a good way to spend a Saturday," Beer said. "We've got people enjoying light snacks, music and finding that perfect gift."

Annie Doyle, Charlevoix Main Street director said the downtown open house is a bustling destination for shoppers. She encouraged people to visit the entire area and not just the Main Street.

"A lot of times people get hung up and think that there are only shops on Main Street," Doyle said. "People need to get out and explore our downtown. It's a fabulous downtown."



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Doug Gilpatrick reaches for some of the treats offered at the Clothing Company on Dec. 5, during the Charlevoix Merchant Open House event. Shoppers found plenty of bargains at participating stores that offered holiday merchandise and gifts, as well as treats for consumers throughout the weekend.



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Diane DuPont, owner of Round Lake Bookstore in downtown Charlevoix, helps a customer with a book purchase during the merchant open house event on Dec. 5.



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The front page of the Charlevoix Courier on Dec. 10, 1941, offered local readers what their community was doing after the Pearl Harbor attacks and when the U.S. declared war on Japan and entered World War II.

REMEMBERING

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Howard Cain, son of Robert Cain, of Hayes Township is on the aircraft carrier USS Lexington stationed at Pearl Harbor. Ralph E. DeBucce, son of Mrs. George Cook, of Marion Township is stationed at Schofield Army Post on Oahu. Charles Sellner, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Sellner, of Marion Township is with the Army at Fort Shafter on Oahu. Ben Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gill, of Charlevoix, is on the submarine USS Perch, which last reports it was based at Manila Harbor on the Philippine Islands. Like wise young men from Boyne City and East Jordan districts are in the warzone too," said the reporter from the Charlevoix Courier.

As parents eagerly awaited news another article appearing on the front page of the Charlevoix Courier on Dec. 10, 1941, reflected the spirit of coming together to help with the war effort. The headline read: Loeb family offers 600 acres to U.S. Coast Guard for air base.

In a telephone conversation on that Monday night between Ernest Loeb and Mayor Robert Bridge the Charlevoix Courier reported that Loeb stated "his family in effort to be of whatever service possible to the U.S. in the present emergency, was prepared to offer 600-acre portion of property near the city." The article went on to explain the Loeb site was one of several considerations since a proposal was made two-years prior to establish a Northern Michigan air base. After the call Bridge notified Coast Guard officials, along with Sen. Prentiss M. Brown and Congressional representative Fred Bradley, of the city's offer made possible by the Loeb family.

These highlights of the area's reaction to the events

that took place 74 years ago were placed throughout a newspaper filled with the letters to Santa, Christmas advertisements and other holiday articles and promotions. The attack on Pearl Harbor may have shattered the holiday spirit that year, but it never crushed the American spirit to come together in a time of tragedy.

In the weeks to follow stories of churches, schools and communities coming together, to help with the war effort, along with an unprecedented rush of enlistment across the country as young men from all over lined up to serve their country all seem to prove the resilience of an American people's ability to overcome adversity.

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MANY LOCAL MEN ARE IN WAR ZONE

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A photo of one of the headlines in the Dec. 10, 1941, issue of the Charlevoix Courier. Because the attack happened on Sunday reporters were able to take their time and find a local connection to the Pearl Harbor attacks.

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pants, shirts, socks; jackets and snowsuits top the list.

"There isn't a lot of room to store clothing, but we will do our best to sort, size and hang items as they come in for easy access," Vondra said. "We appreciate any donations."

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First-grade teachers Theresa Vondra (left) and Stephanie Carey take donations and organize the Charlevoix Elementary School's closet. The closet is a quick fix for teachers to accommodate the need as it arises without calling attention to the problem or disturbing the parents who may be unable to bring a change of clothing over to school on the spur of the moment.

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Charlevoix defense in midseason form in season-opening win

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CHARLEVOIX — Last season, defense was an achilles heel at times for the Charlevoix boys basketball team.

One game into the 2015-16 season, it's clear the Rayders aren't lacking at that end of the floor anymore.

Charlevoix used a vicious pressure defense, both the half-court and full-court, to dispatch visiting St. Ignace 65-47 and pick up their first win of the season on Tuesday.

The Rayders held the Saints to 20 points through three quarters before calling off the dogs, leading by as many as 30 points in the second half on the way to the win.

"We've been working on that all year, to be a better defensive team," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "I thought our starting five led the way; they were able

to play more minutes than I was expecting this early and they set the tone defensively for their teammates who came off the bench."

While all five starters played well defensively for Charlevoix, three in particular stood out on the offensive end.

Senior point guard Walker Drost overcame early foul trouble to finish with 15 points, three assists and four steals, senior post Austin Putman chipped in a 12 point, 12 rebound double-double and Finnish exchange student Arvo Viitaharju added 11 points and five rebounds.

Together, Putman and Viitaharju dominated the boards against a much taller St. Ignace front line.

"Walker's been our point guard for four years now, JV and var-



Charlevoix's Walker Drost (22) drives to the hoop during the Rayders' 65-47 win over visiting St. Ignace on Tuesday.

sity, and when we got him we focused on making him a better leader and using his speed to get to the basket," Erskine said. "He's really thriving on that."

"We have a size disadvantage most nights, so we really focus on digging in, establishing our position and boxing out. I thought we did a great job of that tonight and it showed in the stats."

Junior Kevin Pearl chipped in six points and five assists for Charlevoix, and sophomore Colin Smith added eight points as the Rayders overcame a slow start and found their rhythm midway through the second quarter.

"Opening night, you're going to have some jitters, and it's going to lead to a few missed shots," Erskine



Charlevoix's Arvo Viitaharju (42) turns the corner on a drive during the Rayders' 65-47 win over visiting St. Ignace on Tuesday.

said. "We knew that we would settle in if we kept working hard, and I was pretty happy where we ended up offensively."

Senior all-stater Gage

Kreski finished with 21 points to lead St. Ignace, but also turned the ball over several times against Rayder

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Charlevoix guard Kelsey Engstrom focuses in on a free throw attempt during the Rayders non-conference game with Cheboygan on Friday.

Tough Start: Charlevoix falls to two talented opponents to start season 0-3

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CHARLEVOIX — The challenges continued for a young Charlevoix team on Monday, as the Rayders fell to their third straight tough opponent to start the season.

While Glen Lake downed the Rayders 67-21, there were encouraging signs in the loss for Charlevoix, who reduced its number of turnovers by half from its loss to Cheboygan last week.

Beth Veenstra led the Rayders with eight points, and Hannah Zipp chipped in six points, five rebounds and three steals.

"I thought our effort at the start wasn't what we needed it to be, but our players really refocused at the half and played much better after that," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "We had a very good third quarter, and I like the way this team responded to the challenge."

The schedule doesn't get any easier for the Rayders (0-3), who have fallen to Class A Petoskey and strong Cheboygan and Glen Lake programs in their first three games.

Charlevoix travels to 2-1 East Jordan on Tuesday, Dec. 15 to open Lake Michigan Conference play.

"Facing better teams in

our nonleague schedule has been good for us, because it's showed us where our flaws are and what we have to work on," Shaw said. "We're an inexperienced team that struggles against full-court pressure, but I feel like we've made strides on that over the past week."

"We had significantly less turnovers tonight than last week, which is a sign that we're learning from our mistakes and moving in the right direction. We're not where we need to be yet, but we're working hard to get there."

Cheboygan 56,
Charlevoix 28

CHARLEVOIX — Hosting their first home game of the season, the Charlevoix girls' basketball team wouldn't make it easy on themselves, facing off against a tough opponent in the Cheboygan Chiefs.

Struggling to find the bottom of the net for a second straight game, the Rayders would eventually fall, 56-28.

Charlevoix, 0-2 overall, fell beyond quickly, as they faced a 23-5 deficit early in the first half.

A late push in the second quarter, behind great defense and turning turnovers into points, helped Charlevoix cut the deficit heading into the locker room and gave them momentum.

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Rayder teams earn postseason honors

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CHARLEVOIX — A successful fall sports season for Charlevoix High School meant plenty of recognition at the conference and state level for the Rayders in November.

Four Charlevoix athletes earned all-state honors from their coaches associations in their respective sports, and football brought home several all-conference nods as well.

For her play on the volleyball court this season, Charlevoix's Emily Zabawa took home honorable mention honors in Class C from the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association, following in the footsteps of former teammates Maddie Boss and Olivia Storm, who made the team last season as seniors.

Zabawa was a team captain and led Charlevoix in kills (335), assists (401), and digs (319) while adding 57 aces from the service line to help the Rayders upset rival Harbor Springs in the district final and defend their title.

On the soccer pitch, three Rayders brought home all-state honors after bringing home the Lake Michigan Conference title

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Charlevoix senior Emily Zabawa (2) earned honorable mention all-state honors from MIVCA for her play on the court this season.

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Close contests highlight youth basketball games last Saturday

CHARLEVOIX — A tight game between Team Buday and Team Cunningham highlighted this past Saturday's youth basketball league games at the RLEC gym.

Emma Buday scored 16 points and Cheyanne Sprague added six to lead Team Buday past Team Cunningham 28-24 in a seventh and eighth grade matchup that went down to the wire.

Abby Cunningham, Kirsten Wagner and Kate Klinger were the top scorers for Team Cunningham in the loss.

In the other seventh and eighth grade matchup, Team Gaffney bested Team Haan. Lizzie Petroskey and Chloe Jensen led Team Gaffney in scoring in the victory, while Krista Dorst and Lauren Wilks paced Team Haan.

In the fifth and sixth grade games, Team Trimmer defeated Team Dorst, led by Lauren Jensen and Olivia Farmer.

Lauren Shepherd and Kyri Titus were the top players for Team Dorst in the game.

Team Carson topped Team Lentz in the second fifth and sixth grade game, led by Taylor Petroskey and Mikayla Sharrow. Emma DeYoung and Abbey Johnson were the top scorers for Team Lentz.

The next date is Saturday, Dec. 12th, with fifth and sixth grade games at 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. and seventh and eighth grade games at 1 and 2 p.m. at the RLEC gym.

There will also be a third and fourth grade skills clinic from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. at the RLEC gym this Saturday, and a kindergarten through second grade skills clinic from 9 to 10:15 a.m. at Charlevoix Elementary School.

For more information on all youth basketball events, including how to participate, contact Coach Liz Shaw at lshaw@rayder.net.

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SPORTS



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Charlevoix's Beth Veenstra (42) comes out to challenge a Cheboygan player at the perimeter during Friday's game.

GIRLS BB

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That momentum carried over into the third quarter, as Charlevoix continued to chop at the lead and managed to cut it to single digits, trailing by nine points.

Senior Hannah Zipp lead the way with her physical play and tough defense, while also securing rebounds and knocking down shots to close the rim.

Head coach Liz Shaw was pleased with the way

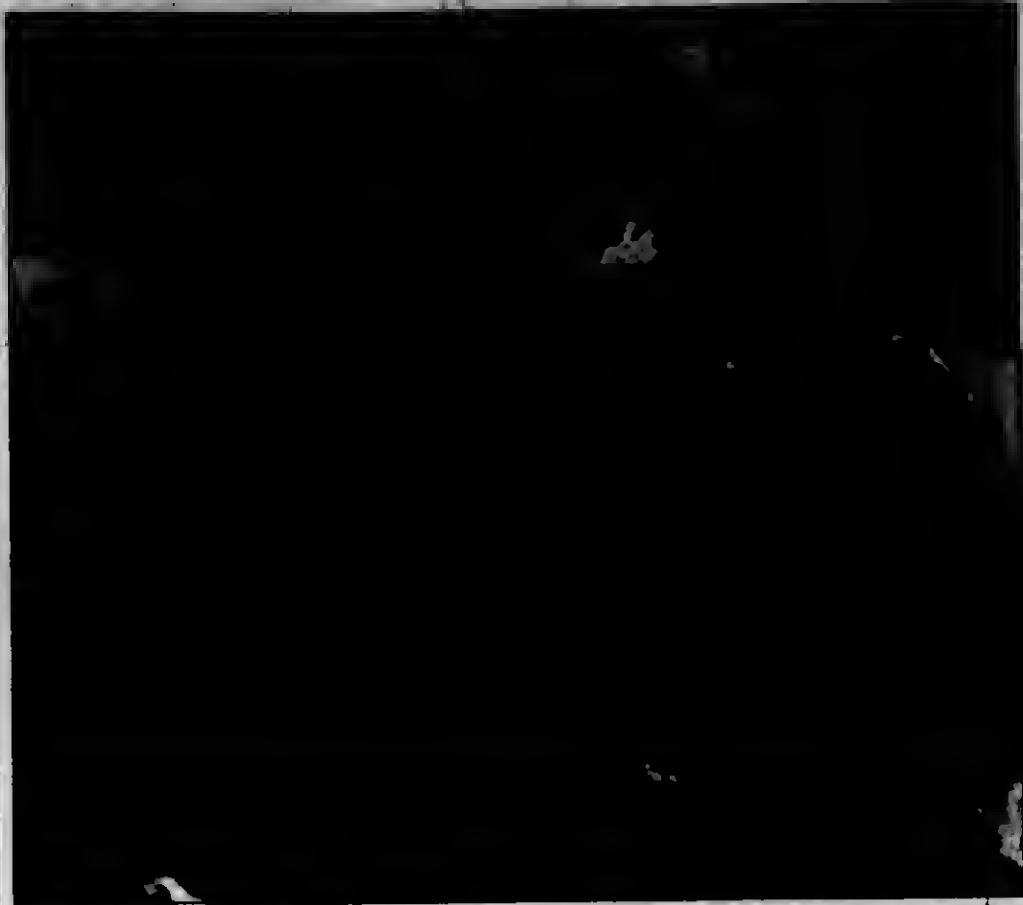
her team continued to fight and get the game back close, behind their great defensive play.

"It was our defensive pressure and we were able to get open and make some shots while getting the ball to our bigs inside," Shaw said. "We then got offensively out of control and it just kind of snowballed from there."

Playing against a veteran Cheboygan team with eight seniors, Shaw remained optimistic and is happy that her girls are getting the opportunity

to play against experienced teams.

"It's a big learning curve and right now we are all trying to figure it out playing against juniors and seniors and later down the road because they are so young. They are going to grow faster and get better faster," Shaw said. "They are just a great bunch of girls that work hard and want to please and I couldn't have asked for a better group and it's just going to take time for our program, but it's exciting for me."



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Charlevoix's Austin Putman (middle) goes up between St. Ignace defenders Adam Mullins (left) and Preston Mayle (32) for a tough basket during the Rayders' 65-47 win over the visiting Saints on Tuesday.

BOYS BB

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pressure and scored most of his points after the game was out of reach.

Dylan Marshall added 11 for the Saints, and Tristan Calcaterra chipped in seven.

St. Ignace's 47 points were a far cry from the 80 they scored in last season's opener, a one-point win over the Rayders.

"They're still a good team, but they just got off of football and I'm not sure their legs are there yet," Erskine said. "We were able to wear Gage and those other guys down because of that, but when they get their legs back, they're going to be a tough team to play."

The win is a good starting point for Charlevoix, but tough tests still remain, including a trip to Bellaire on Thursday and the Lake Michigan Conference opener against rival East Jordan next Tuesday at home.

"We're going to get right back to work, in the weight room, in the film room, and on the practice floor," Erskine said. "These guys want to win a conference title, and they know the challenge that is and the kind of work that's going to take to pull off."

"We're ahead of where we were at this time last year, and now we've got to keep building on that."

Junior Varsity
Charlevoix 59,
St. Ignace 21

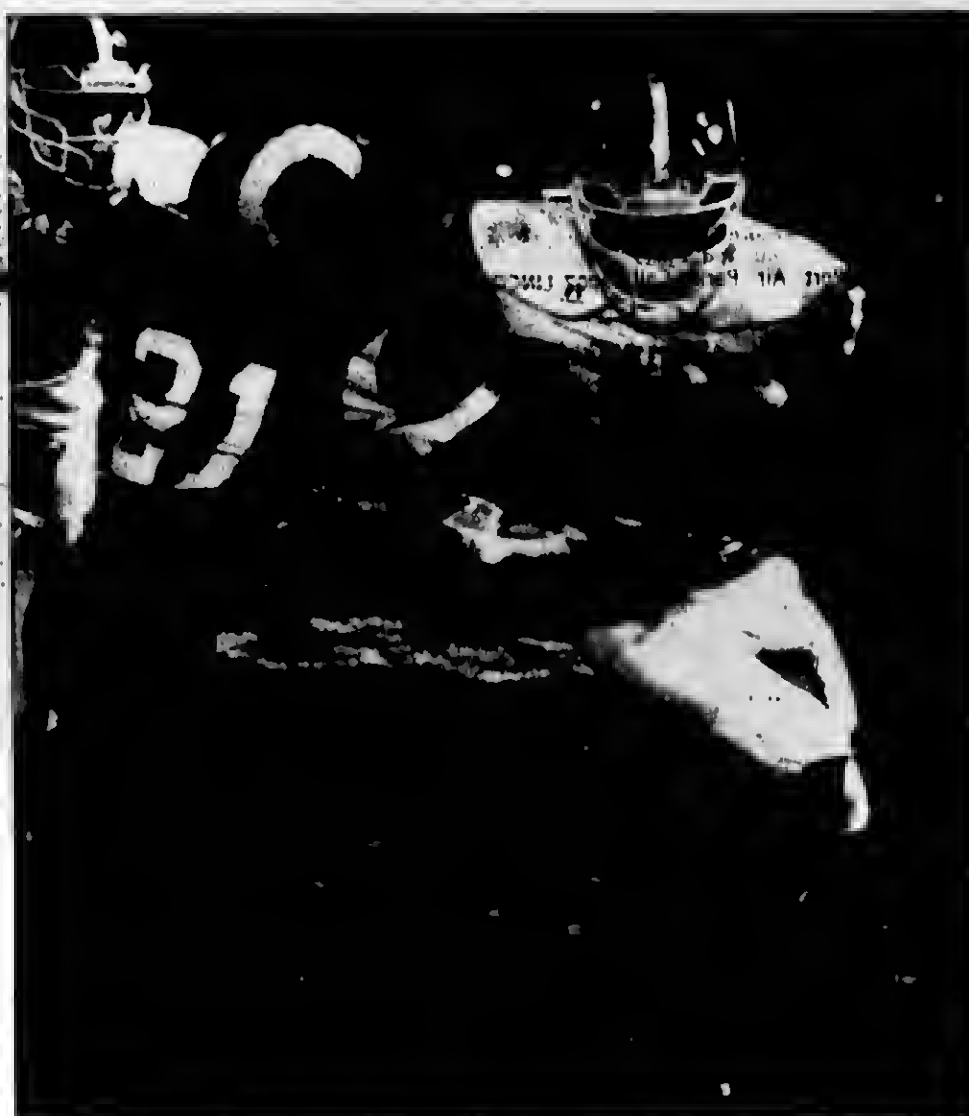
CHARLEVOIX — Josh Carlson led with 15 points as the Rayders jumped out to an early lead and never looked back in a 59-21 win over St. Ignace on Tuesday.

Danny Nesburg added 10 points for the Rayders.



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Charlevoix's Kevin Pearl goes in for a fast-break layup during the Rayders' 65-47 win over visiting St. Ignace on Tuesday.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix Junior Brad Klinger (5) picked up first team all-conference honors in the NMFL after a seven-interception campaign for the Rayders this fall.

AWARDS

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and the team's first district championship since 2009.

Junior midfielder Christian Matye earned first team all-state honors in Division 4 from the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association after a 25 goal, 10 assist campaign, and junior defender Kevin Pearl earned third-team all-state honors after helping the Rayders post 12 shutouts.

Senior Walker Drost also earned honorable mention all-state honors in his final campaign with the Rayders, finishing with 19 goals and 13 assists on the season.

On the gridiron, the Charlevoix football team got plenty of representatives on the Northern Michigan Football League's Legacy Division team after a 5-4 campaign this fall.

Senior Austin Putman was named to the all-conference first team after finishing with 21 catches



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Charlevoix soccer players (from left) Kevin Pearl, Christian Matye and Walker Drost all earned all-state honors from the MHSFCA in November.

for 426 yards and three touchdowns in seven games this season to lead the Rayders.

Also making the first team for Charlevoix was senior tailback Ben Boss (67 carries, 483 yards, nine touchdowns), junior defensive back Brad Klinger (36 tackles, seven interceptions), junior linebacker Malcom Williams (78 tackles, three

sacks, two fumble recoveries), senior defensive lineman Jordan Adkins (68 tackles, four sacks) and junior offensive lineman Jake Mitchell.

Defensive lineman Mick Hinkle, quarterback Forrest Nolrot, kicker Hunter Cox and tailback Jared McLean all earned honorable mention all-conference honors as well for Charlevoix.

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2006 FORD Ranger, extended cab, V6 engine, has A/C, radio & cassette. Excellent shape. \$4,000 (231)547-6046

2006 SATURN Vue, 5-speed manual, 20 mpg. Great body, great ride. 187,000 miles. \$3,000 or best offer. (989)350-0055.



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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Ditech Financial LLC (d/b/a Green Tree Servicing LLC), as servicing agent for U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate 2002-1, may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Christine M. Hayden and Derby A. Hayden III, wife and husband ("Mortgagor") to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate 2002-1 ("Mortgage"), by Mortgage Assignment dated November 23, 2015, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on November 23, 2015, in Liber 1112, Page(s) 903, et seq. on which Mortgage there is

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claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$79,346.16, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Mortgagee together with interest at 12.5 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on January 15, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: A PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EVELINE, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 29'43" EAST, 1393.05 FEET TO THE WEST 1/8 POST; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 28'42" WEST, 726.00 FEET, ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE (AS MONUMENTED), TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 06'01" EAST, 391.10 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FERRY ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, SOUTH 25 DEGREES 19'59" EAST, 105.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, NORTH 89 DEGREES 01'06" WEST, 439.21 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION (AS MONUMENTED); THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 54'01" EAST, 100.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 19, which also includes any interest Mortgagee may have in the 2001 Patriot Mobile Home, Serial Number VP97448AIN. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(11), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: December 8, 2015
By: DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183) BRANDT, PEZZETTI, VERMETTEN & POPOVITS, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee 600 East Front Street, Suite 102, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49796-5817 (231) 929-3450 File No.: 6140.1660 Ad #90992 (L-12/11,12/18,12/25,1/1)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
(ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Polly Hueber, an unmarried woman of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to independent Mortgage Company dated the 30th day of September, 2010, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of October, 2010, in Liber 936, Page 519, and modified in Loan Modification Agreement dated November 1, 2014, and recorded December 15, 2014, in Liber 1082, Page 232. Charlevoix County Records of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the principal of \$94,514.77 (ninety-four thousand five hundred fourteen and 77/100) plus accrued interest at 4.375% (four point three seven five) percent per annum, late charges, and other charges pursuant to the mortgage and/or statute. And no suit proceedings in law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 18th day of December, 2015, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage

will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Marlon, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to-wit: Situated in the Township of Marlon, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the North quarter corner of Section 2, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South 89 degrees 23' 10" East (recorded as South 89 degrees 37' East) along the North line of said Section 1344.42 feet to a 1 inch pipe at the G.L.O. meander corner on said North section line; thence continuing South 89 degrees 23' 10" East along said North section line 169.08 feet to a concrete monument on the Shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence South 23 degrees 43' 48" East 749.47 feet to a concrete monument on said shore on the Southeastly line of the Richard P. and Carol Averill property as recorded in Deed Liber 227, Page 166, Charlevoix County Records; thence South 29 degrees 00' 25" East along said shore 230.92 feet to a concrete monument on the Southeastly line of the Richard C. and Anna M. Landon property described in Liber 224, Page 295, Charlevoix County Records; thence continuing along said shore South 28 degrees 20' 15" East 202.92 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northwestly line of the former Willard B. and Shelley J. Drost property described in Liber 170, Page 265, Charlevoix County Records; thence South 50 degrees 26' 30" West (recorded as South 54 degrees 05' West) along the Northwestly line of said Drost property 500.00 feet to a T-iron stake, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 50 degrees 26' 30" West (recorded as South 54 degrees 05' West) along the last described course 494.07 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northeastly line of the present location of Highway M-66; thence continuing along said Drost property line South 50 degrees 26' 30" West (recorded as South 54 degrees 05' West) 42.84 feet to the Center line of Highway M-66 as it existed in 1946; thence North 39 degrees 14' 10" West (recorded as North 36 degrees 26' 45" West) along said centerline 100.01 feet; thence North 50 degrees 28' 05" East 43.78 feet to a T-iron stake on said Northeastly Highway line; thence continuing North 50 degrees 28' 05" East 492.56 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 39 degrees 33' 30" East 99.76 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the Northeast fractional quarter of Section 2, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. Commonly known as: 5732 M 66 N Tax Parcel No.: 15-009-002-006-00 if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 20, 2015
By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-5 Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10137837 (L-11/20,11/27,12/4,12/11)

NOTICE
IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael T. Brode, Lisa Brode, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 11, 2005 and recorded May 31, 2005 in Liber 683, Page 721, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eight Hundred Ten Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen and 0/100 Dollars (\$810,218.00), including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on DECEMBER 18, 2015.

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Unit No. 12, C&O Club Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 338, Pages 277 through 346, as amended, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 64, together with rights in general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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Dated: December 4, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-017079
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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-12-02

INTENT TO VACATE PORTION OF DIVISION STREET

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WHEREAS, the City of Charlevoix deems it advisable to consider the request and hold a public hearing to consider abandonment of the street;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Charlevoix City Council shall hold a public hearing on Monday, December 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of Charlevoix City Hall to consider the abandonment of a portion of Division Street.

RESOLVED this 7th day of November, 2015 A.D.

Resolution was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:
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Nays: None
Absent: Cole

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Dated: November 20, 2015
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P.O. Box 5041
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File No. 15-014420
(L-11/20,11/27,12/4,12/11)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mae A. Davidson, AKA May A. Davidson, an unmarried woman and Gary Robert Davidson and Virginia Davidson, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 2006 and recorded October 26, 2006 in Liber 771, Page 530, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand One Hundred Thirteen and 12/100 Dollars (\$105,113.12), including interest at 3.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 8, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the North 1/8 corner of the West line of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence North on the West line of said Section 232

feet to the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing North on said Section line 280 feet, thence East, parallel with the North 1/8 line of said Section, 777.86 feet, thence South parallel with the West line of said Section, 280 feet, thence West 777.86 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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210 State Street, City Hall,
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Food FOCUS

Food menu pairs well with local brewery

This week's Food Focus turns its lens to The Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, located at 111 Bridge Park Drive, in Charlevoix, where manager Seth Argue is preparing a Cubano from the brewery's sandwich menu. Like all great sandwiches, the Cubano is a remarkable creation marrying flavorful meats, satisfying condiments and crunchy textures. In my opinion, the best Cubano uses Swiss on each side of the meat and once it melts it seals everything together, though the the brewing company cheeses only one side. Its Cubano does not disappoint. Prepared with sliced ham, braised shredded pork, yellow mustard, pickles and Swiss cheese and grilled to perfection it is a sandwich worth stopping in for. The

Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company opened in May of 2015. Hours are from 3-10 p.m. Monday-Friday and noon-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The establishment brews eight flagship beers, with names hailing from Northern Michigan and, according to its website, the company also brews several seasonal and experimental beers for guests to enjoy. The Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company is owned by the Round Lake Group LLC. Its menu has a much different focus than its sister property — The Bridge Street Tap Room. The brewing company food is simple and can be best described as Mexican to Americana style. Besides the great sandwiches patrons can find a range of food from classic bar staples to the added flair of salads, pastas, burritos and tacos.

PHOTOS BY LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER



Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company manager Seth Argue slices a Swiss oval roll to begin preparation of the brewery's Cubano.



As with any good Cubano the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company starts with traditional yellow mustard.



Next, braised and shredded pork butt is layered atop the sliced ham and cheese.



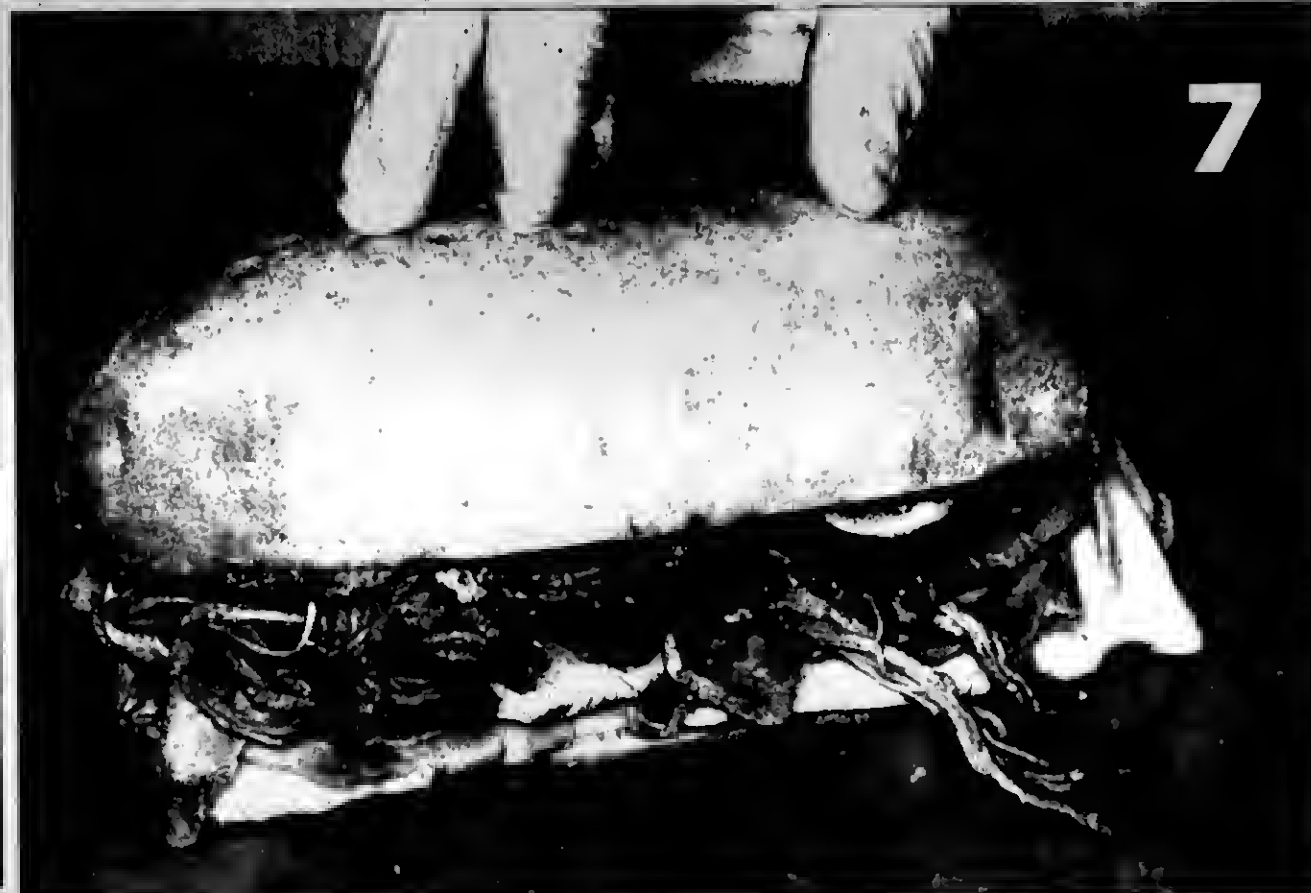
After Argue spreads yellow mustard evenly on each side of the roll he then takes Swiss cheese and adds it to the bottom slice of the roll.



Argue adds sliced ham as he builds the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company's version of the Cuban sandwich.



Sliced Sweet Hotties pickles are placed on the shredded pork butt to complete the Cubano assembly.



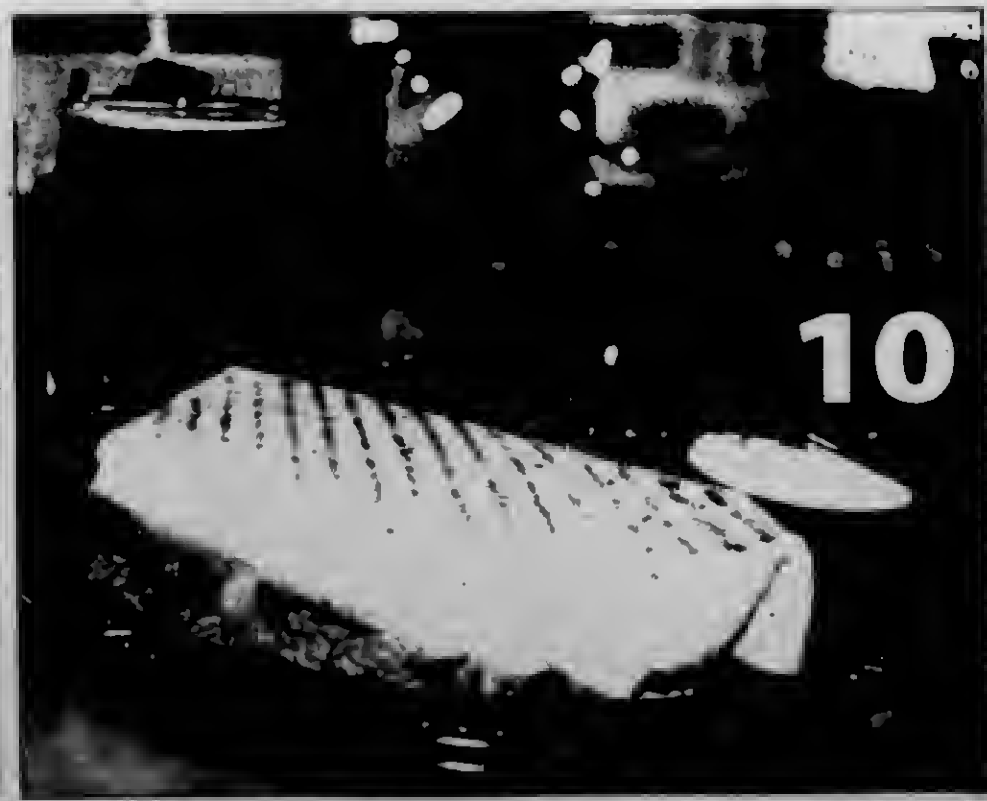
Once the sandwich is assembled the Cubano is then grilled.



Wrapped in parchment paper the Cubano is placed on a hot grill press to finish preparation.



After the Cubano is grilled, it is sliced and served with chips and a pickle in a basket. The sandwich is pictured with one of the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company's signature beers — Michigan Beach Blonde.



Besides the great sandwiches, patrons can find a range of food from classic bar staples to the added flair of salads, pastas, burritos and tacos. Pictured here, one the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company's grilled burritos paired with another one of its brews.

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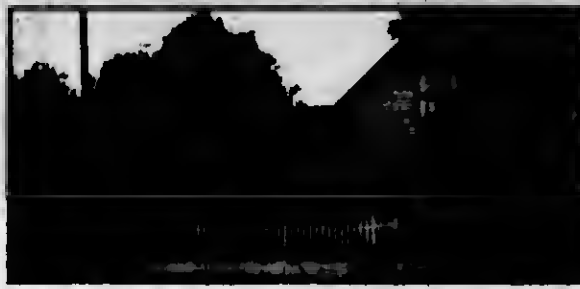
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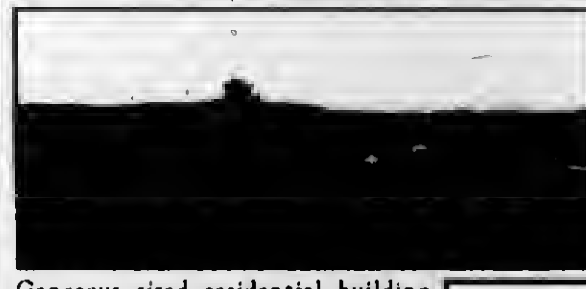
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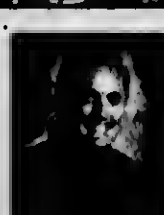


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Cement modernization project unveiled Community gets first look at company's plans



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Charlevoix resident JoAnne Beemon asks questions about St. Marys Cement modernization project on Dec. 15 at the Charlevoix Public Library.

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CHARLEVOIX — Members of the community came to the Charlevoix Public Library on Dec. 15, to get a better understanding of St. Marys Cement plant's modernization plan.

The meeting inside the library community room was filled with informational poster boards and company representatives ready to answer questions on the \$130 million modernization plan. St. Marys Cement operations manager Randy Pryor gave a brief presentation about the upgrades to operations and associated pollution control equipment.

"The investment in our Charlevoix facility is consistent with Votorium Cimentos' and St

Marys' global initiative to remain a sustainable and environmentally conscious leader in the industry," Pryor said.

After Pryor spoke, attendees mingled with representatives from Votorium Cimentos, the parent company of the Charlevoix Plant about the project.

Charlevoix resident Ron Zimmerman attended the open house to learn more about the project.

"I was curious on what the company was planning to do," Zimmerman said. "It was very informative and I was pleased to learn that this will bring more jobs to the area."

Sue Livingston agreed that the plant modernization plan was good for Charlevoix.

"The impact on the downtown See CEMENT, page A9

A SPECIAL REPORT



Lonnie Allen/Charlevoix Courier

Charlevoix Wastewater Treatment Plant lead operator Randy Worst explains the process of water inside a clarifier tank. See a special report and more photos on A8.

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Blankets of love send warm wishes at Christmas

Anne Kelly
Special to Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Willing school children each year in the third grade transform pieces of fleece into blankets made with love to assist families in financial need at Christmastime.

"It all started four or five years ago," said third-grade Charlevoix Elementary school teacher Julie McLean. "Bev Boss was then the head of the Charlevoix Christmas Project, and was always looking for donations. Our superintendent at that time was Chet Janik who had received a 'Learn and Serve' grant which he was anxious to put to good use."

Janik asked the third-grade teachers if they would like to do a project for Boss' Christmas event and that was all it took. The first year, the third-grade kids with the help of many parents and volunteers turned out 50 warm and cozy tied-edge

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Anne Kelly/Charlevoix Courier

Cathy Silberhorn (left) and Julie McLean with third-grade students Brady Warchol and Gemma Beany show off one of the 115 blankets tied on Tuesday, Dec. 8, with the help of more than 20 community volunteers for the Charlevoix Christmas Project. This year the Christmas Project will be held on Dec. 18, at Bethany Lutheran Church, where some of the students will deliver the blankets to be distributed.

Ornament sales fund New Year's Eve event

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CHARLEVOIX — New Year's Eve Bridge Drop committee members hope a new commemorative ornament will help raise more funds for the event.

The proceeds from the ornament sales will go directly into the fireworks fund for the Bridge Drop," said Amanda Wilkin, Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau director.

There are 100 ornaments, each of them featuring Charlevoix's iconic bascule bridge in a winter setting, which were hand-painted by local artist Linda Boss. They are available for \$100. After purchasing an ornament, people will be in the Bridge Drop Club and will be listed as a donor to the Bridge Drop website BridgeDrop.com.

"We hope that people will want to participate to help the ongoing growth of the winter season and winter events," Wilkin said.

Bridge Drop committee member Dan Barron said he hopes the ornaments become collectibles as they plan to sanction a different ornament each year moving forward.

"We wanted to do something special to honor the bridge," Barron said. "It's such a icon for the town. We hope each year to feature a iconic setting in Charlevoix."

Bridge drop planners are also adding horse-driven carriage rides during the children activities from noon to 3:30 p.m. Tommy Tropic also will perform at 8:30 p.m. in East Park and at 11:30 p.m. Tropic is expected to perform at Bridge Park.

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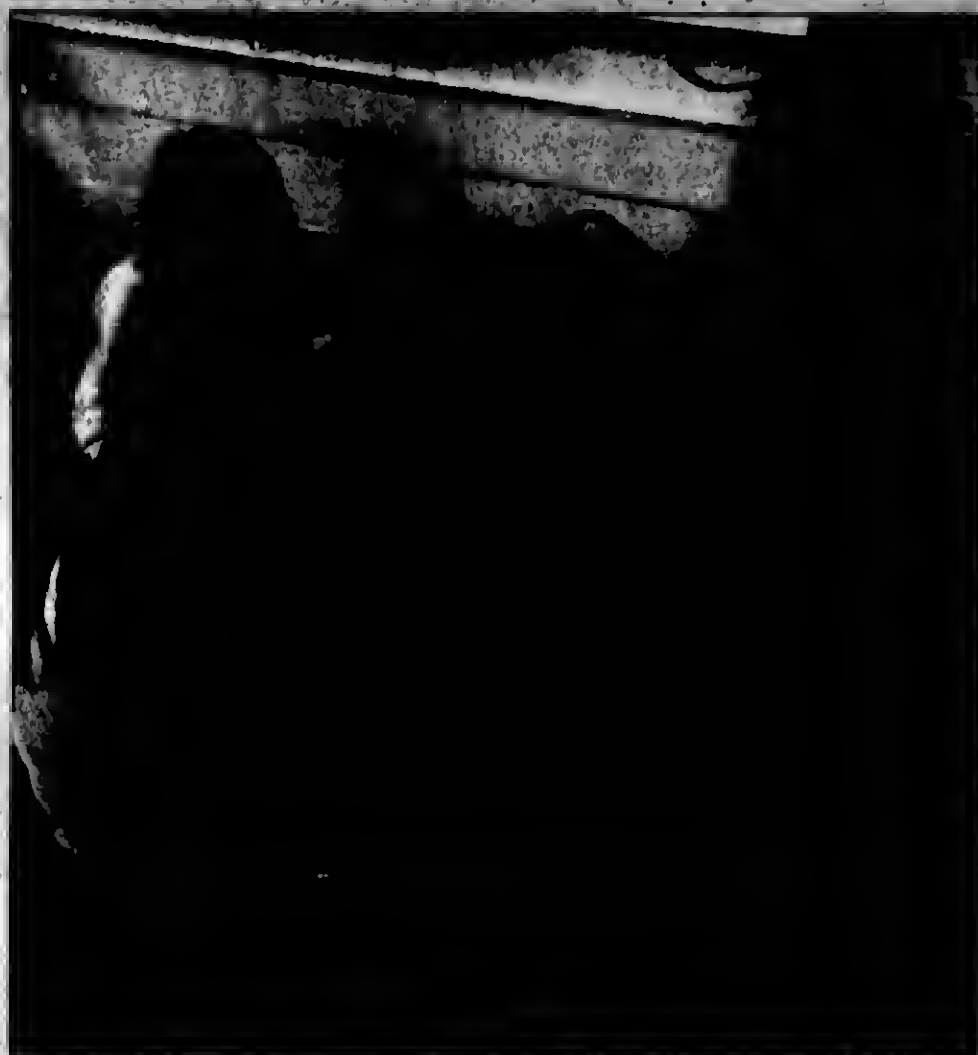
Charlevoix Elementary School students of the week for Dec. 14-18 are pictured with school staff. School counselor Deb Devitt (from left), students Hannah Sustic, Rory Stevenson, Gabriel Culver, Ava Nolrot, Owen Crook and school principal Lisa Meyer.

Pints for Polio



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The Charlevoix Rotary Club held its first ever Pints for Polio event at the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company and was able to raise \$2,408 to help stop polio worldwide. Internationally, Rotary has helped immunize more than 2 billion children against polio in more than 122 countries, which has resulted in reducing the polio cases by 99 percent worldwide.



Book club

Members of Charlevoix Elementary School's Shelly Novotny's fourth-grade book club read together earlier this month. Book club students pictured are (from left), Chloe Curtis, Abigail Wright and Kate Ritter.

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Planning discusses economic study, propeller donation

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CHARLEVOIX — An economic study presentation and a large propeller were topics of discussion during a recent Charlevoix Planning Commission meeting.

Main Street/Downtown Development Authority director Annie Doyle presented the Economic Development Strategy Executive Summary to the city's Planning Commission with an effort to consider all possibilities for the future economic development of Charlevoix.

"The Main Street/DDA board share interest in economic development with the Planning Commission," Doyle said. "Since the Planning Commission is in the process of updating the city's Master Plan the board felt it was important to provide commissioners with these documents."

The analysis was prepared by the Chesapeake Group, Inc. under the direction of the city of Charlevoix with the assistance of LSL Planning. The strategy describes sustainable economic opportunities and provides methods to move forward based on the existing economic conditions in the city. The goal is to enhance the local economy, Doyle said.

To reach these goals study documents suggest developing crowdfunding, creation of incubator space and enhancing entrepreneurship. Having a space for local small businesses to test viability as a brick and mortar is a future goal Doyle would like to see come to fruition.

"Having a place where we can help facilitate the success of small local, creative businesses to test the waters is a benefit, but they have to be very well



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix Main Street/Downtown Development Authority director Annie Doyle speaks to Planning Commission members on Dec. 14, about the economic market study compiled by the Chesapeake Group. Doyle offered the study to the Planning Commission to consider some of the items as it moves forward on updating the city's Master Plan.

though out," Doyle said. Planning Commission members also heard from city manager about the donation of a propeller from the decommissioned St. Marys Challenger. City staff members believe placement of the propeller would be in the vicinity of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fish Hatchery near the Pine River Channel.

"City Council wanted the Planning Commission to take this up to go along with our donation acceptance policy," Heydlauff said.

Commissioner Toni Felter believed the propeller donation was a great idea because it goes along

with the history of the area.

"This is a connection to everything we have and we are," Felter said. "Whether you call it Medusa or St. Marys Cement or whatever name that has progressed the Challenger has been coming in and out of here for a long time. This is an opportunity we need to embrace."

Commission Chairman John Hess also agreed on moving the process forward to accept the donation of the Challenger propeller.

"That is an appropriate place and I can't think of any other place that would be more appropriate for it," Hess said.

Charlevoix resident honored as Wall of Fame inductee at Michigan State University

NICOLE SEYMOUR

Special to Charlevoix Courier

Charlevoix native and current resident, Ritchie T. Davis, was inducted into the Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, Wall of Fame during a ceremony held at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center on the Michigan State University campus. The Wall of Fame salutes the accomplishments and career of outstanding law enforcement professionals who are alumni of Michigan State University's Criminal Justice Program. Davis received this honor during an inductees ceremony held on the Michigan State University campus this past November.

The prestigious award honors a select group of alumni who have distinguished themselves by attaining the highest level of professional accomplishment while demonstrating strong personal integrity and character in their criminal justice careers. Davis, who was nominated by Dennis Halverson, retired police chief of Charlevoix Police Department noted the surprise he felt in being part of the induction ceremony.

"It was just such a surprise for me to be a part of all of this," Davis said. "It is such a great honor. I've done quite a bit of work at Michigan State so there was a lot of history there for me to be back on campus and receive an award."

Davis graduated from Michigan State University earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice in 1974. He later went on to obtain his Master of Public Administration from Western Michigan University. Beginning his career as a patrol

officer with the Ann Arbor Police Department, and later with the Michigan State University Public Safety Department, Davis became a trooper with the Michigan State Police in 1983 as a member of the 52nd recruit school class. Working his way through the ranks of the state police, Davis was later appointed director by Governor James Blanchard, becoming the

12th director in the history of the department. Davis was then promoted to colonel in 1991.

Longtime friend and coworker, David Verhougstraete, said of Davis, "He was an instrumental part of affirmative action in the department and was a man of great integrity," noted Verhougstraete. "I had the privilege of working with the colonel as part of the department and he was just one of those class act guys. Everybody just thought he was the greatest."

Aside from his career within civil services, Davis' career also included project director for the Michigan Truck Safety Commission, where he was credited with many innovative statewide professional truck driver safety programs, as well as serving as one of the original commissioners of the Michigan Gaming Commission appointed by Gov. John Engler.

While still an active presence in the Michigan State Police Retirees Network, Davis enjoys spending his free time in and around the Charlevoix community where he lives with his wife Marsha. Currently he is working with the Michigan State Police Department to help provide historical insight to celebrate the department's 100 years of service celebration, which officially begins in April 2017.



Ritchie T. Davis

on the RECORD

District Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Beth Ann Herriman, 56, of Boyne City; open intoxicants in motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs
— Paul Earl Shafer II, 28, of East Jordan; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; serve 15 days of work release and 36 days of

community service in lieu of 36 days of jail and 300 days held in abeyance; 18 months of probation; pay \$1,575 in fines and costs
— Devon Michelle Bottomley, 18, of Charlevoix; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

Assumed names
The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County

Clerk's office:
Bolt Sweet Corn, 9339 Atwood Road, Charlevoix, by Russell Ayre Bolt Jr.
Charlevoix Barber Shop, 110 Antrim St., Charlevoix, by Donald Jay Overton, 383 W. Third St. Harbor Springs
Kathryn Sell Designs, 315 Meech St., Charlevoix, by Kathryn Sell
Northern Michigan Association of Railroad Passengers, 05890 N. M-66, Charlevoix, by Donald Arthur Monteith, P.O. Box.

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Marriage license
The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:
Roger Perry Warrington, 22, of East Jordan, and Riki Marie Bundy, 26, of East Jordan

Births
Twins, Brinn Elizabeth Stevens and Davis William Stevens, were born to Brandon and Elizabeth Stevens of Charlevoix on Monday, Oct. 26, 2015. Brinn weighed 4.8 pounds and was 18 inches long at birth; Davis weighed 4.8 pounds and was 18.1" long at birth. Their sister is Isabel Laura Hess. Grandparents are Jeff and Chris Stevens, Jody

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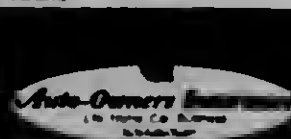
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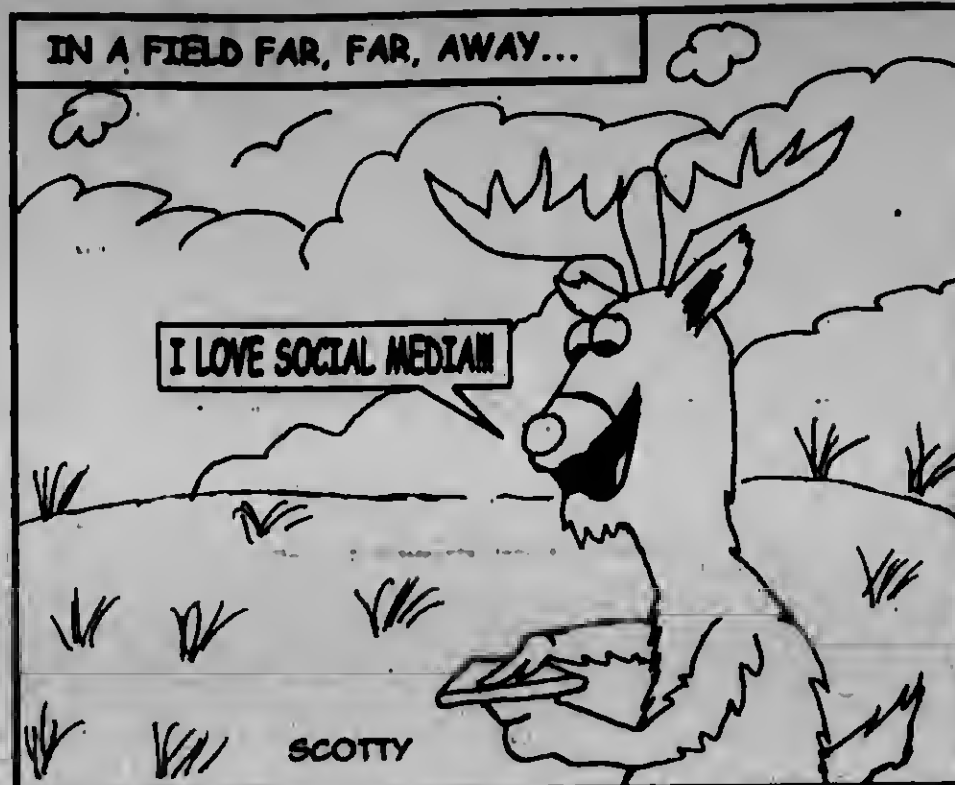


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LOOKING BACK...



Crouter building, oldest wood structure on Bridge Street (late 1870s), currently site of That French Place crape store.

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The times they were a-changin'

Charlevoix's first telephone system was installed in 1884. The central office was placed on the second floor of Dr. Crouter's drug store downtown. An initial 20 telephones went into operation, with Dr. Crouter as systems manager.

This is what the Charlevoix Sentinel newspaper had to say on Jan. 4, 1888: "HELLO! HELLO! No better evidence exists of the wide-awake and enterprising character of the citizens of Charlevoix than the extent of the Charlevoix Telephone Exchange, and the extensive patronage given the local lines which connect the villages of the Pine Lake (Lake Charlevoix) region. At the central office in Dr. Crouter's drug store sits Miss Mary Scroggie, the efficient operator. Before her is a 'switch-board' and apparatus which connects into one system the 26 phones, which constitute the local exchange, with its 12 miles of wire, besides the 22 villages and 206 miles of wire. (The total exchange

reached north to Harbor Springs and Cross Village and all the way down and around Grand Traverse Bay to Sutton's Bay and Northport to the south. Petoskey could boast only 24 telephones.) All the points are so connected that with the band playing upon the street in front of the central office here, connection may be made whereby the music may be heard at every point and at every phone in the local exchange. The records of the central office show an average of 75 connections or "talks" per day during the past year. During the summer months Miss Scroggie has to leave her knitting work at home, and is compelled to give mighty short answers to the nice young gentlemen who call. But she is prompt and accommodating with all patrons." The article concludes with "... the wonders which science has wrought in a region where ... these distances meant many days of patient waiting or weary travel! Well—"HELLO!"

What 'war' are we really fighting?

Rachel Brougham
How I see it



cere greeting. Christmas isn't about red coffee cups, spending money on gifts nobody needs and fighting over public Nativity scenes. But then again, I suppose it is to some people.

Long before this made up "war," my dad would put up our Christmas tree and my mom and I would decorate it with all the ornaments. She'd make and frost sugar cookies and I was in charge of decorating them. We'd listen to Bing Crosby, Brenda Lee and Alvin and the Chipmunks sing Christmas songs. Every Christmas Eve, I'd get to open one present — new pajamas. We'd put those plug-in candles in the front windows and my mom would call it, "simple elegance." I still say that phrase aloud when I drive down my new street and see homes decorated the same way.

These days, I get the same joy I did back then when Thom and I decorate our tree. I hear the same

Christmas songs when I'm out and about running errands this time of year. I make (too many) Christmas cookies. We put thought into gifts, give to charity, watch Christmas movies and spend time together. I look forward to Christmas just as much as I did 30 years ago. And guess what Thom opens on Christmas Eve? New pajamas.

The fact Christmas is everywhere seems to contradict the concept of a "War on Christmas." Of course, there's always stories that will keep it alive and have some feeling persecuted. Last week, the Satanic Temple of Detroit announced plans to re-erect its Snake-tivity display on the Capitol lawn to counter a live Nativity scene planned by Ted Cruz's presidential campaign. Let's just remember America was founded on the principles of free speech and freedom of religion, so those same freedoms that allow you to celebrate Christmas allow others to celebrate it in different ways, or not at all. Our increasingly diverse nation is made up of many cultures and backgrounds featuring different ideas of God, along with those who

may not believe in God at all but still find joy in celebrating Christmas outside of the church.

So this season, if you find yourself troubled when the store clerk wishes you a "Happy Holidays" instead of a "Merry Christmas," ask yourself why you're so upset.

There's enough trouble and real wars in this world, there's no need to get worked up over one that doesn't exist. To me, Christmastime is about giving of ourselves, helping others and spending time with those we love. Church taught me that no matter who we are — Christian, Muslim, Jewish, atheist — there's good in all of us and we should use that good to better the world. No matter what our beliefs, I believe we all want a world that's peaceful and loving. You know, the elements of the true Christmas spirit.

So Merry Christmas and happy holidays.

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Regarding conflicts of interest

Editor:

I am writing you in response to your opinion article about conflict of interest in the Dec. 4, Charlevoix Courier. In your article you raise legitimate concerns about conflict of interest and, as always, I appreciate reading your opinion pieces. I agree with many of your comments and I do believe that a council member, at the start of the meeting, should disclose any potential conflict of interest and we should take the subject seriously.

However, in your article you offered concerns about how I acted regarding a possible conflict of interest at the airport. You were concerned because I asked council if it thought I had a conflict of interest. You thought

that, instead, I should have asked the city manager to give me direction about whether I had a conflict. In response to these concerns I offer you the following information from a March 15, 2015 memo to council, written by the city attorney, Scott Howard. In the memo, Mr. Howard states the entire council, not the city manager, should decide whether a particular member has a conflict of interest. Additionally, the same memo stated that I do not have a conflict of interest surrounding general, non-related business topics at the airport. By asking the rest of council I was attempting to make sure there were no disagreements about the topic even though the attorney already gave his

opinion about it. I want to make the right decision each time this topic comes up and, as you suggest, I should follow the direction of the city attorney.

Admittedly, this issue has been more challenging than I expected when I first ran for office. With my participation in different projects in the community the topic seems to come up often. Last year, I took online classes about the subject and this year I signed up for Michigan Municipal League classes to further help me serve the community and navigate the conflict of interest issue. Additionally, the disagreement surrounding when I have or do not have a conflict of interest at the airport seems to be

an ongoing distraction that keeps us from moving forward. For this reason, I have decided to no longer participate in any airport discussion as a council member, regardless of whether or not it is related to my business. I am hopeful this will end the distraction and allow us to move forward to a positive Charlevoix. If you, or any Charlevoix residents, have further questions or concerns about the issues surrounding any conflict of interest, or any other city topic, I encourage you to call me at (231) 622-2052 or email lutherk@cityof-charlevoix.org.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Local heroes making spirits bright



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Zachary Janowski, 8, shops with Ty Haves of the Boyne Falls Fire Department, Saturday, Dec. 12, at Meijer in Petoskey. They were discussing which kind of wrapping to buy. The children and local police and firefighters took part in Shop with a Hero event, which provides children with the opportunity to Christmas shop for family with local heroes.



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Carlota Towns, 7, of Boyne Falls shops with Nicole Smith of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, Saturday, Dec. 12, at Meijer in Petoskey. They shopped together as part of the Shop with a Hero event.



JORDAN SPENCE/COURIER

Hayden McWatters, 9, of East Jordan shops with (left) Ben Newington and Derek Williams of East Jordan EMS and his uncle Jeremy McWatters of the East Jordan Fire Department, Saturday, Dec. 12, at Meijer in Petoskey. The group shopped together as part of the Shop with a Hero event, which provides children with the opportunity to shop for family with local heroes.



Loren Bryant, 7, of Charlevoix stands in line to check-out with Dan Riley of the City of Charlevoix Fire Department at Meijer in Petoskey, Saturday, Dec. 12. Loren shopped with Riley for family members as part of the Shop with a Hero event.

JORDAN SPENCE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Local resident retires after 35 years of service to state

BY ANNE KELLY
Special to Charlevoix Courier

After 35 years of service with the Secretary of State office, Charlevoix branch manager Sandy Tilley is retiring her position. During her tenure, Tilley served at the Traverse City, Gaylord, West branch and several Detroit area offices. She has been branch manager in Charlevoix for the past 11 years.

"It's the customers I will miss," Tilley said as she anticipates her retirement on Wednesday, Dec. 30. "Over the years I have met so many people, many of whom seem like old friends. I have waited on them for renewals and license plates on a somewhat regular basis and they share their lives with me as we carry on business."

She remembers one customer in particular. Everyone has to get their licenses renewed, after all.

"He was a former Red Wings player who played with Gordie Howe," she said.

The friendly face behind the counter that has seen just about everyone in the county on an annual basis, reflected back to earlier days, when she began as a part time employee in 1980.

"There have been so many changes," she said. "I remember doing business before computers were put into operation. There would be the big 'plate rush' in February and



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March, hand-written validations that had to be written with a red pen on one part, the other with a black. Candice Miller, (Michigan's Secretary of State from 1955-71) brought us into the electronic age, and that made our job so much more efficient."

Ten years ago, according to Tilley, renewal through mail did away with those written tests drivers would sit and take in the office, hopeful they would pass.

She will be looking forward with her husband, retired Charlevoix State Trooper Mike Tilley.

"I am looking forward to the next chapter in my life," Tilley said, "seeing what God has in store for me."

She also looks forward to traveling and to spending more time with their two sons and grandchild in the Washington, D.C. area. Coincidentally, the Tilley's two sons, also are police officers. Chris, serves as a Sergeant in the Internal Affairs Division in the District and Kiel, after earning his Master's degree from American University and teaching three years, was inspired by his brother to join the force and is a now a detective. The Tilley's are understandably proud of their sons' call to service.

Be sure to stop in her Charlevoix office in the Family Fare Plaza on M-66 this month, and wish Sandy Tilley a great retirement.

Garry Lee Whitaker is Veteran of the Month

The Veteran of the Month of December 2015, is Garry Lee Whitaker. Born on Jan. 9, 1936, in Ann Arbor, to Glessner and Winifred Richards Whitaker.

Whitaker quit school in the ninth grade, and completed his GED while in the Army. Prior to entering military service, he was a farmer, student and worked at Calmores service station in East Jordan.

On Aug. 20, 1955, in East Jordan, he married his sweetheart, Patricia Ann Carney, who preceded him in death on Sept. 18, 1981.

In February 1956, Whitaker entered Military Service and received basic, infantry and airborne training and was a qualifying expert with the M-16 Rifle, .45 caliber and .38 caliber pistols. Departing the United States, he would complete overseas duty during the Korean conflict, and in Europe.

After his second re-enlistment, Whitaker received his officers commission, and completed pilot training in



COURTESY PHOTO

Garry Lee Whitaker

light aircraft and helicopters. After completing two tours in Vietnam as a helicopter gunship pilot he returned stateside to Fort Rucker, Ala., to become and helicopter pilot instructor.

Whitaker retired from military service in 1976 after 20 years nine days of honorable military service, at the rank of Chief Warrant Officer (CW2) and received the

following decorations and commendations: National Defense Service Medal; Army of Occupation Medal (Germany); Vietnam Service Medal; Republic of Vietnam Commendation Medal; Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Palm; Good Conduct Medal; Air Medal; Purple Heart Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Distinguished Flying Cross; Distinguished Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Senior Army Aviation Badge.

After retirement, Whitaker and his wife moved back to East Jordan, where he continued farming and started a lawn-care service business in Florida. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Ozark, Ala. He loved ranching, fishing, flying, baking bread, karate and spending time with his family.

On July 21, 2006, at his home in Deltona Fla., Garry Lee Whitaker answered the final call and is being honored by his children: Debbie, Ron, Patricia, Angela and their families.

North Country Mental Health accepting works of art for traveling art show

CHARLEVOIX — North Country Community Mental Health is accepting entries to represent its six-county service area in the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards' Creative Minds Changing Minds statewide traveling art show. Eligible artists are those who are current recipients of Community Mental Health services who live in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska, or Otsego counties. The winning entry will be chosen by an independent judge and the winning artist will

receive a \$100 purchase award.

The statewide traveling art show will make its debut in May 2016 in Northern Michigan and will travel around the state for the next two years. At the end of the two years, the artwork will be auctioned with proceeds to benefit statewide mental health anti-stigma efforts. The tour goals are two-fold: to help remove the stigma of mental illness, intellectual/developmental disabilities and substance use disorders by showcasing the talents of people

who use community mental health services; and to highlight the recovery potential of the arts.

Entries may be turned in at any North Country Community Mental Health office, New Horizons Clubhouse in Rapid City, or Petoskey Club in Petoskey. The submission deadline is 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 8, 2016. The rules and submission form are available at ncccmh.org.

For more information, call Deb Freed at (231) 271-6177 or email dfreed@ncccmh.org.

OBITUARIES

George O. Haggard Jr., 83

George O. Haggard Jr., 83, born May 5, 1932, in Charlevoix, Mich., passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015, in Dallas, Texas, en route to visit family for the holidays.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George O. and Polly V. (Kolar) Haggard; his wife, Shirley; his teenage daughter, Katherine; infant daughter, Karen; and infant son, Sean; his stepbrother, Warren J. Shadko; and stepfather, Gregory A. Shadko.

Survivors include his daughter, Carol (Bob) Wood; sons, George O. "Chuck" Haggard III (Pam), and John Carson (Tammy) Haggard, Jefferson City; grandchildren, Shawn (Julie) Wood, Culver City, Calif.; Jennifer (Doog) Martinez, Ojai, Calif.; George O. "Kyle" Haggard IV, twins, Terra Haggard, Richmond, Va., and Tessa Haggard, Knoxville, Tenn.; and Andrew Haggard, Kalamazoo, Mich.; stepgrandchildren, Justin and Chasity Dalton; great-grandchildren, Isaiah and Otis Wood, and Nova and Cosima Martinez; brothers, Jim (Ken), Hawaii, John (Phyllis), Charlevoix, and Bill (Lori), Beaver Island, Mich.; and his fiancée, Julie Leonhardt.

A graduate of Michigan State University, George served in the Army as a Military Policeman at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., where he met Shirley; he was honorably discharged with the rank of Corporal. He worked at Kroger in Toledo

as an accounting supervisor before moving to Tennessee to work for Clock Brothers as the office manager. He went to Shelby Williams as controller, and left as vice president of finance to become a business partner at The Bean Station Furniture Company, which was later sold to Dolly Madison.

At the time of his death, he was president of Haggard Enterprises, in Morristown, and was a partner with several close friends in numerous private business endeavors. George was a prominent businessman, a generous philanthropist, an avid supporter of the arts and a loyal fan of UT athletics.

He devoted his life to God and his church, his family and friends, and to working tirelessly to make Morristown a better place in which to live, work and play. He was a longtime member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, where he was a lector and a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He chaired the building committee, which built the current facility and is now preparing for the renovation of the building and property. On the diocesan level, he was a member of the St. Mary's Legacy Foundation board.

He developed the Shirley and Katherine Haggard Palliative Care Unit at Morristown Hamblen Healthcare Foundation board of directors. He was also an active member of the Walters State Community College Foundation and served on the executive committee of its workforce development board.

He loved the theater and was involved years ago in the Morristown Theater Guild, both as an actor on stage and a longtime board treasurer; more recently, he has actively supported Encore Theatrical Company. He was involved with the establishment of the Lakeway Achievement Center several years ago; at the time of his death, he was a member of the First Tennessee Bank board of directors and president of the Helping Hands Clinic board of directors.

The family will receive friends on Friday, Dec. 18, from 9-11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, followed by the funeral Mass, with Bishop Richard Stika celebrating. Following the service, interment will be in Hamblen Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Morristown Hamblen Healthcare Foundation, 1621 W. Morris Blvd., Suite D, Morristown, TN 37814, or to Helping Hands Clinic, 1111 Watercrest St., Morristown, TN 37814-3837, or to any other charitable organization of the donor's choice.

Stetzer Funeral Home, 146 E. Main St., Morristown, is in charge of arrangements. Phone: (423) 586-5451.

Agnes M. Lachman



Agnes M. Lachman, formerly of Charlevoix, Mich., passed away on Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015, at The Well

Spring Lutheran Home of Frankenmuth, Mich.

Born on Oct. 24, 1925, in Shenandoah, Pa., she was the daughter of Henry and Martha Sneddon. Agnes married John C. Lachman on Feb. 22, 1947, in Pottstown, Pa. They moved to Charlevoix in 1962 where they raised their family and lived for more than 40 years. John preceded Agnes in death on Feb. 11, 2012.

Agnes spent her life dedicated to her husband, John, and their children. She was a wonderful homemaker and neighbor. Living for more than 40 years in the small village of Norwood in Northern Michigan, she was an integral part of the community. She will be

greatly missed by her family and friends. Surviving are her daughter, Linda D. Lachman of Appleton, Wis.; three sons, Jeffrey (Laurie) Lachman of Novi, Mich., and John (Karen) Lachman of Frankenmuth; sister, Marie Massey; five grandchildren, Kristin (Larry) Ruehlen, Jesse Lachman, Brian Lachman, Carrie and Jarrod Lachman; and two great-grandchildren, Jack and Josh Ruehlen.

A memorial service will take place at a time to be announced later.

According to Agnes's wishes, cremation has taken place.

Those who wish an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Cederberg Funeral Home of Frankenmuth.

Please sign our guest book or share an online condolence with the family at www.cederbergfh.com.

Aldona Sileika Vilkauskas, 94

Aldona Sileika Vilkauskas, 94, born in Lithuania, mother to Birute Fleck of Charlevoix, died Sunday,

Dec. 13, 2015, at Boulevard Park Terrace. Please visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Our digital partnership in Charlevoix

Tonight as I write this brief article, my daughter is doing her math computation homework with paper and pencil, our eighth-grader is working on his Macbook for school in the living room, and our junior son is currently using FaceTime to talk to one of his friends on his phone.

Recent research that I read online by Common Sense Media, an independent nonprofit organization found that "our nation's children spend more time with media and digital activities than they do with their families." I guess that study somewhat confirmed what I am observing tonight in my own home. With the optick in digital use in our world, it is our partnership that can provide our children with a healthy understanding and use of the many digital devices they have access too.

Each student in Charlevoix has a school provided digital device that is filtered at school and home through the use of our iBoss filtration system. We rely on our filter to help provide safe digital access on our school provided MacBooks and iPads. We also



MIKE'S MESSAGE

Mike Ritter
Charlevoix Public Schools superintendent

depend on our staff and parents to monitor our children's internet access. This message extends the conversations from monitoring our children's school devices to also keeping track of all of the other digital access points our children have in our homes as well.

It will continue to be the goal of Charlevoix Public Schools to monitor

access in our district. Our iBoss filter is updated daily and our technology director is able to block any areas of concern brought to our attention. In order to do this effectively, we will continue to need your help. Don't ever hesitate to call your teacher or principal if you encounter a problem with your child's internet access at home or school.

We use this communication as a way to find solutions to any problems we

might encounter.

Here are some things that you can do to help safeguard your children at home. The first thing I recommend is for families to set time limits to your child's digital use in your home including our school provided devices. The second recommendation is for you to know where your child is when using digital devices so that you can monitor their access. My final recommendation is for families to talk openly about digital use and to make sure that you know what types of information your children are accessing online from any and all devices.

After writing this article I can tell you that my wife and I will also strive to be more informed regarding the technology access our children have to ensure their digital safety. For more information, I recommend the nonprofit commonsensemedia.org website for many of the questions we face as educators and parents. As educators, we rely heavily on our families for support and we will continue to look for ways to increase our digital partnership with you.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 18

Canvases Decanted — Enjoy sampling wines while receiving guided instructions from a professional artist. You'll leave with a priceless work of art. All supplies included 6-8 p.m. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls, Boyne Mountain Resort, info.boyne.com, (231) 549-7945. www.boynemountain.com.

SATURDAY 19

Santa's workshop and winter market — Christmas fun for all with lights, sounds and flavors of the holiday season. Afternoon with Santa and winter market filled with local artisans gifts, merchants sales/specials, and more. 1-6 p.m. Village of Bay Harbor, 4233 Main St., Bay Harbor. Village of Bay Harbor Merchant Group, info@mettersamerica.com, (231) 622-8935.

Crooked Tree Arts Center School of Ballet Presents The Nutcracker — Come celebrate the holiday season with the ballet dancers of Crooked Tree Arts Center's dance department. Enjoy a dynamic and beautifully choreographed show for all ages. 3-5 p.m. Harbor Springs Performing Arts Center, 500 North Spring St., Harbor Springs. Box office, boxoffice@crookedtreetree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtreetree.org.

10th annual Blissfest Solstice Show — A celebration of the season featuring Harper, The Shiffes, Pistol Whips, and Kellerville. Bring a dish to pass. Libations will be available for sale, annual raffle, kids activities and much more. 5 p.m. Emmet County community building, 1129 Charlevoix Avenue, Petoskey. Blissfest Music

Organization, dan@blissfest.org, (231) 348-7047.

Crooked Tree Arts Center School of Ballet Presents The Nutcracker — Come celebrate the holiday season with the ballet dancers of Crooked Tree Arts Center's dance department. Enjoy a dynamic and beautifully choreographed show for all ages. 7-9 p.m. Harbor Springs Performing Arts Center, 500 North Spring St., Harbor Springs. Box office, boxoffice@crookedtreetree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtreetree.org.

A Christmas Story — All the elements from the beloved motion picture are here, including the exploding furnace, Scout Farkas, the school bully; the experiment with a wet tongue on a cold lamp, frog lamp and more. 8-10 p.m. Crooked Tree Arts Center, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Little Traverse Civic Theatre, ltrcdetails@lct.org, (231) 348-1850.

SUNDAY 20

Crooked Tree Arts Center School of Ballet Presents The Nutcracker — Come celebrate the holiday season with the ballet dancers of Crooked Tree Arts Center's dance department. Enjoy a dynamic and beautifully choreographed show for all ages. 3-5 p.m. Harbor Springs Performing Arts Center, 500 North Spring St., Harbor Springs. Box office, boxoffice@crookedtreetree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtreetree.org.

MONDAY 21

Festive Craft! Decorative Star — Make it and take it home available all day in the youth department. Charlevoix Public Library, 220

West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's

Minecraft server with your friends. 3-4:55 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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<p>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT BLOOMER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161</p>	<p>FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 2011 UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221</p>
<p>BELLFLOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8031 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Fellowship 6:10 p.m. Pastor David Belling 547-4121</p>
<p>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11006 US-31 NORTH Saturday Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 11 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH OSBSS M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Worship & the Word - Sunday 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James O. Green 547-4100</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122</p>
<p>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Craig Culver 547-2634</p>	<p>FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-66 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800</p>
<p>THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel: Mon & Thurs 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m. Worship & the Word - Sunday 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Ginger Stevens 547-8040 Pastor: Mike Dennis</p>	<p>GOLDEN RISE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 4744 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Cassie Allen 347-3899</p>
<p>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-6422 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President Robert O'Brien or Missionaries 347-2494 622-9635</p>	<p>GREENSBURG INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 11 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:10 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Wray 479-8047</p>
<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 WALLER RD. CORNER OF U.S. 31 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Clumore 547-5711</p>	<p>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Contact Person: Iona Bacon 231-536-2137 Church Office 231-217-0270</p>
<p>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. HILBULT Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875</p>	<p>NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161</p>
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<p>ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9321 MAIN ST. PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Carl Ahman 588-7805</p>	<p>SOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH U.S. 1 & OLD U.S. 11 Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Prayer Study 6:00 p.m. Rev. George H. Lippert 231-217-4122</p>
	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1001 BRIDGE STREET Mass 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Confession 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Sick Calls 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Matthew Wright Church Office 574-6652</p>

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GETTING INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

On Dec. 10, area families gathered at the Bistro at the Charlevoix Country Club for dinner with Santa Claus. The evening included cookie decorating, holiday movies and time for children to get their photo taken with jolly old St. Nick. With Santa are Elisabeth Darga, 4 (from left), and her two cousins, 3-year-old Hannah and 4-year-old Emma Darga.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Ten-year-old Kelton Hunter decorates a cookie on Dec. 10, at the Bistro at the Charlevoix Country Club. Kelton was among the many children and their families attending dinner with Santa Claus Thursday evening.

Free coaching, nicotine replacement therapy

CHARLEVOIX – Today, former smokers outnumber current smokers in the United States. This is hopeful news for those wanting to kick the habit for good. Even better news is that from now through Dec. 31, all tobacco users who call the Michigan Tobacco Quitline at (800) QUIT-NOW will qualify for coaching and nicotine replacement therapy at no cost.

The Michigan Tobacco Quitline offers telephone coaching, tips and motivational emails or texts, an online quit program, and a mobile app. The Quitline coaches are trained to help tobacco users overcome common barriers, such as dealing with stress, fighting cravings, coping with irritability, and controlling weight gain. Those who enroll before Dec. 31, will be eligible for free nicotine replacement therapy in the form of patches, gum or lozenges. This limited-time offer is good for all tobacco users, regardless of insurance coverage.

Dr. Joshua Meyerson, Medical Director at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, encourages tobacco users to take advantage of this opportunity. He noted that those who use tobacco cessation medications double their chances of being suc-

cessful.

"Quitting tobacco is difficult, but it can definitely be done—over 50 million adults have quit for good," Meyerson said. "Not only will quitting tobacco immediately benefit your health, but it will improve the health of those around you."

No matter how long an individual has smoked or used tobacco, quitting will dramatically improve his or her outlook for a healthier future. Immediately after quitting, heart rate and blood pressure improve. Long-term effects of quitting include improved circulation, improved lung function, and decreased risk of heart disease and cancer. Planning ahead, working with a health care provider and seeking support from friends and family can all increase the likelihood of quitting successfully.

To begin the New Year tobacco-free, call (800) QUIT-NOW or visit michigan.quitlogix.org. The Michigan Tobacco Quitline's mission is to mission to reduce and eliminate tobacco-related deaths and diseases in Michigan through leadership, collaboration and education.

The Health Department can be reached by calling (800) 432-4121 or by visiting nwhealth.org.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

On Dec. 11, attendees at Safe Haven Ministries free breakfast at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix were treated to a ukulele concert featuring Christmas music. Musicians (from left) are, Patti McCreadie, Bill Trublowicz, Meredith Krell, Lucy Witthoef, Steve Bennett, Scott Beatty, Ron Williams, Dick Swenor and Desmond Milligan.



The Charlevoix High School symphony band performs a holiday concert Monday evening, at the Charlevoix performing arts auditorium. Under the direction of conductor Tom Herder, the band followed performances by the sixth-grade band and the middle school band, making for an evening of musical enjoyment.

G. RANDALL GOSS/CHARLEVOIX COURIER



Auctioneer Scott McKenzie of Boyne City (on platform) keeps the audience invested and Chelsea Townsend (center) recording donations as fast as she can write during the "Gifts of Love" segment of the Holly Daze fundraiser for the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, on Dec. 11. In less than 10 minutes 68 bidders gave \$65,550 cash, (receiving no items in return) and bringing the final total for the night to \$185,888, a new record.

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS REVIEW

Cupcake shop rises above rest in hot cocoa contest

CHARLEVOIX – Congratulations to Cre8tive Cupcake, the winner of the 2015 Charlevoix Hot Cocoa Contest that took place during the Charlevoix Merchant Open House on Saturday, Dec. 5. It was a tight race with Grey Gables taking a close second and The Landing taking third place.

More than 600 votes were cast between the 10 restaurants competing for the Cocoa Championship. The competitors were Bridge Street Tap Room, Cre8tive Cupcake, Grey Gables, Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, Pigs Eat'n' Ribs, Scovie's Gourmet, Smoke On The Water, Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant, The Bistro and The Landing.

"We would like to thank our beloved locals and tourists for supporting this year's Holiday Open House and Hot Cocoa Trail. Indeed, another successful event," said Alfred Soriano, owner of Cre8tive Cupcake. "It feels so good seeing everyone downtown and enjoying the great weather that December has to offer."



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Alfred Soriano-Micheau of Cre8tive Cupcake was the winner of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce's Cocoa Trail contest.

We also would like to send our sincerest appreciation to all the hardworking business owners, staff, and most of all, the Chamber of Commerce for putting together such wonderful event that gives businesses the chance to showcase our products. On behalf of our Cre8tive Cupcake family, we wish everyone a joyous holidays and a great New Year."

The 2015 Charlevoix Hot Cocoa Contest offered a wonderful variety of delicious cocoa for all to sample and enjoy. Those that followed the Cocoa Trail were treated to traditional deep rich chocolate, hazelnut and mint cocoa recipes, as well as home made marshmallows, whipped cream, caramel dipped in chocolate and so much more.

"Thank you to everyone that shopped local and supported our local businesses during the Merchant Open House and Cocoa Contest," said Alison Hubbard, president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. "The community really came together this year to help us offer a great event. We are looking forward to next year's festivities."

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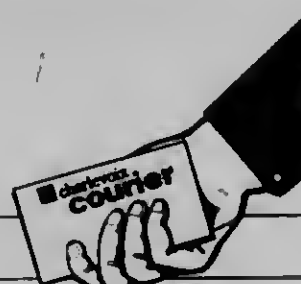
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A SPECIAL REPORT

Where the wastewater flows

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Not many people talk about what happens when a toilet flushes. It might be the butt of a comedian's joke or maybe someone brings it up when an odor fills the air. But for most, sewage is a fleeting thought, gone as soon as the last swirls of water go down the drain.

Beneath buildings and streets snake miles and miles of pipes that transport "used" water flowing from drains and toilets to the wastewater treatment facility, where it's collected, solids are removed from the water and sanitized before it is dispensed back into the environment.

Charlevoix's aging wastewater plant is in the process of completing state-mandated upgrades to lessen the amount of effluent ammonia discharged into Lake Michigan following treatment. Many of the new systems are coming online, which should keep the plant operating for another 25 to 30 years, said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

"It was an investment we had to make," Heydlauff said. "An investment the city expects will keep the facility operating without needing upgrades or more expansion in every few years."

In 2014, city council members approved a 24.5-percent sewer rate hike for the next three years, followed by a 2-percent jump for two years afterward specifically to raise funds to pay for the upgrades.

"Engineers went through the entire facility and all the equipment to see what need to be upgraded," said Randy Wurst, lead operator at the plant. "Pretty much everything here has been replaced."

There are very few pieces of equipment that have not been improved or replaced."

Upgrades included adding a new central operations



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Staff at the Charlevoix Wastewater Treatment plant test water for organics, solids, nutrients, physical properties and other impact parameters. Pictured above, Shelly Mayer, an operator at the Charlevoix Wastewater Treatment plant, finishes a test of phosphorus levels in the water after it has been cleaned at the plant.

building that added more space, an upgraded lab, new bathroom facilities, training areas, and a supervisory control and data acquisition system—SCADA, which is slowly coming on line.

"SCADA gives us the ability to monitor what is going on in the entire plant at one central location," Wurst said.

Inside the upgraded lab facility wastewater plant employee Shelly Mayer takes different test of the untreated and treated water to compare levels between the two.

"The lab runs tests five days a week," Mayer said. "Basically the each test tells us what we got coming into the plant and what the final

result is—how much the plant removed before being returned."

During a phosphorus test Mayer tested 6.49 per milliliter of phosphorus in the water as it entered the plant and after treatment process the .30 milliliter of phosphorus remained.

New enhancements to the biological system help reduce not only the stink factor, but also all the other deadly, noxious and toxic remains from Charlevoix's wastewater. Microorganisms maintain an active and balanced process of breaking down the solids.

The process begins at the headwork's building is where the raw wastewater comes

into the plant and floats through a mechanical bar screen to separate solids—plastic feminine applicators, condoms, flushable wipes—from the wastewater stream. The flow of water splits and goes into two tanks for primary treatment. As water enters the primary clarifiers, which are all new, the sewage is covered to retain heat and odor control.

"Retaining heat helps with ammonia removal," Wurst said. "The organisms that treat ammonia need to be at certain temperature, which is above 50 degrees." Optimally functioning



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The headworks is the first line of defense against the materials flowing into the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The machines typically remove sand, gravel, and other heavy materials such as rags, diapers, and plastic bags, and compresses them into a block of gritty material that is dispensed into the trash.



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Nearly 80 million of these little plastic squares are inside each aeration tank at the Charlevoix Wastewater Treatment Plant to allow good microbes to grow, which helps in the water cleaning process.

to lose them once you get them going."

There are about 80 million of the little plastic squares in each one of the tanks and the plastic squares don't break down and allow layers of growth for the cleaning process. Improving the water cleaning process is important because the microorganisms including bacteria, protozoa, and viruses that dwell within wastewater are hazardous. Water that is only minimally treated, can not only cause water borne disease, but algae blooms, which suck out all the oxygen and create dead zones, making water uninhabitable and undrinkable. The upgrades will help the city comply with EPA and DEQ permits for discharging the effluence back into the environment.

Through the clarification of wastewater, in due course all noxious microorganisms are sequestered along with other pollutants. Ultimately clarified wastewater is released. Depending on the time of the year the plant treat any where to 300,000 gallons to 750,000 per day.

"The flow is half in the winter from what it is during the summer," Wurst said.

The plant project helps make the process a more effective biological nutrient removal system, which employs the good bugs and ultraviolet germicidal irradiation at the end of the process to kill microorganisms harmful to aquatic life and humans.

Although consumers in Charlevoix may cringe at the cost of wastewater most understand the health of the Great Lakes and the communities relying on it are priceless.

"The upgrades improved our ability to make sure the effluent flow released meets environmental standards," Wurst said.

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and local economy is great for Charlevoix," Livingston said. "Adding more jobs to the area is wonderful news."

The modernization project will remain inside the current plant's footprint and is expected to increase production capacity at the plant by 40 percent, add up to 10 full time jobs and approximately 300 temporary construction jobs also will be created during over the next year-and-half. The company also plans to invest \$29 million in pollution control equipment.

John Dixon, who worked for the plant for 22 years before retiring, said he is excited to hear about the project.

"To learn about the new technology and see what they can do with it now is very exciting," Dixon said. "I went through one of these upgrades in 1979 all new technology that is now old. This is progress and I look forward to learning more about the equipment and everything they are doing."

A new raw mill, pre-heater/precleaner, kiln modification, new cooler and new cement finish mill are also part of the modernization project. The completion of the

project is expected to be online in mid 2017, where the plant is expected to temporarily shutdown production, Pryor said.

"There are critical points with the project that have to be tied together," Pryor said. "We will build everything up and we will have a window of about 30 days shutdown to tie everything in."

During that period employees will continue to work in other areas and attend training. Pryor added.

"With all the new plant equipment training and some of the normal mill maintenance going on should keep the employees working," Pryor said.



St. Marys Cement is investing \$130 million to modernize its Charlevoix plant. The investment will expand capacity from 1.4 million to 2 million tons, upgrade environmental controls, and new infrastructure and is expected to add 10 full time jobs after the project is complete.

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Charlevoix Elementary School third-grade students sit near some of the 115 blankets made for the Christmas Project. This year the Christmas Project will take place on Dec. 18, at Bethany Lutheran Church, where some of the students will deliver the blankets to be distributed.

BLANKETS

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fleece blankets. The blanket project was so appreciated and well received that it has become an annual Christmas activity in their classrooms.

"It's important for the kids to realize that there are some children in our community who are not fortunate enough to have warm blankets," McLean said.

The project has grown over the years to the point that they can turn out as many as 70-120 blankets in a two-week period if they have enough volunteers to help the children tie at times when they aren't involved in their school work. It has evolved along with the need in the community. Children who are gifted, are delighted with the blankets; older folks, who are recipients during distribution day, have expressed their gratitude as well. Who doesn't want to snuggle under a warm cozy blanket in cold weather?

The grant for money to purchase the material is no longer available, but the slack has been picked up by the generosity of parent and community donations. The classes have received financial help from the PTO (Parent Teacher Organization), the Food Pantry, and the Rotary Club. For the past two years ladies from the Chatter Time group which meets weekly at Charlevoix's Hearts to Holly quilt shop

have been graciously cutting blanket edges in order to prepare the fabric for tying by the children.

"I feel like it's a great way to help others. It's also a very good way to give back to the community," said third-grade student Gemma Bonney, who helped tie blankets.

For two weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas everyone joins the effort. At school, parents come in to help, or take blankets home in order to help the classes make the deadline prior to the distribution day for the Christmas Project. This year on Tuesday afternoon, more than 18 volunteers joined the kids to finish tying off the blankets.

"We are doing this to give warmth to those who can't afford as much this winter and winters to come," said third-grade student Brady Warchol.

This year the Christmas Project will be held on Dec. 18, at Bethany Lutheran Church. The kids will deliver their handiwork in person. Their blankets will add warmth to many homes, sent with love from third-grade students who have found that some of the best lessons of life are not learned from books.



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"We are very excited," Barron said. "This is a great event for Charlevoix and should be a great time for the entire family."

Boss, who is known for her art of depicting scenes of Charlevoix, said it was only natural to put the bridge on this year's ornament.

"The bridge captures the essence of the festival," Boss said. "It's a very detailed winter scene that illustrates the bridge going up."

Both the bureau and Elements will sell the commemorative ornaments and more downtown retail locations may be added, Boss said.

"We want to make it convenient to purchase this ornament," Boss said.



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www.umcalanson.com

Thursday, Dec. 24 - 5:00pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service. Come and enjoy Christmas Story Scriptures and Carols. All welcome.

Alanson Church Of The Nazarene

Corner of 68 & Mission Road
(231) 548-5482

Sunday, Dec. 20 - 11:00am - Family Christmas "Call Him Jesus" celebrating Christmas as we worship Jesus Christ through song, readings, special music, and Communion.

Thursday, Dec. 24 - 5:00pm - Cookie and beverage reception, 6:00pm - "Born This Night" Christmas Eve Candlelight service
Sunday, Dec. 27 - 11:00am - "Christmas is Over. Now What?"

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Boyne Valley Catholic Community / St. Augustine

2647 Grove Street, Boyne Falls (231) 582-7716

Friday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day - 9:00 am Mass
Sunday, Dec. 27 Feast of the Holy Family - 9:00 am Mass
Thursday, Dec. 31 - Eve of Mary, the Mother of God - 6:00 pm Mass
Sunday, Jan. 3 - Feast of the Epiphany - 9:00 am Mass

Boyne Valley Catholic Community / St. Matthew

1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City (231) 582-7716

Thursday, Dec. 24 - 6:00pm & 9:00pm - Christmas Eve Mass
Saturday, Dec. 26 - 5:00 pm Mass - Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday, Dec. 27 - 11:00 am - Feast of the Holy Family
Friday, Jan. 1 - 10:00 am Mass - Mary, the Mother of God
Saturday, Jan. 2 - 5:00 pm Mass - Vigil of the Epiphany
Sunday, Jan. 3 - 11:00 am Mass - Feast of the Epiphany

Boyne Valley Catholic Community - St. John's

M-32 in East Jordan
(231) 582-7718

No Masses until Memorial Day Weekend

Christ Lutheran Church

1250 Boyne Ave., Boyne City, MI
(231) 582-9301 Pastor Peter Elliott

Christmas Eve: 5pm Children's Program, 7 pm Service
Christmas Day: 10am, with Communion

Episcopal Church of the Nativity

209 Main Street, Boyne City
(231) 582-5045

Thursday, Dec. 24 - Service at 9pm Celebrant Reverend Pete Clapp

First Presbyterian Church

401 South Park Street, Boyne City
Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Brochart

Sunday, December 20 - 11am worship service and 6:30pm - Lifetree Café

Thursday, December 24, 7pm - Christmas Eve Service
Friday, December 25 - 12:00 - 2:00pm - Free Community Christmas Dinner

Genesis Church of Boyne

(231) 487-0081
Jamie Woodall

Sunday, Dec. 20 - 10:00am - Boyne City Performing Arts Center
Thursday, Dec. 24 - 5:30pm - Christmas Tree behind Chamber Barn

United Methodist Church of Boyne City

324 South Park St., Boyne City
(231) 582-9776

Rev. Eun (Cloud) Sik Poy

Thursday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
6:30 pm with Pastor Eun (Cloud) Sik Poy
Regular Sunday service time is 10 am

United Methodist Church of Boyne Falls

3057 M-1 St., Boyne Falls
(231) 582-9776

Rev. Eun (Cloud) Sik Poy

Thursday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Services - 5pm with seminary student Corey Simon
Regular Sunday Services at 9am
Beginning January 2016, Sunday morning worship service begins at 6:45am.

United Methodist Church of Horton Bay

4961 Boyne City Road, Boyne City
(231) 582-9262

Rev. Eun (Cloud) Sik Poy

Thursday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service 5 p.m.
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CHARLEVOIX**Barnard United Methodist Church**

15978 Kooester Road • (231) 547-5269
Pastor Craig Prah

Saturday, Dec. 19 - 7pm Celebrating Christmas with a Christmas program and candle light service.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church

104 State St. (231) 547-2654
Pastor Greg Culver chaurmc@gmail.com

Thursday, Dec. 24th - 7:30pm Family Service & 11:00pm candlelight.

Christ Episcopal Church

200 State St. (231) 547-6322
Officiant - Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell

Thursday, Dec. 24 - 6:30pm Singing of Christmas Carols and Special Music.
7:00pm Holy Eucharist
Reception in Parish Hall following service.

Community Reformed Church

100 Oak Street, Charlevoix
(231) 547-9482

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Thursday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service 6:00p.m. at the Charlevoix High School Auditorium.

First Baptist Church

06781 M-66 N.
(231) 547-4121

Pastor David Behling

Sunday Service Time: 10am

December 20: Message, "And His name shall be called" Isaiah 9:6
December 23: Family Christmas Candle Light service 7pm
December 27: Message: "Our World Wide Mission" Isaiah 61:1-11

First Congregational United Church of Christ

101 State St., Charlevoix
(231) 547-9122

Thursday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve - 7:00pm Family Service With Children Assembling the Nativity Credo
11:00pm - A Service of Lesson and Carols With Candle Light

Norwood United Methodist Church

00667 Fourth Street • (231) 547-7355
Pastor Craig Pahl

Thursday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve - 8pm Candle light service including Communion

St. Mary of the Assumption

1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix (231) 547-6652
Fr. Matthew Wigton

Thursday, Dec. 24 - 4pm Children's Mass
8:30pm Christmas Carols with the Choir
9:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass
Friday, Dec. 25 - 9am Christmas Mass (No 11am Mass)

EAST JORDAN**East Jordan United Methodist Church**

4th and Easterly, East Jordan (231) 536-2161
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Thursday, Dec. 24 - 6:00pm - Candle Light Christmas Eve Service including communion
Friday, Dec. 25 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm - Hosting a FREE Christmas Dinner

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Holy Childhood of Jesus Church

150 W. Main St., Harbor Springs

Thursday, Dec. 24th - 5pm (arrive early), and
9:30pm (enjoy handbell choir)
Friday, Dec. 25th - 11:00am
Thursday, Dec. 31st - 5pm
Friday, Jan. 1st - 11:00am

Holy Cross Church

6624 North Lake Shore Dr., Cross Village
(231) 526-2030

Rev. Joseph P. Graff

Thursday, Dec. 24th - 7pm
Friday, Jan. 1 - 9am

St. Nicholas Church

1987 Zuluski Rd., Lark Lake
(231) 539-7240

Rev. Joseph P. Graff

Thursday, Dec. 24th - 5pm
Thursday, Dec. 31st - 7pm

Genesis Church of Harbor

(231) 467-0081
Will Henegan

Sunday, Dec. 20 - 5:00 pm - Harbor Springs Middle School

Harbor Springs United Methodist Church

343 E Main Street, Harbor Springs, MI
www.umharborsprings.com

Thursday, Dec. 24 - 7:00pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service. Come and enjoy Christmas Story Scriptures and Carols. All welcome.

INDIAN RIVER**Cross In The Woods**

7078 M-66, Indian River (231) 236-9973

Thursday, Dec. 24 - 4:30pm & 6:00pm - Mass
Friday, Dec. 25 - 10:30am - Mass
Friday, Jan. 1 - 10:30am - Mass

LEVERING**New Hope United Methodist**

Pastor Michelle Merchant 4518 US 31 N (231) 537-2000
www.newhopeum.org

Thursday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service 6:00 pm - Candle light service

PETOSKEY**Cross of Christ Lutheran Church**

1450 E. Mitchell, Petoskey (231) 347-6448
Rev. Sherry McGuffin, Pastor

Thursday, Dec. 24th: Candlelight Services 7 & 9 PM
Sunday, Dec. 20th: 6:30 AM Holy Communion Service; 10 AM Holy Communion Service with Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, Dec. 27th: 10 AM Lessons and Carols
Sunday, Jan. 3rd: 10 AM Holy Communion Service

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

1020 E. Mitchell (231) 347-2360
Rev. Gregory Brown, Pastor

Thursday, Dec. 24, 4:30p.m. Family Christmas Eve Service preceded by Christmas Carols at 4:15 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 24, 9:00p.m. Formal Christmas Eve Liturgy preceded by Christmas prelude music at 8:30 p.m.
Dec. 27 & Jan. 3, Regular Sunday Service - 8:30 am & 10:00 am

Epelon United Methodist Church

Epelon (251 East Mitchell Rd., Petoskey)
Rev. Hilary Thurston-Cox

Thursday, Dec. 24 - 6:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service

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First Baptist Church of Petoskey

502 Michigan Street (231) 347-2038
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Sunday, Dec. 20 - 10:00 am Celebrate Christmas with a special service of carols, solos, short vignettes, and perhaps even a play! Broadcast live on WKMT, 1270 AM.

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Sunday, Dec. 20 - 10:00 AM - Petoskey High School

Thursday, Dec. 24 - 8 PM - Pennsylvania Park Christmas Tree

New Life Anglican Church

219 State Street - Petoskey
www.newlifeanglican.com (231) 347-3448
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Sunday, Dec. 20 - 10:00am - Fourth Sunday of Advent Worship Service

Thursday, Dec. 24 - 7:30pm - Christmas Eve "Lessons & Carols" Worship Service - this service shares the Christmas Story from Eden to the Incarnation with scripture readings and hymns
Sunday, Dec. 27 - 10:00am - First Sunday after Christmas Day Worship Service

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Sunday Worship Services

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Christmas Eve Services - 5:30 & 7:30pm

St. Francis Xavier Church

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Rev. Dennis Stilwell

Thursday, Dec. 24 - 5:00pm & 10:00pm - Mass
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Friday, Dec. 25 - 9:00am & 11:00am - Mass
Thursday, Dec. 31 - 5:00pm - Mass
Friday, Jan. 1 - 9:00am - Mass

Trinity Missionary Church

600 N. Division Rd. (231) 347-3362
www.trinitychurch.com

Minister - Steve Belgie

Sunday, Dec. 20 10:00 A.M. "The Light of Christmas" Christmas Worship Service
Thursday, Dec. 24 6:00 P.M. Candlelight Service with a time of Communion

Zion Lutheran Church

500 W. Mitchell St. (231) 347-3438
Rev. Matthew Peters, Pastor

Thursday, Dec. 24 - 4 pm Christmas Eve - Family Worship Service
Thursday, Dec. 24 - 7 pm Christmas Eve - Readings and Carols
Candlelight Service
Friday, Dec. 25 - 10:30 am Christmas Day Morning - Worship

WALLOON LAKE**Walloon Lake Community Church**

04320 M-75
www.walloonchurch.com

Thursday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve, 6:00pm Candlelight Service

Rayders can't crack East Jordan, Bellaire defenses in losses

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CHARLEVOIX — The shots aren't going to fall every night, but a good defense is a constant. That old adage was true for East Jordan on Tuesday night, as the Red Devils overcame a tough shooting night thanks to a strong defensive effort and beat rival Charlevoix 48-34 for a crucial road win to start the Lake Michigan Conference season.

The Red Devils struggled from the floor, especially in the first half, when a stout Rayder defense held them to 18 points and trailed by just two at halftime.

"Our offense really sputtered, and credit to Charlevoix, they were in Jordan's grill the entire game and they didn't give him much space," East Jordan coach Barrin Weber said. "Thankfully, we had great team defense."

"We had scouted them twice and our kids are good students of the game, so we were able to recognize a lot of what was going on on the floor and react accordingly."

East Jordan held Charlevoix to 16 first-half points in its own right, and bought time at the defensive end for the Red Devil shooters to heat up at the other end of the floor.

"I thought collectively, our players did a really good job, and Collin Bajko in particular did an excellent job down low in a tough assignment," Weber said.



Charlevoix's Austin Putman (40) drives to the basket during the Rayders' 48-34 loss to visiting East Jordan on Tuesday.

"We know we're going to have nights where we're not at the top of our game offensively, and when that happens we want our defense to pick up the slack."

The Red Devils found their groove offensively in a 23-point

third quarter, led by senior Collin Petrie, who canned three 3-pointers to spark the run.

Petrie finished with 13 points and four assists, while senior Jordan Weber hit three 3-pointers of his own and added 14 points and

six rebounds.

Bajko chipped in eight points and five rebounds for the Red Devils, and Thomas Brandell added four points down low as well.

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Rayders just miss first win of season over East Jordan, 40-36

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EAST JORDAN — A lot can change from one year to the next.

For both the Charlevoix and East Jordan girls' basketball teams, change has been apparent on each side.

A year ago at this date, the

Rayders had gotten off to a 3-1 start and had just earned a 33-31 win over East Jordan, who began the season, 2-3.

Now, after Tuesday, the script has flipped, with the Red Devils earning a 40-36 win over Charlevoix in the Lake Michigan Conference opener for each.

"We're certainly in a better position than we were last year, when we started 0-4," East Jordan

Natalie Nesbitt

coach Steve Hines said. "It's been a better start, and it's because we've been playing better as a team. We still aren't shooting the ball as well as we're capable of, but that will come with time."

Despite the struggles for Charlevoix, now 0-4 overall, 0-1 in league, early in the year, their improvement showed against the Red Devils on Tuesday.

"We're getting more team experience," Rayder coach Liz Shaw said. "I thought defensively we played a solid game, holding them to 40 points. Just offensively we have to get better and we are, we keep moving forward."

East Jordan, now 3-1, 1-0, would lead throughout the night.

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Charlevoix wrestlers open season with strong showings

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CHARLEVOIX — The season is still young, but it's already off to an encouraging start for the Charlevoix wrestling team.

The Rayders went 2-0 against district foes Onaway and Mancelona on opening night, Wednesday Dec. 9, and followed that up with a big day on Saturday at the Manton Invitational, taking second place and putting three wrestlers at the top of the podium.

Against Onaway and Mancelona, Charlevoix pulled out two tight matches, beating the Cardinals 42-34 and the Ironmen 42-39 to start the season undefeated.

Jeremy Chernauckas (112

pounds), Camden Alden (135/140), Max Hinkle (171), Justin Bond (189) and Mick Hinkle (215) each won twice for the Rayders on the night, while Jordan Chernauckas (119 and 125), Tyler McCallum (130), Jake Seger (160) and Jake Petrosky (285) each won a match as well.

The strong performance carried over to Saturday, where Charlevoix put eight wrestlers in the top four finishers in their weight class, and took second in the eight-team Manton Invite.

Leading the way were returning state qualifiers Alden (140) and Mick Hinkle (189), who each continued their undefeated starts to the season by going 4-0 and 5-0, respectively, and winning their

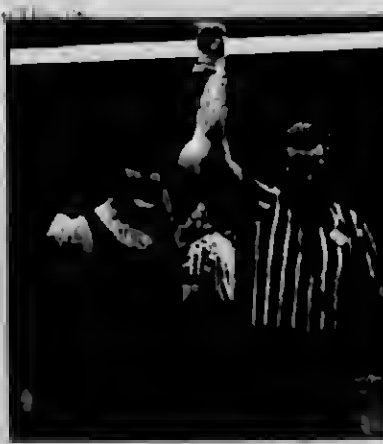
weight class.

Also bringing home a title was McCallum, who went 4-0 at 135 to give Charlevoix a third champion on the day.

Jordan Chernauckas went 3-1 at 119 to finish runner-up in his weight class, and Jeremy Chernauckas (112) and Max Hinkle (171) took third.

Seniors Justin Adkins (145) and Seger (160) took fourth overall in their weight classes for the Rayders.

This Wednesday, the Rayders also took part in an assembly duel against rival Boyne City and Rogers City for their last home meet until the district on Feb. 10. The results of those matches will be in the Dec. 24 edition of the Courier.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix's Mick Hinkle gets his hand raised in victory after beating Lake City's Ethan Wetzel during the Manton Invitational on Saturday.

Stingrays place strong at Gaylord Invitational Swim Meet

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Stingray Swim Team turned in strong performances at the Gaylord Invitational Swim Meet on Saturday with Joe Gaffney, 8, Charles Kelly, 7, and Thomas Gardner, 16, now joining McKenna Ebert, 17, in qualifying for states.

A total of 24 youth from the swim team participated. "It was exciting to see how well they did. Many of them are first year swimmers, and for some it was their first meet," said coach Phillip Maribough.

Gardner had a big qualifying finish in the boys' 15-18, 200-yard freestyle, placing first with a time of 2:12.83. He also qualified with a second place finish in the 100-yard backstroke at 1:10.63.

Qualifying in the boys' eight and under 25-yard freestyle, Gaffney placed second with a time of 17.5 seconds, with Kelly placing third at 8.62 seconds.

After competing in her second meet of the season, Ebert now qualifies for a total of five events at states. On Saturday, she placed first in the girls' 15-18 100 yard backstroke with an improved time

of 1:13.49, while also placing first in the 100-yard breast stroke at 1:22.60 and second in the 100-yard freestyle at 1:03.39.

Other individual top finishes by the Stingrays included:

— Julie Humble, third place, girls 15-18, 200-yard freestyle 3:09.19

— Aidan Boop, third place, boys 9-10, 50-yard freestyle 40.07

— Jacob Walz, first place, boys 13-14, 200-yard individual medley 3:33.04

— Bryce Symons, first place, boys 13-14, 100-yard fly 2:21.08

— Joe Gaffney, third place, boys 8 and under 25-yard fly 26.69

In a group effort, the Stingray's eight and under Mixed Medley, consisting of Kalli Gardner, Charles Kelly, Joe Gaffney, and Kennedy Gardner, finished second in the 100-yard relay with a time of 2:04.34. The 9-10 mixed medley, 200-yard relay placed third with Addison Boop, Aidan Boop, Grace Ewing and Griffin McFaden at 4:01.12.

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Stingrays at the Gaylord meet are (back from left), Jacob Walz, Brandon Burt, McKenna Ebert, Bryce Symons with Jacob Gardner in center and (front from left), Charles Kelly, Joe Gaffney, Kennedy Gardner, Josh Walz, Kalli Gardner and Grace Ewing.

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including 13-10 at the end of the first quarter and 25-22 at halftime.

A 9-6 advantage came for the Red Devils in the third to hold a 34-28 lead heading into the final quarter.

Charlevoix twice cut the lead to two points late, and despite an 8-6 advantage from the Rayders in the quarter, fell by four points.

"We had our opportunities to score, we just didn't," said Shaw. "But I thought we played a better game as far as our effort and defensive effort go."

The opportunities Shaw referred to came at the free throw line, where a 7-for-17 line came for her team, compared to the Red Devils' 13-for-22 clip from the charity stripe, an emphasis placed by Hines to finish games out this season.

"We've had two games now where it could have gone either way and we

were able to pull it out, which is something we struggled with last year," he said. "I think that's a sign that we're more experienced and this group has grown from last season."

Miranda Burks led with 10 points and seven rebounds for the Red Devils, while Kendal McNitt and Abby Peterson each added nine points.

Also for East Jordan, Kaitlyn Hines pulled down 11 rebounds and Jill Atwood, five rebounds.

For Charlevoix, who will next face St. Ignace at home following the winter break on Tuesday, Jan. 5, Beth Veenstra led with 12 points and 12 rebounds.

Natalie Nesburg added six points and four steals and Hannah Zipp had five rebounds for the Rayders.

In the junior varsity game, East Jordan earned a 39-17 win over Charlevoix, with Karah Dunson leading with 14 points for East Jordan and Gabby Cutler, 10 points.

OT thriller highlights youth basketball results

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CHARLEVOIX — An overtime finish highlighted this weekend's set of games at the Charlevoix Youth League.

The seventh and eighth grade matchup between Team Gaffney and Team Cunningham went to an extra period to settle things, with Team Gaffney coming out on top in overtime.

Lizzie Petrovsky led Team Gaffney with eight points, while Chloe Jensen, Megan Bush and Ella Gaffney all chipped in six.

Abby Cunningham scored 10 points to lead Team Cunningham.

Kate Klinger chipped in eight, and Avery Zipp finished with six.

In the other seventh and eighth grade game, Team Haan defeated Team Buday, led by 22 points from Cunningham and five points from Allison Sape.

Puige Carson scored eight for Team Buday, and Emma Buday and Cheyanne Spangue each chipped in six points.

In the fifth and sixth grade games, Team Lantz defeated Team Trimmer, led by 12 points from Catherine Wagner and six from Kyle Williams.

Lauren Jensen scored six points to lead Team Trimmer, and Cameron Turkison added four.

In the final game, Team Canon

and Team Donat played to a tie. Canon, Anna Kate Smith and Lauren Shepherd all scored four points to lead Team Donat, and Makayla Smith scored six points to lead Team Canon.

The first set of games in the youth league, Dec. 18, at the high school. The fifth and sixth grade games start at 8:30 a.m., followed by seventh and eighth grade games at 9:30 and a third and fourth grade skills clinic at 10:30.

A K-through-second grade skills clinic will run from 9-10:15 a.m. at the Elementary school.

For more information on the Charlevoix Youth League, contact Jim Shaw at jshaw@rayder.net.

School recognizes high school athletes



LONNIE ALLEN/COURIER

Charlevoix High School athletes were recognized by the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education Dec. 14 during its Monday board meeting. Eight students received All-State athlete plaques from athletic director Travis Garrett. From left back row are, Austin Putman, Emily Zabawa, Brad Klinger and Kevin Pearl, from left front are, Christian Matye, Walker Drost, Michelle Bollini and Isabel Hess.

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Another difference-maker for East Jordan was point guard Donny Cutler, who finished with eight points and five assists.

Charlevoix got solid outings from senior Austin Putman, who finished with 13 points and four rebounds, and Walker Drost, who added 12 points and three rebounds.

But the rest of the Rayder roster combined for nine points, and that wasn't enough to keep pace with East Jordan for four quarters.

"We've just got too many guys who don't have the confidence to shoot right now," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "We stress taking shots if you're open in this offense, but we're passing up too many open shots and not creating better looks off those passes."

"We're happy with the effort defensively so far, but we need to find guys who are willing to step up and knock down open looks when they come, or we're going to continue to struggle."

The Rayders put together a strong defensive effort against the Red Devils, but Erskine said he knew his team needed to put more shots in than it did if it wanted to win.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Forrest Noirot (34) goes in for a layup attempt over East Jordan's Jordan Weber (32) during the Rayders' 48-34 loss to the visiting Red Devils on Tuesday.

"We did as well as we could defensively, but there's only so much you can do when the other team has players who can hit shots from the volleyball line," Erskine said. "(East Jordan) is a very strong team at both ends of the floor, and we only were able to match them at one end tonight."

Charlevoix (1-2, 0-1)

took on another strong opponent on Thursday in Glen Lake for its last pre-holiday game. The result of that matchup will be in the Dec. 24 edition of the Courier.

Bellaire 59, Charlevoix 37

BELLAIRE — The Rayders trailed by four at halftime, but were outscored 16-2 in the third quarter as Bellaire pulled away for

a 59-37 home victory on Thursday.

Walker Drost scored 11 to lead Charlevoix, which struggled with turnovers after halftime.

"We were rushing way too much offensively in the third quarter, and a lack of patience and the turnovers caused by that really hurt us," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "(Bellaire)



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Walker Drost (22) goes in for a layup during Rayders' 48-34 loss to visiting East Jordan on Tuesday.

played good defense in the second half, and they're just a great team on both ends of the floor, exactly what you'd expect from a team coached by Stan (Sexton)."

Charlevoix (1-1) has three practices before the Rayders open LMC play with East Jordan at home on Tuesday, and Erskine plans to get good use of all of them.

"You learn more from losses than wins, and Bellaire really exposed a lot of our weaknesses tonight," Erskine said. "Now we know where we're vulnerable, and what we have to work on if we want to be successful this season."

"I know our players are going to get back in the gym tomorrow and get a lot of hard work done to shore up our weaknesses up."

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Ditech Financial LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC), as servicing agent for U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate 2002-1, may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Christine M. Hayden and Derby A. Hayden III, wife and husband ("Mortgagor") to Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., dated October 31, 2001, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on November 7, 2001, in Liber 442, Page(s) 423, et. seq., said Mortgage being last assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate 2002-1 ("Mortgage"), by Mortgage Assignment dated November 23, 2015, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on December 3, 2015, in Liber 1112, Page(s) 903, et. seq., in which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$79,346.16, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Mortgagee together with interest at 12.5 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on January 15, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: A PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EVELINE, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 29'31" EAST, 1393.05 FEET TO THE WEST 1/8 POST; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 28'42" WEST, 726.00 FEET, ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE (AS MONUMENTED), TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 06'01" EAST, 391.10 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FERRY ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, SOUTH 25 DEGREES 19'50" EAST, 105.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, NORTH 89 DEGREES 01'06" WEST, 439.21 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION (AS MONUMENTED); THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 54'01" EAST, 100.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; 8EING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 19, which also includes any interest Mortgagee may have in the 2001 Patriot Mobile Home, Serial Number VP974484IN. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(11), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: December 8, 2015. By: DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183) BRANDT, PEZZETTI, VERMETTEN & POPOVITS, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee 600 East Front Street, Suite 102, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49969-5817 (231) 929-3450 File No.: 6140.1660 Ad #90992 (L-12/11,12/18,12/25,1/1)

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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mae A. Davidson, AKA May A. Davidson, an unmarried woman and Gary Robert Davidson and Virginia Davidson, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 2006 and recorded October 26, 2006 in Liber 771, Page 530, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand One Hundred Thirteen (\$105,113.12), including Interest at 3.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 8, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the North 1/8 corner of the West line of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence North on the West line of said Section 232 feet to the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing North on said Section line 280 feet, thence East, parallel with the North 1/8 line of said Section, 777.86 feet, thence South parallel with the West line of said Section, 280 feet, thence West 777.86 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the North-west 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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1 Chef Rob Graves-Wesolosky begins preparation of the pan-seared scallops served with a Goji berry forbidden black rice and a coconut carrot ginger puree by adding coconut milk as he heats the puree.

Chef creates unique flavorful cuisine for patrons

This week's Food Focus turns its lens to The Drawbridge Bistro — a Stafford's property, where chef Rob Graves-Wesolosky is creating good for you meals prepared in different and innovative ways. Graves-Wesolosky offers a very personable experience for those dining at the restaurant. He has a passion for food and a drive for healthy eating. His goal is to bring as much farm and local products to the menu. Though not every item can be local Graves-Wesolosky is using his skills to bring a unique taste to the Charlevoix waterfront on Round Lake. For Food Focus, Graves-Wesolosky is using scallops found on the Drawbridge Bistro menu and creating a unique dinner entrée for the evening — Pan seared scallops served with a Goji berry forbidden black rice and a coconut carrot ginger puree. This culinary delight uses several super foods that will have patrons wanting more.

During the winter the Drawbridge Bistro is open for breakfast at 8 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday and dinner is from 4:30-9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The restaurant is closed Mondays and will be closed Thursday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 25. The Drawbridge Bistro is located at 100 Michigan Avenue in Charlevoix. Call (231) 758-3801 or visit staffords.com or its Facebook page.

Photos by Lonnie Allen/Charlevoix Courier



2 While the coconut carrot ginger puree cooks, Graves-Wesolosky adds a little water as he heats a portion of the Goji berry forbidden black rice to be served with the scallops.



3 To get a nice golden brown color on the scallops, Graves-Wesolosky sears the scallops in a hot pan with clarified butter.



4 Each scallop is cooked until each side is a perfect golden brown.



5 Chef Rob Graves-Wesolosky builds the plate first with the coconut carrot ginger puree. He then creates a unique design that will be pleasing to the eye once the entrée is served.



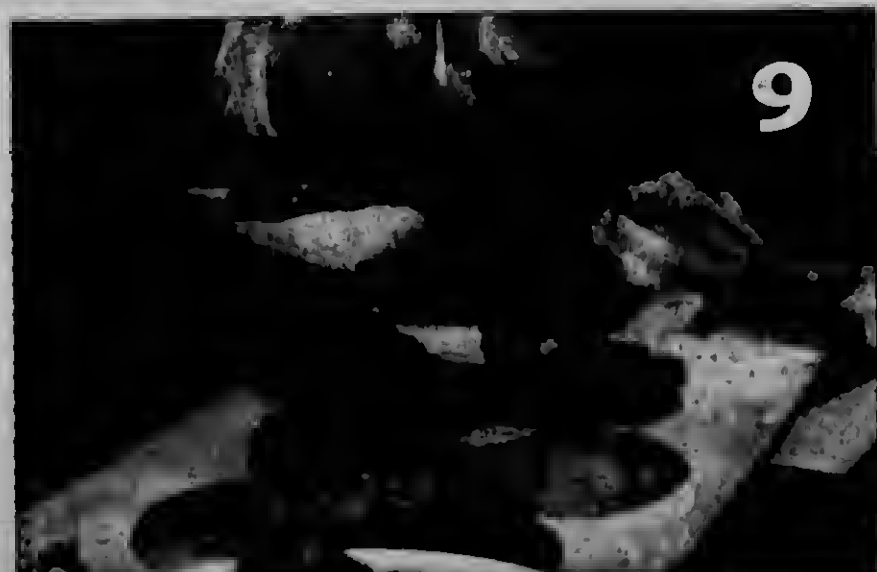
6 The Goji berry forbidden black rice is then placed on the plate before adding the scallops.



7 Each golden brown scallop tops the rice neatly as Graves-Wesolosky continues to build the dinner entrée.



8 Chef Rob Graves-Wesolosky finely chops mixed greens to create a citrus vinaigrette micro-salad to complete his unique culinary creation.



9 The mixed green micro-salad is tossed with a citrus vinaigrette then placed on top of each scallop to complete the dish.



10 Paired with one of Stafford's signature wines the pan seared scallops served with a Goji berry forbidden black rice and a coconut carrot ginger puree is one of Graves-Wesolosky's chef features served at the Drawbridge Bistro. Though not always available on the menu this feature may not always be served. For more information about the menu or what Graves-Wesolosky may be preparing for the evening, call (231) 758-3801 or visit its Facebook page.

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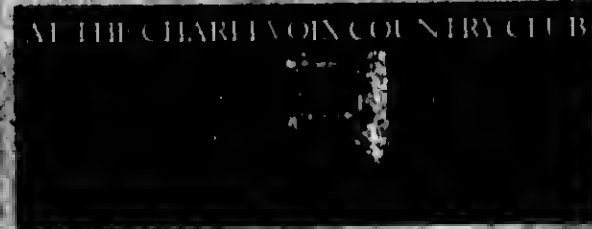
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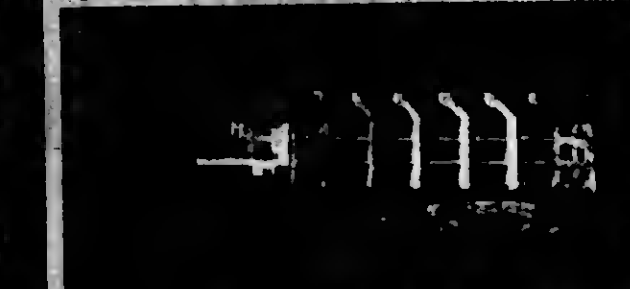
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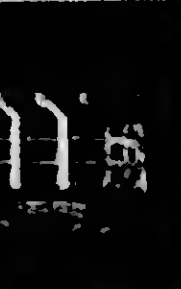
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December 2015
Holiday Greetings
Third-graders' letters to the North Pole

Dear Santa,



Third grader's at South Maple

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a phone, Barbie with a play Barbie house, American girl doll, with cloths, crown dress up dess, pom pom, with cheerleading outfit, and learning computers, tree house,
Love Allison

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox one, and a Nfl football ticket to a lions game, manden 16 game, Nfl football.
Blake

Dear Santa,
I rilly want a tipwriter for critmas and mably some American girl doll suplys. I am so exsided for critmas have a good year.
Skylar

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a easy bake oven and a American Girl and a tablet and a lelechet scooder.
Gwen

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet and a remote control car and a BMX bike nerf gun xbox 360 remote controle bog x box 360 game mortel combat.
Braedon

Dear Santa,
Please don't give my sister candy. She is going to have braces two days before Christmas and another thing i would like for you to supriz me this year.
Ashlyn

Dear Santa,
I have lots of wishes for you. I wonder about if I can have a new pokemon movie Hoopa and the clash of ages and some new pokemon cardsand may I have a the new yoda toy?
Evan

Dear Santa,
Pleas get my brother new weels for his truck so he does not slip on the ice. I want a miny motisical for me and my brother. My mom a new car for her u weel drive. So I will make you have a happy new year!!
Alisha

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox 360 and a xbox 1 and a P54 and a PS3 and a wii and a wii u and a PS2 and a cum pig ter and a michfftoba xbox 360.
Ryan

Dear Santa,
I really want a radio for Christmas because when my TV turns off I can listen to music, and I love to listen to music at night!
Sasha

Dear Santa,
I want these thing the look out from paw patrol. All the paw patrol figer all the stuffy.
Lindsay

About this section

The Northern Michigan Review (Petoskey News-Review, Gaylord Herald Times and Charlevoix Courier) invited Third-graders from area elementary schools to write letters to Santa. Letters in this issue are from Charlevoix, Ottawa-Petoskey, Sheridan-Petoskey, South Maple-Gaylord, North Ohio-Gaylord and St. Mary-Gaylord elementary schools. The letters are presented as-is without corrections. We hope you enjoy the spirit of our local youngsters. We sure did!

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Third grade at SHERIDAN WHITE Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like three things. The first thing is not a very uncommon thing. I would like to go to Florida. I heard it is very awesome there. The second thing I would like is a iPhone. I do not have one and when the times comes that I have to baby sit my brother and sister I will need a iPhone. Also when I have to stay home alone. I will need it.

Sincerely, Gaby

Dear Santa,
I really want a furbie because it eat, sleeps and dances and its furry. I would also like minecraft figures because I can collect them. I want a live pet turtle too because I can watch it under water.

Sincerely, Jari

Dear Santa,
I want JJ my Jumpin pug because it'll help me when I am sad. I also want a air hogs shadow lancer because it can shoot a helicopter out of the top of the vehicle and it can fly high and it can fly so fast and in all directions.

Sincerely, Troy

Dear Santa,
for christmas I would like a iPod more than anything in the world. Mainly to keep me occupied and for fun. Second I would like something historical. Something from a long time ago. The last thing is a big lego set one of those from lego city.

Sincerely, Haden

Dear Santa,
I believe in you that you actually insist so do my friend like Nolan, Ethan bobby. Every one should believe in you our they get coal. I'm very strong and thankful for you. I always give you cookie and milk.

Sincerely, Kadya

Dear Santa,
I want a gruffie about 30 feet long and a puppy a new born puppy and a new barbie one puzzles and a chinese doll please a 9 feet doll too.

Sincerely, Keyana

Dear Santa,
I want a Halo set because they are very cool. I want a xbox too because I can do homework on it. I really want transformer because I am a big fan of it.

Sincerely, Payton

Dear Santa,
Well let me start off with the electronics I really want a computer it would be great! Well now let start off with the cooking stuff really want a yumie numie stuff please. now I want a girl cooking oven. Please I want everything I wrote you so if you get this please write me back please.

Sincerely, Emma

Dear Santa,
I want a ipad touch. So I do not play on my mom's phone. I would like a stop watch. for my ipad touch and my homework and just for fun running laps. I would like a laptop for christmas so I can do my homework on it and for screen times.

Sincerely Sara

Dear Santa,
I am going to send you my wish list soon. I can not wait until christmas it will be so fun. I have a lot of stuff so you can eas up on the stuff you will get me and landon. Please write back before christmas please.

Sincerely, Seth

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa I been very very good this year so I want a phone I could call my family with my phone in stead of borrowing a phone. and a dirt bike so I would not bug my parents when they are waking and pokemon to add to my collection.

Sincerely, Devin

Dear Santa,
I want a American girl hanerlin. Kaerokey C.D. American girl doll glass.

Sincerely, Avery

Dear Santa,
I would like a lego set for Christmas because I have a lego set at my house and it only builds 2 things.

Sincerely, Isaac

Dear Santa,
I really would like a ipad so I don't get bored. So I don't annoy my parents. So I don't have to use moms Also I would like a puppy. I don't have a pet. So I can have a fuzzy friend. I won't have to ask mom millions of times. P.S I have cookies and milk.

Sincerely, Abigail

Dear Santa,
One thing I want is pokemon and I think I deserve it because I was really, really good all year long.

Sincerely, Patience

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Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is three things. Girl Lego's, why do I want them because they are fun to play with. The next thing is an xbox. Can it come with Disney's infitudo? The last thing is a pet animal. It can be whatever house pet animal. Why because they are cute.

Sincerely, Addison

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow please. I want to shoot my first buck Doe, I want to shoot my target. I have wanted one since I was 6 years old. I would also like a tablet please. I love video games. I could have something to entertain myself and my friend and I could photo chat.

Sincerely, Connor

Dear Santa,
I want is Pokemon Cards, Video Camera, Play Money, Candy, Camping stuff, bike, non-fiction books, scooter, Barbie doll dress Barbies, elf on the shelf, 6 cook books, poster boards, kindle and a fishing pole, desk.

Sincerely, Maddison

Dear Santa,
I hope I can get DS because I will have fun. I can play pokemon and other fun games. I hope to a xbox 360 to play WWE and minecraft. I hope to get a PS4 to play games or to get a tierd.

Sincerely, Connor

Dear Santa,
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Third grader's at CHARLEVOIX WRITE: Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
How do you do? have you been taking care of the reindeer? Hows Rudolph and Frosty and the Grinch? Do you like your job on christmas? I have a few things I want for Christmas and they are a Miposaur, the new super charger sylander and a M.Megatross pole card set. If you cant get anything just get me a plasma baii or a mote control scorpion car. If you dont get any of those its because I have at least 50 things on my real list. Now keep on working you've still got a lot move, but give yourself a rest once in a while you need some!
Merry Christmas, Alex

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I bet you are very busy and tired. How is Mrs. Clause? I have been a good helper over the past year. It went by so fast, don't you think? There is no snow in Michigan yet. I hope we get snow! There's nothing better than a white chistmas! My family won't get alot of presents the year. But I'm fine with that. Something I want for christmas is a bracelet making kit, another thing is Snap Circuits and some orbies orbies are little balls that expand in water. I want to make cookies for you. I hope you aren't too buzy! Thank you if you get me presants if not theres always next year! Merry Christmas Eden Hadfield How's the north Pole? Is it cold up there? I bet it is. I keep a platter full of cooking & milk for you. My family always feeds the reindeer too! I hope I'm on the good list cause I have a couple things I want this year one is 2 xbox controllers a giant toy helicopter and a toy race car. One reason why I want the helicopter is mine crashed. If you can't get those, maybe next year.

Sincerely, Matthew

Dear Santa,
I hope you have been very well and I would like to say some things before I tell you what I want. First I would like to ask how is Mrs. Clause and the elves? I hope thy're doing good. Next I like to ask what kind of cookies do you like? Ok now I will tell ou what I want. I would like a new coat because all my other coats are not warm enuff. The other thing I would like is a new dress and I would like it to be pink I hope you get my letter.

You're Friend Cameron

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? What is your favrit cookies? Has Frosty Been ok? I have been a good cookie. There are three things I want. One thing is a XXL Huskey Big eye second thing I want is a big baer thierd thing I want is jem pets (ten). I hop you have a nuf engy to delivered presints. How cold is the North pole? Have Grinch been good? I will wear my christmas pajamas. I wear them evre Christmas eve.

Love: Ava

Dear Santa,
How have you and Mrs. Claus been? Have you the elves and your raindeer been working hard? Id love to help you deliver the presents undet the christmas trees. Hopefully you have a good Christmas. Has the grinch been staying big and green? Can I please have a remotecontrol helicopter, a bunch of snowmobile stickers, and a Santa coustome? Tell the elves and raindeer to be good. Have a wonderful, great, injoying christmas. I love Christmas!!!!

Sincerely, Hayden

Dear Santa,
How is it in the North Pole? How are the reindeer? I've been helping my mom and dad. It hasn't snowed in Michigan yet. I would really enjoy it if I could tell you a few things I would like. First, I would like an author kit: With pens and papers. I need it because I love to write stories. The second thing I would like is some bunney toys for smudge. Thank you for thinking of me. If you can't get me the things on my list that's ok. I know your bussy.

Sincerely, Genna

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I would love to come into your workshop and help out sometime soon. I have been helpful around the house this past year. I have tried to be good all year, and I would really appereciate three things that I really want, the first thing is a puppy, the next thing is roller blades and one more is some new pants. Santa thank you for thinking of me this year and If you can't get me these things that is ok.

Happy Holidays, Adele

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Well I am doing grat. I have ben soing a lot of chors. In fat I wood love to help you. I hope your ran dores are rede to fly. Now I wont to tell you a cupll things I wont. One thing I wont is a 22 barel shot gun. A nother thing I wont is a kareoke ball. Finaly, I want a red diamond. Thank for thinking of me. If you can't get any thing I want that would be fine.

Sincerely, David

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Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very safe delivering all
these presents. For christmas I would
love for a puppy. Kal really would like a
mate so he dose not tear up the house.
I hope you have a safe trip. Merry Christmas
Santa.

Sincerely, Lily

Dear Santa,
I like how fast you are and I laved your
presents last year I really would love if you
could make a star wars command like tge
one at Marshalls that would be a perfect
present and help far are rent we might
loase are house hope that every body has a
wonderful christmas and let the Holy spirit
be with you.

Aiden

Dear Santa,
I would love for you to snake on my
chocolate cokies with red sprinals. And as
you fly with rudolph be careful we don't
have a chimney. So the two things I would
love to have for christmas is a monster
high doll and a knew bike. Mary christmas
Sincerely Abigail

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Santa, I hope you have
a grate Cristmas this year. I think my
brother Adam will like a big stuffed animal
to tle, and my other brother Charlie will
like a big stuff animal. Squid because he
likes squids and my other brather Nathan
will like a remote control car and my mom
and dad thing they will both like a new
coffee. Finally, I will like a HUGE stuffed
animal hedghog.

Johnny

Dear Santa,
I've been good all year. I don't know if you
can make this I would like some makeup
please. I don't care what kind of makeup
you give me. We can have a salon if we had
makeup. My mom can help us if you gave
us mascara. And we would wear makeup to
events.

P.S. I want to be a fashonista

Sincerely, Summer

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a hockey strike and can I
please have a basbell glove. And can I please
have hockenepad.

Kameron

Dear Santa,
I hope nobody hears you comeing in the
living room putting stuff in are stockings I
mte be a little hard to get into are stocking
with a lor of kids I would like a ipod with a
camera on the back because some phones
don't thank you Santa.

Haley

Dear Santa,
I would like to have skylanders for
christmas. Because I like skylanders and
there awesome. And I would like to have
to give me back my ipad for christmas
Because I have lost it once and I couldn't
look for it way in long time. Neither as my
parents could not look for it.

Van

Dear Santa,
I hope rudolph shines a bright light on
christmas night puls have a safe trip. Here
is one thing I wish I could be the only thing
it is a little expensive but it is a amuzon
kindle fire. If you could make the color
green that would be awesome. I really love
christmas it is my faeort holladay. Merry
Christmas to you.

Sincerely, Adam

Dear Santa,
I am hoping you can give my brother Joe a
shadow launcher what can take photo's of
people. O and if your elves can make one
more the things for me I whould love a
kindle if youe elves can make one fore me.
I still believe in you.

love Kathryn

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great flight on christmas
eve. I hope you get to eveyone in one night.
First for my brather I think he would like
a ipod for christmas because he would like
to texed me when I'm away. For my mom I
think she would like a new par of pe jays
because she needs a new par. For my dad I
think h would like a new set of tolls because
his ald ones are rusty. To my dog I think
he would like a brand new toy because he
likes to play with all of his other toys. For
me I would like a voice control helicopter
because I really like what they show on
tv that I really like it. I hope you give
everyone get what they would like.

Sincerely, Garrett

Dear Santa,
I really like cristmas. Cristmas is my
favarorate holladay. I would really love a
videa game (Just 2) and toys and books
(LOTS!) I really appreciate how you take
a risk and go in blizzards just to make kids
happy. I wish you well when the time comes
to go down chimneys and put smiles on
these faces! merry cristmas to all a good
night!

Mason Cross

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a nice trip though the sky.
May I please have a giant bean and a big
moon chair and can the moon chair be pink.
May I please have some books and can I
have a camra. Merry Chirstmas Santa Claws
Lucy



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Third-grader's at CHARLEVOIX WRITE: Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,
I hope you are not too busy on Christmas Day or Christmas Eve. I want to tell you few things we are learning in school: math, writing and science. as for hat I want an American Girl Doll. The next thing is an Ice Cream Maker. The last is a little live bird toy. I hope you have a great Christmas!
Merry Christmas, Skye

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole Santa You are probably busy but I am going to make a list but it won't be long and not hard to make. I want the important stuff on my list which is a snow cone machine and cotton candy maker I also want a phone. that is all I hope you have a good Christmas.
Gage

Dear Santa,
I know you are busy so I will keep this letter short. I love the flash rider 360 you got me 2 or 3 years ago. I play with them alot. Christmas will be fun this year! What I want for christmas is a DS and a four wheeler and one more thing I want is a Michigan sweatshirt. If you could get one of those things that would be nice I'm really hoping for these presents for christmas.
Merry Christmas! Cameron

Dear Santa,
I know it's early but I want to tell you somethings I want for Christmas. I wrote this letter at school. Thanks for the Lego's! As for what I want for Christmas, Santa, are a reindeer, an i-pod, a cat that catches mice, too. That's all. Have a fun year! :)
Sincerely, Nolan

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa how is Mrs. Claus sowing I am so excited for Christmas to How is frosty doing I hope frosty didn't melt. Santa how do you travel around the world in one night. I'm so excited to see my presents. Santa can I please have a Arehocks helicopter to fly all around the place. Can you get meso like is good shirts for the tree. Santa can ya get me some michigan hat, coat, glass, doots, pants, shirt, socks, shous, swet shirts. I hope I see you soon.
Happy Holiday Love, Avery

Dear Santa,
How has Roudolph been this year? I hope his nose is still bright red. I've been really hoping that we could get more snow in Michigan. I have been really nice this year. Here are a few of things I would really enjoy this year. one is a Justice gift card a pretty new ring. and to spend time with my wonderful family. The reason why I want the Justice gift card is because its my favorite store in the world! I would love a nice ring but the point of christmas isn't to get gifts its to spend time with loving, nice, family!
Happy Holidays, Ellia

Dear Santa,
I hope you are ok. How are the elves? Are they ok. I think I was good but my sister is throwing a lot of fits a dont cloas. I would like to have some lego Friens, a Amarecin girl doll and car. You are the best. I hope you have good traves and I hope there is no snow snow storm in Charlevoix. I will leave a little cupcake for you.
Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Is Frosty the Snowman ok? I wholud like to help with the reindeer. I hate it show's in charlevoix. How is Mrs. Claus? I have been really good. All I want is a laptop but if you can not get it a plasmu ball will do. I have not been bad and I clean my room erry day. Santa thank you for evrything and happy holidays.
You frend, Logan

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I've been VERY good. I really hope it'll snow soon. I hope you still have magic for Christmas Eve. I hope I'm on the good list. Tis is 1 thing I'd like. American girl doll clothing. I want this because I would like some fancy clothes and farm na dresses for my American girl doll, Mary Grace. OOPS I more thing I'd like Money for Humane Society. I understand if you can't get these for me. Have a safe and good flight.
Happy Holidays, Akira

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Romi! How are your Reindeer? Thank you for th presents I got last year! Simain is a great elf. Thank you for giving us a wonderful elf. I have been good this year. I've been good this year. I've been taking care of our dogs. I have a couple of things I want for Christmas. An ipod and a puppy! I hope you have a great Thanksgiving and take care of Mrs. Claus and your Reindeer.
Merry Christmas! Romi

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Third-grader's at CHARLEVOIX WRITE Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,

I hear you are probably busy so I will only ask you a couple things, but before I do I want you to know that I have been very good this summer. I have been helping my mom with dinner. I also have helped keep company with my friends because she hardly sees me because I am always gone. Now I want to ask you what I want for Christmas. I want a remote control drone so I can spy on my mom and my stepdad and my cousins. I also want a new doll house because my cousins, mostly Dylan broke it. One more thing I want to tell you HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS!!!!!!

Your Friend, Samantha

Dear Santa,

I hope that you got alot of rest for this chrstimas because you have a lot of kids to go to this Christmas! As for what I want for Christmas I would like a gum ball mushen because I like gum also I would like a soda maker because I like soda. My mom won't buy a soda maker because we're triing to be helthyer. I love Christmas because I get to make cakes also we open our gifts in our pajamas in the morning we make bretfest. This is my favorit time of the year.

Your Friend, Emily

Dear Santa,

How's your holiday? and sertely has Rudolph and the other rander? How's Mrs. Clause and the elves doing? Wat i really want ar a robe a par of slippers and en ipad with mincraft denlodod and hav a great Christmas!

Sincerly, Olivia

Dear Santa,

I know that your relly busy and I can not tell you what kind of cookies I am putting out for you. I can not wait for christmas morning. I hope I can get a new 3DS because I lost my old one. Plesae bring more games for it. If you get me the game gogly eyes that will realy make me happy. These are the things I want for Christmas: a new coat and some spy stuff so I can spy on my family. And a new aird soft gun. I broke my old one somehow when I was moving. Also I want a set of ski's for next year and a metel nim snowboard.

From the best kid in the world, Connor

Dear Santa,

How are you and the reindeer? I hope their okay! It has only snowed one time where I live! Do you come down the chimney to deliver toys? I have been really good girl this year, which you already know because, you know when we are sleeping. You know when we're awake. You also know if we've been bad or good. Some things I've really been hoping for are... A charm bracelet, walkie talkies, rubix cube, messenger bag and a alarm clock. I also want everyone to get something they really want. My favorite thing in christmas dinner is the mashed potatoes! Whats your favorite food Christmas dinner? At the North Pole do you eat anything different for Christmas dinner? I wish you and Mrs. Claus an fantastic Christmas!

Love, Karlie

Dear Santa,

I'm so exsited for Tinkle to come back I hope you did good so far. Iv ben sooiing dishes evernight. it that good? I have things so far. I whod like a new coat and can I have a chocolate maker and a electric guitar! Becuse I was wishing for it last time so much. Please so can I? Can I have a drohe to? I hope you have a grate time answering all these questions! Can I ask you questions? so I'm not going to bother you any more ok! I hope you have a grate day love you!

Love Renee

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa well i'm sure your busy with the elves. I still remember when you for me and Jacob that hockey table fromlast year. I realy want a remote control drone and phone so I can keep in touch with my mom and dad. Oh I forgot I also want a black Bmx bike. Also can you tell Mrs. Clause hello for me. Theres a couple more things I want from you a pocket knife, a big spying and nerf modulous. I might make you the same cookies as ever year or maybe a different flavor.

Love, Aiden

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I hope you get a lot of sleep this year. Is the Grinch on the bad or good list? There are some things I would really like is an ipod. That is what I would like for Christmas. I want more but I don't need to tell you all of it. Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas, Davayah

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Third-grader's at SHERIDAN WRITE: Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
so people don't bleav in you but me and my sister and my 2 firends troy jameson swadling and ethan Shan ulrich do and pleas wach elfy for me and marlee grieves please wright back for me thank you.

Sincerely Nolan

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet for crismas bease my friends have them and so I can be a jutazid and not bug my parents. I want a cat I think that I am responsbl enof.

Sincerely, Morgan

Dear Santa,
i want a lap top for Christmas and a pinball machen. so i Don't Bother my Family.

Sincerely, Unknown

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, for Chrtismas can I have a double blaster nerf gun, new clothing and a xbox 360 w/games? I want that stuff because I like and want the stuff. I hope you can accept my presents for Christmas, and I hope you can write back to me and you are awesome!

Sincerely, Chris

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox 360 because I don't whine about not having one and minecraft with it. I want a science kit to do FUN science at home. I want a fone toary and play (mostly minecraft) and call text my friends. So have a fun time and tell sammy that he is like family to me. P.S. you feel like family to.

Sincerely, Carter

Dear Santa,
can I pleas have a drum set for chismas cause I like to be loud and Im good at playing one and I like to play mucie and can I have a puppy cause they are cute and I would like to snuggle with one and my dog would have a friend to play with.

Sincerely, Nevaeh

Dear Santa,
I would like 3 things for christmas Monster high dolls, New pet and a labtop. I want a pet because I so spend enough time with animals. HA VE A MERRY CHRIS Mas

Sincerely Lilly

Dear Santa,
I want Mega Madness Nerf gun. I feel like Im a good boy this year and please get like 5 of these please. I allso want Sombie strike Nerf guns. I feel lucky with the big wun. I want Nerf guns I can build Buil a cool Nerf gun. Can I please have 6 big boxes of pokemon, and 11 legendary booster packs of pokemon. I want a bigger coleshein, and more EX please.

Sincerely, Kael

Dear Santa,
Can I plece have a iphone. then when I'm at a place I can call my mom. I want a xbox a lot of people don't play with me and it's a player game. an I have Mario maker. I what in sep what I can make Can I have a football I can practie with it. You are awesome and amazing santal

Sincerely, Elijah

Dear Santa,
I wuld like I would like a boy gynie pig and a new lego set. I want a gynie pig because I want babys. I want a lego set because I can buld with my dad more. thank you if you get me that stuff. Have a good trip Santa Ho Ho Ho.

Sincerely Jackson

Dear Santa,
for christmas I would like an x-box 360, burn out revenge and call of duty. I would like these because they are fun games to plase. P.S. can both games be x-box 360 only? pleas and than you

Sincerely, Joseph

Dear Santa,
please give me a bathrobe oh and trucks and lucks a chrismis miracle. P.S. I am not greedy

Sincerely, Anton

Dear Santa,
I want a mackup kit because I can be pretty also so I can do mack overs with friends. I also want a Ipad because my brother ha one. Also so me and my friends play on it. also becayse I can play on it insted of watching tv. I also want a gecoo (with a hut), to wach it play and watch them sworm around. Last to bring to class and show. Thanks for listening.

Sincerely, Arden

Dear Santa,
H ol Hol Hol I hope you have a great Flight and Travel safe. Oh! that remines. I want a wubblebubble ball. RC boat, big deed sea lego set and legos. Thank You P.S. Do you like sea Hawks yes or no circle one.

Sincerely, Drew

Dear Santa,
S anta can you pleas get me dalls. ips and scwenkes. for srismis this year. I love crismis pleas get what I want. from.

Sophia

Dear Santa,
I would like a PSu cleats nurf gun I whant the ps4 coase I could play the nowest games and to whoch yotub for matt'b. The cleats so I could play football and when I run I will not slup when it is wet on the grass. The nurf gun I

Sincerely, Jacob



Third-graders at SOUTH MAPLE WRITE: Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

For Cristmas I would like 1. a wach 2. choclot pen 3. a bigger house 4. candy fairies, bokks 5. duck tape (any coler or dsin) 6. sparkly markers (2 or 3 packs) 7. prity dressis 8. A shelf elf for my oha bar (Ashlyn and Darrin) boy or girl 9. colering splis. Hope thats no to much to ask.

Breanna

Dear Santa,

Christmas is my favorit time of the year. I have been good this year I cleand my room like my mom told me to even no I throuw a fit but I did clean it. What I want is a nerf retaleator and a lot o pokemon cards legendarys mega's please! And a tablet.

Korbyn

Dear Santa,

I wish for 100,000 milyon dolers. A Deass and some knw shoes. An a knew car for my mom. An a knew phone that is from Walmart. And a knew back pack with a water botel and lunch bag an some pokemon books. I hope you can get all this stufe if you can't that is all rite but try to get my one thing an it dous not mater what you get my.

Caden

Dear Santa,

I wish I can hav a remote control are plan. A remote control bot to. I wont ex megu and Lengudarey Pokeyman Kards. I all so wont my DOG! to be smoter please and than you Santa.

PS Can I hav some hockey cards exsesbley Billin Laken please.

Eric

Dear Santa,

I want an my life doll whell chair crytenes girl outside puzzles and makeup, eye shadow, pink, blue, white. A firly water battle (hello kitty or Frozen or flowers) and a samsung galaxy S5 with From, pink case thanks. An appk I pad with casee thanks

Emma

Dear Santa,

Do you have fun on Christmas? How do you got so many Chrismas gift's each year? And is rudaph fine? Do people ever see you?

Cali

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good Christmas. And I hope my family can get together.

Noah

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control helicopter, pokemon cards, her suns cadimadic, note book, 1,000,000 dolars, note book, math book a moneply, I pod 5, hair gel, deoderent, disrery of of a wimpy kid, soal studys book, white outs, markers, crayons, corend percils, foot ball, power tolls, saw, bee bee gun, water botel, star wars movis, star wars books, stapler, pencils, shorts pants.

Ethan

Dear Santa,

I want a mithical ex pok-e-mon card for Christmas and I want a xbox one as well and I want a primal groudon ex. I all so want a resharn ex and a zecrome ex.

Benjamin

Dear Santa,

I wont a xbox 360 rc car play star shin 4, drot bicke and a bike.

Leelnd

Dear Santa,

I want a new tiara nellow kittiebraclit clip dimand earrings halloween dress, prinsees legos, A little chalk board. Number paper to one hundred. A fake flower for dresser one more halloween dress a little one candy corn dimand crown. Net halloween laptop wirn Iamten. Tea set minnie table bubble gum one number board to go to twangy. A america girl doll with black hair.

Aliza

Dear Santa,

I want a xbox live and boure vapor hockey skats and a michigan football helmet and a samsung flat screen TV and iphone 5.5 and a I pod 5 and a pair of Labron jams soes and a Ipad mini and a jient hous and a laptop computer.

Bryton

Dear Santa,

I-relay want a mirmad that sins songs and I want a pool thats deep and a sky landr trap. Teem and a big stured animal that is a pony prinsees lona.

Rylie

Dear Santa,

How is Miss. Claus doing? Heres my Christmas wish list it is very short: a new pellow case. Next I want lego jurasic world video game. My dog get cold in the winter so I want to get a sweter for him. I also want to spend time with my family.

Sincerely Connor

Dear Santa,

Have you ever wondered about building with bricks? I have its fun. Ive build mostly LEG O's but I always build with mega blocks to. But the BIG daddy one is the titanic! Its made of 460 bricks! And the brick company is COBI! I heard that cob is more high quality then LEG O! And when I built the titanic, I was proud of myself!

Joshua

Dear Santa,

I enjoy calling you. This year I want a I pod with a screen. Thank you for the Bow last year. I'm gonna practice with my dad on target in the summer and strangth. I'm so glad you are around thank you for the messeg for me last year with me thiking broke her. Can I rename her I want her to be cupcake.

Elise

Dear Santa,

I like fottball. The teams I like are detrot loins and cardanals seatral seahwaks migon stat florads stat green bay packers bares colits rablars brocods patraits I would love to get allot of fottball teams and football things this year. Sone of the teamsare Nfl and some of them are colog.

Collin

Dear Santa,

A teedy bate, hy heal shose, water bottel, dress, baby doll, Amarich girl doll, pj, bike, sleping bag, fussy blannket, elsa cup, ereings, carpet for doll house, fishing box, nail polish, cran box, makup, lipglos, perse, 4 crown, kitty, puppy.

Mae

Dear Santa,

I hop you have a great day in the win ter in janiwairy.

Careb

Dear Santa,

Thank you for evrything you did for me I love Chrismas it's my faveoret hoiday can you tell Mikey that be should dress up as a clown and I want a lot of Pokemon cards and I will have a present for you.

Cayden

Dear Santa,

How are you doing. I would really like stuffed animals elfs. you are really nice I also really want american doll stuff. Your elfs are really nice and really speschel to me. Don't tell them that I got them each a prinsent. They were really nice when they got us that Cristmas tree.

Kylee

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Dear Santa,
for christmas I want a type writer so I can type books and I love writing my own ideas and drawing my words discription and I also want house of robots book 2 because the 1st book is my most favorite book. you should get me these because I will give you a total of cookies.

Sincerely, Braylin

Dear Santa,
If I get a Electric scooter I will be not bored. I will be happy. I am very good. I alsoo wan't is a fife straw.

Sincerely, Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I'd like a laptop because I could use it for schoo at home math at home and fun games on it. OR some art suplies like to decorate my bedroom lik Paintings I could get colored pensil or markers. And thats what I want for christmas.

Sincerely, Braylin

Dear Santa,
I want a art kit for christmas because I can have fun all the time. And I also want a BoBy alive snackin Sara because shes cute. And I also want a Pink laPtOp because its going to be mine.

Sincerely, Alex

Dear Santa,
I want three boxis of pezza one resin is so i can eat and give my frind one box. of pezza so I can deat. I want my granmu Leg to get better. One resin is so she can do stuff better. And so she can PPlay with me.

Sincerely, Ryan

Dear Santa,
My Name is Logan I want die in the face(game) I'll have anger (toy) I want cuckoo clock that all.

Sincerely, Logan

Dear Santa,
Can you please try and get all of these things. The lego movie video game, an xbox one, a yoyo, my own painting kit, a work desk, a bunch of sudokos, math sheets and a whole unch of boots. please consider all of these things

Sincerely, Nathaniel

Dear Santa,
This is my christmas list: A play house is side because I want some where to hang out. A toy car because my toy car I had dose not work. A Big Blocks Because then We can make forts like we do at Day care.

Sincerely, Samantha

Dear Santa,
Can I have a huge stack of pokemon cards. I want pokemon cards becaes I want to be a pokeon master. I so wont alot of laygo sets. I've ben waiting for 4 sets 1 HI shopping mall 2 HL Hieschool 3 HL Hotel 4 the HL crismis party!

Sincerely, Arianna

Dear Santa,
Can I plees have a barby so that I can give it to my cusin and a Ipade to do werk like to do math or read. Oh and spashly a phone for inmrssy, and a Big Blankit so I don not get a could. and last But not lest a mikr phone so I can Sar my songs with avry budy and even you!

Sincerely, Brice

Dear Santa,
I really want a big nerf gun. Because the one you for me last time didn't really work. So can you get me a different one? And a biglego set. because I love biulding them and the big ones are cool. And some bases because we don't have anymore. I want cool bases.

Sincerely Seth

Dear Santa Saintnick,
I want this. Because I think I was good this year? I want a amarican girl Dolly at a blet to lean on and a Ps games, batterys a unicorn named sweety candy pie, a liebrary, a vido camras, 2 photo camray, tentoms, a girl cats, a few friends, and 500 gamins cash. Merry Christmas

Sincerely, Katie Carol

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want the Magulas Nerf gun and all the exsesories. One reason id because my brother had all the big nerf guns. Another reason I only have two nerf guns Jolt and a three shooter. Another reason is my brother always shoots me. Hopefully you will consider my request.

Sincerely, Emmet

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a happy cristmas. There are a few things I would like for cristmas. a desk for doing my homework, also another gerbil so my gerbil is not lonely. the last thing I wouldlike issomenew 3DS games, please.

Sincerely, Sole

Dear Santa,
I want a ipad phone because My mom said I can and their only 300\$ dollars. I want a lego set because I never had some I want a piano because my brother has one and I dont Bed set because they are clean and fluffy. they are pretty.

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Dear Santa,

My name is Emily, I'm nine years old, I have blue eyes and my hair is blonde. I live in Gaylord MI. So me things I like to do are draw, ski, dance, sing, read and play outside. I have behaved OK this year but I know I could have behaved better though. I have a dog named Gus, a cat named Sugar, a bunny named Shadow and a fish named Azul. For Christmas some things I would like is a mountain bike so I can pedal easier. My very own kittn please I would like one because I want my own pet to feed and take car of. Also I would like my whole family to healthy for Christmas. Now I would like to ask you a few questions. Could you tell me how old the reindeer are that pull you sleigh including Rudolph? How is my elf on the shelf, snowball doing? Do you have any pets? How many? How old are they? What our their names? Santa I would like to thank you for all the gifts you have gotten me since I was one. I also want to say thank you to you for my dog Gus's huge bone you gave him last year. Merry Christmas!

Love Emily

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Ashlyn. I live in Gaylord MI. I've been really good. I check on my sister when they get hurt or fall! My sister wer good this year! I want for Christmas is a Vtech watch because my kindle can't tale pictures I also want a pink como chair because I can read on it! Is johndeer doing good He's my elf on the shelf. Are the raindeer doing good? Is the elfs doing good? Is Mrs. Claws doing good? Are your doing good? Thank you for all of my Christmas gifts, ill make good cookies. For you.

Love Ashlyn

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Hanna. I like to watch TV but not video games as much. I like to play house. I was kind of good. I ask my cousin if he's ok when he falls. This Christmas will be fun I hope! I want a new phone because my phone isn't very good. I want a goutar because I love to sing and I want a new bike that has brakes on the handle bars. Santa how are the reindeer doing? When you get to my house can, you wake me up? Are you going to eat my cookie's if I have them? Thank you for the pink camo chair you got me last year. It's really cool and my big fluffy bear. It sits on my bed with all my other bears.

Love Hanna

Dear Santa,

I s rilly want a fixed tablet. Case my tablet very very brocken. Case my hands are and a slippery or some thing... and I also would like no LOVE a xbox 360. I also want a new been bag case it got throng away... and I also always wanted...a HUG KITTEN stuffed animal please? And a real 10 dollar

Love Patience

Dear Santa,

Cane I please have a Amarin Girl doll and a giant stuffed animal. And a ipod and animals erasers abnd somehand sanitizer. New PJ a hand sanitizer case Some gum and some mack up high hiles New Choles and candy.

Chyanne

Dear Santa,

I think I've been goodish because I start fights with my brother and hit and kick him even though he does the same stuff to me. Also yelling at my mom and my brother Gabe. I'm going to try to not fight with my brother. By the way I live in Gaylord Michigan if you needed to know. I really truly would want a phone santa because I promise that I will be responsibe with it and if I do get it I will elave it at my house and not leave it any where else. Also I'll never let it leave the house. Also can you get me a hole bag of dog treats for my dads dog Jack. Because I want to get then something for Chrismas. Santa do you rember that every year we leave out cookies for you to eat and milk for you to drink, Also you ate half a cookie and my brother is gross I know right. I don't really rember anything else. Thank you for all the candy and nerf guns and all the boys you've gave me. Also the bike. And thank you for everything you did for me and my family I'm thankful that I wasn't on the noodie list. Thank you santa I love you and all you're elves.

Love Alivia

Dear Santa,

Whut I want for Christmise I want an emp3 player and a Michigan blanket an I would like a lot of Michigan stuff.

Bethanie

Dear Santa,

Can I please! Please! Have a American girl Doll. And a ipod case. Please! And a stuff & animal. And a nerf gun. PLEASE !!!!!!! And tiny aniamal eraser's. plus band sandertizer. Plus a new pare of PJ. And Lanie to be my best best best friend. Thank you

Ava

Dear Santa,

I want these stuff please 1# a ice crème maker 2# Just Dance 2016 3# resepasses candy 4# a little for weller 5# mackup 6# cat 7#roddot cat 8#roddot dog9# I phone 6.

Haylee

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Peyton. And my favorit part is cuttling with my Dog. This year I am going to five my brother paw parol charactors. Because he lvoes Paw patrol I think he will sream. He loves to wach the shows. He only has three toys of paw patrol he has been asking forever. Merry Chritmas

From Peyton

Dear Santa,

My name is Kylie I love Christmas because I like to sit by the tree. I would LOVE to give a new home to all of the pore. I will also love to give food to the pore. Kylie love's you! "Merry Christmas" "Santa"

Kylie

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Kyle and I go to NOE school. I willy love christmas because We are celebrating jesuses berthday. And if I could give one present to enybody I would five a car to the poot at least thay can warm up and sleep. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Kyle

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Ryan and I learn at NOE. My favorite part of Christmas is that Jesus's birthday was on Christmas. I want to give the homeless a home because if they don't have a home they might not surviv! Merry Christmas!

From Ryan

Dear Santa,

Hi My name is Saphia and I am a student at NOE. I like cristmas because of the pretty lights! This year I'm going to ask for a new cat for my grandma, Sue Kniss, she lives in Traverse City Drive safely and don't let Krampus into any town! Love you!

Sincerely, Sophia

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Chloe. And I love Christmas Because of how Jesus was born. It is not alla bbat of presents you no. I won't to give my mom a new phone because she love me and takes care of me. So I hope hope hope Santa, kould give my mom a new phone? Bunch. Marry Christmas!

Love with all my hart. Chloe



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Sincerely Brayden

Dear Santa,
I would like a visit to 2 one's house. I would like some presents to bring. I would like to be Toy Fredy.

Love Cady

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Aidank I am an 8 year old kid almost 1 year old. I would bad this year I am probley on the nautey list I will try to be very good so I can be on the good list. Santa I want a Ipod on a Kitten for Christmas because I want those two thing's for Christmas because I don't have them. Santa how is Rudolph the red nose reindeer an mrs. Clous? How are the elves doing? Thank you Santa for the neft gun for Christmos.

Love Aidank

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Parker and I'm 8 years old. My family has a god. His name is Hurley. He is really bad. In bad and good sometimes I'm really good and some times I'm really bad sometimes. I'm usual bad and good all the time. I will showe you How I will be have by telling you on wish list. I slapt my brother mason in the face. Now I'm going to showe you a good thing that I did. I helped mason when he can I please have that crony thing and can I please have a new footboll. Can I please have that game that's colled store mod for in xbox 360? Can I have a xbox one with a glow in the dork xbox controller modden is please. Have a great crismis.

Love Parker

Dear Santa,
I wot a mod and a Hors and a gtr and Robot to spi and Pakmon and Book and a gun and a Binaroo and held and cios and cow.

Codenee

Dear Santa,
Hi I live in Gaylord. I've ben good. I help clean the house and help with my brether. He tries to eat all the candy. Me or someone get the candy from him. What I was hoping that I would get is a mine craft Lego or a tablet for Christmas. Santa how may elves fo you have? Have you eaten too many cookies? Are the raindeer ok? Do you have a dog or a cat? Thank Santa for the remore car last year.

Demarso

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. This is the things I did good. I took care of my boby cousin and baby brother. I want 2 zoom kittins and 2 zoom dogs. Please? I zoom a dog and I soomo kitting for my brother. I soomo kitting and I zoomo doge for me. Please? PS can you buy some bloks for my baby cousin. Please?

Jode

Dear Santa,
My name is Hannon I think i've Been pretty good this year. Also my favorite season is summer. One thing I did this sumer is when my friend fell off the seing I helped her up. She was Bleeding. I felt Bad for her but she is OK now. All year i've Been wanting a stuffed onimol snowlepored. I'm a big fon of them. They are my favorite animal. My firend and I Both love Snowlepords. Sometimes me and my friend Ploy snowlepords it omozing. I'm wondering abot the reindeer. How is rudolph doing? Don't tell the others But Rudolph is my favorite. I even hove a toy Rudolph he sings Rudolp. The Red Nose reindeer. I realy like him. Thank you. I bet you like chocolet chip cookies. I'm going to leave some out for you. Thank you for all the toys last year I got errything I wantd. One time I got a easy Boke oven. I like it a lot. I Bok a lot of cookies they're delicious. Thank you for that. Also I used it to make Brownies for my friends Brithday. She liked it very much

Love HonnaH

Dear Santa,
My name is Chloe. I am good and I have brown eyes. My hoir is dirty blonde. I want candy a dog and a gator! I love gator's butt a little bator because the big one's snap at you it's scory because you feel like they will bite you. Would you really get me an alligator? Did yug et anybody else on olligator for Christmas? Thank you for the moke-up. I put eyeshadow, blush and lipstick on. Thank-you for the notebook, I wrote lots of things in it.

Love Chloe

Dear Santo,
Hi my name is Nickolas. I was kind of good. I feed my dad's dog every day. We say grace every night ot dinner. What I want two Mario kart game for the ds and a pokemon while one game for the ds tis Christmas. How many elves do you have? What is your favorite color? Thank you for the pokemon games last year. My sister thonk's you too for the choir with the stickers.

Love Nickolas

Dear Santa,
I wihs for Chrismas that I will get a x-box 360. And Shadoe of the colosis. With a x-box 360 I can play with my grama and Shodo of the colosis is my favorit game ever. And the last thing I want for Chrismos is a toblit so I can play with my frend's online. My favorit thing to do id play videogams. My fovorit colr is blue. And my favorite food is pizza. How many elves to you hove? Thank you for the presints:

Love Aidens

Dear Santo,
I wolde like logo Stor Wars Ewok villoge and logo Polce Polce Stashan.

Ty

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For Christmas I wish I could get some flos toys and the Jusisleg and a xbox Thank you Santa.
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Dear Santa,

I have a few questions to ask. What is your real name? "can" you try to not eat my cookies" and milk every year? Could you try to have every body at our Chrismas Party. Could you mayby have everybody give me what I want.

Lyndzie

Dear Santa,

I have a few question's 1. What is your favorite color? 2. How many elves do you have? 3. What's your real name? Those are my 3 questions. Even though some people don't believe in you well I do so. So much. I hope kids have so much fun with all the toys they get. I hope you have a good Chrismas.

Love, Jenna

Dear Santa,

How are you? What is your favorite color? My favorite color is teal, like my finger nails! Are you smart? If you are smart spell it! If you spelled smart you're wrong. The right answer is "it"! Can you come to our christmas concert? It is on Dec. 3, 2015 at 10:00am! PS. if you can't come it is okay

Sincerely, Charlotte

Dear Santa,

I thank you for every thing that you have done for the world. I hoep you enjoy your job. I just want you to know that what I want for my family is to spend more time with each other. Can you please do that for my family? I know some people don't believe in you but I do and I think that evrything is possible like God said.

Skylee

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are you tried when you are done working? What is your favorite color? Mine is teal. are you smart? Spell "it". If you spell smart your are wrong? Spell "it"! What is your favorite thing to do. I love to read. Do you?

Ella

Dear Santa,

How are you? Do you have any cat's or dog's? or neither? Can I tell you a joke? Good. Why did the chwckin cross the road? To get to KFC? Good one right? Ho! Ho! Ho! Ops, Hal Ha! ha. Can I tell you another joke? Good! Why dues santa fly in a sleagh? because he is too famaus to walk!

Sarah

Dear Santa,

Thank yo for making and delivering toys all around the whole world. I think thats very very nice. I think you are nice. I think you are an awesome guy and I will definately put cookies and carrots on the table. Can you mak my grandpa Mike come home for Christmas and in our hearts.

Emma

Dear Santa,

I will do in Florida this year for Chrismas I hope I get good presents christmas is my travovite holiday have a good thanksgiving.

Colby

Dear Santa,

How are you? On Christmas I will leav you cookies. Santa you are the best guy ever. You make Christmas the best day ever. Do your reindeer fly? I can't believe you don't have to have bathroom break's. When you are done are you tired?

Cooper

Dear Santa,

Hi, How have you beem? How are your reindeet/ What does it look like at the North Pole? Do you have fun at the North Pole? Do you buy present or you make them? What are you elves doing? I hope I get to spend time with mom. I hope you have a good Christmas.

You friend Brandon

Dear Santa,

I hope you can give my family and I some family time. I hope you can do that for me, Santa. One more thing, five everyone a good Christmas. Thanks! You're the best in every way, Santa.

Love Kabe

Dear Santa,

Hi, I'm Avery. Do your randeer Aitey fly? I barly even blevy in magic. How big do you think your work shop is? I think it's preety big.

Avery

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good Thanksgiving and i hope you have a good Christmas i hope you give everything that they get ok. If you can get a big chicken, cook it then send some to me ok? i'm not judging. But if you do please send me one, ok? If you get any good presents give them to the other kids. I have some good toys ok.

Zach

Dear Santa,

I want to know if my famly can have time together. I want meand my famly to have time togeher. I would like to have time with famly outside. I would like to have time with my dad and mom and brother and sister. that would be great.

Gage

Dear Santa,

Can you make a big family reunion for Christmas? And get to see all mu cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandmas and grandpas. We all are at drumend Island. PS thank you.

Jacob

Dear Santa,

Am I naughty or nice? Do you like cookies? I would like a snow board. Why do you sleep so much?

Elena

Dear Santa,

How are the raindeet and elves? I can't wait for Christmas. And I promise I will give you lots of cookies and milk and carots for you and the raindeet. And how is Mrs. Claus? And I can not wait for Frank to come! Well I hope you have a good Christmas!

Love Ava

Dear Santa,

Hey Santa What's up? How have you been doing? How has Ms. Clause been doing to? And how have your elves been? I hope you're all ready for Christmas this year? I am. I've been being good this year right? I think I have been. I will leve some milk and cokes out for you. Merry Christmas Santa.

Parker

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like World Peace and that every kid in the world will get a toy on Christmas day. On and by the way hi how are you? I have a few questions to you. One how many elves do you have at your work shop? Tow, What is your favorite movie? Three do you like to play in the snow? Santa I will leave you some cookies and chocolate milk and Christmas eve, your friend.

Ella

Dear Santa,

I want to have my whole family on Christmas day. I want to have a wondful day on Christmas. I hope that on Christmas that it will not be slippery on the roads so nobody will slip in their cars and Christmas day.

Ava

Dear Santa,

Hi how are you doing? how doe's Rudolph's nose light up? I would really LOVE a room defender! What do you feed the reindeer? how do you make the reindeer fly? how are all the reindeer doing? and also how are you and Mr's Claus doing? I hope you are doing good.

Darrin

Dear Santa,

To be honest, I really dont need any more stuf animals. But I would like to know if you want cookies and milk or carrots and milk? I hope you like the card I gave you. Oh I almost forgot, can I pease get a new ipod. Thank you SANTA!!!! MERRY Christmas!

Kaitlyn

Dear Santa,

You are so nice and give us gifts. Why do you never ask for anything in return? Do you not want anything? I have been a good boy all year. I am not lying. How are you?

Hunter

Dear Santa,

How do you fly all aroud the world in one night? how do you elf's make that many toy's in one night! can your reindeer actually fly?

Tyler

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PS Tell me if I was good, or bad?
From Sean

Dear Santa,
First I hope you get people food, a house, and water. I need you to give France protection from getting bombed. I want French kids and parents to have a good Christmas. I hope they don't get coal. I hope all of the people are safe. Lastly, I want to ger 243 riffle and target please.
Love Lucas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for peace around the world, and food for poor people that are sick, so they have happy lives and happy holidays. Lastly, please help everyone have a have a Merry Christmas
Love Hannah

Dear Santa,
Thank you, for giving us peace and joy, all around the world. Can you please give Paris, France people help? Can you go and give others food, shelter, water and clothing? Can you help the army. So we don't get a attacked? Finally, and can you wish them a Merry Christmas?
Sage

Dear Santa,
Thank you for helping the poor. I wish you could fight cancer. Also, help the army find Isis. Thank you for the dog last year. Lastly, for Christmas can I have a neft gun.
Love Noah

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas can yu please help the poor and those who need shelter. Those who don't have food. Please help the ones who are sick or injured. This is what I really want for Chistmas. What I want for one toy is stuff to make a fariy garden please. Lastly thank you for all your hard work.
Love Claudia

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving people stuff. I hope people get what they need like kids, parents and grandparents. Help the people in Paris, France please. I hope my friends have great Christmas. Lastly, Can I please have a kitten for Christmas.
From Hogan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want peace around the world. Also, please help my friends have a Merry Christmas. Please help everyone have a good Christmas. Lastly, please help my wishes come true, Thank you
Love Emma

Dear Santa,
Thank you for helping all the homeless people. Can you please give people what they need. I would also want you to pray for other please. It would be helpful if you can. Please help the people in France to be safe. Finally I would like you to get me a pyppy for Christmas? If you could do that it would be great.
Love Caroline

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toy's you give us. Please bless my family and I promise to live you cookies and milk. Santa please bless France and th world. Oh and Santa I want you to have a merry Chritmass. Santa, can I please have a nerf gun sharp fire for Chritmass?
Ben

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Christmas presents last year. Can you give the poor people resents? Can you help sick people who don't have toys? Lastly, can I have a puppy for Christmas?
From Madison



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Dear Santa,
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Loves Shelby

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Aiden. This is one thing I wan't for Christmas. I wan't everyone to be nice. And kind. To eachother. Somthing I wan't for me is a phone. and a charger to it. But th thing I want the most is one million Dollars!

Aiden

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas this year is a pocket watch. Oh and I want each and every one of us to give something to the poor.

Sincerely Elijah

Dear Santa,
How is misses sause and how is your work shop. How ar you how are your elfes. It dont matter what you get me. I hope you like the cokies and milk. I hpe you have a happy new Year.

Sincerely Trevor

Dear Santa,
Greetings are you having fun at the noth pole I bet you are. So can I please have a new bratz doll. I also want a frozen fever Ania. Also a recharg chamber Franky. Also a barbie dream house. Also a Cayla doll. Also shopkin van. Also a skating Elsa. Also a stuff animal pola bear also I want a new notebook. Also I want a new boster for my room

Sincerely Madison

Dear Santa,
I woud like to havz a bif jar of picels. Also some kunztic snad for Christmas. Also I would likz to have a water botel. Also I would likz to havz a exe balck. I also hope you and mis is closhavz a wondzrfel Christmas this year. Mary Chrismas.

PS Plezs writ bakz.

Addisen

Dear Santa,
Can I please have 2 xbox 360 remotes 2 kindles also some benten toys. And a couple of pokemon cards but with those pokemon can you make one mega charzard? And a globe. Also about 2 xbox remotes and peace to are world.

Damian

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good year. I hope that the elfs are makeing good toy's for evry one. Here is what I ask for. I want people to drive safe and watch out for deer if they are driving. Also for no body to get hurt. Here is what I want for me. A gun sling and amo for a 243. I hope you have a good year and have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely Keaton

Dear Santa,
Plist will you git my a dole a far christmas and relsa as a tcuk and a tc ats for and Lego get a.

Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I was wondering how Mrs. Claus is? And if you ever get sick from all thos cookies and milk? What I would like for Christmas is all animal crossing games. esept new leaf. I would like some paint and paper, and a new notebook, and IPS all kinds.

Marina

Dear Santa,
How are you this week. How is the wrkshop going? How's misses Claus? Santa this year I only want 5 thing and those things are ... a zoomer kitty. a few barbie clothes and some art supplies too and the last two thing are littles pet shop houses and my baby kitten to come back home and if you can I want to get some tings for my littlw sister. Like that doll at Walmart and that squishi elefaht at mijer too and maybe a packet of rings too.

Alexis

Dear Santa,
Please pring me lots of presents. I am wtitin to you because I want presents. My favroit show is star wars. My little brother carter he begs me to watch star wars. Like every day daily.

Connor

Dear Santa,
I want joy for Christmas in the entire school. So can you please help me. Also no presents.

Sincerely Haiden

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. So how is it doing at the northpole? Did you like the present I sent you last year? I hope you did! I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a Merry Christmas! And if you could the little live pets mice and th little live pets clever ket that would be awsome!

From Myah

Dear Santa,
Can I get the delcks high scool? Can I have the "recharchaimer" and the "freky" "fogen" Shehnovu? tack you for boing this for me.

PS Happy Christmas

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Dear Santa,

I am sure that you are busy so I'll keep this short. There are a few things that I want for Christmas. First can you tell Michal to be good. I wish you would come every day. As for what I want for Christmas, Santa, I would ask for a guitar because I want to play it. another thing, I would like a new soccer ball because my other one have a hole in it. I do not know what kind of cookies that we are going to make. I think I am on the good list because I let my brothers play in my room. I hope every kid gets some presents. Happy Holidays

Kaydence

Dear Santa,

Can you have candy the elf back early you must be very busy. I will not tell you about the cookies I want it to be a surprise. Christmas is the best holiday ever. Hey Santa! I want a remote control drone so I can spy on my family. I also want a pet lizard. Oh, and before I forget I also want a gun. You're the best! I hope you have a great vacation.

Love, Logan

Dear Santa,

I'm sure that you are very busy. So I'll keep it short. There are a few things that I want to tell you before I tell you what I want for Christmas. If you need help at the work shop you know to get me. And if you need my help feeding the reindeer I could help. There are a few things I want for Christmas number one roller blades, number two paint by number three easy back oven, number four things for winter. Because I don't have much things for winter. I hope you will have a safe ride on the sleigh.

From Kali

Dear Santa,

Hi I am Mathew. How are the reindeer doing? I know you will be busy this year. I am doing awesome! I want lots of things for Christmas. I want railroad tracks in my yard, new tape, and some crayons. I am hoping to get railroad track in my yard so I can get a train. I hope you have a safe trip.

From Mathew

Dear Santa,

I am sure you have been busy so I'll tell you just a few things. The first thing I want to tell you is that I have been curious has Jack been in trouble a lot up in the North Pole? Can you send him down early? As for what I want for Christmas I pretty much want two things. The first thing I want is a pocket knife that is camouflaged and a phone so I can call my mom and I can play?

Sincerely, Aiden

Dear Santa,

Hey Santa! How are you doing? If you're doing good I am too. I still remember 1st Christmas when you left that note next to googly eyes. I loved when that happened. The cookies I think are going to be home made. I hope your reindeer are doing good too. Tell them I said "Hi". I hope you're excited for Christmas Eve. I also hope your elves are ok too. I have a question for you. Which one is your favorite elf? I only want a few things. The first one is a Wubble Bubble Ball I've been wanting one ever since it came out. Another one is a new bike (if I get one before Christmas, then you don't need to make it) my other one is too small, and the last thing I want for Christmas is the Roller Coaster Tycoon 3 Deluxe Edition. I heard it's better than Platinum. And that's all! I really hope that I will see you sometime. Happy Holidays!

David

Dear Santa,

I am looking forward for this Christmas. So is my sister and brother at my house I am working on a letter for you. For Christmas I would like American Girl Doll. I would like her to have a house with her. I would like her because my friends has her too. That is all I would like for Christmas. I hope you have a great Christmas.

Best Regards, Chloe

Dear Santa,

How is your year so far? Mine is good. I want a Nerf gun. I want a new fishing rod. And a hole bunch of candy. Please don't put coal. I hope we have snow this year.

From Carsen

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa, I know that you are really busy but I want to tell you that I have been really good by helping clean. I really want to help the elves and feed the reindeer. I'd also help with other stuff. For Christmas I want cute new shoes because I have been out growing them and they keep getting broke. Can I have a real husky puppy please. I hope you can get to all the boys and girls.

Your Friend, Taryn

Dear Santa,

I bet you have been busy this year. I hope you're well and ready for the Christmas. I've been playing. as for what I want this Christmas, there's so much I want. The things I want is a elf on the shelf because I've never had one. I also want the Bean Boozle Challenge because I've never tried it yet. I'd like a frozen fever poster because my other one ripped. I also would like a mini gumball machine because I've never had one. I think that every child is a good child. Thanks for this wonderful holiday. I think you're the best.

Sincerely, Lily

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I miss you. On October 9th I broke my arm. I still remember when my mom asked what you got me. I really hope you likes that cookies that my mom put out last year. I can't tell you what kind because I don't know what kind they are. Can you get me a phone? because I would be able to call my mom when I'm at the babysitters. Also I would like some fake nails. The other thing I want is an elf on a shelf. Thank you for giving me toys. I hope you have a good good Christmas! Happy Holidays,

Ella Mae

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you having a good year? Well I am! It has been a very good year! Because I get to play foot ball at school. Can you please get me some stuff for Christmas? Can I have a dirt bike riding suit in blue? Can I please have a real football helmet too? But can it be a Lions one? If you can, thank you!

From Brady



Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa,

I hope you can say hi to Mrs. Clase for me. I've been good in math. Do you like math? How's the reindeer what I want for Christmas is a orange and white cat and I want it to be a girl Please. I Alsoe want some clothes for Christmas. And tell the elves I said Hi. I have been taking good care of my dog. Thank you for the stuff from last year. I loved what I got! Have a Mery Christmas.

Sincerely, Grace

Dear Santa,

I know you are busy so I'll keep my letter short. I have been waiting for my elf Rosie for a real long time. I really liked the santa stuff animal. How are the reindeer doing? All I want for Christmas a robotec dog with a lesa and an olaf stuff animal. Thanks for last years presents I hope you have a very merry Christmas!

Love orelei

Dear Santa Clause,

I know you are busy, but I hope you are having fun. What I want to know mostly is how are the reindeer doing? I have been fine mostly and where is blue eyes? and I have a big question. Is Christmas when baby gesios died? I want for Christmas the new droid. I also want a foot mushosher and a foot bath. I would like some hot coco packets, warm water proof gloves, warm mittens anda nice warm sweatshirt blanket. make sure that you have an eye on me. Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year!

Love Dana

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa my name is Remi. How are the reindeer? I have played with my stretchy dog that you got me for Christmas last year. What I want for Christmas is a snow cone maker and some clothes. Why I want a snow cone maker. because like them. The reason I want clothes is because I them and because they are pretty. I will see you Christmas. Happy New Year!

Remi

Dear Santa,

I'm wondering how have you been? IS Rudolph ready to guide your sleigh? I wanted to tell you that my sister has not been to good for this week but I'm sure she will get better. I hope the reindeer are ready to fly. Here are a few if my favorite things that I want. I would like a lego kyloren command shuttle. a pocket knife, and a flat screen t.v. I understand If you are not ablale to get them but I wanted to tell you that I have been helping around the house. I can't wait untill it is Christmas and I hope you have a good time.

Happy Holidays Benjen

Dear Santa,

i know you are busy but I have to say I would like to go to the North pole myself. By the way how are the reindeer doing? I have been having fun with my chalk I got last year. So what I want for Christmas this year is the super Mario 3D work for wiiU! I also paint with paint brushes and of corse some American doll clothes. I really appreciate anything you can get me.

Love, Ava

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? My name is Erin and im 8 years old. All I want for Christmas is a new laptop. Because it is expensncave my mom will help you out. I'm going to leave some carrots out on my porch so the reindeers can eat them. I'll leave some chocolate chip cookies and some milk for you. How are the reindeer doing? Merry Christmas!

Erin

Dear Santa,

I'm pretty sure that you are busy on Christmas Eve. Have I been good enough? Why do you ride a sleigh? How prancer, dancer, comet, cupid, doner and rudolph? I would like an xbox 360 a skooter a power ranger bow, and a new puppy. I hope you don't get sick or there's a blizzard for Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Kaden

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you doing? Because I am doing great. Thank you for my ipad! Last christmas I will never break it! This is what I want for Christmas a wreck this journal book and puppy also. Thank you for making our lives perfect! I hope you have a MERRY CHRSTMAS!

Makenzie

Dear Santa,

How are doing Santa? I played football the first time was fun. Thanks for the xbox last year I love it. I can't wait for Christmas. Chuckles, my elf on the shelf is ready to go. Please can I have a I radio, rc car, and gloves. Hope you get a lot of sleep!

Merry Christmas Gage



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Dear Santa,

I will love to have a swich and go dino. I don't know what name was it but I will be good this year. Thei year I will leave you some cookies and milk for you and carots for the raindeer. Merry Christmas Santa. PS. I will be good.

Sincerely Dylan

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa I hope you had a gude Time resting But you oh mist hafe go aronde the hole eath I beit you eit tier afere you go aronde the Eath so OK so can you Pesle Bring my mom Broch in the mittle it was going to leaing at it and it was arat win she lute and I pesese bike all nutcacha calae, chines, dolnoefray, sonwaeene, suger plumfary, spanish, mrepepe, sweet Arabin, I pd 4 My dog a Big teaebare Sackey toy for clismits plexe, My sititer wotes a 6s Iphone pece and I was hope I will git poiut shoe on my pouit shoe shefe I hope you hope you have a gude time traveling the Eath.

by Singlery Keira

Dear Santa,

Mary Christmas Santa. My brother, I think he would like some star wars stuff. I woud like some fart puddy. Can I plese have a dog? I promice I will take care of it. and have the joleist christmas of your life time. P.S. Have some cokes.

Fred

Dear Santa,

I love Rudolph and you. Rudolph can you sine your nose so brite on your guyses way here. May I have a remote cintrole helicopter and that cool putty in the tin and a shacking pen and pokemon and the adomahus rex zoomer and Jurassic world toys. have a merry christmas

Caleb

Dear Santa,

I would like a RC Car because my moms friend has good jumes. My brother would like a martial set. My sister would like a iphone 6s. Love gavin and have a save trip. Gavin

Dear Santa,

I hope you and your raindeer have a safe flight acrost the world. I would like a tamed cheetah if it is possible. my brother charlie would like ether a nerf modguious or a tamed orangatang. thank you for the metel detector and evry thing that you for me years before that. I will leave you cookeys and I will leave your raindeer some oats. Merry Christmas!!

Brady

Dear Santa,

I hope you can give me a snowcone machine plecs and can you plecs mack fugey happy because I really love him so much. and a dog so gg can play with plecs. I know some peppole do not beleven in you but I do.

Sadie

Dear Santa,

I hope I have been good this year. What I relly want this year for christmas is a blue camra. I hope you will have very safe travils in bad wethere on christmas to every kids house. What I relly want a camra for is when we go to places I can remember where we went. Safe travels

Lily

Dear Santa,

A BIG DOUNUT SHA PED AS A CAKE. A BRAND NEW MINE CRAFT STORY GAME CALLED MINECRAFT STORY MODE ALL MIXELS Rjous 6

Coleboy

Dear Santa,

For christmas may I have a new rc bate. and for christmas it is expensive a new iphone and my I have a new bow

Rylan



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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! you know I've always wounded if you control winter! I hope the rain deer are ready to soar throw the sky and make kids so happy. I'd just love if I could turn in to a elf and help all year around. Santa I would love if I could tell you some things I want for christmas. First I, would like the hunted clenchen of monster high dolls because I've been good. Next I'd love a computer of my own please. I wish I could meet you. Have a merry christmas. P.s. be careful of the Grinch.

Love, Natalie

Dear Santa,

How is everything? I hope you get some sleep. If you are not ready in time I could help. I would love to wash the sleigh. Has the Grinch been naughty? I can't wait to bake cookies with my family so you could have some. Have a great rest of the year! There is only a few things I want! I would like some cake mixes for my easy bake oven. The next one is the lego friends hotel. I have been trying my hardest to be good. If that's too much to ask for it's okay. Thank you for thinking of me! It was so kind of you to think about me keep resting.

Thanks! Brooklin

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? I remember when my elf Scot Calvin wrapped the toilet paper around the tree. How are the raindeer? I want an American girl doll with blond straight hair for Christmas. For Christmas I want a labrador retriever brown. Can you also get me a play house. I have been very good and I'll like what you give me Tell Mrs. Clause I want to see her. Can Scot Calvin come every day? Does he know I moved? have a good thanksgiving!

Merry Christmas Myer

Dear Santa,

I think it would be hard to deliver all those presents in one night. I'd like to say a few things. I like to read a half an hour a day. DO you like to read Santa. I like the iPod you gave me last year I will tell you the most important thing on my list. It's a 65 cc kowasaki dirt bike. I will ride it alot. I will also be safe. I've been working hard.

Sincerely Emmett

Dear Santa,

I hope you are Mrs. Claus are doing well in the North Pole. Thank you for the presents last year. I am learning about you in school. Do you remember our elf? Please tell him to not be a trouble maker. As for what I want for Christmas there are a few things I want. There are the top three things. an O'dell Brikham Jr. Jersey Hoolyo Jones Jersey and a lot of seahawk and spartan stuff. I have been good this year. Thank you for being Santa!

Merry Christmas Brady

Dear Santa,

I know you are busy so I will keep my list short. First of all please say hellos to Mrs. Claus for me. Second, thank you for the presents last year. I really likes the scooter. Every year my dad puts a big fathead of you outside my bed room door so when I wake up on Christmas it would look like you were there. Santa, I only want a few things like a Exooter M1650bl kids trick scooter with 110 alloy wheels and pegs in blue/black, a ramp with a rail and a ramp. I know I will like what ever you get me.

Merry Christmas Benjamin

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would come and help you with the grinch. How is Rudolph? you are the best. I will give you hot chocolate. one thing I want is a plasma ball or a zoomer nine chompling and all the mine craft figers. Santa, thank you for thinking of me this year. I understand how busy you are.

Love, Michael

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? How is Mrs. Claus? Santa I have been good this year. Santa I wish I could help you deliver the presents Santa can I tell you what for christmas a batman legos. I also like building lego set. I wish a nerf gun. Santa I hope that you get lots of rest.

Sincerely, Daniel

Dear Santa,

I hope you are keeping the raindeer safe and everyone elves. I have to ask you something has the Grinch ruined Christmas before if he did have the elves kick him out. Know it is time for the Christmas presents. I want for Christmas is... a school set for play, and some stuff animals. there's still stuff I want... I want some stickers for my bedroom and a sign that says Do not open. Please get me all these things I'll leave you cookies. and a phone. P.S. I think I've been good.

Daysence

Dear Santa,

I am sure you are busy, So I be sure to keep this short and kind! Thank you for getting me a snow board last year. I had fun with it! Do you like cookies? I have different cookies. I loved the elf that you gave me, I have been waiting for him! The last time I gave you cookies elfy are them for you. Now what I want for Christmas is a Zoemer Kitty, American girl doll and another elf on the shelf because Elfie needs another friend to hide with him. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. I would love to help you deliver some presents!

Love, Kadeicre

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been taking care of Duke my dog I would like an i-pod I really like the presents you got me last year Santa I would really like a i-pod like Sarah this year is rodeo the red nose reindeer hope you have the best turkey in the world! see you on christmas.

Merry Christmas Abbi

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? By the way how is Frosty the Snowman? I hope you're all joyful and the elves too. I'd be happy to turn small to help. Hey Santa I need to tell you what I want for Christmas I would like a karaoke. Also could you get me some orbs? I need another puppy because ziggy needs a good friend. But if you can't that's ok! Merry Christmas I've been very VERY very good I'm sure! Safe travels.

Love, Trista

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you are ready for the holidays. I hope Mrs. Claus is helping you. I hope it snows by winter. I would love to help you at the North Pole. I have been very good at my house. I have really been wanting a toaster oven. Another thing I want an ipod. One other thing I want is snow. I want snow so I can build a snowman. And I want a plasma ball. If you can't that's ok.

Your Friend, Ronin



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Dear Santa,
What's up am I on the good liste. I want mega ex and mornl ex. I want u PS4 and a ipod 7. The new Star War:s me. I want the millennium falcon and san crawler.games I whant for the PS4 Hela gardion of the galixec, and marltel condot.
Colton

Dear Santa,
I would like a music set. And a singing thing ware u put in a sebe and u siont Do the sede in the microfron I thing it is could carreoce musnen. And I also wold like a Bia Blue wobble. It a this and it is cool.
Sophia

Dear Santa,
I what two puppys and a hug Barbie House and monster High stuff and frozen stuff and school stuff and mermaid stuff and hunting stuff and hot wheals and teacher stuff.
From Corinne

Dear Santa,
Can I Ples have utes for myer can I Ples have a deke of pokey mon can I plea have anew suft amnal. Can I ples have deas. Can I ples books Can I ples have a star for acinfinkles. Can I ples have a cup for ower pensals can I ples have a new water datal can I ples have a dawe for crimis can I ples have a yoth stuft amnal can I ples have new light.
Cyrdi

Dear Santa,
I would like some Pokemon Pleas. And a foot Ball. That would be ver nice. And a PS3 would also be very nice to. Or a new kindle. Or a ipod.
Brodie

Dear Santa,
I want The nerf Long strick. And The Nerf Blue Long shot. The mogelest. Nerf Damosher. The nerf raven. The nerf Bazooka.
Maxx

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa my names Brent. I love Chrismas because lot of food. Yum yum! Presents toy. I would give foxs and headchog and stive sword sand beds have castles. Ho ho ho
Love Brent

Dear Santa,
I want Mackp for Christmas and a Pho and a lap top and shos like nick tole bots and tenishos.
Love Kendra

Dear Santa,
I went a xbox and a compute. Oh and a Shopkin set of 12. And I believe in you because were would the elfs come from I also want to be surprised with more and new presents. And I also want a really good cares for my chicken. Oh and also a present for my chicen.
Sincerely your friend Jazzlyn

Dear Santa,
I want you to know what I want for Christmas. This is what I want, an iPod an yummy nummies packeg, 5 Monster High dolls, Clloe, Cloudeen, Franckystine, Draculaura, and lagoon, I also want a kidz Bop CD. And I also want shopkins set, of 12, and a shopkins basket.
Love Caroline

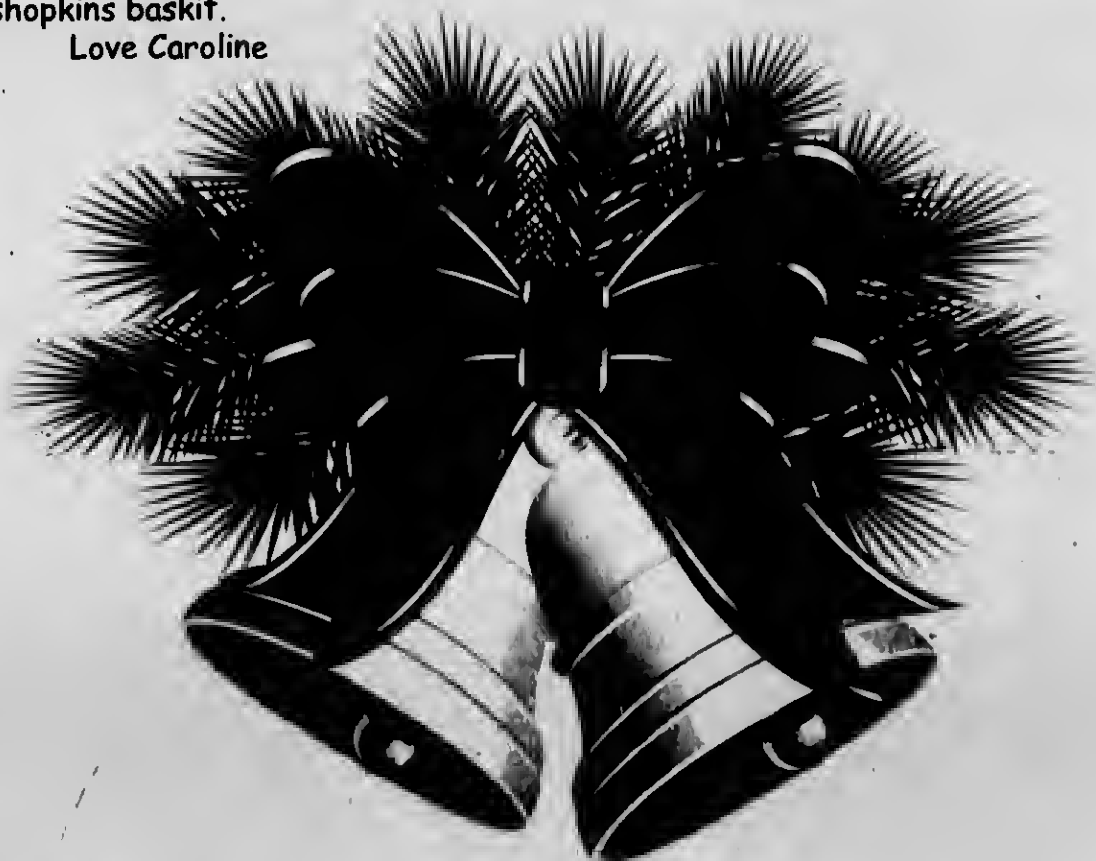
Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas Is beyblads and gitar and beywheelez so that is what I want.

Sincerely, Aedan

Dear Santa,
I would like a gumnastis mat. And roller blades and Some gumnastics eqymant. Like the bar and a beam. And My friend Ava to be My best friend. Ave doesnt Like me that much. And Some cholthees. And Just a Little bit of toys. I want more choltnes than toys. And I would really Like a new phone and some tickits to see Justin bieber.
Lanie

Dear Santa,
Could You get me a Kindle and some lego. And maybe a neft gun? And there are theis cars ware you can drive them on a mobile device and you can chr other cars.
Ethan

Dear Santa,
I want a flicket and 3ds with Pokemon.
Wyatt



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Dear Santa,

I love my sister Sarah. I am asking if I clous get her a chocolate pen. You now that toy. Cause I love Sarah so I give her more. Mary Christmas Santa.

Love Rachel

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Amelia I love Christmas! My favorite part is Jesus was born on Christmas! This year I am going to ask for new trains for Isaac one of hie engens is broke. Merry Christmas ho ho ho ho ho.

Amelia

Dear Santa,

HI! My name is Abby. I go to School at noe. My favorite pawrt of Cristmas is presint's. I won't to get for my couson Is more frozen toy's because she dose not have eney toy's to play with.

Merry Cristmas Abby

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Isabella. I go to noe. I love decorateing the tree for Christmas. I would like you to get Madisen a kitten because she loves cat's. I think her favorite animal. And she likes cat's a lot. Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas.

Isabella

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Ethan. My favorite part about Christmas is presents! This year I would like stuff for a room make over for my sisters room. Because she doesn't like her pink room. So if you could do that I would like that. Merry Christmas Santall!

From Ethan

Dear Santa,

Im I luv Christmas I wot to fiv him a ganit wi dir a art and a site best I wot you git tat to Kyle colzer glesgles Im bes you Kyle is MX 3 bes frend I cant leos. Ho ho ho

Trey

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Dan My favorite thing is presents. But I want to give something else. I want to give Trey a play nuke. Ho Ho Ho Dane

Dear Santa,

My anem is Lacey. You are cool and fun. Is Rudolph good? Tel Rudolph I love him. I love you too Santa. I love love love you guys sow much. Iv been good this year. I like a big dog toy please I like a big bear please I wont a master high toy please. Also I would like a big bunny. And a zomur please. And a move called insde out please. Also a mine craft game, the new one please I want to know if the reindeer are doing good. I know you're doing good. Is mes. Claus & doing good? Tell the elves I said hi. Their all awesome! Thank you for the gifts. You are cool Santa Have a good day santa. Merry chRistmas. Santa I love love love you santa. Merry Christmas.

Love Lacey

Dear Santa,

Hi this is Jude. I love cats. I have a cat her name is Valie. I have been good this year. By feeding my cat and getting Calie water. My birthdat is a month before Christis. I would liked car stuffed aminel. Because I would also like aZomer cat that cost \$84 dollars. I would like it Because it is a kitty and I love cats. Don't for get about a gift for Calie. Santa do you like Cats? This is something I would like to tell you I love you outfit. Are any of the reindeer sick? I hope not. I would like to thank you for the snowglob that you got me 1 or 2 years ago. I would also like to thank you for the nail polish and filling my big stocking.

Love Jude

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Jayson and I go to school at NOE. My favorite thing about Christmas is the gifts. I'm greedy. This year I want to get a updated addishon mine craft book to my cousin I sic. He loves minecraft. I love mine craft to. In your sley drive the speed limit Ho Ho Ho.

Jaysón

Dear Santa,

Hello my name is Teddy I love sonw snowball fight ziplineing and jumping off into the snow But I want to give my sistr a puppy and caden a dog and Kylie a kiten and Jayson a fish Drive safe in your sled.

From Teddy

Dear Santa,

I'm Casson and I an 8 years old. I have been bad and good over the year. The things I have been bad about was torturing Megah, yelling at Zoe and talking back to mom and dad. Some of the reasons I was good was telling the truth, and not arguring with mom and dad to go to bed. Sorry for being bad santa! Santa I want a melal detector for Chrismas. Theye are two wersions. Then I can do more then swim at the beach and when I go to the cabin in the summer I can use my own. This is what I want in my stocking. I want some candy and some small toys. Santa do you have yetis that help you? Do you have any swords? Howhave your reindeer been. Have anybeen sick or naughty? Have any elfs quit their jobs. I have been wondering those questhons. Can you tell me how Rolnick and Silveyne have been. Thank you for sending my presents to my gigi and papa house. Also thanks for my sky lanterns present you gave me last year. Thank you again for all my toys you gave me thank you for the last time for all the cand you gave me. Thank you Santa!

Sincerely Casson



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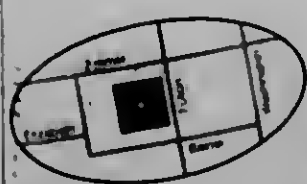
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Dear Santa,
For Chrismass I really want the Lego minecraft ender dragon set and a lego set and clothes and snow toys. I believe.
Zachary

Dear Santa,
For chris-mass I would really like A spy kit please also A P-S4 Video game for me. I hope Jesus can get me all of these things Also what food do you want me to leeve you? Also for a toy I wouldl ike astronva I believe in you Santa. But other people don't. I hope they learn.
Sinsirly, Bria

Dear Santa,
I hope I'm on the good List, not the Bad list. I want a phone for Christmas. I all so want a Shopkin set. I'm going to geve you egg nog and cookies and my fav brownies. I believe in you Because you geve me at Lest one or two toy or Lettr. Neks. It is going to Be the Best Christmas ever in my life. I rely hope you get my Little Brother for Christmas. Is a in Door tampline So he can have fun when me and my sister are playing on are tampline he can Have His own trampoline.
Love Alexis

Dear Santa,
I was wondring if I could ask you a few queshtens #1 How old are you? #2 How many elfs do you hove? Now for myChristmas list #1 Amarican girl doll stuff #2 singing Zoomer dog #3 I pad #4New head phones. I believe,
Sincerely, Lauren

Dear Santa,
I went a xbox and a compute. Oh and a Shopkin set of 12. And I believe in you because were would the elfs come from I also want to be surprised with more and new presents. And I also want a really good cares for my chicken. Oh and also a present for my chicen.
Sincerely your friend Jazzlyn

Dear Santa,
I want you to know what I want for Christmas. This is what I want, an iPod on yummy nummies packeg, 5 Monster High dolls, Clloe, Cloudeen, Franckystine, Draculaura, and lagoon, I also want a kidz Bop CD. And I also want shopkings set, of 12, and a shopkins basket.
Love Caroline

Dear Santa,
Hi mom and dad you know who I am. Evrey year around thos time. Mom make a betufa diner and she a you buy me presents. It is my farit holiday. I love the presents ond I love food. For Christmas I would like a hover board! A gas mask a sniper air sofr guns a paint ball fun and o gas mask but this year I don't wont any video games I would also like see something on tv that it like so yeah I have a litel more a stink bomb and a smoke. My chistmast list. By I love you guys so much. You alwes buy me the best presents. And make the food. Love you.
Love Cowli

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa my name is Caden. And the part that I loved about Christmos is shoring and santa I want to give teddy a xbox1. And xbox 360. And some pokemon. Merry Christmas
Caden

Dear Santa,
I want Mackp for Christmas and a Pho and a lap top and shos like nick tole bots and tenishos.
Love Kendra

Dear Santa,
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From Austin

Dear Santa,
My name is Brayden and I'm 9 years old. I live in Gaylord Michigan and I love soccer. I think I am on the nice list because I haven't been mean to my classmates at school. My sister's name is Abi and she is 11. I love my sister. I can be a little harsh and I have called my sister names but I'm sorry for it. Really sorry about it. What I want for Christmas is a rock and erystal clectshon. I like crystals they are butyful. I also want an ipad. I want an rock and crystal clectshon because they ame me feel good and I want a ipad because I locked myself out of my iphone and ipads are cool. My dad has an ipad. He sometimes let me use it. Do you stillhave Rudolph on the front of the sled? How old are you? Does your wife make you yo'r clothes? Did you reolly eat all the kind's of cookies? You are so cool! Do you have a son or do you have a daughter or none? Thank you for all the presents you give me. Can you tell elves I said hi? My sister enjoys the presents too. I coht wait until Christmas.
Brayden

Dear Santa,
My nome is Bloke. I like to ploy football with my friends. I am good at H. I want a remote control Helicoptet and I want a PS3 with a minecroft game. I will leave some carrots out. For the reindeet so I will leve some milk out ond some chocolate chip cookies out for you. Thank you for the toys Dinsour I loved it so much. But my Brother Broke it.
Love Blake

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From Chase!

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From Chase!

Third-grader's at SOUTH MAPLE WRITE: Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a guitar like my cousin have. I would like little mincraft toys that I dont already have. and you can surprise me me with whatever you want but not coal not unless it's chocolet.

Thanks Haylee

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you doing? I really want Punchums. I also want shopkins and lots of art stuff. How are the elf's? I can't wait for Christmas because you are the best. PS I will put cookies and milk and carrots for you.

from Kate

Dear Santa,
This year I don't want much all I want is a happy family and a Christmas tree I love Christmas but I don't need much. I want my aunt to come to gaylord from Colorado and my grnadma to come from down state. To see me I haven't seen them in a long time. I was wondring if you could bring them to gaylord Michigan.

Emma

Dear Santa,
How's your year been going? Mines has been pretty good over the summer I had lots of fun! I really really want a shelf elf, If I got one I would name him Claus I also would like a PS4.

From Collin

Dear Santa,
This year I want a password journal for crismas and I want the puppy place books and some cute dresses. Santa, how are you doing? I need to know if you want cookies and milk? I also, want a poster with mincraft on it.

Love Eden

Dear Santa,
I wish that I can spend more time with my family and dogs and my cat and freinds. and cusins sisters and brothers and I want to do things with then and play with my parntes and work with thm too.

Emily

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Now Im going to ask you some questions. What is your favorite color? How many toys can you fit in your sack? Now im going to tell you all about me. I love to play soccer? I have two cats and one hermit crab. Now here is one present I want for Christmas. Some close from H&M.

Love Isabel



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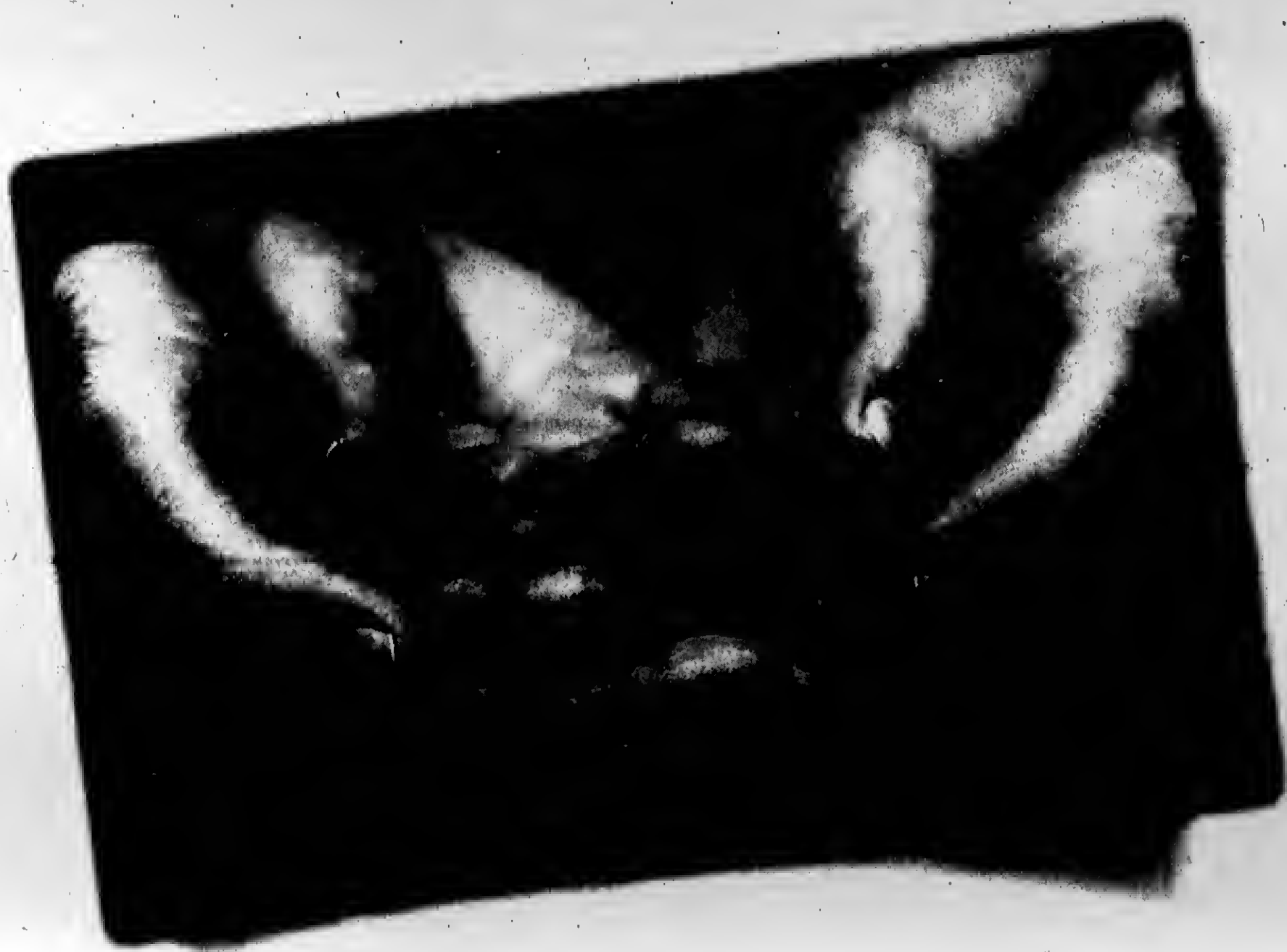
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Charlevoix Elementary School third-grade students bring all the blankets they made as part of this year's blanket project. The project has grown over the years to the point that they can turn out as many as 70-120 blankets in a two week period if they have enough volunteers. The students delivered the blankets to Bethany Lutheran Church to be distributed on Dec. 18. The blankets are part of the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project.

Christmas Project distribution day wrapped in success

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CHARLEVOIX — Months of planning, donating and giving came to fruition on Friday, Dec. 18, as people lined up outside of Bethany Lutheran Church to pickup the needed supplies to have a very merry Christmas.

As the snow fell from the sky blanketing the area outside, the feeling of compassion was felt inside the church where more than 100 volunteers made sure that all went well for the more than 400 children in 250 families that filed through the church on Friday.

This year's project was definitely another success story, according to Mary Eveleigh and Rebecca Jeakle

who co-coordinated this year's project.

"The residents in our community are very thoughtful," Eveleigh said. "It is because of our community's generosity that this project is able to help so many people. Each year more people are willing to pitch in and help to bring smiles to the clients."

The days prior to distribution day, community volunteers were packing boxes of food, organizing toy tables, coat, hat and boot rooms, a craft center and a teen room in the church community center. Many of the toys and games were collected locally from the Toys for Tots collection centers around town.

Clothing and toys for specific fam-

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Charlevoix High School National Honor Society students help bring turkeys, milk and other food to the vehicles of families receiving packages from the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project on Friday, Dec. 18. Each box had the makings for an antira Christmas dinner including a pie for every client's box, fulfilling a wish by Bev Boss, who passed away earlier this year.

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Family's display a community tradition

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CHARLEVOIX — Driving down Pearl Avenue in Charlevoix's North Point, near Mount McCauba, an inviting home full of holiday cheer and festivities lights up the yard.

Each year an annual tradition of Marilyn and Dale Boss decorating their lawn and house at 9336 Pearl Ave., continues thanks to Bo Boss and his siblings. They have taken over the reins of the elaborate Christmas display tradition started by their parents.

"When mom passed people thought we would be done with it," Bo Boss said. "But we had already been decorating for the past 10 years for mom and dad so we kept it going."

It was Marilyn who loved Christmas.

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The Dale and Marilyn Boss home in Charlevoix's North Point, near Mount McCauba, is a children's Christmas wonderland for all to enjoy. Family members continue the tradition of the Christmas display to honor the memory of Marilyn Boss and her love for Christmas.

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Photography display promotes Charlevoix club

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CHARLEVOIX — About every three to four months a group of photographers will have their work displayed in businesses throughout the Charlevoix community. These photographers belong to the Charlevoix Photography Club — an organization where its members are often seen promoting the beauty of Charlevoix through a camera's lens.

Recently the club was recognized as a Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce member of the month. One of the reasons for being chosen is the club's rotating Feature Artist displays that have been installed in seven locations around Charlevoix.

"We thought it would be a good

idea to have a featured artist program in a number of businesses in our town," said Mike Schlitt, a founding member of the club. "It's a win-win for all. A win for the artist, the business and our club."

Carol Greenslade is responsible for coordinating businesses and photographers in the Featured Artist program. The most difficult task is coordinating art with the participating business.

"The main thing we need to figure out is which sizes and location fits best for each artist," Greenslade said. "Each piece is different and what works best at each location takes planning."

Getting the Featured Artist program started was easy because

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Charlevoix Photography Club display coordinator Carol Greenslade adjusts one of several wildlife photographs by club photographer Mike Schlitt in a hallway at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. The club's Featured Artist program partners with local businesses in the Charlevoix area to display local photographer's work.



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A star that sits on a large crane lights up the sky high above Round Lake near the Chicago Club.

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Round Lake reflects a colorful glow from the Christmas lights located around the Blossom's home in Charlevoix.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 25

Merry Christmas!

MONDAY 28

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's

Minecraft server with your friends. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 30

Ballroom dance lesson — Come learn to dance. No experience or partner required. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.com, (231) 547-6114. www.charlevoixdance.com.

Charlevoix Area Community Pool New Year's celebration: Beach Bash 2015 — Celebrate New Year's kick-off party. Swim, lounge poolside, toss beach balls, soak in the hot tub, pizza, refreshments and goody bags provided. Call/email the pool to ensure a spot. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix. info@charlevoixpool.org, (231) 547-0982. www.charlevoixpool.org.

THURSDAY 31

Story Time with Ms. Laura — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn fingerplays and

play with friends. 10:30-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Paint party — BYOB painting party extravaganza. Grab your best gal pal and join the fun. Check out the website or Facebook "art of ellair" for special holiday schedule. 6-8 p.m. Elements Gallery, 211 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.ellair.com.

Modern Day Masquerade — Ring in the new year 9 p.m.-1 a.m. at Castle Farms. \$45 per

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Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron hones skills, confidence

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"The Members Log" is a series where the Charlevoix Courier will feature a member of the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron, which is a chapter of the United States Sail and Power Squadron. All the chapters promote boating through education, seamanship and navigation for all vessels small or large sailing and mechanically powered. The series is designed to tell the personal boating stories of each member, share their experiences with the organization and give the reader an insight about membership with the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron. This month the Courier turns its light to Bob D'Alcorn, member of the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron.

Bob D'Alcorn grew up spending his summers on Muskegon Lake where he was able to start boating at a very young age. His first experience was riding in his family's Chris Craft wooden speed boat and when he got a little older he ventured out on his own or with his brother and friends in an 18-foot metal rowboat.

"We would row this boat all over Muskegon Lake exploring the sand dunes, Devil's Kitchen, commercial fishing villages and anywhere that peaked our interest," D'Alcorn said. "We also went perch fishing often with our dad. At the age of 8 or 9, I was able to use a three-horse-



Besides boating Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron member Bob D'Alcorn enjoys another pastime on the water — bass fishing.

power outboard motor to extend our boating adventures. As a teenager our thing was water skiing in a much faster boat."

During D'Alcorn's college years he learned to sail. He raced a 28-foot E Scow sailboat in races on Muskegon Lake and in regattas in western Michigan and in national regattas from New Jersey to Wisconsin. Then as happens to most young men, he got married, started a career and raised a family. Boating took a back seat except for a few sailing trips on other friends' boats. Toward the end of his working career he had the opportunity to help move a

sailboat from Boyne City to Muskegon.

"While sailing across Lake Charlevoix I said to the skipper that Lake Charlevoix really looked like a great sailing lake," D'Alcorn said. "So when I got home I told Jan (my wife) that when we start thinking of retirement, we should look around Lake Charlevoix for a place to retire. That we did. In 1998 we bought a condo above Ferry Beach Park in Charlevoix."

Jan and D'Alcorn both retired in May of 2001 and moved to Charlevoix that same year. Also in May of that year the couple bought a 34-foot Catalina

sailboat.

"Jan had never sailed so I started slowly teaching her how to sail and did not venture very far," he said. "I soon realized that there was a lot more to boating than both Jan and I needed to learn."

When D'Alcorn learned that the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron taught everything a person may want to know about boating, the couple joined. The couple both took seamanship and piloting classes. D'Alcorn wanted to learn more so he also took classes taught by the Tip of the Mitt Squadron that included: engine maintenance, electronics,

weather, advanced sailing, anchoring, navigation using a sextant, among others.

"We now feel comfortable adventuring further away from home," he said. "We took the sailboat across Lake Michigan to Door County in Wisconsin, to the UP and the Mackinac straits area."

In 2008 the couple sold the sailboat and bought a power boat — a 35 foot trawler. A trawler is a boat that is built to be lived on for extended periods of time.

"As all dedicated sailors would say, we went to the dark side," D'Alcorn said. For the past seven

years Jan and D'Alcorn have traveled to the North Channel in Ontario, Canada in northern Lake Huron and lived on the boat for two to three months. They stay at various anchorages from seven to 12 days and only come into a marina to pump out, get water and supplies.

"For the next two summers we plan to do the Down East Circle Route with three other boats, which will take us out onto the Atlantic Ocean," he said. "We will travel the Trent-Severn Waterway to Lake Ontario, down the Saint Lawrence River to the Canadian Maritime Provinces, to Maine and the rest of New England. Then we go up the Hudson River, through the Erie Channel to Lake Ontario, back through the Trent-Severn Waterway to the Georgian Bay and then back to Charlevoix."

"We will go through many locks, crossing open water that will require motoring at night and needing to pilot unknown waters," he added. "Without the knowledge I learned in the Tip of the Mitt Squadron classes I wouldn't feel comfortable making this trip. But with this knowledge I can't wait until next summer comes."

If people have any interest in becoming a member of the Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron or would like any information about the Squadron call D'Alcorn at (231) 547-6901 or email at bjdalcorn@gmail.com.

Bridge closure talks continue between local first responders

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CHARLEVOIX — Local units of government and emergency services continue to plan for 2017 Charlevoix bridge closure.

The \$1.3 million project requires overnight closures of the only crossing of the Pine River Channel in Charlevoix. For 12 consecutive nights from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. the bascule bridge will be closed to all vehicle traf-

fic and that has local police and fire officials planning months in advance.

"I'm sure we will have discussion coming up to work out the logistics during those nights the bridge is closed," said Gerard Doan, Charlevoix fire and police chief.



Gerard Doan



Lyn Jenks

In late November staff from the Michigan Department of Transportation at the Gaylord Transportation Service Center were in Charlevoix to prepare the public for planned nightly bridge closures associated with a project to upgrade the U.S. 31 bascule bridge beginning in late 2016.

"We realize this is a vital roadway, vital bridge to the city of Charlevoix for economic and tourism in the area, which is why it is important to us to make sure this bridge is in good working operation," said Matt Radulski, Gaylord TSC operation engineer.

MDOT officials hope to have contractor bids in May 2016, with planned bridge work scheduled to begin around Dec. 20, 2016 and a tentative project completion date around May 25, 2017. The maintenance work and

upgrades to the bascule bridge will include, electrical and mechanical system repairs, span balancing, steel superstructure painting and improvements to the bridge approaches.

Charlevoix Township Fire Chief Dan Thorp has reached out to the city of Charlevoix by offering fire coverage for the city on the north side during the closure periods. The township has two fire stations already located north of the Pine River channel. Doan said he would like to work out a deal with the Charlevoix Township for fire assistance on the north side.

"We need to look at where the personnel are at before we determine who is covering what during the bridge closure," Doan said. "How we share the personnel when the bridge is up is one thing we still need to look at."

Doan also plans to stage a police officer and vehicle on each side of the bascule bridge during the nightly closure period.

Emergency Medical Services also will have to be coordinated during the closure. Doan also expects to stage an ambulance on the north side of the bridge.

In a medical crisis the closing of the bridge for any length of time is a concern for officials at Muson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, which is located on the south side of the bridge.

"Certainly the closing of the bridge for six hours on each of these evenings represents a challenge for our community and our hospital in particular," said Lyn Jenks, hospital CEO. "We are in the beginning phase of conversations with the appropriate officials and agencies in an effort to make certain that we have coordinated services to take care of any medical emergencies that might occur when the bridge is out of service."

Jenks also addressed the concern of patients especially the ones who may be

pregnant during the closure.

"We do have several physicians who live north of the bridge, including two obstetricians, and we know that pregnant women will have particular concerns that need to be taken into careful consideration," Jenks said. "We will be working closely with our doctors and local Emergency Medical Service providers to make certain that we have the necessary resources in place for the bridge's scheduled closing times. Our first priority always has been — and always will be — our patients and their care and safety, no matter what the challenges are."

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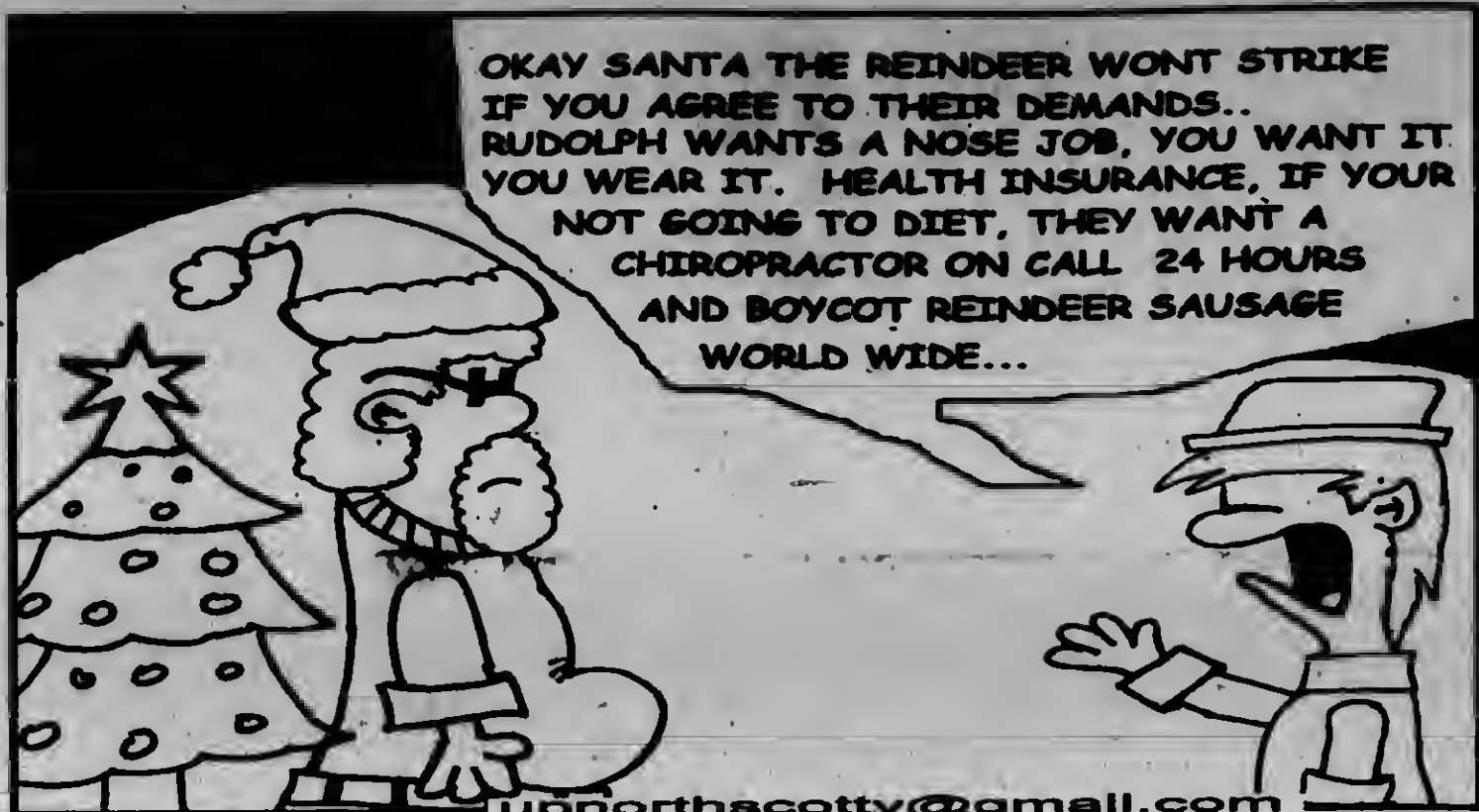
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Christmas a gift of hope

As a young child I loved Christmas. The holiday is a magical time for kids and they are so hopeful to get the gifts they want or think they need. I remember my brothers and I would wake up early and run with an abounding joy to unwrap our bounty of gifts under the family Christmas tree. Life was good.

I'm not sure about you, but that all changed as I got older. As I entered adulthood life took over and I left home and entered the armed services. It was my first time away from family during the holidays. The more time away the more the joy I had around Christmas became a faded memory. I replaced it with going to bars and parties with friends, and because of that I remained in California after my time in the Marine Corps.

I was living a lifestyle of excess and wound up losing control. It was right before Christmas of 1991, and I had burned every bridge I had. My friends turned their backs on me and I was homeless. I remember it was Christmas Eve and I was sitting on the beach trying to figure out where everything went wrong. I never felt more hopeless and alone and thought, oh how my life had changed.

As tears ran down my cheeks I lifted my head to the night sky and while I was looking at the stars I couldn't help but recall the Christmas story. The stars appeared so bright and I had this feeling of peace and comfort, like someone was sitting there holding me tight. I felt as if



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Lonnie Allen

there was hope for me yet.

Shortly after that Christmas I entered a shelter, joined a recovery program and turned my life toward my long forgotten faith. In 1993, I moved

home to Michigan and that year I spent Christmas with my family. Though the holiday was far from my childhood memories I remained hopeful. In the grand scheme of things I believe that is what Christmas is about — hope.

I see that hope each December. As human beings, our hearts open up with cheer to those who don't have enough and I often hope the day will come when we learn to love like its Christmas more than once a year. I think the best present to give is the gift of hope because hope comes in many shapes and sizes and can come in many forms and hit people in different areas at different times. For example, the soldier in a situation facing uncertainty in the midst of fighting a war, or a person who just learned the cancer is back, or my time alone on the beach a couple of decades ago, or how about an example closer to home that features a single parent or a couple with zero money to buy anything this Christmas for their deserving children, but despite all the odds they are greeted

with joy and the gift of love by countless volunteers working for the Community Christmas Project.

Some of us have been there in these situations. Somehow, we made it through and became better people on the other side. It might have been frightening, but we made it. There are many situations around us each day similar to these and some even worse, but there is hope.

I believe that hope was born in a manger many years ago and is just as relevant today as it was yesterday. I believe this child grew into savior for mankind and then saved us all, giving me, the soldier, cancer patient and the world the hope it needs.

That's why I know the best present I could give to anyone is the hope that no matter the situation, this child born unto a virgin, surrounded by animals, angels, shepherds and wise men, is right here, right now, sitting with you, holding your hand, loving you, and wants to provide you hope for tomorrow.

Cling to that hope, compassion and love. It is just as magical as waking up as a young child on Christmas morning to a bounty of gifts under the tree. Merry Christmas to everyone and may you have a blessed New Year.

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LETTERS to the editor

Bishop Raica sends a Christmas message

A joyful and blessed Christmas to one and all.

In the familiar carol, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," the third verse has these words: "Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing." These words sum up the very beginning of the Gospel of St. John, "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." The drama of Christmas reminds us very simply that Jesus came into the world and became one of us so that we could recognize the Father's love for us and follow him.

All through our lives, we seem to be looking for someone. Or at least we seem to be waiting to be found by that someone, even someone special. As a child, we looked for our parents. After all, they were known to us and that was the sum total of our known world. Their faces were familiar to us; their voices were reassuring; and their hugs and gestures of affection were comforting. Through similar gestures of my parents, for instance, I came to know who I am — found and loved, not just by them, but by God who had a plan for me. They introduced me to Jesus. In a particular way, I came



Bishop Steven
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to learn that I was very much loved by God who knew all about me even before I was born.

In the world in which we live today, we are aware of so

much more due to television, radio and internet. Certainly, the known world for me was a small village in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Today, by contrast, we have access to virtually everything, both good and evil.

We know about violence and disruptions in the world in an instant. We are unsettled and worried that there are ideologies bent on destroying western civilization as we know it.

But one constant remains — who I am is not reduced to an ideology, a culture, or even the limitations of my own family and self. The word of the Father speaks to all a word of mercy, a word that seeks to welcome, to lift up, to

heal, to restore, to repair, to give hope and ultimately to give life. All throughout the Gospels, we hear these stories over and over of how Jesus, as the word of the Father, made a difference in the lives of those He met — because He lived a different way. He revealed to us the Father's tenderness, his caress, his affection for all — not in condemnation, but in an invitation to live through following Jesus, his Son.

He abides with us today fulfilling his mission to be a voice of reason, of hope, of mercy to a waiting world. So, Christmas celebrates family, celebrates life born of a babe in Bethlehem, and celebrates hope for you and me. Christianity is an event that recognizes God's love for us in a person and invites each, in freedom, to follow. Indeed, we come to adore him even today because Jesus is truly the "Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing."

A very blessed and Happy Christmas and peace-filled New Year.

Bishop Steven J. Raica
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Ambitious adventurers of Charlevoix make it past the county line

This photo, along with three others of its kind, appeared in a scrapbook loaned to the Historical Society from the estate of Robert Bridge, former president of the Charlevoix County State Bank and mayor of Charlevoix in the 1930s and 40s. There were no explanatory words to accompany the photos, but it appears that someone was determined to try to make the trip of a young lifetime in a rattletrap jalopy they dubbed The Poison Ivy II of Charlevoix. On the panel below the windshield — if there even was one — appear the words "Charlevoix to San Francisco." The passenger door is held together with scrap wood strips, and at the top appears a horseshoe for luck. The panel behind the door sports a skull and crossbones. On the other side, the driver's door is nothing more than a piece of tar paper tacked on a frame. Anchoring the door's lower portion is a double bladed ax. Above the ax head, behind the driver's

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left shoulder, instead of a panel there is a six-paned window in a wooden frame. Above that, on the edge of the rear roof, is slung a coil of thick rope and mud chains for the tires. It is not known how far this madcap adventure was able to reach, but behind the car in one photo appears the dome of the state capitol building in Lansing. At least they succeeded in getting beyond Charlevoix's city limits.



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COMMUNITY Highlights

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Bill Shuiling donated two inflatables to the Charlevoix Elementary School students. Excited kindergarten through second-grade students surround "Olaf" and "Frosty" for a photo shoot.

FROSTY



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Charlevoix Elementary School second-grade students (from left) Hanna Miller, Kadenca Moyer, Jackson Fry and Brody Horrigan shop at local stores to provide gifts for the Charlevoix Christmas Project. Charlevoix Elementary School K-6 students held a penny drive to help pay for the gifts.



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Santa and his elves at the Charlevoix Fire Department saved Christmas for 13-year-old Nathan Davis. Nathan, an avid collector of all things John Deere and in particular John Deere State Commemorative Tractors, asked mom Shella to ask Santa to help find Utah. After employing Facebook in a country-wide search, Santa and his Facebook tracking elves like Jeff Stavens at the fire department found the perfect end final addition to Nathan's collection. Santa said, "Is this the right one?" And Nathan said, "Whoa! It's Utah, mom. See, I told you Santa could find it."

Application process begins for Char-Em United Way's community investment

CHARLEVOIX — Char-Em United Way's 2016 Community Investment process has begun. Nonprofit agencies which provide programs and services meeting the health and human service needs of Charlevoix and Emmet counties are encouraged to submit a letter of intent to apply for funding.

Letter of intent applications can be requested by contacting Char-Em United Way at (231) 487-1006, or downloaded from United Way's website charemunitedway.org under Allocations/Apply for Funding. All first-time applicants are encouraged to call first and discuss their program. Letters of intent are due by Jan. 15, 2016. The submissions will be reviewed by the United Way Community Investment Committee; and agencies which meet United Way's funding criteria and priorities will be invited to submit a complete application.

"We are pleased to announce this year's funding availability," said Lorraine Manary, executive director. "Through donor support provided last year, we made community investments of \$249,079 to 25 programs and United Way initiatives. Additionally, we are able to leverage funds for specific programs for a total community investment in 2015 of \$411,873. Your new or continued support makes this happen. We are still accepting contributions, and all donations received through the end of April will be awarded in this investment cycle. As always, 98.5 percent of funds we raise here in our community, stay here to support local programs."

Char-Em United Way's 2016 funding priorities focus on meeting the community's needs for education, income and health. More information on these priorities, as

well as other criteria for eligible programs and agencies is available from United Way.

"These priorities will ensure that, with the increased need in our community for health and human services and with limited dollars available, our Community Investments are being made as wisely as possible. We are revising our priority outcomes to align with new Community Health Assessment data and United Way's Education Initiative," Manary said. "Our investors (donors) want to know that we are making the greatest possible impact in the areas of need identified by our community. Therefore, CEUW is focusing on measuring results in programs and stronger collaborations."

Agencies invited to submit a full application will be scheduled to make a presentation to Char-Em United Way's Citizen Review Panel in April. The Citizen Review Panel reviews the requests for funding, hears presentations, seeks additional information, and makes recommendations to the United Way Board of Directors. If you are interested in helping in this review process, we are always looking for new panelists. It is a great way to learn more about the programs your donation is supporting and the organization and needs in our communities. The board of directors will meet in May to consider the recommendations of the panel and to make community investment allocation decisions.

For more information about Char-Em United Way or the application process, call (231) 487-1006, email info@charemunitedway.org or write P.O. Box 1701, Petoskey, MI 49770. Complete application information is available online at charemunitedway.org.

Northern Michigan Ski Academy season starts soon

BOYNE CITY — Northern Michigan Ski Academy race training sessions start Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Boyne Mountain and Thursday, Jan. 7, at Boyne Highlands. Training sessions take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Boyne Mountain and Thursdays at Boyne Highlands.

Sign-up and practice on course will be at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 3, with a parents meeting at 3 p.m. at Boyne Highlands.

This year the Northern Michigan Ski Academy is celebrating its 37th anniversary. The Northern Michigan Ski Academy is

a nonprofit organization that is run by a volunteer board of directors and coaches. The program is designed to teach area youth the fundamentals of ski racing.

Training sessions are held for nine weeks beginning in January. During the Wednesday and Thursday night sessions, skiers ski in small groups with a Northern Michigan Ski Academy coach. Skiers practice the fundamentals of ski racing with racers of their own age and capability. Friday nights are open gate nights at Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands with courses set that the skiers

can run as they wish. Coaches are available at the top and bottom of the courses to provide feedback to the skiers.

Each Sunday, from 2-4:30 p.m., club races take place. On the first Sunday, the race will be held at Boyne Highlands and offer timed gate racing in which skiers ski against the clock and themselves. All of the Sunday club races bring together the Boyne Highlands and Boyne Mountain skiers for combined racing. Throughout the season, club races are scheduled at Boyne Highlands and Boyne Mountain. This year two all day

races will be held at Boyne Highlands. Racers are ranked for participation in the Northern Michigan Ski Academy Racing Team that participates in the Northern Michigan Junior Racers Cup which brings together skiers from across Northern Michigan. The Championship Race will be held on Sunday, March 6, at Boyne Highlands.

For registration forms, pricing, season schedule and additional information on the Northern Michigan Ski Academy visit nmsa-zone.org.

For more information, call Tom Teske at (231) 536-3128.

Charlevoix Area Community Pool to receive a new roof

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool announced that they will get a new roof. After much discussion, deliberation and investigation the pool board has decided to move forward with an opportunity to replace their

almost 20-year-old roof that is in need of repair. Costs will be covered by donations from pool supporters.

Bogart's Roofing and Siding of Charlevoix has been awarded the contract and will start immediately making repairs and replacing the roof. It will take approximately two weeks to complete while the pool remains open with normal business hours during construction.

The board had been discussing several possible additional projects necessary in keeping the facility up to standards, including looking at some exciting potential additions but the roof replacement was the highest priority.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool appreciates all community support.

OBITUARIES

Nancy Ward Pillsbury Mahoney



Nancy Ward Pillsbury Mahoney, longtime Charlevoix resident, passed away peacefully Thursday, Dec. 17, 2015, at Georgia House in Charlevoix, Mich. It was Nancy's wish that there not be a public memorial service.

Nancy was born Jan. 19, 1932, in Detroit, Mich., to Marion Hallett Pillsbury and Raymond Ward Pillsbury. She graduated from Denby High School, Detroit (1950), and married Gerald Mahoney on May 10, 1952.

Nancy's parents and grandparents instilled in her their love of family, the outdoors and life on and around the

waters of Lake Charlevoix.

Nancy and Jerry had three children; surviving are Keith (Connie), Karen (Douglas), Kim (Ben); eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Her greatest fulfillment in life was being a mother, raising and loving her children.

Nancy was an amazingly capable woman who was an accomplished swimmer, diver, skier, hunter, fly fisher, sailor, gardener, caregiver, first aid instructor, National Ski Patrolroller at Nub's Nob, cook, and hostess, as well as; a loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. Throughout her life, she gave much of her time and energy to helping others, from caring for her in-laws and parents for many years, to organizing a girls' softball

league, to starting a kids' ski club and teaching hundreds of children to ski.

Nancy and Jerry retired to her family's property on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix, where she had played as a child on her grandfather's farm and which was her second greatest love after her family. Here they enjoyed many happy times with family and friends.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Gerald Mahoney (June 25, 2007); her parents; and her sister, June Hastings.

In honor of Nancy's courageous battle and in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

Please visit Nancy's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Lewis R. Skeel, 88

Lewis R. Skeel, 88, formerly of Charlevoix, died Sunday, Dec. 13, in Rogersville, Mo. Services were Sat-

urday, Dec. 19, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. Visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Betty Lou Patrick, 84

Betty Lou Patrick, 84, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015, in Sebring, Fla. Funeral was Monday, Dec.

21, at First Baptist Church, Charlevoix. Visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Donald Vyse, 87

Donald Vyse, 87, of Beaver Island passed away Thursday, Dec. 17, 2015, at his home. Services on

Beaver Island will be announced summer 2016. Visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Virginia Jean "Ginger" (Russell) Bischoff, 68

Virginia Jean "Ginger" (Russell) Bischoff, 68, of Charlevoix passed away Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015, peacefully after long health struggles at her home.

She was born Dec. 7, 1947, in Charlevoix to Walter (Pug) and Marjorie (Engelhart) Russell. Ginger attended Charlevoix High School.

Ginger was a warm and loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend who was there for everyone who came into her life. She worked for Char-Em Intermediate School District as a teacher's aide and in transportation for exceptional chil-

dren. Ginger was there for 20 years. Her students were the love of her life.

During her summers, she trained for massage therapy, and then established her own business and began working as a massage therapist. Ginger owned Therapeutic Massage of Charlevoix and was a massage therapist for 20 years.

On April 26, 1986, she married Robert C. Bischoff in Charlevoix. She is survived by Robert; her children, Pat (Allison) Hamlin of Manistique and Danielle (Ryan) Clark of East Jordan; stepdaughter, Angie

Bischoff of Onaway; grandchildren, Madalaine and Kayla Clark, Morgan and Connor Hamlin, Jordan, John, Jacob and Jared Burridge; great-grandson, Riot Heise; sister, Jackie Russell of New York state; and brother, Carney (Jeanette) Russell of Petoskey.

Ginger was preceded in death by her brother, Walter Russell.

A memorial service was Monday, Dec. 21, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. David Behling officiated.

Please visit Ginger's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Thousands aided by Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

Counselors with the Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program helped thousands of Medicare beneficiaries find different Part D drug plans for 2016 during the enrollment period that ended on Dec. 7th. The 45 Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program team members located throughout the 10 county region in northwest Lower Michigan saved people more than \$1.4 million for the upcoming year.

"There are 25 Part D prescription drug plans available in our area," said Jim Verville, regional coordinator for Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program. Our counselors typically start out by requesting a list of prescriptions and other pertinent information from

their clients. Then a review is made of all of the Part D drug plans is made on the Medicare plan finder located at medicare.gov. This tool is invaluable because once the medications are entered, it will sort through all 25 plans and list them in order of annual cost."

Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program counselors then present the best two or three options to the client and they decide if they want to switch. Once a decision is made, the counselor can also complete the enrollment for the new plan. The plan finder simplifies the entire decision process, making it easier for the beneficiary to make the best choice for the upcoming year.

The same process is used to review Medicare Advan-

tage plans. Most of these plans provide both health care benefits and drug coverage. Advantage plans vary in each county. There are 14 or more of these plans to choose from depending on location.

There have been a few significant changes among the Part D plans for next year. For example, some of the plans are dropping expensive diabetic insulin products and other high cost brand name drugs from their formulary. This can result in the beneficiary paying for the full cost of those drugs. Verville said Medicare beneficiaries should have their Part D drug plan reviewed every fall during the open enrollment period to avoid problems and possibly save money for the following year.

Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program completed a very successful enrollment season. Verville said his team members put smiles on the faces of many of their clients because of the amount of savings that they were able to find for them. He praised his counselors for their dedication and commitment to serving beneficiaries throughout the region.

"Everyone stepped up and went the extra mile to fulfill all of the requests that we received," he said.

Medicare beneficiaries can receive personalized assistance in many areas involving Medicare and senior Medicaid benefits by contacting a local certified counselor at (800) 803-7174 and leave a message.



\$3,300 presentation

At the annual East Jordan Lions Club Christmas dinner, Dec. 7, King Lion Denny Gocha presented a \$3,300 check to Grandvua Medical Care Facility Administrator, Carol Timmer, for the Grandvua Terrace and Perks Project. The Lions Club is pleased to be able to support the ongoing improvements that Grandvua is planning over the next few years. At the dinner, the Lions and guests also participated in their annual gift auction which raised \$1,000 that will be donated to the East Jordan Care and Share Food Pantry. Anyone interested in joining the East Jordan Lions Club, open to both men and women, call Gocha at (231) 536-0837 or email dannisgocha@aol.com.

Some Northern Michigan Libraries offer new and extensive music service

CHARLEVOIX - Residents of Cheboygan, Emmet, Charlevoix, Otsego, Oscoda, Montmorency, Alcona and Presque Isle counties can now enjoy and download more than seven million songs including Sony Music Entertainment's catalog of legendary artists through an arrangement made between the Northland Library Cooperative. This new service began on Nov. 1. The Freegal Music Service will allow member libraries of the Northland Library Cooperative to increase the size and diversity of their collections by offering access to more than 28,000 music labels

from 101 different countries.

Under the terms of the agreement, registered cardholders of the participating libraries can download five Freegal Music MP3 files each week and three hours of streaming every day at no direct cost to the cardholder. The cost has been underwritten by the Northland Cooperative for its 16 member libraries.

More than 5,000 libraries around the world subscribe to the Freegal Music Service including the Los Angeles Public Library, the Melbourne Library Service in Australia and The Biblioteche di Bologna in Italy.

The Freegal Music Service has free mobile apps for registered cardholders of subscribing libraries. The Freegal Music apps are available in the Apple App Store and Google Play. For more information on this new service, contact your local library.

Participating Northern Michigan libraries include:

- Alcona County Library, Harrisville
- Beaver Island District Library, Beaver Island
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- Cheboygan Area Pub-

lic Library, Cheboygan

- Crooked Tree District Library, Walloon Lake
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Area Church Services

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Cre8tive Cupcakes to focus on catering business

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To Alfred Soriano and Justin Micheau, their Cre8tive Cupcake Bakery and Cafe in downtown Charlevoix has provided a stepping stone to a full-fledged pastry catering business.

"We want people to know," Micheau said, "that although we will be closing the doors of our retail store front this month, we will still be providing the same quality baked goods that we have been offering for the last two years in our catering business."

The couple is embarking on an expanded venture, one that will allow them more time to focus on cakes for weddings and special occasions. Micheau met Soriano at a conference at the Grand Hotel while he was involved with a much different occupation. At 32, Micheau is an entrepreneur who graduated from Northern Michigan University, worked for Alltel and owned several Verizon stores. While on Mackinac Island, after meeting Soriano, a self-made pastry chef from the Philippines, he reflected on the fact that they might become partners in a bakery business.

"We had no idea it would morph into something bigger," Micheau said. Micheau, who is the chief operating of-

ficer of Beacon Dental in Charlevoix and Gaylord, leaves the operation of the store in the capable hands of his partner Soriano. The 25-year-old holds an international degree in hospitality from De La Salle University in the Philippines.

"I always liked baking," Soriano said. "While working at the Grand Hotel I would watch videos and 'Cupcake Wars' on HGTV. I learned new techniques every day."

Soriano has received many awards of excellence for his baking and has become involved in the community by providing cakes and cupcakes to various service organizations, The Circle of Arts, the Chamber of Commerce and events at Castle Farms.

"I'm a perfectionist," he said, "not to impress but to showcase what I can do. I don't want any customer to be dissatisfied."

Soriano hired 10 employees this summer, some high school students. He works with an assistant head baker and a head ambassador to fill the orders.

"The kids call me 'The Cupcake Guy,'" Soriano said, who has a magnetic personality behind the counter of the casual Internet coffee shop/bakery. "I will miss seeing people downtown, getting to know their names and hearing their stories."

The couple intends



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Justin Micheau (left) and Alfred Soriano will close the doors to the Cre8tive Cupcake Bakery and Cafe in Charlevoix to focus on their very successful catering business. This venture will allow the two business owners more time to focus on cakes for weddings and orders for other special occasions. The couple intends to maintain their community involvement and will always be glad to help with local events.

to maintain their community involvement and will always be glad to help with local events. They are entertaining the idea of having a booth at the Farmer's Market next summer. Clients will be able to reach Soriano through the information on their website at cre8tivecupcake.com, where you will meet Alfred Soriano virtually as you view a video explaining his techniques of cake decorating.



Over the past two years of operating in downtown Charlevoix, Cre8tive Cupcake Bakery and Cafe has been recognized with numerous awards and honors from the community.

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Pulitzer board announces new program for the journalists of tomorrow

LANSING — The Pulitzer Prize Board announced the award of \$40,000 to Michigan Humanities Council for Michigan Youth Journalism Experience, a program to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the prizes in 2016 through Pulitzer's Campfires Initiative.

Working in partnership with the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association and the Michigan State University School of Journalism, Michigan Humanities Council will create a high school level journalism competition that allows students throughout Michigan to compete for the opportunity to meet and work with Pulitzer Prize winning journalists at a Pulitzer-themed conference in the fall of 2016.

"The Michigan Humanities Council is pleased to partner with Michigan Interscholastic Press Association and Michigan State University School of Journalism on this initiative to create a high school journalism competition," said Jan Fedewa, interim executive director. "It is a once in a lifetime experience for high school students to meet and work with Michigan's outstanding Pulitzer-prize winning journalists. We are excited to receive the \$40,000 grant to support this special initiative celebrating the 100th anniversary of Pulitzer Prizes in 2016."

For the competition, the students will create broadcast, visual, print, and/or social media pieces of journalism highlighting the four themes outlined by the Campfires initiative.

Each school will hold their own competition and select a student's work to submit to the MSU School of Journalism. Professional journalists will judge the submissions based on established criteria and approximately 25 pieces will be selected. These student authors will be invited to participate in the Pulitzer Conference as special attendees and will receive a scholarship to cover associated costs.

The winning students will have the opportunity to work with Michigan's Pulitzer Prize winning journalists in small workshop settings. The Pulitzer journalists' work represents what it takes to be the best in the field. The competition and conference will be an opportunity to pass those skills and wisdom forward to the next generation of journalists.

To prepare for the centennial, the Pulitzer Prize Board announced the Campfires Initiative, which aims to ignite broad engagement with the journalistic, literary and artistic values the prizes represent. To inspire year-long programming throughout the country, the board partnered with the Federation of State Humanities Councils on the Initiative. After a review of grant proposals, the Pulitzer Prize Board awarded more than \$1.5 million to 46 state humanities councils.

The programs will feature Pulitzer Prize-winning work in journalism, arts and letters, and music. The goal of the board and the Federation

of State Humanities Council is to engage American communities in discussion about the values these disciplines represent.

"We look forward to bringing the centennial to life next year with a diverse array of council programming that reconnects Americans with the nation's amazing cultural production of the last 100 years," said Esther Mackintosh, president of the Federation of State Humanities Councils.

The Federation and the Pulitzer Prize Board, which is headquartered at Columbia University, developed this initiative together. It is supported by grants from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Ford Foundation, Carnegie Corporation of New York, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, and the Pulitzer Prize Board.

To learn more about the Federation of State Humanities Councils, visit statehumanities.org.

The Michigan Humanities Council is a private, nonprofit organization created to foster a better understanding of each other and our state through local cultural, historical and literary experiences for all. MHC was founded in 1974 and is funded in part by grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, as well as private support from corporate and individual donors.

For more information on future programs, upcoming grant opportunities or how to support these efforts, visit michiganhumanities.org or call (517) 372-7770.

ISLAND promotes annual conference to help make small farms sustainable

TRAVERSE CITY — Traverse City will host more than 1,000 individuals interested in making small farms more economically and environmentally sustainable at the upcoming Northern Michigan Small Farm Conference. Small farmers, homesteaders, farm interns, students, chefs and conscientious eaters will gather on Friday, Jan. 29 and Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016 to network, share ideas, and gain new skills at the 17th annual conference.

This year's conference kicks off on Friday with Farm School, a one-day intensive of courses with three tracks to choose from: agroforestry, honey or mushrooms. This targeted day of learning includes regional and national experts, including Mark Shepard, author of "Restoration Agriculture;" Ben Falk, author of "The Resilient Farm and Homestead;" Charlotte Hubbard, author of "Dronings from a Queen Bee;" Dr. Meghan Milbrath of the Northern Bee Network; Ken Mudge, co-author of "Farming in the Woods;" Mary Ellen Kozak and Joe Krawczyk of Field and Forest Products; Annie Olds of Michigan Small Business Development Center; Wendy Wieland of Michigan State University Extension; and others.

Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities will host a day-long conference in tandem with the event: Farms, Food and Health. This event brings together health practitioners, schools, farmers, chefs, food-lovers, employers and hospitals.

This year's keynote speaker is physician and writer Dr. Daphne Miller, author of "The Jungle Effect" and "Farmacology," who will explain the important and innate connection between local food and health. Dr.

Miller is an internationally recognized speaker in the emerging field of health ecology. Her 2009 Washington Post article "Take a Hike and Call Me in the Morning" is widely credited with introducing "park prescriptions," a concept that is rapidly gaining traction across the United States. Dr. Miller will speak Friday evening, with a book signing to follow.

A trade show featuring more than 100 exhibitors in the food and farming industries will run all day Saturday, and is open to the public after 1:30 p.m. for \$5. Tickets to the trade show are available online or at the door.

The two-day conference will be held at the Grand Traverse Resort. In addition to hearing Dr. Miller speak Friday night and attending the trade show Saturday, conference-goers will be able to choose from over 25 educational sessions, including topics on food safety, the business of farming, environmental sustainability, flower farming, growing mushrooms, pasture pork, and more. A delicious, locally sourced lunch prepared by the staff at the Resort will be provided both days. The full schedule, with more details about panels, classes, and discussion topics, can be found online at smallfarmconference.com.

"Each year, the Northern Michigan Small Farm Conference is like a homecoming. Participants visit with folks they haven't seen since the previous year at this Certified Local Food Event," said Conference co-chair Amanda Kik, of ISLAND. "It's the warmest Northern Michigan event you'll attend in January."

For more information or to register, go to smallfarmconference.com or call (231) 622-5252.

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Northern Community Mediation gets a special gift this year

PETOSKEY – Christmas came early to Northern Community Mediation. As representatives of Women Who Care, Lisa Blanchard and Amy Gillard appeared at Northern Community Mediation's annual, holiday party on Dec. 8, with a surprise package. The present contained checks totaling \$6,000, which was a donation from the members of Women Who Care. Executive Director Jane Millar expressed her appreciation.

Even though Northern Community Mediation is considered to be the most efficient and effective of the 18 Citizen Dispute Resolution Centers in Michigan, our organization's funding from the state was cut by \$5,000," Millar said. "This contribution from Women Who Care means that we will not be forced to make significant cuts in our 2016 budget."

Lisa Blanchard then explained that Women Who Care is made up of women who meet quarterly. At

that time, each member writes a check for \$100. As a group, they then decide which nonprofit organization should be the recipient of that quarter's funds.

Women Who Care is one of many giving circle organizations in the country. In 2013, Sue Bleyaert started the local chapter with 13 women in her kitchen. The group has now grown to 60 members. Anyone interested in learning more about the group or becoming a member of the group should go to Women Who Care Tip of the Mitt on Facebook.

Northern Community Mediation is a nonprofit organization that provides an alternative means of resolving conflict. Trained mediators, who meet with the parties involved in a dispute, facilitate so that the individuals themselves can resolve the conflict.

For more information about Northern Community Mediation, call Millar at (231) 487-1771.



Courtesy photo
Donations made by local group go toward good cause. Pictured from left are Amy Gillard, Jane Millar, Karen Cole and Lisa Blanchard.

Hestia taking applications for ninth grant cycle

PETOSKEY – The Hestia Women's Giving Circle is welcoming applications from organizations in Emmet or Charlevoix counties seeking funding for a project that will make a positive difference in the lives of local women or girls for its ninth grant cycle. Applications are due Feb. 1, 2016.

The Giving Circle is a donor-advised fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, that assists the Giving Circle in grant making and distribution. Applications are available on the Foundation's website at ccf.org. Click on "All About Grants" and follow the Hes-

tia link. Prior to filling out a request, applicants should call Maureen Radke at (231) 536-2440. This year the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is using new on-line software and offering hands-on opportunities for how to use it. Prospective grantees are invited to attend one of two training sessions to assist in writing their grant application. The first will be held from 10:30 a.m. - noon on Jan. 8, and the second is from 2:30-4 p.m. on Jan. 12. Both will be held at the Charlevoix Public library.

A small group of caring, enthusiastic and generous women formed the Hestia

Women's Giving Circle in 2005 with the mission to promote the economic self-sufficiency and well being of women and girls in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. The group is named for the Greek goddess Hestia, who expresses her love and concern for others through thoughtful acts. The Giving Circle provides an opportunity for women to pool their donations to make a significant impact and to educate themselves about issues facing women and girls in our community.

Since Hestia's founding, grants totaling more than \$300,000 have been awarded

to a variety of projects specifically geared to women and girls. Examples of recent recipient organizations include the Women's Resource Center, Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan, North Country Kids, Raven Hill Discovery Center, Petoskey Area Hockey Association, Petoskey Public Schools Debate Program, and First Tee of Northern Michigan, among many others.

Grants will be announced in May and awarded in mid-June. Organizations applying for grants must have 501(c)3 nonprofit status, be a school or government agency, or

have a fiscal agent with nonprofit status.

The Hestia Women's Giving Circle is actively seeking new members. The annual membership fee is \$1,000, which can be shared by two women. All of the funds received are distributed directly

to local organizations serving women and girls. The Giving Circle is especially interested in supporting smaller organizations that may have limited access to other sources of funding. For more information, email INFO@hestiacircle.org.

MDOT announces return of road watchers program

LANSING – Though winter is curiously absent so far, the Michigan Department of Transportation is bringing back its road watchers program in the northern lower peninsula for when the snow returns.

For a third year, MDOT is recruiting returning and new road watchers in the northernmost 21 counties in Lower Michigan to participate in periodic surveys measuring winter highway conditions during the 6-9

a.m. commuting period on some key routes in their area:

- M-72 from Kalkaska to Acme in Kalkaska and Grand Traverse counties
- U.S. 131 from Manistowic to Kalkaska in Wexford, Grand Traverse, and Kalkaska counties
- U.S. 131 from Mancelona to Petoskey in Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet counties
- U.S. 23 in Alpena and Alpena counties

"We received so many reports from our volunteers last year and lots of excellent suggestions – information we used to improve our winter maintenance efforts," said MDOT North Region Associate Engineer for Operations Bill Wahl. "We've selected some new routes this year so we can put that information to use in other areas as well."

MDOT compiles the survey results to track winter highway conditions with

the goal of improving winter maintenance practices and response time.

Surveys should only take a few moments to complete.

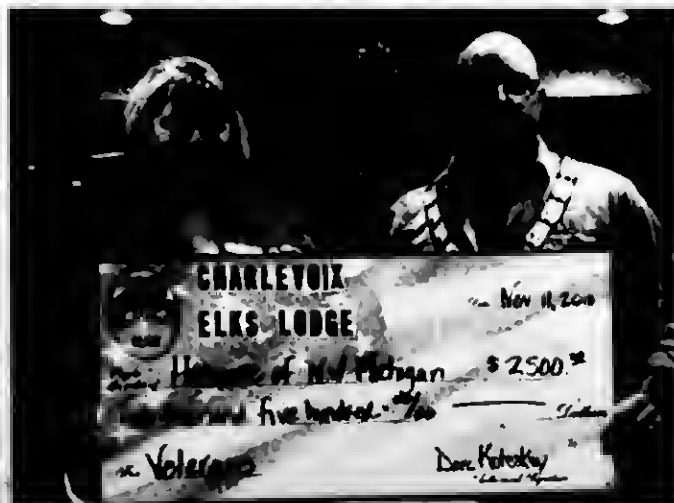
Road Watchers are polled randomly for each storm event and asked to participate in an online SurveyMonkey survey about the road conditions they encountered. All results will be anonymous.

To volunteer, visit michigan.gov/roadwatchers.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS



Charlevoix Elks Lodge No. 2856 donated more than 60 presents and a financial gift of \$1,000 to the Charlevoix Christmas Project. They were given labels of children's desires and then put them on an angel and members purchased the presents which were delivered on Thursday Dec. 17. With the gift are Rebecca Jeakle (from left), Margie Tamminga and Mary Everleigh.



Amy Wieland, executive director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan receives a check from Elks Lodge No. 2856 Exalted Ruler Ken Rogers.

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ilies from the Giving Tree and Angel Tree was bagged and ready to go.

The project's 33rd year is owed to the number of vital community partnerships, volunteers and the passion of women like the late Mary Helen Riggle, Rita Oriowski, Lucy Martin and Bev Boss, along with others who envisioned no family going without during the holidays. This compassion for people has made it possible for today's volunteers to serve the amount of people they see each year in mid-December.

The hallway tables were overflowing with seasonal

decorations and household implements from individuals, businesses and thrift shops. These tables provided one more opportunity for clients to pick up items to make the holiday bright. National Honor Society students from Charlevoix High School also volunteered on Friday. Many of them helped transport packages and food to clients vehicles.

"The help from the National Honor Society is tremendous," said project volunteer John Coolman. "They play a key role as volunteers and we are lucky to have them here with us."

The Community Christmas Project's distribution day serves the seasonal needs of the communi-

ties' most vulnerable individuals and families by giving them that extra something to have a wonderful holiday. Families also "shopped" for their families inside the church's community center where toys, games, craft kits, clothing, and gift cards awaited them. Project volunteers remained on hand to coordinate the flow of people, many of whom began lining up at the door at 8 a.m.

"People are just so grateful for what they receive," Eveleigh said. "Many have tears of appreciation in their eyes for what the project has helped them with. There are plenty of hugs grateful smiles as the people walk out the door."



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Charlevoix High School National Honor Society students stand next to a table of toys at Bethany Lutheran Church. The church is the location for distribution to families participating in the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project. National Honor Society students volunteered their time to help with table set up and distribution day.

TRADITIONS

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Because she loved Christmas every day of the year she used her artistic talents to turn their house and yard into the Christmas scene that brings people out by the hundreds to take photos and create memories each year during the holidays.

She cut out and painted many of the elves, storybook, Bible and movie characters in the outside display. It also was her idea to turn the inside of the house into Santa's Workshop. She decorated more than 30 Christmas trees, along with displays of animated toys and stuffed animals, which the next generation of Boss' continue to do.

"Mom felt joy in knowing that so many children

would stop by to enjoy the lights, music, toys and festive atmosphere at the house," Bo said. "More than half the people who come here came as children and now they are bring back their kids and grandkids."

The light display usually comes on at 5:30 p.m. and will remain on until sometime around 11 p.m. Inside the home the 25-foot Christmas tree stands next to a Ford Model T loaded down with Christmas gifts and all decked out with colorful lights.

Boss said the decorations started as something fun his mom and dad would do for the children and it kept growing bigger and bigger. Now the decorations are put up for the grandchildren, great-grandchildren, children in the neighborhood and

community.

"She loved Christmas," Bo said. "At one time she had a sign made here that listed every kid in the neighborhood. It is quite of creation."

Each year the display may change a little on placement, but usually everything they have is set up for the people to see.

"Now people expect it," Bo said. "It makes you feel really good people want you to do it. You don't want to disappoint people. It is nice to see people appreciate it."

It takes about 200 man-hours to retrieve everything out of storage and set it up.

"It's a huge undertaking, but a lot of fun," Bo said. "The kids love it and it is Christmas the way mom and dad always did it."



Inside the Boss home on Pearl Avenue sits a Ford Model T all decorated for the Christmas holiday. Dale and Marilyn Boss started the Christmas display tradition many years ago which the family continues to honor the memory of Marilyn Boss who loved Christmas.

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businesses were very receptive. What organizers have found hard to do is to get photographers to display their work.

"We got some amazing photographers in the club and to get people to participate is hard because they are a little shy about putting their stuff up," Greenslade said. "We have people of all skill levels and once people are confident about their images they are willing to get in the rotation."

There are 12 photographers that have their work in the program. Each artist has a little biography and contact information for people who may want to comment about the display. The club has received positive feedback from those entities that display the artwork.

"We really appreciate the great partnership we have with these wonderful artists," said Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital CEO Lyn Jenks. "Our patients and family members thoroughly enjoy the extraordinary displays they find throughout our facility when they visit our hospital."

"And our staff members love being surrounded by the ever-changing pieces from these very talented folks," Jenks added. "It is truly a pleasure to be able to share the skills of our local artists with our staff, patients and visitors."

The Charlevoix Public Library is another location where people can see local photographers work displayed.

"The program works well and the photographs add to the ambiance of our building," said Linda Adam, Charlevoix Public Library director. "It is another wonderful way to promote our community."

The Charlevoix Photography Club also facilitates different learning sessions so people can improve their skill level.

"What we do is go over certain camera techniques or photography techniques," Schlitt said. "We look at each other's photos and talk them in a very open and welcoming atmosphere so people are

encouraged and not discouraged."

When photo club members aren't learning about camera techniques, they are sharing their ideas and experiences to help make each other better.

"We share our own experiences and help each other learn and build," Schlitt said. "We try to make it more like a group exploring together."

People who want to take wildlife photos, scenic photos or portraits are all welcome.

Anybody who wants to join the club is more than welcome to join and help share their love of photography.

Members discuss and decide what they want to talk about in upcoming months.

One month, for example, could be spent learning about technical aspects, aperture, ISO, shutter speed and a wide array of other things.

"We do lots of classes and programs," Schlitt said. "Many of our programs meet

for an hour of classroom activity and then we go out and take photos of areas in our community."

In addition to talking about photography, the club will hold events to inspire the members and give them an opportunity to take photos throughout Michigan with the hope that members will share more of their work.

"We've had as many as 20 members travel to the U.P. to do a fall color shoot for a week or we've taken groups to shoot Lake Michigan sand dunes. We travel all over and continue to unveil artwork."

Photography club members hope to share their love of photography with as many people as they can and always welcome new members.

"We have been really blessed to have Charlevoix the Beautiful as our backdrop to much of our photography," Schlitt said. "We are happy to acknowledge the photographers and their work."

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Charlevoix's Walker Drost (left) hit the game-winning shot to lift the Rayders to a 64-63 win over Glen Lake on Thursday, Dec. 17 in their last contest before the holiday break.

Drost hits game-winner, Rayders take thriller over Glen Lake

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CHARLEVOIX — Trailing by one with nine seconds to play, Charlevoix senior Walker Drost went coast-to-coast for the game-winning layup in a 64-63 Rayder victory over undefeated Glen Lake on Thursday at home.

Glen Lake had a chance to retake the lead with two seconds to play, but Kevin Pearl deflected the inbound pass and Charlevoix held on for a big victory.

Austin Putman led the Rayders with 19 points and eight rebounds on the night, Arvo Viitaharju added 17 and Drost finished with 13 as Charlevoix moved past the offensive struggles that had plagued them the last two games.

"As a coach, I screwed up the gameplan and we were trying to do things that just weren't working for us," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "We came into practice on Wednesday and said, let's get back to playing Rayder basketball, to pushing the pace with a more up-tempo game and doing what we're good at."

"It worked tonight, we were up eight at halftime, had a great third quarter, and were able to hold on late."

Down 14 in the third, Glen Lake was able to mount a comeback when the Rayders stalled after Putman fouled out with four minutes to play, but Drost, Pearl, and the Charlevoix bench did enough for the Rayders to hold on.

"Walker really led us late when it counted, and Kevin played great defense tonight and was able to build some confidence at the offensive end by knocking down a couple of shots," Erskine said. "Our bench also did a great job of contributing tonight, playing big minutes when guys were in foul trouble and bringing intensity at both



Charlevoix's Arvo Viitaharju (center) scored a career-high 17 points in the Rayders' 64-63 home win over Glen Lake on Thursday Dec. 17.

ends of the floor."

Charlevoix heads into the break at 2-2 overall, a significant improvement on last year's 0-4 start, and travels to Gaylord on Jan. 5 for its first game back.

"We're feeling okay with where we're at right now," Erskine said. "After we beat

St. Ignace to open the season, we thought we were ahead of schedule, but we hit a couple of roadblocks in our next two games."

"Tonight we were able to get back on track, and while we're not quite where we want to be yet, we're heading into the break with some momentum.



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Charlevoix's Cam Alden earned his 100th victory on the mat at the Rudyard Bridge Brawl on Friday, reaching the milestone in his junior season.

Alden hits milestone as Charlevoix goes 4-1

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RUDYARD — Charlevoix's Cam Alden had something extra to celebrate on Saturday beyond his team's success at the annual Bridge Brawl hosted by Rudyard.

A junior 135 and 140 pounder, Alden went 5-0 on the day for the Rayders, and in the process earned the 100th win of his career, an important milestone for a high school wrestler.

Alden remained unbeaten on the year at 13-0 and earned outstanding wrestler of the meet for the lower peninsula at the invitational, which pits five Lower Peninsula programs against five Upper Peninsula schools.

Charlevoix finished 4-1 overall as a team, beating Manistique 51-12, Newberry 39-24, Bark River-Harris 54-12 and Boyne City 42-36, and losing to Munising 39-24.

Alden led the way for the Rayders, and senior Mick Hinkle joined him at 5-0 on the day to remain unbeaten on the year as well.

Tyler McCallum also went 5-0 for Charlevoix to run his record to 12-1 on the season, and Jeremy Chernauckas, Jordan Chernauckas and Mike Webb all finished 4-1 on the day for the Rayders.

Trevor McCallum, Jake Petrosky, Stacy Kenney, Max Hinkle and Justin Bond all earned wins at the meet as well for Charlevoix.

Rayder Assembly Meet

CHARLEVOIX — If the Charlevoix wrestling teams was a buildings, it'd still have an "Under Construction" sign on it.

That was the main takeaway from Wednesday's Assembly Meet hosted by the Rayders, as Charlevoix flashed glimpses of their sizable promise, while also showing it's got a lot of work to do over the looming holiday break to reach it.

The Rayders bested Boyne City 48-30 in their match, and also fell to a strong Rogers City squad, losing 43-21.

The first match, between the Rayders and Rogers City, took place in front of a packed house of Charlevoix students who were let

out of class early to cheer on their schoolmates, creating a unique atmosphere for the match.

"We'd been doing an event like this for a while, and we took a break last year to go to Rogers City because they were hosting something similar," Charlevoix coach Mike Hinkle said. "We're glad to have it back. It's a fun event for the school and our wrestlers."

On the mat, Charlevoix's returning state qualifiers led the way, staying undefeated on the season. Mick Hinkle won a tough 8-2 decision over Quintin Kelly of Rogers City in a match at 189 pounds, and pinned Juan Wilson of Boyne City in 1:38 at 215 to go 2-0 on the night.

140 pounder Camden Alden took a win by void against the Hurons and pinned Neal Hautz of Boyne City in 1:30 to win and stay undefeated as well.

"(Mick and Camden) put a lot of time into training, and they've been in wrestling for a long time as well, so they know what it takes," Coach Hinkle said. "They're looking strong right now and setting the tone for us in practice and on the mat."

Jordan Chernauckas also picked up a win on the mat for the Rayders, taking a 4-0 decision over Tom Vogelheim of Rogers City, and Trevor McCallum pinned Vincent Baedker of Boyne City in 3:19 to win a JV match for Charlevoix at 160 as well.

Elsewhere on the mat, however, the Rayders suffered close losses to tough Rogers City and Boyne City opponents, and holes at 103 and 125 also made it tough to catch up to the Hurons in the team standings, leaving plenty for Charlevoix to improve on heading forward.

Charlevoix is off for holiday break, but will come back early with a meet at Roscommon on Jan. 2.

"Keeping fitness over break is always one of the big challenges for a team, but we've got a schedule worked out," Hinkle said. "Having that meet on Jan. 2 means we get back to practice a week early, and it helps keep the kids focused on their training."

Close games highlight last youth league action before break

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CHARLEVOIX — The last set of games in the Charlevoix Youth League before break proved to be exciting ones as most went down to the wire on Saturday.

In the fifth and sixth grade games, Team Trimper beat Team Carson in a game decided by two points. Lauren Jensen led Team Trimper with six points, Camryn Turkleson added four and Olivia Voller two, while Taylor Petrosky scored six to lead Team Carson and Mabel Carson and Makayla Sharow each added two.

In the other fifth and sixth grade contest, Team Lentz defeated Team Dorst, led by Kylee Williams' 10 points and Paige Pemble's six.

Lauren Shepard scored four to lead Team Dorst, and Anna Kate Smith and Kylee Dorst each added two.

Team Ilaan defeated Team Cunningham in a 38-32 affair that highlighted the seventh and eighth grade games.

Elise Stuck scored a day-high 24 points to lead Team Haan, and Alison Sapr added six. For Team Cunningham, Abbey Cunningham scored 14 points, and Kirsten Wagner and Grayce Spreckell each added six.

In the final seventh and eighth grade game, Team Gaffney defeated Team Buday. Ella Gaffney scored eight to lead Team Gaffney, and Samantha Parrish and Megan Bush each chipped in six points.

Emma Buday led Team Buday with six points, and Paige Carson chipped in four.

The Youth League is off for holiday break and will resume on Jan. 9. The Rayder seventh and eighth grade squads also will start their school season on Jan. 4.

All those who wish to play on the Charlevoix Middle School team will need to file a physical with the school office before the start of practice on Jan. 4.

For more information on the Youth League, contact Liz Shaw at lshaw@rayder.net.

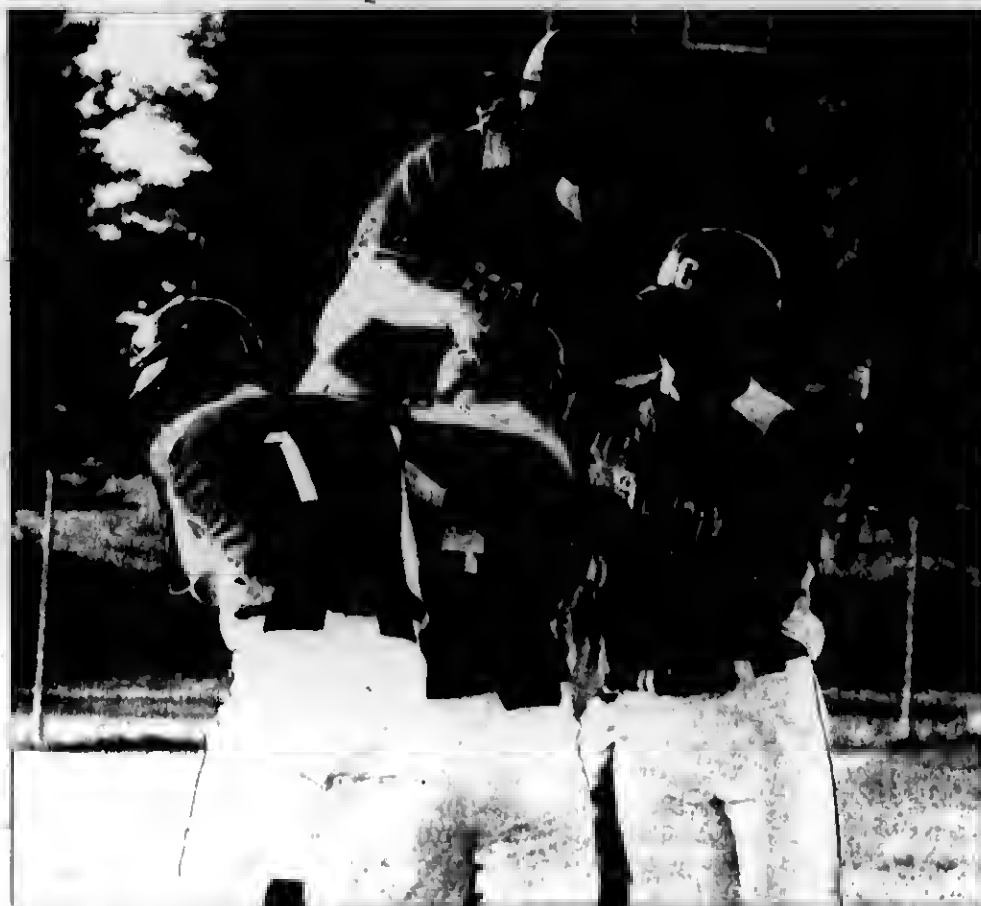
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Year in review



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Charlevoix's girls soccer program has long been one of the top squads in the north, but 2015 was a special year for the Rayders. Charlevoix briefly held the No. 1 ranking in Division 4, and ran through the Lake Michigan Conference season with a perfect 12-0 record to claim another league title. Its biggest test came against rival Harbor Springs, who pushed the Rayders to overtime both times. But in both games Charlevoix found a way, scoring two goals in each extra period for two 2-0 wins.



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The Charlevoix baseball team, led by four-year senior starters Will Telgenhof, Nate Moon, and Noah Certa, had high hopes entering the 2015 season, but their chances of a conference title looked grim as it trailed Kalkaska 4-0 in the fifth inning of the nightcap of a crucial late season doubleheader on May 13. But the Rayders rallied, getting a walk off single from Hunter Cox (4) to pull out a victory that kept its title hopes alive. The Rayders would clinch a share of the LMC title with a loss by TC St. Francis next week.



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Above: Charlevoix's Amber Way had a stellar career with the Rayder track, winning a state title and setting a record in the 3,200 run as a junior. Injuries over the winter as a senior caused her to miss half of the season, and a return trip to the state final seemed unlikely. But Way gutted through the pain, taking second at the regional in the 3,200 to grab the final qualifying spot, then took an unlikely second at the state final in the final race of her career to earn all-state honors one more time. Now at Michigan State, Way made an instant impact as a freshman on the top-flight Spartan cross country program this fall.

Below: Several talented individual wrestlers have come through Charlevoix High School over the years, and Sam Hovie has definitely earned his place among them. The senior joined the 100 win club early in the 2014-15 season, then overcame injuries to make a return trip to the Division 4 state final and claim all-state honors for the first time in his career with a fifth place finish at 160 pounds. Hovie should have company in the club of Rayder wrestling greats soon, as teammate Cam Alden finished eighth as a sophomore to earn all-state honors as well and reached the 100 win plateau himself this December.



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With all but two regulars from the 2014 squad gone, the Charlevoix volleyball team wasn't expected to defend its district title in 2015. But led by seniors Hannah Zipp and Emily Zabawa, as well as a strong cast of juniors, the Rayders overcame a slow start, swept Inland Lakes in the district semifinal and beat rival Harbor Springs on the road in the district title game to claim its second straight crown.



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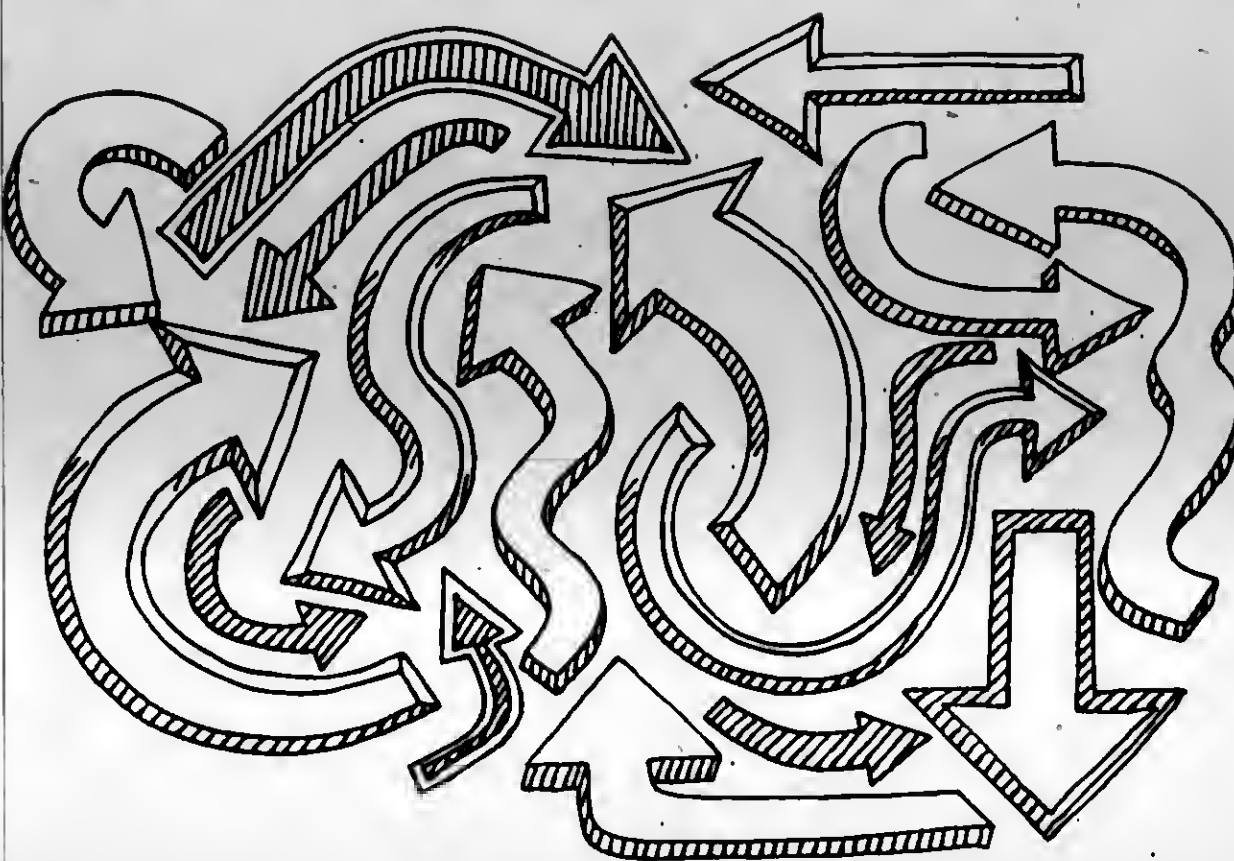
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mae A. Davidson, AKA May A. Davidson, an unmarried woman and Gary Robert Davidson and Virginia Davidson, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 26, 2006 and recorded October 26, 2006 in Liber 771, Page 530, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand One Hundred Thirteen and 12/100 Dollars (\$105,113.12), including interest at 3.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 8, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the North 1/8 corner of the West line of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence North on the West line of said Section 232 feet to the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing North on said Section line 280 feet, thence East, parallel with the North 1/8 line of said Section, 777.86 feet, thence South parallel with the West line of said Section, 280 feet, thence West 777.86 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 4, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JULIE A DUGAN, UNMARRIED, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee, dated March 12, 2008, and recorded on March 28, 2008, in Liber 842, on Page 506, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$140,981.76), including interest at 5.250% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on January 15, 2016. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: UNIT 4, APPLEWOOD ESTATES, A CONDOMINIUM ACCORDING TO THE MASTER OED RECORDED IN LIBER 429, PAGES 650 THROUGH 708 AS AMENDED, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS, AND DESIGNATED AS CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 139, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN SAID MASTER DEED, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978 AS AMENDED. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgage/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Ditech Financial LLC (d/b/a Green Tree Servicing LLC), as servicing agent for U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate 2002-1, may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Christine M. Hayden and Derby A. Hayden III, wife and husband ("Mortgagor") to Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., dated October 31, 2001, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on November 7, 2001, in Liber 442, Page(s) 423, et. seq., said Mortgage being last assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract

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Decedent's Trust

File No.

Estate of Aldona Vilkauskas
Date of Birth: 03/21/1921

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Settlor, Aldona Vilkauskas, who lived at 14676 West Huribut, Charlevoix, Michigan died 12/13/2015. There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom Letters of Authority have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Aldona Vilkauskas Revocable Trust dated October 17, 1997, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Blirute Fleck, named Successor Trustee, or to both Attorney Scott Beatty at 201 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named Successor Trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 12/18/2015
Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
201 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-4059

Blirute Fleck, Successor Trustee
P.O. Box 216
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Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate 2002-1 ("Mortgages") by Mortgage Assignment dated November 23, 2015, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on December 3, 2015, in Liber 1112, Page(s) 903, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$79,346.14, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Mortgagee together with interest at 12.5 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201, et. seq., on January 19, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ELINE, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 29'43" EAST, 1393.05 FEET TO THE WEST 1/8 POST; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 28'42" WEST, 726.00 FEET, ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE (AS MONUMENTED), TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 06'01" EAST, 391.10 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FERRY ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, SOUTH 25 DEGREES 19'59" EAST, 105.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, NORTH 89 DEGREES 01'06" WEST, 439.21 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION (AS MONUMENTED); THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 54'00" EAST, 100.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 19, which also includes any interest Mortgagee may have in the 2001 Patriot Mobile Home, Serial Number VP97448AIN. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(11), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale.

Dated: December 8, 2015
By: DONALD A. BRANDT (P30100)
BRANDT, PEZZETTI, VERMETTE & POPOVITS, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee
600 East Front Street, Suite 102, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
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Food FOCUS



Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant executive chef Robert LeFurge prepares a fillet of fresh walleye. The walleye is dusted in a seasoned flour then dipped in a olive and canola oil blend before breading one side in a panko Parmesan cheese mixture.

PHOTOS BY LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Fresh made regional Northern Michigan cuisine

This week's Food Focus turns its lens to Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant, located at 106 Pine River Lane. The building was designed by the famed local architect Earl Young in the mid 1950s. Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant offers signature and regional cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere. Nestled along the Pine River Channel in downtown Charlevoix the restaurant offers the best waterfront dining for guests in all seasons. Executive Chef Robert LeFurge prepares the menu with the season's finest ingredients. A guest favorite on the dinner menu is the Wild Mushroom Walleye served with baby carrots and asparagus

and potato. The walleye, perch and whitefish on the menu are from John Cross Fisheries in Charlevoix. The restaurant also serves nightly dinner features and will be open from 4:30 to 11 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 31, to celebrate the end of 2015. They will serve an a la carte holiday menu. The Jon Archambault Band will play in the Round Lake Room from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. while people welcome the new year with Charlevoix's Bridge Drop. Restaurant hours are 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday through Tuesday for lunch and from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. From 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and closed on Wednesdays.



Chef LeFurge coats one side of the walleye in a panko Parmesan cheese mixture before sautéing the fillet.



The lightly dusted and panko breaded walleye is placed in a hot sauté pan to brown on each side before being placed in the oven to finish the process.



In a little olive oil and clarified butter a mixture of criminis, shiitakes, oyster, and button mushrooms is prepared with salt, pepper, garlic. Once the mushrooms have cooked a bit white wine is added to reduce down with a little butter to form a creamy sauce.



Fresh asparagus and baby carrots are blanched and sautéed in a little clarified butter and olive oil with minced garlic, salt and pepper.



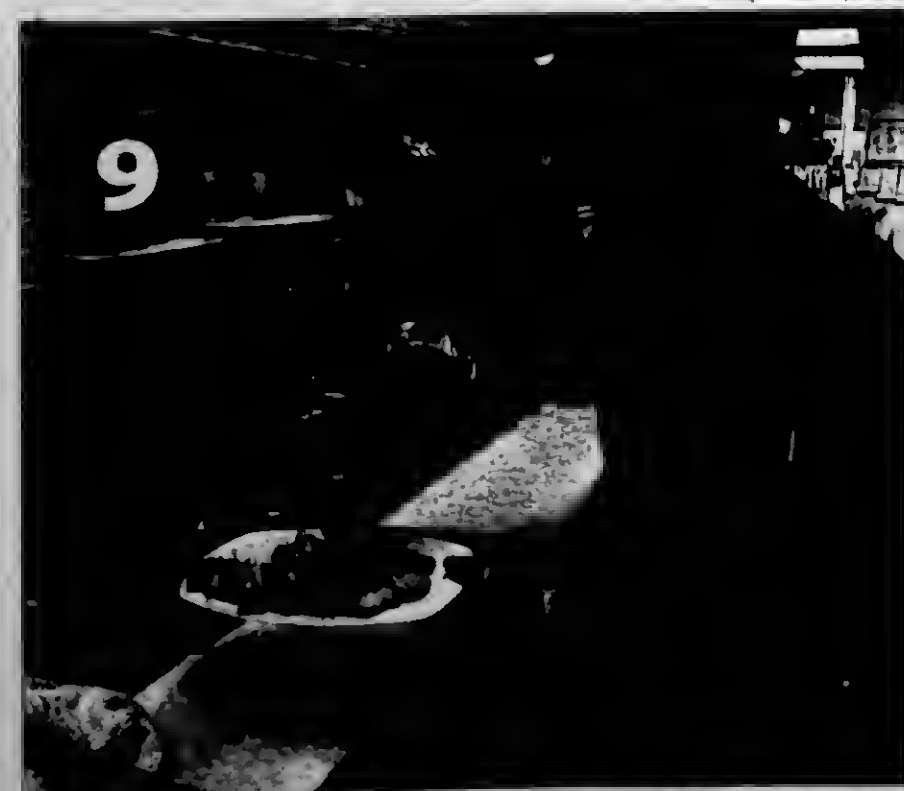
Chef LeFurge prepares a duchess potato as a side to be served with the wild mushroom walleye. Once the potato is golden brown he tops it with some shredded Parmesan cheese.



To build the plate presentation Chef LeFurge places the duchess potato on the plate and then adds the cooked vegetables.



Once the walleye is prepared to a perfect temperature and golden brown the wild mushroom mixture is added to the top of the fish.



Chef LeFurge adds a sherry butter sauce to the Weathervane's wild mushroom walleye to complete the plate presentation. The meal is now ready to serve a waiting customer.



The wild mushroom walleye is garnished a little chopped parsley and lemon wedge and is pictured here next to a bottle of Stafford's signature wine — Pinot Noir.

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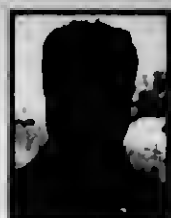
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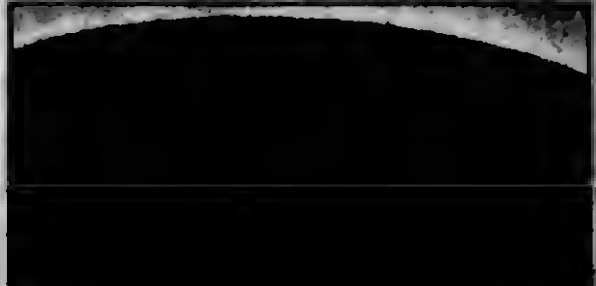
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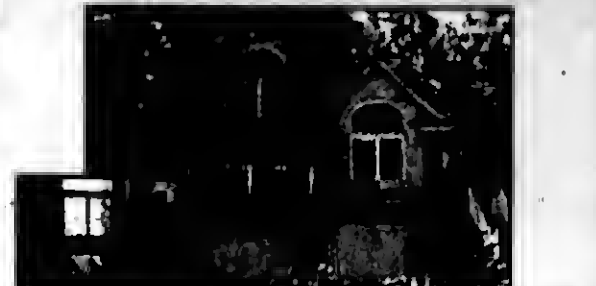
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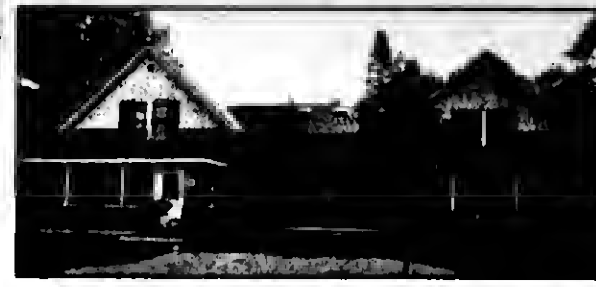
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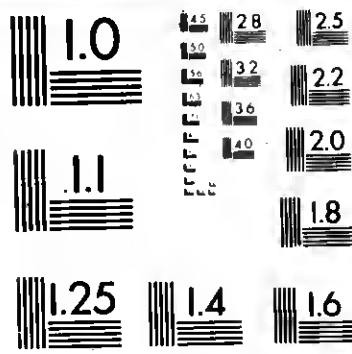
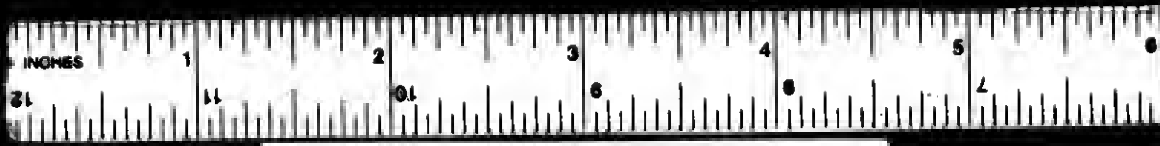
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